



Greetings from the President's Corner.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. I want to thank Lucy and Larry Weidner for hosting our holiday party at the historic Mabel Tainter. We had a wonderful turnout where we enjoyed a tour of the theater, great food and entertainment.

Dave and I arrived at our second home down in Arizona the middle of December and are enjoying the nice weather. If you're going to be down our way, we would love for you to stop in for a visit.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Spring Rally, hosted by Larry and Lucy Weidner. Check Larry and Lucy's article in the newsletter for details.

Dave and I look forward to seeing everyone at our Spring Rally. Have a safe Winter.

Karen Roberts  
President, Greater Midwest Classics

## Upcoming EVENTS

### [GMCMI Spring Convention - Mardi Gras](#)

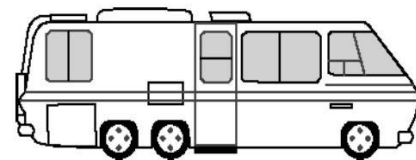
April 17-23, 2020  
Patterson Area Civic Center, Patterson, Louisiana

### [Greater Midwest Classics Spring Rally](#)

June 4-7, 2020  
Nelson, WI

### [GMCMI Fall Convention - Black Hills Adventure](#)

September 18-24, 2020  
Central States Fairgrounds, Rapid City, South Dakota



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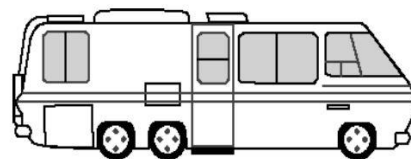
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and Wayne Hasek



Greetings!

Hard to believe it's January 2020 and we're making plans for our first Greater Midwest Classics rally! You will be spending time in Buffalo County which is known as the "Driftless Area". Drift is a mixture of rocks and gravel, boulders and residue normally left behind by retreating glaciers. In other words the terrain constantly shifts in shape. This campground is located along the Wisconsin Great River Road.

We will be camping at **Nelson's Landing RV Park, E203 Cleveland St., Nelson, WI 54756**. This is the campground registration information, and you can begin the registration process now if you want, otherwise the deadline would be May 1st.

**DATES:** June 4th (early arrival), 5th, 6th, with checkout the 7th.

**RATE:** A back-in site is \$42.20/night, a pull-through site is \$52.75/night  
There will be a \$20.00 down payment per site. You have up until 72 hours to cancel with a full refund.

You can register either via email at [nelsonslandingrvpark@gmail.com](mailto:nelsonslandingrvpark@gmail.com) or by calling Cecilia Greenheck at 507-884-5017. Make sure you tell them you are with the Greater Midwest Classics group so we can be parked together.

Tentative plans for the rally:

- June 4th, early arrival
- June 5th: Arrival and pot luck in the evening
- June 6th: National Eagle Center tour 10 AM - Free time to tour the area, have lunch (you can eat at Slippery's which was used in the filming of Grumpy Old Men), etc.
- 5:00 PM Grandpa's Saloon at J&J BBQ restaurant (voted best in the area) 1 block from the campground. Order off the menu, we will have our club meeting at this time

Other areas of interest in Wabasha:/Kellogg: Lark Toy Museum, Anderhouse Hotel, The Chocolate Escape, Anderson Gardens, Barton's Brickhouse Boutique, Turning Waters Back Alley Brewing.  
Nelson area: Nelson Creamery, The Stone Barn (Pizza Farm)

Alma area: Lock & Dam #4 with Railroad Bridge, Buena Vista Overlook & Hiking Trail, Danziger Winery and Tasting Room, Castlerock Arms & Armory Museum.

You can also visit Buffalo county website for more ideas.

We hope you had a wonderful holiday time with friends and family. Continued best wishes for a happy and healthy 2020. Please feel free to contact us with questions or concerns.

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## Greater Midwest Classics - 2019 Holiday Party

November 16th, 2019, Holiday Party, Menomonie, WI

OFFICERS: President: Karen Roberts, Vice President: Teresa Dall, & Secretary, Jane Hasek and Treasurer: Tammy Drummond.

The Greater Midwest Classics Holiday Party was held on November 16th, 2019 at The Mabel Tainter Theater in Menomonie, WI. At 4 pm a tour of the Theater was given by Lucy Weidner. Social Hour was at 5 pm followed by a catered dinner at 6 pm. The dinner was a Fajita Bar with grilled steak and chicken, tortillas, vegetables, lettuce, Pico de Gallo, rice, beans, sour cream, chips and salsa. For dessert everyone enjoyed Mexican brownies.

After dinner at 7:30 pm everyone enjoyed the evening's entertainment at *The Historic Mabel Tainter Theater* provided by "The Boogie Woogie Kid", Matthew Ball, who played music from the 20's, 30's and 40's.

Everyone thanked Larry and Lucy Weidner for hosting and arranging the event. New members Mark & Meryln Engelhart were introduced.

Holiday fun was enjoyed by 29 members. This was a social meeting with no business conducted. Lucy Weidner briefly discussed GMCMI's vote on continuing as a FMCA club. All were wished safe travels home.

The next meeting/Spring rally will be June 4th-7th, 2020 at Nelson RV Landing, Nelson, WI. The Spring GMCMI Convention is April 17th-23rd, 2020 in Patterson, Louisiana

Respectfully Submitted,

Jane Hasek, Secretary

## Who to Contact:

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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](mailto:jenroche78@gmail.com), a minimum of 5 business days prior to the schedule below.

#### 2020 Newsletter Schedule:

- \*February 2<sup>nd</sup>
- \*March 31<sup>st</sup>
- \*June 30<sup>th</sup>
- \*August 31<sup>st</sup>
- \*November 30<sup>th</sup>\*
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