



Greetings from the President's Corner.

With the coronavirus starting to level off, Dave and I are finally starting to venture out of our house, but still being mindful of wearing our masks and social distancing as best we can. It is wonderful to see the campgrounds opening up again and hoping those that are comfortable with exiting their homes, are getting their motor homes out and enjoying our beautiful parks. Everyone has a different comfort level with when they feel that time is right to start doing more socializing and our club certainly respects those decisions. At this time, Jean and Bill Pociengel are moving forward with our summer rally scheduled in August. I know our group will be respectful of everyone's well-being and make it an enjoyable weekend. Our nephew is getting married that weekend so we will not be able to join you all, but we will be looking forward to seeing you all at our Fall Rally in September.

I especially want to thank our team who worked on getting our new chapter website open! I logged in and paid our chapter dues and it worked so slick!! I hope everyone has checked it out!

Stay safe everyone and we will see you in the Fall.

Karen Roberts
President, Greater Midwest Classics

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Upcoming Rally's

Greater Midwest Classics Summary Rally
August 21-23, 2020 | Chippewa Falls Fairgrounds | Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Greater Midwest Classics Fall Rally
September 11-13, 2020 | Threshermen's Park | Andover, South Dakota

~~2020 GMCV Fall Convention - "Black Hills Adventures"~~
September 18-24, 2020 | Central States Fairgrounds | Rapid City, South Dakota

2021 GMCMI Spring Convention - "Cajun Crazy"
April 16-22, 2021 | Patterson Area Civic Center | Patterson, Louisiana



Summer Rally – August 21-23

GMC Summer Rally

Hosts: Bill and Jean Pociengel and Larry & Lucy Weidner

When: August 21-23, 2020

Where: Fair Hill Campground, 225 Edwards St, Chippewa Falls, WI.
(On the grounds of the Northern WI State Fairgrounds)

Pricing will be \$30/unit per day for Electric (50 or 30 amp) and water hook ups from Thursday August 20 (early arrival) through Sunday, August 23. Payment, to be cash or check written to GMC Greater Midwest Classics. You do not need to reserve a specific spot in advance as we have the entire campground for our group

Tentative schedule:

- Thursday (optional early arrival)
- Friday, August 21- registration begins at noon
 - See Jean or Bill for payment of your site
 - Afternoon - on your own
 - Suggestions:
 - Chippewa Falls Museum of Industry
21 E Grand Avenue
 - River Bend vineyard and Winery
10439 33rd Avenue, Chippewa Falls.
 - Mason Outlet Store
301 N Bridge St, Chippewa Falls,
 - Explore Historic Main Street
 - Biking on Old Abe or Chippewa River bike trails
 - Potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m.
 - Please bring your own plates, silverware, cups
- Saturday August 22 - Banquet Hall B
 - 7:00 am - Coffee, pastries and fruit
 - Please bring one cup of fruit to share
 - 9:30 a.m. - GMC Greater Midwest Classics Meeting
 - 10:30 a.m. - Irvine Park & Zoo and afternoon swimming Bernard F Willi Pool (if open for public)
 - 3:00 p.m. Group tour Leinenkugel's Brewery
 - Subject to change
 - 6:00 p.m. - Catered dinner
- Sunday, August 23
 - 7:00 am - Coffee, pastries and fruit
 - Please bring one cup of fruit to share
 - Noon – Check Out

Please contact Jean Pociengel if you will attend so we can plan for food. Jean can be reached at jpociengel@gmail.com or 715-338-4898.

Bill and Jean Pociengel

Who to Contact:

Website

Webmaster: Rick Drummond
midwestclassicswebmaster@gmail.com



Do you know of a member that might need a little sunshine in their life? Please reach out to Sunshine Officer, Midge Glenna, 715-426-5650, and she'll be happy to send them a card.



To add content to the newsletter, please email Jennifer Roche, jenroche78@gmail.com, a minimum of 5 business days prior to the schedule below.

2020 Newsletter Schedule:

- *February 2nd
- *April 1st
- *July 1st
- *September 1st
- *December 1st
- *subject to change



Update: To pay dues, change your mailing address, or change your email address, please use the new Greater Midwest Classics webpage.

GMC Fall Rally

Hosts: Donna & Kevin Anderson, Butch & Val Donahue

When: September 9 - 11, 2020

Where: Threshermen's Park, Andover, SD

Hello Greater Midwest Classics friends!

We have a great opportunity September 11, 12, & 13, 2020 to experience the early 1900's on the farm at the James Valley Steam Show! Visit jamesvalleythreshers.com to check out past events and their history. Andover is located on Hwy 12, 30 miles east of Aberdeen and 50 miles west of Interstate 29.

Daily steam events include: sawmills sawing, threshing, steam engines plowing and a 1:30 steam and antique car parade. Also available are heritage crafts, a quilt show & programs, museums, flea market, concessions, breakfast and lunch on the grounds at the Feed Mill, 9:30 Sunday church service on the grounds.

If desired our group is welcome to arrive in Andover, SD by 4:00pm on Wednesday the 9th for a tour of the foundry, on Thursday, where they built parts for the World's Biggest Steam Tractor in history.

- Thursday, 10th
 - 8:00 am - Coffee & continental breakfast at the Anderson Museum
 - Bring a cup of fruit to share.
 - 11:00 am - Carpool to tour the foundry, followed by lunch
 - Reservation required
 - Please let Butch know if you'd like a reservation
 - 5:00 pm - Happy Hour at campsite
- Friday, 11th
 - 8:00 am - Coffee & continental breakfast at Anderson Museum
 - Bring a cup of fruit to share
 - Day at the threshing show
 - <https://www.jamesvalleythreshers.com/schedule/>
 - 5:00 pm - Potluck at Anderson Museum
 - Just after dark - Moonlight Steam Ride to Main Street Bar
- Saturday, 12th
 - 8:00 am - Coffee & continental breakfast at Anderson Museum
 - Bring a cup of fruit to share
 - Day at the threshing show
 - 6:00 pm - Prime Rib Dinner at Anderson Museum
 - \$25.00 Reservation Required
 - Please let Butch know if you'd like a reservation
 - Just after dark - Spark Show at fairgrounds
- Sunday, 13th
 - 8:00 am - Coffee & continental breakfast at Anderson Museum
 - Bring a cup of fruit to share
 - 9:30 am - Church at fairgrounds.
 - Noon -Depart Andover

Optional stop on your way home is the Terry Redlin Art Center in Watertown, SD

Notes: Breakfast and lunch are available at the Feed Bin Friday, Saturday & Sunday.
Main Street Bar serves dinner on Friday and Saturday Nights

Reservations by August 1st & payment must be received by August 31st. Send to Butch Donahue, 2745 County Rd. 19, Maple Plain MN 55359 Phone: 612.723.2530

- Season Pass for Steam Show - \$25.00
- Camping \$25.00 per day
 - Please note, there are no electric spots available.
 - If you don't have a generator a large generator will be supplied big enough for 4-6 coaches.
 - There is a dump and freshwater.
- Foundry Tour – Free
 - Please let Butch know if you'd like to attend
- Golf Cart Rental - 2 seater \$75.00/day or 4 seater \$100.00 (Campsite is approximately 6 blocks from fairgrounds)

If you chose, the National Rally is in Rapid City, South Dakota, which is a 5 hour drive from Andover. You could have two full weekends of nothing but GMC rally's and fun!

Donna & Kevin Anderson,
Butch 612.723.2530 & Val Donahue 760.346.5264

Check Out Our New Website!

Welcome to the clubs new webpage! Check it out today! Same address - just a new look!

<https://gmcmidwestclassics.org/>



A very special thank you to our Webmaster, Rick Drummond. He worked hard on building the new website, moving pictures over from the old site, and set up the renew membership online option. Thank you Rick! The new site looks fantastic!



What's New?

- Renew & Pay Membership Online
- Check Out the Club's Newsletter
- View Upcoming Rally and Event Dates
- So Much More! Check It out!