

GMC Great Lakers Membership Meeting Minutes

Pontiac Lake State Recreation Area – May Rally

May 17, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 6:55 p.m. by Steve

Board Members present: Steve Johnson, Jeff Rider, Joe Gillen, Janet Leslie, Jerry Newman, Sharon Gianossa, Faye Smith

Approximately 34 members present (including the board members)

Congrats went to Jeff R. for setting up the May Rally.

Last year's and this year's board members were introduced to the membership.

Two cards were signed by all in attendance. One for Shellie Broadright's birthday and one get well card for Joe Baumbarger.

First timers Mark and Barb Grajek were introduced.

Treasurer's report – Joe G. – We started the current year with \$4778.00 and currently have \$5968.00. Expenses related to the May Rally will be coming in.

Steve and Becky Johnson will host the June rally. Dave L. will do a tech session about steering linkage. Steve has lined up a tour of the DRV Luxury Suites factory (they make high end 5th wheel trailers). There is a limit of 30 people for the tour, so let Steve know if you want to go. People will be on a "first come, first serve" basis.

August Rally – Pinery Provincial Park in Canada. Jean is going to try to see what she can do to help members obtain a campsite. Janet reported that as of August 1st the regulations for bringing your pets into Canada will be changing and will be more complicated.

Sept. Rally – Addison Oaks. Jeff has obtained a group camping area. Therefore, your rally fee will include your campsite. There are 16 sites in the group area. We will have a catered meal on Sat. Sept. 17. The Michigan Renaissance Festival will be on at this time and is about 20 – 30 minutes away if anyone is interested in attending that event. More details to come.

Jeff R. spoke about the trip on Sat. May 18th to the Pontiac Transportation Museum and the Saturday evening meal at the Shark Club.

The October Rally will be at Maumee Bay State Park in Oregon, Ohio. Dan and Faye Smith will host. Please reserve your sites now.

Ron Bolser thanked everyone for attending the rally and urged people to help with all that goes into a rally. He also urged people to have conversations with other members.

Steve asked for three people to volunteer to be on the nominating committee for next year's officers. If you are willing to be on the committee, please contact Steve Johnson at president@gmcgreatlakers.org.

Steve passed out this year's birthday gift to all the May Rally attendees. It was an engraved wooden GMC GL refrigerator magnet.



Bill H. made a motion to remove the term limits for our Webmaster, Newsletter and Membership positions to allow them to serve as long as they are re-elected. Currently those positions are limited to three consecutive terms. Jeff R. seconded the motion. Motion passed and Steve will write up a draft for the revision to the by-laws to present to the board and then to the membership.

Ron B. made a motion for the board to discuss putting photos into the membership directory. Motion was discussed.

Janet asked membership to send her pictures of your coaches and of rallies to use in the newsletter every month.

Dave and Mary Lenzi raffled off a folding chair with Great Lakers embroidered in it. It was won by Bill H.

Jerry made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Janet.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye Smith