

GMC Great lakers General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 26, 2022

GMCM I Fall Rally Lebanon, Tennessee

Jerry Newman opened the membership meeting at 6:10 Pm. In addition to the GMC Great laker members present, he welcomed Guy Ninio of Cincinnati who was attending his first GMCM I rally and has owned a 1978 Royale for 2 years. Jerry also noted that Roger Black of the Black List recently passed away. Our membership continues to grow and our 100th member joined last month with new members being younger and actively involved in the club.

Jerry recognized the following individuals who were in attendance: Nancy Donaghue, VP and Jim Wibby, Secretary as Executive Board; Sharon Giannosa and Bill Helmore who were on the Nominating Committee; Bill Helmore and Dave Lenzi as club presidential award of honor recipients and Sharon and Tom Giannosa and Sue and Tom Aubuchon who were attending their first GMCM I rally.

Jerry reported that Bill Bryant is looking for someone to champion the restoration of coach 022 as Bill is 90 and lives 600 miles away from the Pontiac Transportation Museum where the coach is located. Bill also indicated the project needs missing parts, an inventory of parts on hand, a secure area to prevent loss of parts, manpower and funding.

Jerry asked if everyone is receiving club emails and have accessed the club's website – gmcgreatlakers.org– where club financials, and membership lists are located. Jerry offered to provide the password to anyone interested in having it.

Jerry invited all to the October club rally to be held Oct 2-5 at Camp Cedar in Mason, Ohio hosted by Bea and Jerry Newman.

Jerry noted the following accomplishments this past year:

- For the good of the club box

- Activities committee

Keeping the website current

Updated newsletter by Karen Breen

Hall of fame with Presidential Awards of Honor

Next year will bring more programs and more tech sharing at our club rallies.

The board's charge next year is to learn from this year and continue to change and improve the club's operations.

Meeting was concluded at 6:25pm and a dinner of pizza and salad was enjoyed by all.

Jim Wibby, Club Secretary