



VINTAGE MOTORHOMES CELEBRATION!

hosted by GMC Motorhomes International

Friday, March 24 to Thursday, March 30, 2017

Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center | Shawnee, Oklahoma

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 22 | PRE-CONVENTION

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Early GMCMI Arrival & Registration**
 4:30 pm – **GMCMI Executive Committee Meeting**

THURSDAY | MARCH 23 | PRE-CONVENTION

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Morning Coffee and Donuts**
 9:00 am – 5:00 pm **Early Arrival & Registration**
 8:00 am – **Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum Bus Tour**
 5:15 pm – **GMCMI Board Meeting**
 6:30 pm – **GMCMI Board/Spouse Social**
 7:30 pm – 7:50 pm **Ice Cream Social**
 8:00 pm **Bingo (free cards, prizes awarded)**

FRIDAY | MARCH 24

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Morning Coffee and Donuts**
 9:00 am – 4:00 pm **GMCMI Arrival & Registration**
 9:00 am – **The Round House Overalls Tour**
 1:00 pm **Choir Practice for Sunday Worship Service**
 3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **First Timers Orientation Meeting – All Members Welcome**
 5:00 pm **Welcome Meeting/Vendor Introduction with Social to follow**
 6:30 pm – **Catered Meal**
A Message from the FMCA President, Charlie Adcock

SATURDAY | MARCH 25

7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit**
 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Book Exchange**
 8:45 am **Announcements/Daily Drawings – must be present to win**

9:00 am – 10:00 am **What is Geocache? What is Pokemon?** – Margie Van Winkle
 We will get you started looking for hidden treasure as you travel. AND if you would like to impress the grandkids, we can get you started with POKEMON GO. Go to GEOCACHING.COM, sign up for free account, and get a headstart. See you there!

9:00 am **GMC Motorhome Mentor Program Assignments** – Ken Henderson

10:15 am – 12:00 pm **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.

10:15 am – 12:00 pm **Non-Tech Session**
“Let’s Get Acquainted, Ladies”
 A gathering of ladies to introduce themselves and share GMC adventures. Please do come.

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Tech Session** – Bill Kooistra
Time for a facelift? Modernizing the motorhome bathroom.
 I will walk you through my experience of installing a new oak countertop, porcelain sink and toilet, glass tiles (YES, tiles) residential plumbing fixtures and accessories, AND more...Our bathrooms CAN be spectacular! *Men and Women are encouraged to attend.*

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Tech Session** – John Richardson
Oil Analysis

2:45 am – 5:00 pm **“She Shed”** – SheShackin’ at the She Shed. Join us for a fun session of craft projects, cards, chicken foot, socializing and so much more! Come and see how easy it is to make a blanket. Blankets will be donated to a local charity in Shawnee.

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Mini Tech Session Series**
 2:15 pm | **Slowing Down Your ELECTRIC Windshield Wiper**
 Ken Henderson
 The objective of this session is to present a simple, effective, way to reduce the excessive sweep rate of electric windshield wipers.
 2:45 pm | **Breaking the Myths of GMCs** – Jim Kanomata

6:00 pm – **GMC Classics Get-Together**



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SUNDAY | MARCH 26

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Book Exchange**
- 8:45 am **Announcements/Daily Drawings** – must be present to win
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am **Worship Service** – “This is the Day the Lord Has Made”
- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Tech Session** – Moderators: Ken Henderson & Gary Kosier
What’s Your GMC Motorhome Question?
OR: “Two Deaf Old Codgers Asking Questions”
 This open forum, question and answer session will invite questions and answers to your technical question from the floor.
- 10:30 am – 11:30 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Grace Kanomata
Learn the Hula Dance
- 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm **Parts Exchange, Craft & Flea Market**
- 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Vintage Motorhome Show**
 Check out the vintage motorhomes in the open house.
- 7:30 pm **Ice Cream Social**
- 8:00 pm – 9:00 pm **Tech Session** – Elton Smith
Safe Driving – AARP Program
 A professional film produced by AARP.

MONDAY | MARCH 27

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Book Exchange**
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **PINEBLOCK DERBY WEIGH-IN!**
- 8:45 am **Announcements/Daily Drawings** – must be present to win
- 9:15 am – 10:15 am **Tech Session** – Kerry Pinkerton (moderator) (F/A)
Making Life Easier in My GMC Motorhome
 A group discussion of things YOU have done to make life easier in the GMC MotorHome. Men and Women are encouraged to attend and share all those little things you’ve discovered that make the most out of living in our beloved GMCs. – *Men and Women are encouraged to attend.*

- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Tech Session** – Randy VanWinkle
“What’s Up” with Electronic Fuel Injection
- 10:30 am **Building Closed for Ladies Luncheon Set-up**
- 12:00 pm **Ken Frey’s Famous Chili for the Men**
- 12:00 pm **“Maxine” Ladies Luncheon** – hosted by the Ladies of the Tulsa Lunch Bunch.....
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Tech Session** – Dale Ropp
A New Frame for the GMC Motorhome
 This session will illustrate the steps taken to replace your frame.
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Tech Session** – Bob Stone
Hydro Boost Roundtable
- 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Kara Kosier
“Ladies, Driving Course” classroom
- 7:30 pm – 8:00 pm **Ice Cream Social**
- 8:15 pm **PineBlock Derby Races**

TUESDAY | MARCH 28 | SPRING HAS SPRUNG!

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Book Exchange**
- 8:45 am **Announcements/Daily Drawings** – must be present to win
- 9:00 am – 11:45 pm **Session** – Mac McCoy “Mac the Fire Guy”/Jim Bounds/Scott Cowden
Fire & Life Safety – *Men and Women are encouraged to attend.*
 Mac McCoy and Scott Cowden are retired firefighters. The objective of this session is to educate the RVing community how to save your family, pets and your RV in the event of a fire! The secret is to have a plan, be prepared and work the plan in the unfortunate event of an RV fire. There will be a classroom session, break and then an outside demonstration. Bring your lounge chairs and questions for this entertaining and valuable seminar.
- 12:00 pm **Vendor Meeting/Lunch**
- 12:00 pm **Geocache Meeting/Lunch**



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Brakes – part one of two sessions
The objective of this session is to acquaint you with the brake booster, master cylinder and combination valve on your coach. Items that will be addressed: common problems of low brake pedal, excessive pedal effort and vacuum leaks. A test stand will be utilized to show the function/malfunction of parts, and will be displayed real time on a video screen so all can see.
- 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Kara Kosier
“Ladies, Driving Course” behind the wheel
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Mary Colie
Beginning Tai Chi
This class will introduce some basic tai chi principles and movements. Participants should wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing and comfortable shoes. If you think standing will be too strenuous, these movements can be accomplished sitting in a chair. All are welcome.
- 2:45 pm **Tech Session** – Ken Burton & Friends
Weighing of the Coaches
- 2:45 pm **Tech Session** – Alex Ferrara
Aligning and Adjusting the GMC’s Steering Column Clinic
Bring your coach to the clinic and learn with hands-on assistance from Alex.
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm **GMCMI Regional Member Meetings** – Check bulletin board for building assignment.
- 6:15 pm – **Catered Meal and Professional Entertainment**

WEDNESDAY | MARCH 29

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Book Exchange**
- 8:45 am **Announcements/Daily Drawings** – must be present to win
- 9:00 am – 10:15 am **Non-Tech Session** – Craig Bennett
Prescription, Drug Coverage

- 10:30 am – 12:00 pm **Tech Session** – Dave Lenzi
Brakes – part two of two sessions
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- 10:15 am – 12:00 am **Non-Tech Session**
Bookworms & Their Diet – (suggestions for books to read)
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Lucy Weidner
Cooking and Stowing in a Vintage Vehicle
We are conducting a session on easy cooking and how to stow all of those precious items we need on the road. Bring your favorite crockpot, microwave, etc. recipe and don’t forget those ideas for stowing. Recipes will be added to the GMCMI Community Cookbook at gmcmi.com/community-cookbook/.
- 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Tech Session** – Dale Ropp
There are No Saddle Bags or Tool Boxes on the Side of that Coffin. A discussion on what to do with all of those items in your Man Cave.
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Tech Session** – Ken Frey
GMC Motorhome Open Forum – Hodge Podge
- 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Mary Colie
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- 3:30 pm **Membership Meeting, GMCMI Pineblock Derby Awards and the Raffle**
(meal to follow Raffle)
- 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm **GMCMI Board Meeting**

THURSDAY | MARCH 30

- 11:00 am **Campground Checkout** – *Thank you for coming and safe travels!*