



*The Newsletter of  
the GMC Great  
Lakers Motor  
home Club, Inc.*

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Regional GMC Club for Preservation  
of the GMC Motorhome!



**Dale Frahm  
President 2016  
GMC Great Lakers**

**Upcoming Rallies 2016**

**Do Nothing Rally  
July 15 & 16  
Algonac, MI**

**Michigan Adventure  
Muskegon, MI  
Aug 25, 26 & 27**

**Joint Rally with GMCMI  
Sept 30 thru Oct 6  
Mansfield, OH**

## Dales Wails!

Well folks its time to come up with a Dale's Wails again. The people who didn't come to the GLAMARAMA missed a good time. We had a great open house on Saturday. I think about 40 people came through our coach and liked what they saw. Pretty good seeing as these people drive big S.O.B.'s. Several of us drove shuttle carts. That was fun and we got to meet a lot of people. We had great entertainment, some good and some not so good meals. All in all it was a great rally.

Now on to the next exciting thing in my life. Our annual trip to St. Ignace, MI car show. I hope to see everybody at Algonac State Park for our July Do Nothing Rally (I DO NOTHING REALLYWELL).

Happy Trails

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### WORDS OF WISDOM

"Some people are old at 18 & some are young at 90

Time is a concept that humans created.  
And one of my favorites,  
How old would you be if you didn't know?  
How Old You Were or Are?

"Did you know?  
Line dancing was started by women  
Waiting to use the Bathroom!!!!



## Special Notice!

The July “Do Nothing Rally” July 15 & 16, is going to be at Algonac State park. Reservations can still be made with the Michigan State Park Service in advance of your arrival date. You are responsibility to make your own reservations for this rally including early days. You can Call the 1-800-447-2757 or <https://www.midnrreservations.com/AlgonacStatePark?List> We have almost 30+ reservation already and the prime waterfront sites are 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, 53, 54, 56 & 64 are probably no longer available. We are primarily at the south end of the park then trying and get a number close to these. **If you have reservations for this rally please call Dale F. so he can get a head count of coaches attending.**

## Michigan Adventure Rally

**August 29, 30 & 31**

The GMC Great Lakers August 2016 rally will be at Duck Creek RV Resort near Muskegon, MI. We had 30 campsites reserved. Any sites not committed by July 4 were released from our reservation block. So, if you still want to attend the rally contact Becky Johnson if anything is still available.

Arrival is planned for August 29 and departure on August 31. For additional camping nights the fee is \$50 per night if you identify yourself as part of the GMC Great Lakers rally group. Make your arrangements for extra nights directly with Duck Creek RV Resort.

We plan to have breakfast in the clubhouse Tuesday and Wednesday. Monday evening we will go to a local restaurant for dinner – order from the menu. Tuesday night we will have a “salad pot-luck”- bring your favorite salad. Meat and dessert will be provided.

The Duck Creek RV Resort is located across the street from Michigan Adventure, a theme park that is or has been affiliated with Cedar Point. It is between Muskegon and Whitehall.

**NOTE:** For those with pets on board, proof of current rabies vaccination will be required at check-in. Contact information is: 1155 W. Riley Thompson Road, Muskegon, MI

Tel: 1-231-766-3646

<http://www.duckcreekrvresort.com/>

Phyllis & Steve Thornburg and Joann & Merle Carpenter, co-hosts

## September Joint Rally with GMCMI

The GMC Great Lakers MHC will be having our September as a join rally with GMCMI in their Fall Convention in Mansfield, OH. Those of you that are members should watch your snail mail for entry forms and those of you that get your info from GMCMI electronically should watch your email from Kim. For those of you that are not members of GMCMI can go to the website: [gmcmi.com](http://gmcmi.com) and download an entry form. The Ladies will be putting on a tea for all the ladies that are attending. Should be more information in the next newsletter?

GMC Great Lakers Motorhome Club, Inc.  
**Membership Meeting Minutes**

**Goshen, IN June 9, 2016**

**Call to Order:** President D. Frahm called the JUNE 2016 Membership Meeting to order at 6:40 PM  
**Minutes of the April 29, 2016** meeting were not read but referred to from the club newsletter. Mary Colie made a motion for approval of the minutes. Minutes were approved as written.

**Treasurer's Report:** B. Johnson reported the following: GMC Great Lakers Treasurer Report as of May 15, 2016: Matt Colie made a motion for approval of the Treasurer's report. The report was approved as presented.

**Old Business:**

*Rally Planning* – Frank Griffin reported the remaining rallies for 2016 are as follows:

**July Rally:** July 15 – 17 “Do Nothing” rally at Algonac State Park, MI. Individuals must make their own reservations via the Michigan DNR.

**August Rally:** August 29 – 31 Duck Creek Campground – Muskegon, MI, adjacent to Michigan Adventure theme park.

**September Rally:** September 30 – October 6 To be held at the GMCMI Convention in Mansfield, OH

**October Rally:** October 13 – 16 At River Ridge Resort, Stanwood, MI

For the September rally there will be no Great Lakers rally fee, attendees will pay only for the GMCMI fee. GMCMI will provide a space for our club meetings, pot-luck dinners, etc. at no charge. B. Johnson said GMCMI allows prospective members to attend one rally without fees so new or prospective Great Lakers could have a free rally. D. Frahm encouraged everyone to consider hosting a rally. There are no rally plans for 2017 at this time.

Mary Colie suggested Chelsea, MI for a rally in August 2017 – in conjunction with the Chelsea Community Fair. Mary said she would host the rally if the club wants to go there.

**New Business:**

**Proposed By-Laws Changes** - B. Johnson said according to our by-laws, our club fiscal year ends in September. Following closure of the financial year, October rally income and expenses have to be rolled into the following year's reporting and budget. To change the fiscal year to coincide with the calendar year will require a by-laws change.

Also, our by-laws currently state that chapter meetings are to be held at 8:00 PM on the Saturday evening of a weekend rally. To allow the President the flexibility of calling a business meeting at a more convenient time (as we actually do) also requires a by-laws change.

Changes to the by-laws require notification of all club members with 30 days notice of the proposed change prior to the vote on the change. With this information included in the next GMC Great Lakers newsletter (assuming the July newsletter will be received by our club members at least 30 days prior to the August rally dates), this will serve as the official notice to all chapter members per Article 12.0 Amendment of Bylaws. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at the August Chapter meeting, with a quorum present, will be required to make these Bylaws changes official.

**The proposed by-laws changes are:**

Bylaws changes regarding Fiscal Year (Article 4.0) and Chapter Meetings (included under Article 6.0):

"Article 4.0 FISCAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL YEAR"

*current wording* - "4.1 The fiscal and organizational year of this Chapter shall commence on October 1st and end on September 30th."

*proposed change* - "4.1 The fiscal and organizational year of this Chapter shall commence on January 1st and end on December 31st."

"Article 6.0 MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS"

*current wording* - "6.3 Chapter meetings are to be held on the Saturday of a weekend rally at 8:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted on the rally bulletin board."

*proposed change* - "6.3 Chapter meetings are to be held during each Chapter rally, as determined by the president . The president will schedule the day and time of this meeting during a rally."

NOTE: The current Bylaws are dated October 16, 2013.

**Nominating Committee** - D. Frahm asked S. Thornburg to act as the Nominations Committee for officers that are due for election in 2016. Offices to be filled are President, Vice-President, National Director, Alternate National Director and Director at Large. Nominations are to be submitted by the September meeting for elections at the October meeting. New officer installation will be at the October meeting.

**Newsletter Cost Reduction** - Once again looking for ways to reduce the cost of publishing the club newsletter, B. Johnson will send out an email survey to determine the interest in receiving a digital newsletter. She will also do a verbal survey of club members who don't respond to the email. Paper copy newsletters will still be available for members who can't or don't wish to receive them electronically. D. Frahm said the club will continue to publish at least 6 newsletters per year.

**Sunshine Report:** Bea Frahm reported the following:

**Kathy Wilson** is having heart surgery June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Richard & Phyllis Holly** celebrated their 65 Wedding Anniversary and 90<sup>th</sup> Birthdays in Late June.

**Lynne Balsley** is battling a blood infection.

**Kathy Dixon** has been diagnosed with cancer.

**Ron Frazier** is in Hospice care.

**Adjournment:** B. Frahm moved for adjournment of the meeting. D. Frahm adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Stephen Thornburg On behalf of Judy Dohm, Secretary

## 2016 GLAMA Rally in Goshen, IN

The Great Lakers had a wonderful gathering at the 2016 GLAMA rally in Goshen, Indiana the first week in June. We had 23 club members at the rally, including several new members. One of our newest members (Steve & Karen Lill from Waterloo, Ontario) started off traveling to the rally with their GMC, but coach problems after they left home forced them to end up bringing their Class C motorhome instead. We hope to see them next time in their GMC! We also had another GMC motorhome owner (Les & Clarena Ramsey from LaPorte, Indiana) with our group. They are relatively new GMC owners so were glad to get to know our us and learn more about their coach. Since GLAMA, they have since joined the Great Lakers!

The weather ranged from cool to hot, but we stayed dry during the week. Everyone had a great time attending seminars, volunteering with rally parking, registration, and the golf cart shuttle team. Several meals were included in the rally along with 3 nights of entertainment. The highlight for our Great Lakers chapter was a special 40th Anniversary cake that club President Dale Frahm and club FMCA National Director Bill Helmore served up at the Ice Cream social. The Great Lakers also had a pizza pot luck party and chapter meeting on Thursday during the designated Chapter time.

There will be no GLAMA rally in 2017. Instead GLAMA will be replaced with the national FMCA rally which will be held in Indianapolis. We hope our club turn out in 2017 will be just as successful!

"Visit [www.glamaramarally.blogspot.com](http://www.glamaramarally.blogspot.com) and click on the link '2016 Glamarama Photos' on the right side of the page to see more GLAMA photos including many of our own Great Lakers. Many thanks to Gerry Inshaw for taking photos for the rally!"

### GMCGCL 2016 Directory Addendum New Members as of 6-20-16

(For Member Use Only - Please do not Redistribute!)

Last Name	First Name	First Name	Street Address	Email Address	GL #	Joined
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# GMC Great Lakers Motorhome Club Proposed 2016 Rally Schedule

<b>Completed</b>	40th Birthday Party Rally	Holly, MI	Executive Comm.
<b>Completed</b>	Combined Rally with GLAMMA	Goshen, IN	GLAMMA
<b>July 15 &amp; 16</b>	Do Nothing Rally	Algonac State Park	GMCGL
<b>August 25, 26 &amp; 27</b>	Michigan Adventure	Muskegon, MI	Thornburg's & Crew
<b>Sept 30 thru Oct 6</b>	Joint Rally with GMCMI	Mansfield, OH	GMCGL & GMCMI
<b>Oct 13, 14 &amp; 15</b>	River Ridge Resort Rally	Stanwood, MI	Griffin & Crew

## 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 non-refundable fees. (Rev. 8/2003)

## Other 2016 Rallies Of Interest!

<b>Completed</b>	GMCMI Spring Convention	Nat. Peanut Festival Grounds	Dothan, AL
<b>Completed</b>	FMCA GLAMARAMA Rally	Elkhart Country 4H Fairgrounds	Goshen, IN
<b>Completed</b>	The "Great GMCMI Summer Get Together"	Branson KOA & Convention Center	Branson, MO
<b>Sept 30 thru Oct 6</b>	GMCMI Fall Convention	Richland Co. Fairgrounds	Mansfield, OH

Treasurer Report GMC Great Lakers Motorhome Club Inc. June 15, 2016	
Checking	\$8465.82
Savings	\$3007.86
Total In Accounts	\$11473.68
See detailed report in "Members Only" area.	
Respectfully Submitted Becky Johnson, Treasurer	

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## Club Jackets & Shirt Information

**Fleece Vest –Maroon** Sizes XS to 5X = \$38.00

**Jacket – Maroon** Sizes up to 5X = \$50.00

Sizes over XX are \$2.00 to \$5.00 Additional

**Sweat Shirt** w/U.P. & L.P. on Front

SM – XL = \$13.00 2X – Up = \$15.00

**T – Shirt** (Same Logo as Sweat Shirt)

SM – XL = \$8.00 2X – Up = \$10.00

Sweat Shirts and T-Shirts available in any color

?Questions?

Call Judy: 269 683-2145 or Email at:

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**NEW FMCA Assist Member Benefit**  
**Emergency Number 877 202-4176**  
**Now included with your FMCA Membership**  
**See FMCA Current Magazine For Details or go**  
**online @fmca.com members area. 11/01/2015**

New Email Address for Les Naylor, incoming Area VP & President For GLAMA effective Aug 16 is as follows:

[lnaylor@fmca.com](mailto:lnaylor@fmca.com)

**Great Lakers Website** The web site is located at: [www.gmcgreatlakers.org](http://www.gmcgreatlakers.org) To access the member's only area you need to enter your "GL000" number. The "GL" is in capitals letters. You then must enter your "last" name in lower case. Your GL number is listed in the membership directory under your FMCA number.

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