

GMC MOTORHOMES INTERNATIONAL

2007 FALL CONVENTION

**Amana Colonies RV Park
Amana, IA**

September 16 - 22, 2007

The 2007 GMC Motorhomes International Fall Convention will be held at the Amana Colonies RV Park in Amana, IA. This will be our 51st Semi-annual Convention and we will be celebrating our 25th Year Anniversary. We want to introduce the charter members who are there and we will have other activities relating to our club's history. We will have two large buildings. There are plenty of parking sites and we have approximately 120 full hookup sites. The rest have water and electric and there are four dump stations for those who don't sign up for a sewer site. We will have wireless Internet service throughout the campground and Ethernet plug-ins in a building for those who do not have wireless on their computer. The sites have a utility post with 50 amp and 30 amp electric and water. However, there will be two motorhomes at each box and one will use the 50 amp, the other the 30 amp. If you have a 50-amp (4 prong) plug you should bring a 30-amp adapter or you can borrow one from the campground office with a deposit. We suggest that you also bring an extra 25-foot electrical cable and an extra 25-foot hose to reach the post as you may need it at some sites. Pets are allowed. You can get more information on the net at <http://www.amanarvpark.com>.

Amana is one of the Amana Colonies. Located in the heart of the historic Amana Colonies known for its communal religious heritage, dining, wine, folk art, world-class furniture making, museums, and championship golf course. They are one of the largest occupied National Historic Landmarks. See <http://www.amanarvpark.com/history.htm> for area activities.

The time frame for this convention will be six days from Sunday, September 16, to Saturday morning, September 22. Members may arrive up to two days early as described below. We are offering a package that includes six nights of camping. We will have three catered dinners. For daily breakfast we will have coffee, juice, fruit, donuts, muffins, bagels & waffles. On Wednesday morning Ken Frey will supervise a breakfast donated and prepared by the Vendors in addition to our normal fare. We will have three ice cream socials, a strawberry shortcake social and plenty of GMC camaraderie.

As in the past, we will provide two groups of seminars, more than 14 hours of a GMC Motorhome technical nature and a wide assortment of non-technical seminars, women's mini craft sessions and games. We will also have a flea market, book exchange, and two afternoons of GMC open house tours. For entertainment we will have a local historian, music and more. There will be a Red Hat Tea. There will not be a gift exchange at this conventions' Tea so there is no need to bring an exchange gift. We will again have a raffle. Jim Kanomata of Applied GMC is donating \$750.00 of Goods and Services ordered from his company. Other raffle items are also expected. You must be registered at the convention in order to win.

The cost of the convention for a two-person motorhome will be \$320.00. The cost for a one-person motorhome will be \$280.00. The charge for extra people in a coach will be \$80.00 per person, but less for children. For members who wish to attend without their motorhome, the cost will be \$250.00 for a two-person registration or \$210.00 for a one-person registration -- this includes all food and activities except a campsite. There are motels very close to the campground.

Members can register to arrive as early as Friday, September 14. The cost is \$25.00 per motorhome per night for early sites. There will be a late fee of \$25.00 for reservations postmarked after August 24. There will be a \$50.00 cancellation fee for reservations which are cancelled after September 1.

Driving directions to the Amana Colonies RV Park: From the East or West on Interstate 80 use exit 225. Go north on Hwy. 151 for 5 miles. At the intersection with Hwy. 6 turn right toward Homestead. Follow Hwy. 151 east through Homestead and then north to Amana. At the intersection of Hwy. 151 and 220 continue north and turn left on C Street (the first left.) The entrance to the RV Park will be at the next left.

Also, don't forget to bring canned goods and other food, baby items or cash for our Semi-Annual Skip Newhouse Memorial Food Drive. We will be donating all items to a local charity that is in need of help. Ladies will again be making baby blankets. Please bring a yard of 60" wide fleece in a printed pattern and a yard of coordinated solid fleece for each blanket. You may also donate for the costs of the fabric.

Tentative General Schedule

Friday	Sept. 14	9:00 am -- 5:00 pm	Early Arrival Registration
Saturday	Sept. 15	7:30 am -- 9:00 am	Coffee Hour
		9:00 am -- 5:00 pm	Early Arrival Registration
		3:30 pm -- 5:00 pm	Choir Practice for Sunday Church Service
		7:00 pm -- 8:30 pm	Bingo
		8:30 pm -- 9:00 pm	Ice Cream Social
Sunday	Sept. 16	7:30 am -- 9:00 am	Coffee Hour
		9:00 am -- 5:00 pm	Arrival & Registration
		10:00 am -- 10:30 am	Church Service
		3:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Games, Hobbies & Craft Coordinators' Meeting
		4:30 pm -- 5:30 pm	First Timers Meeting (all members welcome)
		5:30 pm -- 6:30 pm	Welcome Meeting
		6:30 pm -- 8:00 pm	Dinner -- BarBQ Beef, German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Carrot Cake
		8:00 pm -- 9:00 pm	Talk by Local Historian
Monday	Sept. 17	7:30 am -- 8:45 am	Coffee Hour
		9:00 am -- 12:30 pm	Non-Technical Seminars
		9:00 am -- 12:30 pm	GMC Technical Seminars
		2:00 pm -- 4:00 pm	Flea Market & Book Exchange
		7:00 pm -- 8:30 pm	Bingo
		8:30 pm -- 9:00 pm	Ice Cream Social
Tuesday	Sept. 18	7:30 am -- 8:45 am	Coffee Hour
		9:00 am -- 12:30 pm	Non-Technical Seminars
		9:00 am -- 12:30 pm	GMC Technical Seminars
		2:30 pm -- 4:30 pm	GMC Motorhome Open House
		6:00 pm -- 7:30 pm	Dinner -- Smoked Pork Chop, Au Gratin Potato, Green Bean Casserole, Tossed Salad, Bread
		7:30 pm --	GMCMCI 25 th Anniversary Celebration w/ Cake
Wednesday	Sept. 19	7:30 am -- 8:45 am	Coffee Hour & Vendors' Sausage Gravy & Toast
		9:00 am -- 11:15 am	Non-Technical Seminar
		9:00 am -- 12:30 pm	GMC Technical Seminars
		2:00 am -- 4:00 pm	Red Hat Tea
		7:00 pm -- 8:30 pm	Bingo
		8:30 pm -- 9:00 pm	Strawberry Shortcake Social
Thursday	Sept. 20	7:30 am -- 8:45 am	Coffee Hour
		9:00 am -- 12:30 pm	Non-Technical Seminars
		9:00 am -- 12:30 pm	GMC Technical Seminars
		2:30 pm -- 4:15 pm	GMC Motorhome Open House
		4:30 pm -- 5:30 pm	Regional Area Member Meetings
		6:00 pm -- 7:30 pm	Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Corn, 7 Layer Salad, Rolls, Peach Cobbler
7:30 pm --	Entertainment		
Friday	Sept. 21	7:30 am -- 8:45 am	Coffee Hour
		9:00 am -- 10:00 am	Membership Meeting
		10:15 am -- 12:30 pm	Non-Technical Seminars
		10:15 am -- 12:30 pm	GMC Technical Seminars
		7:00 pm -- 8:30 pm	Bingo
8:30 pm -- 9:00 pm	Ice Cream Social		
Saturday	Sept. 22	11:00 am	Campground Checkout. Convention Ends -- See you at Santa Rosa, CA March 30, 2008

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2007 Fall Convention Reservation Form Amana Colonies, IA

Motorhome Reservation

Convention & Camping Fee (Two-Person Motorhome) - - - - - \$320.00 \$ _____

Convention & Camping Fee (One-Person Motorhome) - - - - - \$280.00 \$ _____

Additional People in above Motorhome (children under 7 free, 7 -15 40.00) - - - _____ x \$80.00 \$ _____

Optional Early Night, **Saturday**, September 15 - - - - - \$25.00 \$ _____

Optional Early Night, **Friday**, September 14 - - - - - \$25.00 \$ _____

Optional Sewer Hookup Site - - - - - \$30.00 \$ _____

No Motorhome Reservation (For members making motel reservations or staying elsewhere)

Convention Registration, (Two-Person Party) - - - - - \$250.00 \$ _____

Convention Registration, (One-Person Party) - - - - - \$210.00 \$ _____

Late Fee (For reservations postmarked after August 24, 2007) - - - - - \$25.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Last Name _____ 1st Name Male _____ 1st Name Female _____

Street _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

Names and City/State of Extra People in Coach _____

Year of GMC Motorhome _____

Handicap Parking Needs? - - - - - Yes _____ No _____

Is this your first GMC Motorhomes International Convention? - - - - - Yes _____ No _____

Commercial / Vendor Area Parking Required? - - - - - Yes _____ No _____

Please list your products/services: _____

If you are a Doctor, Nurse, or Paramedic would you be willing to assist in an emergency? Yes _____ No _____
Please circle which one you are.

Are there any topics you feel you might be able to present in a seminar? Yes _____ No _____
Please list any volunteer areas or seminar topics you could present _____

Please list any topic(s) that you would like someone else to give a seminar on? _____

Make Check or Money Order Payable to: GMC Motorhomes International. Checks must be in US funds and drawn on a US Bank. **Foreign checks cannot be processed.** Mail before August 24 to avoid late charge. If confirmation of GMC Motorhomes receiving your check is required, please forward a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your reservation form prior to August 20, 2007.

Send to: GMC Motorhomes International
3128 Vista Sandia
Santa Fe, NM 87506

Questions:
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Carefree Camping, Camaraderie; Celebration of our 25th Anniversary

More info than you can imagine; Memories of past conventions and trips

Ideas, Interiors, Information & Inspiration; Iowa History; Ice Cream!

Places To See & Things to Do

Furniture Manufacturing – Woolen Mill – Historic Landmark Buildings

5 German Heritage Museums – Family Style Dining – 50 Unique Shops

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