



GMCMI

GMC MOTORHOMES INTERNATIONAL

2014 Fall Convention | Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds | Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY | SEPTEMBER 24 | PRE-CONVENTION

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Early GMCMI Arrival & Registration**

THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 25 | PRE-CONVENTION

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Coffee and Donuts

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Early GMCMI Arrival & Registration**

7:30 pm – 8:15 pm **Ice Cream Social**

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm **Bingo**

8:15 pm – 9:45 pm **A Brief Overview on the History of Music in America – Byron Songer**
first presented this non-technical seminar at the Dothan convention. He returns for a revised overview of America's fascination with music; popular music, in particular. You'll enjoy the fast-paced look at America's music past through a slide and sound presentation punctuated with Byron's informative comments. Come and relive a part of your past.

FRIDAY | SEPTEMBER 26

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels & English Muffins

8:00 am – 10:00 pm **GMCMI Board Meeting**

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **GMCMI Arrival & Registration**

10:15 am – 12:00 pm **Choir Practice for Sunday Worship Service**

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm **Early Bird Tech Session – Ken Hendrson**
GMC Motorhome Open Forum

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **First Timers Meeting – All Members Welcome**

4:15 pm – 5:00 pm **Craft Coordinators' Meeting**

5:15 pm – 6:15 pm **Welcome Meeting**

6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **Catered Meal**

SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 27

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal & Fruit

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Book Exchange**

7:30 am – 9:30 am **Chippewa Falls Area Chamber of Commerce Information Table**
Representatives will be available to assist you with local information on tours, museums, gardens and so much more! Stop in meet them.

8:15 am – 9:15 am **Non-Tech Session**

GMCMI Great Geocache Bash

All are invited to come to the informational meeting for the GMCMI Great Geocache Bash. A exciting treasure hunt for the adventure seekers. If you have a handheld GPS, please bring it.

9:30 am – 11:00 am **Tech Session** – Fred Hudspeth

Maintaining the GMC Motorhome –
Owner Experiences and Recommendations

The objective of this session, an interactive exchange, is to allow owners to share their experience in the care and maintenance of the GMC Motorhome.

9:30 am – 11:00 pm **"Let's Get Acquainted, Ladies" – Margie McLaughlin**

11:00 am – 11:30 am **Tech Session** – Ken Henderson

GMC Motorhome Mentor Program for the Men

11:15 am – 12:15 pm **Non-Tech Session**

Packing the GMC. How, What and Where?

This is an open forum/discussion. Bring your ideas to share.

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Tech Session** – Kerry Pinkerton

Rebuilding the Cockpit Slider Windows

The objective of this sessions is the removal and renovation of the cockpit slider windows with the goal of stopping leaks and minimizing wind noise.

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Sharon Hudspeth

Book review of Dearie: The Remarkable Life of Julia Child by Bob Spitz.

1:15 pm – 4:15 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Kara Kosier

Ladies, Get Behind the Wheel!

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm **Tech Session** – Ken Broostin

Get to Know Your Onan Generator

4:00 pm **Leave for Liscio at the Mabel Tainter Center**

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Ice Cream Social**

8:15 pm – **Breakfast Omelet Prep with Ken Frey** – bring knife and cutting board

8:15 pm – 9:45 pm **Bingo**

We solicit your input and participation in completing this schedule!!

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 28

7:30 am – 8:45 am	Coffee Hour – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal & Fruit
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Omelets to Order by Ken Frey and Friends
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Book Exchange
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Worship Service
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Non-Tech Session – Sandy Renk Ladies, Have Questions About Your Motorhome? This is an open forum where ladies can talk about/ask questions about the workings of the GMC Motorhome.
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Mini Tech Session Series Blocking the Cross Over Heat – Dick Paterson GMC Steering Wheel Replacement – Robert Gogan “first-timer” Ceiling Replacement & Materials – Larry Weidner Flat TV & Mounting Options – Richard Waters
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	GMC Part Exchange, Craft & Flea Market
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	GMC Motorhome Open House Tour
5:30 pm –	GMC Midwest Classics Gathering

MONDAY | SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 am – 8:45 am	Coffee Hour – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal & Fruit
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Martha’s Famous Pancakes, Sausage & Bacon
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Book Exchange
7:30 am – 8:45 am	PINEBLOCK DERBY WEIGH-IN!
9:00 am – 10:30 pm	Tech Session – Kerry & Carolyn Pinkerton (moderators) Making Life Easier in My GMC Motorhome Men and women are welcome.
10:45 am – 11:45 pm	Tech Session – Albert Branscombe Bigger Brakes for the Manny Reaction Arm System The objective of this session is to show and describe the installation of 80 mm calipers and the large Kelsey Hayes parking brake calipers on coaches having the Manny reaction arm system.
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	Non-Tech Session – Sharon Hudspeth & Friends Bookworms & Their Diet – (suggestions for books to read)
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Tech Session – Dale Ropp Fiberglass Repair The objective of this session is to teach how to repair polypropylene tanks and fiberglass parts on GMCs using West System Epoxy.
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Non-Tech Session – Yvonne Miller Who Gets Grandma’s Pie Tin? What to do with all of our special treasures.
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Non-Tech Session – Jane Hasek “Tips for Healthy Living”
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Weigh Your Coach – Ken Burton You are welcome to drive over the scales first weighing the front wheels, then the front rear wheels, then the rear rear wheels. You will receive a separate weight for each of the six wheels so you can see how well your coach is balanced.
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm	Tech Session – Alex Ferrara How to Fix Wobbly Steering This “hands on” video presentation will be displayed “real time” on our large screen how to find the high spot steering gear and set that gear to steering wheel.
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	Crafts/Blankets
5:30 pm –	GMC Eastern States Pot-luck & Meeting
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Ice Cream Social
7:30 pm	GMCMI Pineblock Derby Race

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TUESDAY | SEPTEMBER 30 | OKTOBERFEST!

VENDOR AREA CLOSED TODAY FROM 9:00 am–11:45 am AND 1:00 pm–3:15 pm

7:30 am – 8:45 am	Coffee Hour – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal & Fruit
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Book Exchange
8:30 am – 8:45 am	Welcome to Oktoberfest! – Announcements
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Tech Session – Dick Paterson Tune-up (Carburator & Ignition) The objective of this session is to help you do the job right for the best performance and economy.
9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Non-Tech Session – Lucianne Boardman German Star Making/Paper Cutting (Scherenschnitte)
10:15 am – 11:00 pm	Non-Tech Session – Lucianne Boardman German Star Making/Paper Cutting (Scherenschnitte)
10:15 am – 11:45 am	Tech Session – Richard Waters GMC Motorhome Air Conditioning The objective of this sessions is to review how refrigeration works, a look at the various components of dash air in a GMC Motorhome, what's in the A6 compressor, refrigerants and the EPA, problems and some fixes to get better cooling.
12:00 pm	Lunch for the Men
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	"Damen Mittagessen" (Ladies Luncheon) <i>hosted by the Midwest Classic Ladies</i>
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Tech Session – Jim Kanomata GMC Motorhome Value
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Mini Tech Session Series How to Start a Rebuilt Engine – Dick Paterson New Design Replacement Fan Blade – John Biwersi
3:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Vendor Meeting
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	GMCMI Regional Member Meetings
5:30 pm	OKTOBERFEST! Food, Entertainment and Fun!

WEDNESDAY | OCTOBER 1

7:30 am – 8:45 am	Coffee Hour – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal & Fruit
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Book Exchange
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Tech Session – Ken Frey GMC Motorhome Hodge Podge This is an open forum about the GMC Motorhome. Opening subject with be fuel lines.
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Crafts/Blankets
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Membership Meeting, GMCMI Pineblock Derby Awards and the GMCMI Raffle (luncheon to follow Membership Meeting)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	GMCMI Board Meeting

THURSDAY | OCTOBER 2

11:00 am	Campground Checkout – Convention Ends – <i>Have A Safe Trip Home!</i>
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