

GMC Great Lakers



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Lakers Motorhome Club, Inc.

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America's Oldest and Largest
Regional GMC Club for
Preservation of the GMC
Motorhome!



Bill's Blog!.....

The September Frankenmuth, MI rally was a success. The weather cooperated the weekend and all who attended had a good time. As this newsletter goes to press I am in route home from the GM International convention in Pueblo, CO. 20 Great Lakers made their way to this event. Three of our members won a prize in the raffle I was solicited to sell tickets. It got to a point that when people saw me coming with tickets they tried to hide. The raffle raised \$2,711 for the International.

The installation of officers for 2010 will be during the corporate meeting to be held during the October rally in Shipshewanna, IN. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the last rally of the season will be in Shipshewanna, IN.

Happy GMC'ing

Bill

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**Bill Helmore
President 2009
GMC Great Lakers**

Upcoming Rallies

**Fall Colors Rally
October 15, 16 & 17**

Shipshewana, IN

Frankenmuth Car Show Rally – Frankenmuth, MI

Those attending the 2009 September Fall rally in Frankenmuth with greeted by warm sunny days with cool evening and nights for great sleeping. Total attendance was 49 coaches with 9 coaches in attendance from the GMC Heritage Cruisers who came across from Canada to enjoy the weekend with the Great Lakers.

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Frankenmuth Car Show Rally Cont.

Dale and Bee Frahm hosted the rally to perfection. Thursday evening we enjoyed a Sloppy Joe Pot Luck dinner prepared by Frank Griffin and Barb Rhode and served by the rally host. On Friday evening we all enjoyed a great-catered meal that no one left hungry from. Dale brought his 57 Plymouth Fury Convertible out for the mini car show on Saturday evening at the Drive In Restaurant next to the campground. Of course the Great Lakers great coffee, donuts and stuff breakfast were available each morning.

We had a Tech session that was well attended on Saturday morning were many question were answered and part numbers exchanged.

Other activities that were visited during the weekend were the great fall craft show in downtown Frankenmuth, Bavarian Inn & Zehnders for great food. Ok course many went to “Tony’s” for the “Pound of Bacon” sandwich that would feed the family for days! The huge outlet mall was a great place to shop and find that special item that people were looking for.

Sunshine & Clouds

If you have any information on members that have been ill or having problems please contact John Walton, Dick Olmstead or John Wright by email, snail mail or phone.

This month the Sun has been on our faces with nothing to report.

New Members & Changes (Add these to your directory)

New Email address for Michael & Patricia Payne is paynem@gvsu.edu

New Club Officer

Jim White was elected to replace Richard Wilson as club treasurer at the last business meeting in Frankenmuth. All other officers were reelected for another term. Jim will be installed at the October rally business meeting.

Rallies Are Us! Help for 2011 Still Needed

We need your help to continue making the GMC Great Laker MHC a successful club. Each year we have 6 rallies for members to attend from May thru October. We need members who have not hosted a rally recently or ever to consider doing a rally. Without rallies we cease to be a club. We need you to step up and not be afraid. You will get so much help to make your rally a success.

For Sale Second Notice!

The club does a "For Sale" Section in the last newsletter each year as per club bylaws. Get your items and stuff into me in the by the 31 of October. Send as Email or snail mail. You can post on the club web site any time. **J.R. Wright Publisher**

Rally Schedules

GMC Great Lakers Motorhome Club 2009 Rally Schedule

Completed	33 rd Birthday Party Rally	Cassopolis, MI	Executive Committee
Completed	Car Show Rally	Lancaster Ohio	The Harmon's
Completed	Dulcimer Festival	Evart, MI	The Olmsted's

Completed	Do Nothing Rally	Plain City, Ohio	The Halley's
Completed	Frankenmuth Car Show Rally	Frankenmuth, MI	The Frahm's
October 15, 16 & 17	Fall Colors Rally	Shipshewana, IN	The McCoy's, Griffin, Rhodes

GMC Great Lakers Motorhome Club Proposed 2010 Rally Schedule

May 21, 22 & 23	34 rd Birthday Party Rally	Centerville, MI	Executive Committee
June 10, 11 & 12	Car Show Rally	Lancaster Ohio	
July 8, 9, 10 & 11	Fun in the Thumb	Otisville, MI	
August 13 & 14	Ohio Rally	Dundee, OH	The Hickman's & Mauger's
September 17, 18 & 19	Remax Balloon Festival Rally	Midland, MI	The Wright's
October (Tentative)	Fall Rally	Port Huron, MI	

Rally Refund Policy

If you have paid your fees for a rally that you had planned to attend but decide to cancel you must call the rally host a minimum of 7 days before the rally's listed start date. Any cancellations after the cutoff date will be prorated for nonrefundable fees. (Rev. 8/2003)

Other Rally's and Meet's of Interest for the Year 2009

Completed	33 rd Anniversary G.L.A.S.S. Rally	Berrien Springs Fair Grounds	Berrien Springs, MI
Completed	FMCA 82 nd International Convention	Wood County Fair Grounds	Bowling Green, OH
Completed	GMCMMHI Fall Convention	Colorado State Fairgrounds	Pueblo, CO

Other Rally's and Meet's of Interest for the Year 2010

January 15 thru Late Maech	GMCGL Annual Winter Gathering	Manatee Hamock Campground	Titusville, FL
March 19 thru 23	GMCMMHI Spring Rally Winter Gathering	MKOA North Huston	Montgomery, TX

Note: If you have other rallies and meets of interest for the year 2009, please forward them to the Publisher.

Treasurer's Report
GMC Great Lakers Motorhome Club, Inc.
March 31, 2009

GMC GreatLakers is published for its members 6 to 7 times per season. Should you not receive your newsletter please contact the publisher.

RECEIPTS

Club Officers

Account Balance Transferred:	\$ 13,418.28
Income	1,510.00
Total Receipts	14,928.28
Expenses	1,854.77
Account Balance	\$ 13,073.51
Plus \$100.00 Transferred to Jim White To set up new checking account 100.00	
Closing Balance	\$ 13,173.51

Respectfully Submitted
Richard Wilson - Treasurer

All address, phone numbers and E-mail Changes
should be sent to the club Treasurer:

Richard Wilson
139 John Street
Plain City, Ohio 43064

Club Jackets

Ed & Judy Dohm will take orders for the new style Club jacket. The color scheme is cranberry and gray. Call them at 269-683-2146 or see them at the club rallies.

Great Lakers Website

The web site is located at: <http://www.gmcgreatlakers.org> . To access the members only area you need to enter your "GL000" number as users name, and your "last" name in lower case as password. The "GL" is in capital letters. Your GL number is listed in the membership directory under your FMCA number.

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