



Motorhome  
**TRAVELER**



JULY, 1978

## All Roads Lead to Wisconsin for GMC-MOA Grand National Rally



"Everything under the sun for fun!"

That's what awaits GMC Motorhome owners, their families and friends, when the GMC-MOA Grand National Rally unfolds at Lake Lawn Lodge, near Delavan, WI, on July 19 to 23.

The rally offers two "fabulous firsts." It's the first on a scale to be dubbed a "Grand National."

And it's the first to offer a motorhoming group all the facilities and privileges of a luxurious resort as one segment of their "rally package."

All by itself, the rally package stands as a notable bargain. Covered by the basic registration fee for one coach and one couple

— at a cost of \$190 for early sign-up and, since June 25, a \$220 charge — are all these features:

- Parking fees.
- Three Continental breakfasts, one full buffet breakfast, a luncheon, and three dinners. One of these dinners is the gala Hawaiian Luau sponsored as a rally feature by GMC Truck & Coach Division.
- A "Champagne Evening," a sunset boat trip on beautiful Lake Geneva with dinner afloat, and two nights of music and entertainment.
- Factory seminars on GMC maintenance and operation, plus seminars on systems

and components built into GMC Motorhomes.

- Jacket-patch mementoes to mark your attendance at the GMC Grand National.
- Prizes for winners in contests — photo contest, golf contest, horseshoe contest, tennis contest.
- Prizes for winners in special children's contest.
- Door prizes to be awarded in drawings at selected events.
- Rally Headquarters at Big Top Tent and Service Tent, and emergency service available if needed.

Lake Lawn Lodge, now a member of the Ramada Inn organization, is one of Wisconsin's oldest and most famous resorts. Lodge facilities cover some 250 acres on the shore of Lake Delavan. There's an 18-hole golf course, riding trails, tennis courts — along with spacious lawns and majestic trees.

On the lakefront? Complete facilities for all water-related recreations. These include a marina, boating piers, a bathing dock, and plenty of beach for swimming and sunning.

Indoor attractions are, in two words, luxuriously extensive. Ping-pong, billiards, sauna, indoor swimming — all these and more will be at the disposal of GMCers attending the rally.

**Please note that admittance to the Grand National Rally site will be strictly limited to GMC Motorhomes only. If you wish to invite guests who own other makes of motorhomes, those individuals must be included in the registration of a GMC**



GMCers who wheel their motorhomes down this entry road on the morning of Wednesday, July 19, will be heading for GMC-MOA's first-ever Grand National Rally — and a five-day program designed for enjoyment, relaxation, and fellowship. See you there!

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# LETTERS



## To The Editor

Dear Traveler:

We have always wanted a GMC motorcoach and last December (1977) we bought a 1977 Palm Beach Demonstrator. We needed information about maintenance and called your Kansas City District Office. Sandy Atkinson, your regional service manager, was super. He told us how to fix our problem, made an appointment for us in Wichita, made sure the part was on the way, and even called back the next day to be sure we were set. Because we received such super service, when we took the 1977 to Wichita, we looked at new GMCs and bought a 1978 Royale. It's beautiful.

We joined (and I am Treasurer of the GMC Prairie Schooner Motorhome Club) and heard about the Summer Rally at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, for July 19-23. Would you please rush us details and reservation information. We do want to attend. Would you please also put us on your mailing list for the GMC Motorhome TRAVELER. . . .

Again, Sandy Atkinson was super. We were astounded at the service we received. If GMC has that good of a system, we are confident we have the best motorcoach available. You couldn't have more satisfied owners.

Sincerely,

Naomi J. McCarty  
Manhattan, KS

Dear Maryann,

Time has a tricky way of getting away from us, doesn't it?

Did want to write and thank everyone concerned for the lovely experience of New Orleans. This was our first such gathering. . . .

Thank you for letting me be a part of the "goings on" by being one of the cake judges and the M.C. job. I really enjoyed that — it was a new experience for me. And another big Thank You for the Unipod I won in the photo contest. You talk about a thrill — Wow!

You wouldn't believe it but I have another job. In April we attended a meeting of the

GMC-FMCA east of Kansas City, MO. Our chapter is the Prairie Schooners. We assembled on Friday. One of the hostesses was not able to help, so I filled in for her. We had a great old farm breakfast Saturday a.m. trouble-shooting seminar for the men, an executive meeting in the afternoon. That's where I got in trouble: I'm now Secretary for the Prairie Schooners, Photographer, and on the board of directors!

As we are a new club, there is no money. So to defray expenses of the meeting, we had an old-fashioned box supper auction Saturday night. That was fun — and a lot of good food! . . .

Our next meeting is scheduled for June 23, 24, 25 for an "Ozark Rally" with Joe and Mabe Fisher. Bob and Edie Copeland will be helping out as Hosts.

By the by, Maryann, I was surprised to find out that the Copelands (Bob is our new President) do not receive the GMC Motorhome TRAVELER. Would you please correct this situation?

Colleen King  
Chillicothe, MO

*Editor's Note: Please, if you know of any GMC Motorhome owners not receiving the TRAVELER, send us the names and addresses. We'll be glad to add them to the mailing list.*

## After 128,000 GMC Miles, Owner of '76 Glenbrook Says: "It's The Spoiler!"

John Twelker, of Cassville, MO., is the first TRAVELER reader answering our call for GMC Motorhome owners whose units have rolled 100,000 miles or more. Twelker owns a 1976 GMC Glenbrook, TZE 16 6 VI 02007, "which I have personally driven over 128,000 miles — and by the time you receive this, I'll be in California with over 130,000!"

GMC Truck & Coach Division will present Twelker one of the "100,000-Miler" plaques specially designed to mark coaches achieving this distinction. Of the unit purchased in the summer of 1976 from Montgomery GMC in Springfield, MO, Twelker writes:

"Although there might be other older GMCs with higher mileage, mine might be the highest in 1976!"

Twelker is an independent distributor for Shaklee Corporation. His travel in the GMC Glenbrook includes — beside weekend and summer vacation trips when the three Twelker children go along — travel connected with his work, and a monthly run from Missouri to California and return.

"I've never driven anything which can compare to the comfort of this unit,"

Twelker writes. "It truly is THE SPOILER!"

And he adds:

"Prior to obtaining this coach, traveling was tiring and boring, and was slowly but surely wrecking my health. All that has changed with the GMC. It's unbelievable how relaxed and rested I am, even after a long day's drive."

Twelker's letter makes clear he believes in good maintenance — including preventive maintenance. "I average about nine miles per gallon," he writes, "and have had no minor or major work at all — and it still sounds and runs great. I change the oil and filter every 3,000 and use Amoco 300 series, and I think these regular changes pay off."

Tires and tire wear? "After switching to Michelins, my tire wear has been phenomenal — 100,000 on the rear tires and 50-55,000 on the fronts. Just recently bought 10-ply Michelins which I expect even better mileage from."

Along with his praise, Twelker included some criticism of specific parts and systems he feels were not up to GMC standards. He notes, for instance, that he always carries a spare distributor rotor

because the rotor "goes out without warning" so that he's had to make three on-the-road replacements.

Still, he writes:

"I've been in all conceivable weather conditions and road conditions and only once was I unable to make it through. During a severe snow and ice storm in Illinois, a truck jack-knifed, stopping all traffic on I-55. When it was finally cleared, those of us on the overpass hill heading up were unable to get started and had to be helped . . .

"Although I carry chains, I've never yet had to use them. I've been thru mud, snow, high water, ice — and the front-wheel drive plus Michelins have pulled me thru every time."

Twelker sums up his GMC Motorhome ownership this way:

"Despite the negative aspects, I'm generally very pleased with the unit and it has made my monthly trips from Missouri to California most enjoyable. It's been a wonderful home away from home and my three children look forward to our many trips together on weekends and summer vacation.

"Would I buy another? Most definitely!"



## GMC FUN-TIVITIES AFTER/WORD

### Wine-tasting Adds to Fun At Rolling Vagabonds Rally

Take 14 motorcoaches, mix with a pot-luck dinner and a bonfire on Friday. Then add a business meeting on Saturday, plus a tour of the Living Lakes Expo to take in some Great Lakes history, and a wine-tasting party as prelude to a Door County "fish boil" featuring fresh trout.

Also, put Mac and Gloria McDonnell on the attendance list. Then finish off with a fantastic Sunday brunch at Bailey's Harbor Yacht Club.

What you have is the recipe concocted by Bob and Esther Borkovetz for the Cherry Blossom Rally of the GMC Rolling Vagabonds, at Sturgeon Bay, WI, May 19-21. Pete Larson helped arrange the wine tasting, with Rich Wojciehowski of Pieroth German wines doing the honors.

### New Officers Elected By GMC Northern Stars

Members of the GMC-MOA Northern Stars elected new officers during their April rally at the Oxbow Country Club, Hickson, ND. Highlight of the rally was a combined annual meeting and anniversary party dinner.

Herb Lefor, Dickinson, ND, was elected President. Others named to office were: Vice President, "Hap" Hazzard, Westington, SD; Secretary, Jan Softing, Moorhead, MN; Treasurer, Pam Lil-lehaugen, Harwood, ND; National Director, Harley McDowell, Bismarck, ND; and Alternate Director, E. W. Weber, LaMoure, ND.

### GMC Tidewater Crabs Meet Skeeters at Rally

When the GMC Tidewater Crabs rallied at Assateague State Park, near Ocean City, MD, in late May, the 11 families attending apparently had (1) a relaxing, fun weekend; and (2) some pesky guests! Because here's how Larry Fields, President, summed up the affair in the club's newsletter:

"Well, Assateague was a biting success.

The weather was beautiful. The sunburn didn't hurt too much. The chili wasn't chilly and the bagels made two breakfasts.

"Last but not least, the mosquitoes were just fantastic! Not only were they big, but when you killed one, all their friends came to the funeral."

But you know there's some degree of kidding in that report since Larry also reported the get-together as "a relaxing, fun weekend" enjoyed by all present.

### Sunshine Statesmen Plan Caravan to Wisconsin

It's a fairly long road from Florida to Wisconsin — and members of the GMC-MOA Sunshine Statesmen Chapter plan to do it in caravan for the Grand National Rally.

For the trip, the Florida club offers its members arrangements for either of two preliminary events. There's a Nashville Tour, scheduled for July 13-15, and a one-day rally at the Outdoor Resorts Outpost, Jennings, FL, on July 14.

Both groups are to meet at Beach Bend Park, Bowling Green, KY, on July 16. From there, they convoy to Rensselaer, IN, on July 17; to Burlington, WI, on July 18; and to Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan, WI, on July 19.

### Gateway Motor Cruisers Rally at Hawn State Park

Wild flowers in profusion and dogwood trees in full bloom greeted the Gateway Motor Cruisers when they rallied at Missouri's Hawn State Park, near Farmington, the weekend of May 5-7. The spring-like weather — great for hiking the park trails — plus some special hospitality by the hosts, Charlie and Gene Laws, made it an outstanding weekend.

Saturday's cocktail party was at the Laws's home in Farmington, with dinner at the Farmington Elks Club. And that was followed by dancing.

Enjoyable? So much so that even a Sunday-morning rain couldn't dampen enthusiasm that carried through the business meeting, where a Birthday Rally was planned for June and participation in the Grand National Rally was discussed.

### GMC SUNSHINE STATESMEN

Pre-Wisconsin Rally

July 14

Outdoor Resorts Outpost  
Jennings, FL

Contact: James F. Bailey  
4839 River Basin Dr. S.  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

### GMC GREAT LAKERS

July 14-16

Pioneer Park

North Muskegon, Michigan

Contact: Virgil Barbe  
843 Sheffield  
Madison Hts., MI 48071

### GMC-MOA

Grand National Rally

July 19-23

Lake Lawn Lodge

Delavan, WI

Contact: Mac McDonnell  
P.O. Box 2005  
Scottsdale, AZ 85252

### GMC ROLLING VAGABONDS

Annual Meeting Rally

August 11-13

Wisconsin Dells

Contact: Jerry Gull  
Karl Sanger

### GMC GREAT LAKERS

August 12-14

Frankenmuth RV Park

Frankenmuth, Michigan

Contact: Virgil Barbe  
843 Sheffield  
Madison Hts., MI 48071

### GMC COLONIAL TRAVELERS

First Birthday Rally

August 18-20

Sussex, NJ

Contact: Larry Kymer

### GMC SAGUARO JETSET

September Rally

September 15-17

Black Bart's R.V. Village

Flagstaff, AZ

Contact: Lauren Maloy  
6250 E. Keim Dr.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85253

### GMC SAGUARO JETSET

October Rally

October 20-22

Puerto Penasco

Rocky Point, Mexico

Contact: Bill Eslinger  
6199 E. Broadway  
Apt. 309  
Tucson, AZ 85710



## "Summer Fun Travelstakes" Winners Discovering Fun of GMC Motorhome

None of them ever owned a motorhome of any kind.

Each now owns a brand-new 1977-78 GMC "Gadabout" Motorhome.

Three of them have hit the road with their glistening units for familiarization, tryout, shakedown. Two, when they talked with the TRAVELER, expected delivery — and a first outing for their GMCs — within days.

They're the five Grand Prize winners in the "Summer Fun Gadabout Travelstakes" conducted last summer by Coca-Cola USA. The contest, on a theme of summer fun and travel, which are things that go better with Coke, invited entrants to tell which states and events they'd like to visit in the summer of 1978.

And for that 1978 travel, Coca-Cola USA offered a grand way to get there — fully-equipped GMC Motorhomes with interior and exterior customizing to Coke specifications in the world-famous "Coke" colors and themes. Five of these special units were ordered from GMC Truck & Coach Division by Coca-Cola USA, to be the Grand Prizes.

Second prizes? The contest offered 25 of these. Each is two weeks' free use of a 1978 GMC Motorhome plus \$3,000 travel money. That adds up to 25 more summer fun vacations!

The Grand Prize winners, determined in a random drawing, and listed here in alphabetical order, are:

- Richard T. Brazzeal, San Francisco, CA.
- William M. Bruce, Louisville, KY.
- William J. Starrett, Dayton, OH.
- Richard Turner, Chillicothe, OH.
- Charles W. Winter, Jr., Seattle, WA.

Brazzeal, retired since selling his business a few years ago, enters sweepstakes contests as a hobby. For the Coca-Cola contest he sent in close to 200 entries, "mailed different days from different mail boxes, so they'd be scattered through the heap of entries."

So far, Brazzeal hasn't had a chance to try his Gadabout. "The dealer — Putnam Buick at Burlingame, and I think they're in love with it — says it'll be ready in a few more days. Then I'll probably make my first real trip over into Nevada, to Reno and Las Vegas."

Bruce, only recently retired after 33 years with the Pillsbury company, is also awaiting final delivery of his unit. Meantime, he's taking his time on the planning of his first big trip in the motorhome, and hasn't yet picked his destination.

Winter, who works in his father's gas station, gave his GMC a large-scale shakedown cruise. His grandmother, Mrs. Frank Winter, told the TRAVELER:

"On the Memorial Day weekend, he drove us 1,200 miles — to Reno and Lake Tahoe, and then over to Sacramento, and



Five winners of Grand Prizes in the Coca-Cola USA "Summer Fun Gadabout Travelstakes" each won one of these fully-equipped and customized GMC Motorhomes.

back home to Seattle. We had beautiful weather all the way — and I can't say enough about the way it rides. Charles thinks it's just great.

"But you know, there is one little problem. People see us on the road, and they think we're with the Coca-Cola company — and expect us to be handing out free Coke!"

Starrett, a retired Air Force Master Sergeant, works as an inspector at Frigidaire in Dayton while he completes a master's degree for his planned second career in teaching. He enters a lot of sweepstakes, he says, and sent in 35 to 40 entries for this one. But the GMC unit is his first real prize.

"And it rides like a cloud," Starrett says after two short tryout trips. Next he plans a 400-miler, a weekend go that will take the Starretts to Cumberland Lake in Kentucky. The big one is in the offing for the fall, when he and his wife and daughters hope to visit other family members in Arizona.

Turner, a ceramics craftsman, works

and teaches in a studio in Masseyville, OH. His winning entry, he told the TRAVELER, was made out for him by one of his teenage students during a Saturday morning class.

"For that, I've promised her a ride anytime she wants one," Turner says. For his own tryout, he wheeled the Gadabout a few miles out of town for a short campout in a nearby park.

"It rides beautifully, and it has everything you need, built in," he says. So the next steps in his plans are a few more short-to-medium trips and then, tentatively, a cross-country jaunt to San Francisco.

GMC Motorhoming, the Coca-Cola contest winners are discovering, can be a lot of fun!

*(Editor's Note — to GMC-MOA members in California, Ohio, Kentucky, and Washington: Why not invite these new GMC Motorhome owners to your upcoming club events?)*

## HERE'S ADVISORY FROM DRAPERIES SUPPLIER

Thinking of replacing the draperies in your GMC Motorhome? If so, here's some information to note.

And if your drapes are in good shape, you might file this for future reference.

Quality House of Marlette, Inc. has announced they are no longer able to supply drapes in certain original-equipment colors and types on a continuing basis. The GMC Motorhome models, and the fabrics, listed in the advisory are:

- 1973 ... Canyon Lands, Fiberglass Beige.
- 1973-74 ... Sequoia, Fiberglass White; Painted Desert, Illusion Foamback; Glacier, Flax Foambacked.
- 1974 ... Eleganza S.E., Flax Foambacked.
- 1975-76 ... Eleganza and Glenbrook, Grasscloth Gold Foambacked; Palm Beach, X1000 Yellow Foambacked.
- 1976 ... Eleganza II, Grasscloth Gold Lined; Edgemont, Dorango Natural Foambacked.

1977 ... Palm Beach, X1000 Yellow Lined.

1977-78 ... Coca Cola, Bonaire Ivory Lined.

Quality House will make every effort to service drapery needs on a direct basis with dealers. Where possible, the firm will supply drapes to original specifications — and will recommend suitable substitutes when necessary.

A custom drape service is available from Quality House on request. For this, the customer supplies fabric and pays, by check at time of order, \$268 to cover lining material and labor. Fabric must be 48 inches wide and, depending on the fabric pattern match, 32 to 40 yards long. When ordering custom drapes through your GMC dealer, be sure you provide the key information: year, model, and whether yours is a 23-foot or 26-foot motorhome.

Address of this draperies supplier is: Quality House of Marlette, Inc., Attention: Fritz Stieler, P.O. Box 187, Marlette, MI 48453.

## Here's How To Be A Photo-Fun Contest Winner

If you were Alfred Eisenstaedt, Gertrude Kasbier, or Ansel Adams, you would be among the world-famous photographers who are not eligible to enter the GMC Grand National Photo-Fun Contest. But because you're *you*, a GMC Motorhome owner, you are eligible to enter — and to win!

To enter this contest, choose up to five of your favorite color slides or negatives. Put a brief title on each one. And then get them in the mail by July 8, 1978. Final judging to select winners of ribbons — and valuable prizes — takes place at the GMC-MOA Grand National Rally, at Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan, WI, during our July 19-23 get-together.

Acceptable subjects for Photo-Fun Contest entries include scenes from your memorable GMC Motorhome vacations, chapter rallies, national rallies, and more. Past winners have ranged from the scenic and sublime to the informal and humorous. You can give rein to both your imagination *and* your funnybone when you choose your entries.

But do be sure to send along an entry form with your slides or negatives!

Remember: Eisentaedt, Kasbier, and Adams can't enter. But will they understand if, when they ask, you have to admit you missed the opportunity they didn't have? Don't wait to find out. Send your entry to the Grand National Photo-Fun Contest today!

### GMC GRAND PHOTO-FUN ENTRY FORM

## WISCONSIN INVITES YOU TO AFTER-THE-RALLY FUN

By Arlene Gull  
GMC-MOA Rolling Vagabonds

Wisconsin is for families who enjoy doing a lot of different things. A wonderful kaleidoscope of scenery, storybook lore, and sporting activities awaits you in Wisconsin. Since motorcoaching is your choice, more than 21,000 individual sites can put you right in the beautiful scenery. There's fine fishing. There's sunshine tempered by cool lake breezes . . . broad sandy beaches . . . festivals where things you never heard of become events you never forget. You visit authentic Indian villages . . . marvel at ancient tribal rites . . . follow the scenic Hiawatha Pioneer Trail. See where a circus was born. Watch lumberjacks bucksawing and birling. Play golf or ride horseback in air so fresh it tingles.

Pick a lake — any lake. Wisconsin offers over 8,700 . . . plus 20,000 miles of rivers. For more fun, Wisconsin gives you more than 400,000 acres of parks and forests. See the rugged, beautiful Apostle Islands in Lake Superior just off Wisconsin's top-most tip. Green Bay, the state's first permanent settlement, is home for the Green Bay Packers. Drive up the air-conditioned Door County Peninsula to state parks and see the many cherry orchards. Visit with artists and craftsmen in their open roadside stalls. Take the ferry to Washington Island or enjoy a performance by the Peninsula Players.

In the heartland of Wisconsin, cascade down the swift-moving Crystal River in a rock-bumping boat! Climb Rib Mountain. Amble through maple sugar country and see a cranberry marsh. Tour unique Menominee County, the only American county owned by an Indian tribe. Ride through the Kettle Moraine country fashioned by glaciers some 30,000 years ago. Remnants of lead mines near Mineral Point recall one of the state's first industries. Evidence of fur-trading fortunes

abounds at Villa Louis in Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin's second-oldest city, situated along the Mississippi.

Yellow Thunder Country, named for a Winnebago chief and famed for the incredible Wisconsin Dells, has something for everyone. Admire the fascinating rock formations . . . the natural theatre at Stand Rock where Indian ceremonials still echo those of centuries ago . . . the soaring cliffs at Devil's Lake where Elephant Rock has balanced for ages. Visit the Circus World Museum at Baraboo to re-live the history of the circus and take in the daily circus and horse show. Game refuges at Horicon and Necedah afford closeup views of Wisconsin wildlife and birds.

Picturesque Madison, seat of State government and the University of Wisconsin, hums with excitement. The nearby Cave of the Mounds, the "House on the Rock," and Frank Lloyd Wright's home "Taliesin" in Spring Green, should not be missed. Visit colorful Swiss and Norwegian colonies where old traditions still prevail. Sample the cheese at Monroe and see the Wilhelm Tell pageant at New Glarus.

Lake Michigan is so big, your youngsters may think it's an ocean. And its great beaches almost convince you they're right. Start, for example, at Point Beach State Forest near Two Rivers. Drive south through Sheboygan — "bratwurst capital of the world" — to Port Washington and eat at a famous fish "shanty". Then on to the Milwaukee area, where more than 100 parks include unique Mitchell Park with its three geodesic domes. Here you stroll through a desert, a jungle, and North American summer — all in a few short moments! Visit one of our famous breweries! At the world famous Zoo, no bars impede your view of rare animals in natural settings, and colorful birds fly free around you in the only aviary of its kind. Visit the Museum too — one of the country's newest and most complete. From Milwaukee's harbor, a leading ocean port, ride on an excursion boat.

After the GMC-MOA Grand National Rally, continue your vacation in Wisconsin . . . the land made for vacation fun!

(Entries must be received by July 8, 1978 to allow for processing)

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**NOTE: YOUR ORIGINALS WILL BE RETURNED**  
**MAIL TO: GMC Grand Photo-Fun**  
**c/o Cliff Brackett, Room 210**  
**660 South Boulevard East**  
**Pontiac, Michigan 48053**

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**Motorhome owner, and the non-GMC unit must be parked elsewhere than Lake Lawn Lodge.**

**Also, while participation in the Grand National Rally is open to all owners of GMC Motorhomes, it is primarily an event planned for and by the GMC Motorhome Owners Association. Non-members of GMC-MOA must add a charge of \$25.00 to their registration fees.**

What's waiting for GMC Motorhome owners in Wisconsin?

In the words of "Bucky," the little Indian mascot of Lake Lawn Lodge, it will be: "Everything under the sun for fun!"

And to quote Mac and Gloria McDonnell, Executive Directors of GMC-MOA: "It will be the rally of all GMC rallies!"

So — don't delay! If you haven't sent in your registration for the Grand National Rally, do it today! It's shaping up as the rally that GMCeers will be talking about for years to come.

See you in Wisconsin!



**GMC Motorhome Owners Association • Grand National Rally  
Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan, Wisconsin — July 19-23, 1978**

Complete this form and mail with check or money order payable to: GMC MOTORHOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. Please note all terms and conditions of this reservation. Your reservation will be confirmed if received prior to July 10, 1978.

**FEES ON RESERVATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 25:**

<b>Two persons, one unit</b> .....	<b>\$220.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Each child, 3-11 (under 3, free)</b> ....	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>One person, one unit</b> .....	<b>125.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>	<b>Non-member of GMC-MOA,</b>		
			<b>additional</b> .....	<b>25.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>
<b>Each extra person, 12 or older</b> .	<b>97.50</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>			

**I am enclosing total payment of... \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Refund Policy:** I understand that if this reservation is cancelled prior to July 1, 1978, GMC-MOA will retain 10% (ten percent) of the fee as a handling charge; that cancellation after July 1 and prior to July 10 will be subject to a handling fee of 25% (twenty-five percent) of the fee; and that any refund on a cancellation after July 10, 1978, or a failure to join the Rally will be at the sole discretion of GMC-MOA, Inc.

If GMC-MOA Member: Member No. \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If chapter member, please indicate)*

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MAIL this completed form and your check or money order in the correct amount to:

**GMC MOTORHOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
P.O. Box 2005  
Scottsdale, Arizona 85252**

If you plan to enter our prize contests, indicate below: "X"  
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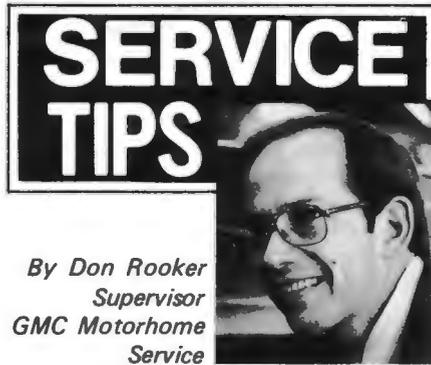
## Service at the Rally

When you arrive at Lake Lawn Lodge for our GMC-MOA Grand National Rally, you'll find GMC Motorhome Service awaiting you. Here's what's been arranged to maximize your rallying pleasure from July 19 through July 23:

1. GMC Motorhome Service Technicians will be available to perform emergency repairs. The term "emergency repair" means work needed to correct a fault which renders a major living system inoperative, or which prevents normal vehicle operation. All such repairs done during the rally will be at regular retail rates — unless, of course, the vehicle is within the warranty limitations.
2. Repair parts will be available at the rally site, not only for use in emergency repairs but also for owner purchase.
3. Accessories will be available for sale, and arrangements will be offered for accessory installation by GMC Dealership Technicians. (Please note: While service workloads normally present no problem at a GMC Rally, emergency repairs will take priority over accessory installations if time becomes a factor.)
4. Service Seminars will be conducted. The topics have been left open. And we're looking forward to those "Open Forum" discussions that are so popular!
5. You're invited to contact the GMC Service people at the Rally campsite to arrange discussion on any individual service problem or troublesome operating conditions.

## Some Pre-Rally Checks

There are some relatively simple checks every GMC Motorhome owner should perform before hitting the road for Wisconsin. The few minutes required for these, if you



By Don Rooker  
Supervisor  
GMC Motorhome  
Service

do them now, can pay off in maximum enjoyment when you arrive at our beautiful Grand National Rally campsite. Here's what we suggest:

1. Do an operational check of your motorhome's air conditioning system. Before operating the system, check:
  - a. Automotive air-conditioning belts and hoses, for signs of wear or breakdown. Replace if necessary, of course!
  - b. Roof air conditioner interior filters — clean and undamaged?
  - c. Roof air conditioner condenser — clean and free of debris? (Note: Can be cleaned with low-pressure water hose.)
2. Insure that ONAN motor generator is properly serviced, including:
  - a. Fresh air filter.
  - b. Oil change and filter.
  - c. Fuel filter.
  - d. Properly tuned?
  - e. Motor generator compartment clean and free of debris?
3. Check the electrical system to be sure:
  - a. Living area battery is clean, has electrolyte at proper level, and all

battery connections are tight and free of oxidation.

- b. Share power cord is inspected and shows no damage.
- c. If extension cords are to be used — are these cords of approved cable in the proper size, fitted with approved plug-ends?

These three areas — air conditioning, ONAN motor generator, and living area electrical system — are keys to full enjoyment of summer travel in a GMC Motorhome. Take care of these systems, and you add a large "plus" to your over-the-road fun.

But remember, too, that these "Service Tips" are primarily reminders. The wise GMC Motorhome owner will regularly review the operating manuals and maintenance folders applicable to his particular vehicle to be sure everything needing periodic service is given the required consideration.

The inter-related, sophisticated systems designed into a GMC Motorhome make travel and camping highly enjoyable. But to maintain that enjoyment, we must appreciate these systems and provide the maintenance necessary for continued proper operation.

Hope to see many of you at Lake Lawn Lodge in July. And if we miss you there — have a great GMC Motorhome summer!

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