

GMCMCI 2018 Spring Convention – updated 3/30/18

Friday, April 6 to Thursday, April 12

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WEDNESDAY | APRIL 4 | PRE-CONVENTION

12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Early GMCMI Arrival & Registration

THURSDAY | APRIL 5 | PRE-CONVENTION

7:30 am – 8:45 am Morning Coffee and Donuts
9:00 am – CPR Certification/Re-Certification Class
12:00 pm – 5:00 pm Early Arrival & Registration
7:10 pm – 7:30 pm Ice Cream Social
7:30 pm Bingo (free cards, prizes awarded)

FRIDAY | APRIL 6

7:30 am – 8:45 am Morning Coffee and Donuts
12:00 pm – 4:00 pm GMCMI Arrival & Registration
2:00 pm Choir Practice for Sunday Worship Service
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Main Building Closed for setup for evening
4:15 pm – 4:45 pm First Timers Orientation Meeting – *All Members Welcome*
5:15 pm Welcome Meeting/Social to follow
6:30 pm – Catered Meal and Program
GMCMH Vendor Introductions

SATURDAY | APRIL 7

7:30 am – 8:45 am Coffee Hour – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
7:30 am – 8:45 am Book Exchange
8:00 am Mentor Program/Ken Henderson matches individuals
8:30 am Announcements/Daily Drawings – must be present to win
9:00 am – 10:00 am Tech Session – Alex Ferrara
Aligning and Adjusting the GMC's Steering Column
The objective of this session is to explain the procedure. Alex will be assisting owners align their coaches on the grounds during the week.
9:00 am – 10:00 am Non-Tech Session – Margie Van Winkle and Robin Hadcock
Treasure Hunt, Geocache Style
We will search for hidden "treasures" using GPS coordinates entered on your smartphone.
10:15 am – 12:00 pm Tech Session – Rick Flanagan
Upgrade Designs:
Three Point Seat Belt, Reaction Arms, Quad Bags
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.



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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Tech Session – Manny Trovao Transmission Rebuilding The objective of this session is to show what it takes to rebuild a transmission for our motorhomes.
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Non-Tech Session – Ken Frey Cooking with Ken Quick and easy cooking on the road.
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Tech Session – Randy Van Winkle Camshaft Timing The objective of this session is to provide information on the importance of cam timing, how cam timing works, how cam timing affects the performance of our engines, and the process for replacing the cam timing chain.
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Mini Tech Session Series 3:30 pm John A. Chalfant GMC Curb Feelers and Gas Nozzle Adapters 4:00 pm Richard Huggins How to Repair the Broken Dash Sub-Structure 4:30 pm Gary Coaster The GMCMH Curve and Window Treatments
2:15 pm – 4:15 pm	"She Shed" – SheShackin' at the She Shed. Join us for a fun session of craft projects, cards, chicken foot, socializing, snacks, and so much more! Bring that item you are working on or completed. Come and see how easy it is to make a blanket. Blankets will be donated to a local charity in Tucson. Check bulletin board for craft project signup and additional information.
7:10 pm – 7:30 pm	Ice Cream Social
7:30 pm	Bingo (free cards, prizes awarded)
7:30 pm	Breakfast Omelet Prep with Ken Frey bring knife and cutting board

SUNDAY | APRIL 8

7:30 am – 8:45 am	Coffee Hour – Donuts, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Omelets-to-Order
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Book Exchange
8:30 am	Announcements/Daily Drawings – must be present to win
9:00 am –	Worship Service – "Seeds of Love" To show our love for others, please bring a can, package of non-perishable food, or paper product to our worship service.
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Tech Session – Carl Stouffer and Chris Choffat GMC Unplugged – Solar Systems AND Dry Camping The objective of this session is to show what I did to adapt the GMC for better dry camping and boondocking.
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Non-Tech Session – Kathy Stouffer Aerobics For the Mind/Fall Prevention This is a two part presentation by Kathy Stouffer who is an occupational therapist working with a mainly geriatric population to enhance cognitive and physical abilities. Aerobics for the Mind will discuss the types of memory and what to do to enhance your memory. You will learn the three steps for remembering, how to find lost items and how to challenge your brain. Your brain: use it or lose it. Fall Prevention will be a presentation where you will learn the #1 predictor of whether you will fall, what is your risk based on age, what the characteristics of fallers are and most importantly, what you can do to prevent falling.
12:00 pm	GMC Western States Chapter Meeting (patio)
1:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Parts Exchange, Craft & Flea Market
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	GMC Motorhome Open House Tour Check out the GMC Motorhomes in the open house.



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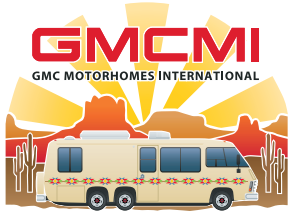
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MONDAY | APRIL 9 | WESTERN GMC CLUBS DAY

7:30 am – 8:45 am	Coffee Hour – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Sausage and Fruit with Whipping Cream for Waffles Prepared and served by the Western GMC Clubs
7:30 am – 8:45 am	Book Exchange
7:30 am – 8:30 am	PINEBLOCK DERBY WEIGH-IN!
8:30 am	Announcements/Daily Drawings – must be present to win
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Tech Session – John Watkins Heat/AC Dash Control and Vacuum Controls The objective of this session is to provide a through understanding of the dash Heat/AC controls and how that knowledge can be used to help in troubleshooting.
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Non-Tech Session – Lucy Weidner Is It Delirium or Dementia? Sometimes hospital stays have a surprising side effect of a condition called delirium. We will discuss the difference between delirium and dementia so you can become a more informed health care advocate for loved ones, family, and friends.
9:00 am	Building Closed for Ladies Luncheon Set-up
10:15 am – 11:00 am	Tech Session – Forest Crow Tips and Tricks on Tackling the Interior of Your Coach
11:15 pm – 12:15 pm	Tech Session – Jim Kanomata & Miquel Mendez Things We Have Seen Come Into Our Shops
12:15 pm	Ken Frey's Famous Chili for the Men
12:15 pm	"Feeling Groovy" Ladies Luncheon – hosted by the Ladies of the Western GMC Clubs

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Tech Session – Manny Trovao No-Nos for our 425s The objective of this session is to illustrate things that can leave you stranded.
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Tech Session – Jerry Work How to Sell (or Buy) a GMC The objective of this session is to show how to move a GMC to a new owner quickly and for an optimum price whether you are a seller or a buyer.
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Western GMC Clubs Hosting a Meet & Greet for All Attendees
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	BBQ Burgers, Dogs, and Side Dishes provided and served by Western GMC Clubs for All Attendees
6:15 pm – 6:35 pm	Ice Cream Social for All Attendees (ice cream provided by GMCMI)
6:45 pm –	GMCWS Auction with Auctioneers GMC Bill & Dave Come and bid on those GMC related items and/or those unexpected fun treasures from the basement, attic, or garage donated by Convention attendees.



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TUESDAY | APRIL 10 | THE SEVENTIES DAY

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Book Exchange**
- 8:30 am **Announcements/Daily Drawings** – must be present to win
- 8:45 am – 9:45 am **Non-Tech Session** – Lucy Weidner
Omaha Beach – a Daughter's Visit
Recently Lucy retraced her dad's military experiences in Europe during WWII. She visited Omaha Beach to learn more about the D-Day invasion. She toured several museums and followed the path her dad had taken across the countryside as part of a massive liberating force. Lucy will tell us not only her dad's story but also her own perspective seventy years later.
- 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Pineblock Derby Races**
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Tech Session** – Dave Lenzi
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 power point presentation will be utilized, and will be displayed real time on a video screen so all can see.
- 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm **Non-Tech Session** – Kathy Stouffer
Using Newspapers for Genealogy
In this presentation you will learn what sources you can use to find newspapers, paid newspaper websites, free newspaper websites, and other resources. Items you may find about your ancestors such as vital records including birth, marriage, divorce, military, and death records, along with fun items.
- 2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Non-Tech Session**
Seventies Dance Lessons
Learn step by step the "Brooklyn Shuffle" made famous in the "Saturday Night Fever" movie along with other dances from the seventies.

2:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Tech Session – Dave Lenzi

Brakes – part two 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.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

GMCM I Regional Member Meetings – Check bulletin board for building assignment.

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Main Building Closed for setup for evening

6:00 pm –

Italian Meal, Games, DJ Warren, and Dancing, Yah.....!!!!!!



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WEDNESDAY | APRIL 11

- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Coffee Hour** – Donuts, Waffles, Bagels, English Muffins, Oatmeal, Juice & Fruit
- 7:30 am – 8:45 am **Book Exchange**
- 8:30 am **Announcements/Daily Drawings** – must be present to win
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am **Tech Session** – Jason Oberhelman (representative from FiTech)
FiTech Fuel Injection
- 9:00 am – 10:00 am **Non-Tech Session** – Diane Dugger
Strength and Balance Exercise Class
Balance is important for everyday activities. Strengthening your muscles is essential for keeping bones and muscles healthy. Come and watch or better yet, come and participate. All are welcome.
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm **Tech Session** – Randy VanWinkle & George Beckman
Electronic Fuel Injection: Facts and Fiction
The objective is to lead a discussion (primarily question and answer), to dispel some myths concerning EFI and provide guidance for various implementations and installations with a focus on Howell/EBL, FiTech, and MSD Atomic.
- 10:15 am – 12:00 pm **Non-Tech Session**
Bookworms & Their Diet – (suggestions on books to read)

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

3:30 pm

11:00 am

Weighing of the Coaches Clinic– Armand Minnie & Friends

Non-Tech Session – Lucy Weidner

Cooking and Stowing in a Vintage Vehicle

This is 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/.

Membership Meeting, GMCMI Pineblock Derby Awards and the Raffle
(meal to follow Raffle)

THURSDAY | APRIL 12

Campground Checkout – *Thank you for coming and safe travels!*