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**TRAVCO**  
chassis by **DODGE**

ALL CLASS A VINTAGE MOTORHOMES ARE INVITED!

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# WE HAVE SIX VINTAGE BRANDS ILLUSTRATED BUT ALL VINTAGE MOTORHOMES ARE INVITED!

**Friday, March 24 to Thursday, March 30, 2017**  
Heart of Oklahoma Exposition Center | Shawnee, Oklahoma

## join us at the Celebration!

This is the first **Vintage Motorhome Celebration** hosted by GMC Motorhomes International (GMCMI). Traditionally, GMCMI holds two conventions during the year (spring and fall). We have on occasion had other vintage motorhomes visit our six night convention. During these times, the discovery of the motorhomes and their owners was so exciting, we decided to invite all of you to a Vintage Celebration and we can promise that you will have a time to remember!

If your group would like to hold a meeting, session, etc., we have the accommodations for you! Contact Kim at 612-501-4600 for more details.

Please bring literature, ads, etc. of your vintage coaches. We will have bulletin boards available to display such items. Thank you.

## things around Shawnee...



The **Horses in the City Tour** is a self-guided driving tour which features the nearly 30 public art horses which were installed to celebrate the Oklahoma State Centennial. Each horse is hand-painted by local artists; they each share a unique story. Maps available at Celebration event.



At the **Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art** step back in time and view Oklahoma's only ancient Egyptian mummies or view art and artifacts collected from Europe, Africa and South America. For more details go to: [mgmoa.org](http://mgmoa.org)



The **Santa Fe Depot** was built in 1903-1904 and was operational as a train depot until 1973. It currently houses the Pottawatomie County Historical Society Museum and an abundance of artifacts and information about the history of Pottawatomie County. For more details go to: [pottcountymuseum.org](http://pottcountymuseum.org)

## The Ammenities

### >> The Heart of Oklahoma Exhibition Center

The exhibition center offers a large convention hall and seven conference rooms for tech sessions, non-tech sessions, group/club gatherings, etc. Adjacent to the Center is a beautiful RV park.

The Center is located on Interstate 40 in Shawnee, Oklahoma and is just 30 minutes east of the attractions in downtown Oklahoma City. The physical address is 1700 W. Independence, Shawnee, OK 74804; Lon: -96.9483; Lat: 35.34953. The mailing address is PO Box 1466, Shawnee, OK 74804.

When arriving at the Center, we ask that you follow the signs to registration. If you arrive after 5:00 pm, please park in an unoccupied site and register in the morning. Note...you may need to move once registered.

### >> Festival Grounds Ammenities

- Beautiful RV park and grounds
- Campsites include 50-amp full hook up
- Free wifi on the grounds
- Comfort stations containing showers, washers, dryers and restrooms
- Seven meeting rooms available (no charge) for club gatherings, social gatherings, sessions, etc. Please contact Kim Weeks to reserve.

### >> Indoor/Outdoor Vendor Area

The facilities at Shawnee offers indoor space where we plan on featuring an indoor vendor area (outside vendor area will also be available). Vendors please indicate on registration form if you wish to be inside or outside.

*The Shawnee Tourism website is currently under construction but you can order a tourism book by calling 888-404-9633.*

## Celebration Events

### "Mac the Fire Guy"

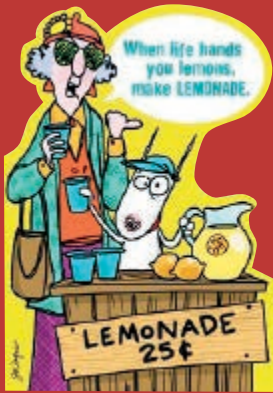


An RV fire is a terrifying prospect and if you've never experienced one, you probably don't appreciate how quickly it can get out of control.

Mac McCoy, better known as "Mac the Fire Guy", is a respected authority in the field of RV fire safety.

First, Mac will teach us, how important it is to understand fire itself. Many types of extinguishers are available, so it is important to choose the right one based on the types of fire you might encounter.

Then onto the hands-on demonstration of how to put the fire properly out.



### Ladies Luncheon

with Maxine  
and her  
dog, Floyd

Maxine, the cartoon character, with her drooping, grayish exterior and sour spirit to match, has made a big impression. She seems to peer through dark glasses directly at readers, scrutinizing and examining. Then the scrawny old woman utters a humdinger of a crabby comment. That's Maxine, speaking out for the older generation and making a lot of smiles in the process.

The Ladies of the Tulsa Lunch Bunch is hosting a Ladies Luncheon in honor of "Maxine" and would like to invite all the ladies to join them on Monday, March 27 at 12:00 pm.

Wouldn't it be fun to see attendees dressed as Maxine? Or even maybe Floyd, the dog! It is not necessary to dress up, but if you wish, please do. Most importantly join us for a grumpy funtime!

# VINTAGE MOTOR

## Pre-Celebration Offerings

### Visit Factory of the Largest Pair of Overalls



One of America's authentic and enduring symbols of superior workmanship and spirit is **Round House Overalls**, a Shawnee staple for more than 100 years. Shawnee Garment Factory, the maker of Round House Overalls, is Oklahoma's oldest operating manufacturing company. Find out how they are made and see the world's largest pair of overalls! A tour has been arranged and will leave the grounds at 9:00 am on **Friday, March 24**. There is no cost for the tour (approx. one hour tour). Pre-registration is required. Please reserve your spot on the registration form. Minimum 24, maximum 60.

### Bus Tour to Museum



The **Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum** will take you on a chronological, self-guided interactive tour through the story of April 19, 1995, and the days, weeks, months and years that followed the bombing of Oklahoma City's Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building. After visiting the museum, a National Park Service Ranger will present a site orientation talk about the Outdoor Symbolic Memorial. Upon your return to the bus, you will proceed to the Golden Corral for lunch.

We have made arrangements via motorcoach to the museum in Oklahoma City on **Thursday, March 23** leaving at 8:00 am returning approx. at 3:00 pm. The cost is \$45 per person (Includes bus, museum ticket, lunch and all gratuities.) Pre-registration is required. Please reserve your seat on the registration form.

For more information on the museum, go to:  
[oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org](http://oklahomacitynationalmemorial.org)



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## the Schedule

### TENTATIVE THAT IS...

#### WEDNESDAY | MARCH 22 | EARLY DAY

1:00 pm Early Arrival & Registration Begins

#### THURSDAY | MARCH 23 | EARLY DAY

7:30 am Morning Coffee and Donuts  
9:00 am Early Arrival & Registration Opens  
8:00 am Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum Bus Tour  
7:30 pm Ice Cream  
8:00 pm Bingo

#### FRIDAY | MARCH 24

7:30 am Morning Coffee and Donuts  
9:00 am Arrival & Registration Opens  
9:00 am The Round House Overalls Tour  
1:00 pm Choir Practice for Sunday Worship Service  
3:15 pm First-Timers Orientation Meeting  
5:00 pm Welcome Meeting with Social to follow  
6:30 pm Catered Meal/Entertainment

#### SATURDAY | MARCH 25

7:30 am Morning Coffee, Donuts, Waffles, Bagels English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit  
9:00 am Morning Tech Sessions Begin  
9:00 am Morning Non-Tech Sessions Begin  
1:00 pm Afternoon Tech Sessions Begin  
1:00 pm Afternoon Non-Tech Sessions Begin

#### SUNDAY | MARCH 26

7:30 am Catered Breakfast  
9:00 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Morning Tech Sessions Begin  
10:30 am Morning Non-Tech Sessions Begin  
1:00 pm Parts, Flea & Craft Market  
3:00 pm Vintage Motorhome Show  
7:30 pm Ice Cream Social

#### MONDAY | MARCH 27

7:30 am Morning Coffee, Donuts, Waffles, Bagels English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit  
9:00 am Morning Tech Sessions Begin  
9:00 am Morning Non-Tech Sessions Begin  
12:00 pm Ladies Luncheon  
1:00 pm Afternoon Tech Sessions Begin  
3:15 pm Afternoon Non-Tech Sessions Begin

#### TUESDAY | MARCH 28

7:30 am Morning Coffee, Donuts, Waffles, Bagels English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit  
7:30 am Pineblock Derby Weigh-in  
9:00 am Morning Tech Sessions Begin  
9:00 am Morning Non-Tech Sessions Begin  
1:00 pm Afternoon Tech Sessions Begin  
1:00 pm Afternoon Non-Tech Sessions Begin  
7:30 pm Ice Cream Social  
8:15 pm Pineblock Derby Races

#### WEDNESDAY | MARCH 29

7:30 am Morning Coffee, Donuts, Waffles, Bagels English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit  
9:00 am Morning Tech Sessions Begin  
9:00 am Morning Non-Tech Sessions Begin  
11:00 am GMCMI Membership Meeting  
12:30 pm Luncheon and Raffle

#### THURSDAY | MARCH 30

11:00 am Campground Checkout – Celebration Ends – *Have A Safe Trip Home!*

### >> Schedule/Information Updates

We solicit your input and participating in completing this schedule! Please do check the website for additional information at [www.gmcmi.com](http://www.gmcmi.com) under “Latest News”. See you there!

### >> The “She Shed”

Ladies, join us at “She Shed” session...blankets, crafts, treats and more! The blankets are easy to do. You don't even have to sew! Just bring one yard of plain fleece and one yard of printed fleece and your scissors. The blankets are donated to local charities. If any of you ladies have a special craft you would like to share, please let Kim know. Thank you!

### >> Pineblock Derby

Get those GMC's ready for the GMCMI Pineblock Derby! For GMCMI Pineblock Derby Rules go to [gmcmi.com/gmcmi-pineblock-derby/](http://gmcmi.com/gmcmi-pineblock-derby/). Those of you who have made additional GMC racers, please do bring them to the “Celebration” so that others can race them. Thank you!



## Celebration Highlights

- Six nights of 50-amp full hookup camping, Friday through Wednesday night
- Come early for Wednesday and Thursday
- Two ice cream socials
- Two catered dinners
- Daily Morning Coffee with Breakfast Offerings PLUS Freshly-made waffle
- One catered breakfast
- 15-21 hours of tech sessions
- 12-19 hours of non-technical sessions
- Daily Book Exchange
- Daily Morning Drawings
- Ladies Luncheon
- Exercise Classes
- Parts, Flea and Craft Market
- Vintage Motorhome Show “Open House”
- Participate in the Sunday Worship Service Choir
- Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum Bus Tour
- Round House Overall Factory Tour

## Vintage Motorhome Show

Tour and enjoy the many different vintage motorhomes attending the “Celebration!” The tour will follow the Parts, Flea and Craft Market on Sunday, March 26 at 3:00 pm.