

Classic Chatter



The Prez

Willard Murdock

I have enjoyed serving as your President this past year. THANK YOU for the privilege. It has been a great year. Our Classic members make being an officer in our club very easy. Wayne Alumbaugh will be our new President. He brings experience with him to this position. Our new officers are a very special group. I know they will have everyone's help and support.

Thanks to each of you for your help and support in making my year easy. Billy and Debbie work hard for this club and always had all my answers when I had a question. Frank and Sharon secured the best Host groups. The 2 of them and the Rally Hosts did such a good job that some of us were not ready to go home. Gaye did an outstanding job as Secretary. She always made sure she had everything just right. Redonia handled our money just like any banker would do. She had a hard job. This group had some of the best Technical Seminars. Larry got us off on the right track. James Harper stepped up to finish the year. Thanks James and Larry. Billie Young provided her job as Sunshine Lady with extra care. I kept hearing how all the ladies enjoyed the Red Hat Teas. A BIG THANKS to Georgene.

Overall I guess you get the idea. THE GMC CLASSICS are a Class Act! This is a good time to be a Classic Member. We have new members

that are bringing a lot to our club. The Club voted to buy the complete track for the GMC Pinewood Derby races. (Remember to watch out for Jackie Isenhour). Chip is planning some exciting rallies for this upcoming year. 2011 will be a fun year.

So again THANKS for the privilege to have been your leader this year. Hope to see you in January.

Willard Murdock

Since writing this message, we have lost two Classics members... Lanny Young and Bill Rowland. They will be greatly missed! Our sincere condolences go out to Billie and Darlene and their families.

Rallies

NEXT RALLY:

Dates: January 13-16, 2011
Location Rayford Crossing RV Resort
Spring, TX

Please see Registration Form included or on the web: www.gmcclassics.com

SPRING RALLY 2011

Dates: To be announced
Location To be announced

SUMMER RALLY 2011

Dates: July 28-31, 2011
Location Choctaw Casino KOA
Durant, Oklahoma
Need Hosts please



Sunshine Report

Dear GMC Family,

Between Sept. 10 and Dec. 6, the following "official" contacts have been made:

Cards & Stamps Used: **7**
 Ecards Sent: **22**
 Emails Sent: **59**
 Info Emails Received: **79**

Total Official Contacts: **167**

Once again, thank you for letting me serve you in this capacity. However, lately you have been serving Lanny and me in precious ways that we'll **never** forget. May the Lord richly bless you 100-fold in return for your **many** acts of love and kindness toward us. May this Christmas and the New Year bring you and yours countless blessings from the One Who loves you the most - the Giver of Life, and the Reason for the Season.

You're always in my heart!



Billie Young



Red Hat Tea

SUCCESS, that's what it was, our fund raiser for Breast Cancer Awareness! It was to be a very simple luncheon of dips, chips, crackers, and sugar cookies. Very little money to be spent on anything. Twelve ladies donated **not** simple dips, but an array of chips and crackers, pink sugar cookies, and pink cake balls. With pink balloons on purple table coverings that we had on hand, pink paper place mats, pink mints and a small pink gift bag on the tables, we were "**Pink for the Cure**". Each lady received a crystal Breast Cancer Awareness bracelet, a pink bookmark and printed material on ways to be aware of this killer.

We had two special speakers! Both came forward and offered their time and heart. To start us off we had **Jois Ross** who has been a Classic member for many years. About 5 yrs ago, she was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. It has been a very long hard fight. She is now getting some of her strength back and she and **Allen** were able to attend this rally. She pointed out how important self-exam and early detection is. Because of her position at her employment, she was exposed to lots of seminars. Even though she went to a doctor and had mammograms, she found the lump herself. She stressed to the ladies how important this was to do for yourself. She shared the ways of self-exam and said if anyone ever needed any advice or to just talk on this subject, she is available. **Jois** is a very lovely lady and we are happy to have her back in the midst of the Classics.

To help take away from the seriousness of things, we had our very own **Emmy Rose**, who is in a cancer battle right now, to give us a good laugh. Everyone knows that at this time **Emmy** wears a scarf or a wig. Her joke was perfect, delivery was great and, if you were not there, ask her to tell you about it. This is such a serious subject and, as women, we know all about breast cancer but sometimes we become complacent. Just getting older doesn't stop it and we have daughters, friends, and neighbors that we should remind.

We donated **\$725.00** to the **Susan G. Komen Foundation**. All the money was donated in the name of **GMC Classics Motorhome Club**. Our donation made a small ripple for the **Cure**. They were very thankful and impressed with our first fund raiser. We received a very nice thank you card from the foundation. A picture is on the internet.

We used 3 avenues to raise money. A raffle, silent auction and door admission to the tea. The raffle involved the whole GMC club. We raffled a beautiful pink afghan knitted by **Janet Hopkins**. For different reasons, she and **Floyd** have been unable to attend a rally, but they stay connected through the newsletter and our Metroplex members. I think **Jackie Isenhower** volunteered to sell tickets, but we may have just handed her the roll. She did an excellent job and never gave up. It brought in the most money. A lot of people just gave a money donation. I thought it touching that the winning raffle ticket was drawn by a cancer survivor, **Barbara Kyle**, and won by cancer survivor, **Sandra Price**. The silent auction was for the Red Hat Tea and it was great. We had a lot of donations and it was a lot of work getting this part set-up. A few people knew how it worked: **Janice Wersal, Frances Reeves, Joyce Murdock** and **Sue Arthur**. This was **Sue and Linwood's** first time back in about 2 years, so we just worked her and she was happy to do it. Most of the time if some one bid on something none of us got mean and tried to run the price up **except** for a red plastic high heel phone! Go figure. That's where all the action was. It was donated by **Gaye Guelker** and won by **Jackie Isenhour**. We had 35 ladies to attend. We had donated gifts to be given away, so everyone entering received a ticket. If you have ever been to a tea you know there can be a log jam sometimes. I want to give a hand to **Sharon Jacobs** and **Kris Whistler** for keeping it going. **Kris** is from Indiana now so she hasn't been to a rally in a while so we just worked good. Reading back over this. I noticed we had 3 members that have not been here in sometime. **Jois, Sue, and Kris** ... we cut them no slack! We put them all to work. So if you have been gone for awhile and feel a little funny about coming back **...don't...** we need you! With the men talking and working on their GMC, this is who we are, a family helping each other.

I have deliberately tried to **not** put names in this article. **You all** were so generous with time, donations, and spirit. Thank you is not enough but it is all I have. **Thanks to all!** At the January Tea we will have a "Changing of the Guard" so be there!
Queen Georgene

Stanley's Report

By Georgene Farrill



Well, guess what? Another great rally with a big turn out. Since I was one of the hosts, I feel kinda weird saying how great it was, but I will.. **Wayne** and **Charlotte Alumbaugh**, **Jim** and **Joanne Davis** and **Bruce** and **Georgene Farrill** were the hosts of this fantastic rally. I have no shame. I will say we had a few minor bumps in the beginning, but once we got in and set up, it was smooth sailing. It really was a nice park with a lot of amenities. I am even going to admit to not being set up for coffee on Thursday morning. All the guy are stringing extensions cords and doing their thing to make coffee. I just can't say enough good things about **Lexie Ellis**. She is an early riser and shows up for coffee. Guess what duty she got! She was faithful every morning and truthfully, I think she whistles while she works. A lot of those that came early went to **Babe's** on Wednesday night. It is good food! The price is right and they are not a big chain restaurant so it is a special treat. Thursday was laid back until that night. After the business meeting, we started celebrating. It was **Harry Driskell's 80th** birthday.....That's right **The big 80**. Guess what **Harry's** big gift was? Wait for it.....A yellow **Corvette**. He looked real cool in the picture. Seems to be the gift of choice for 80. We do have a reason to look forward! We all jumped in and sang the classic Happy Birthday. Others present that had birthdays in October were **Carolyn Tipton**, **Jois Ross**, **Penny Buenger**, **Joanne Davis**, **Glyn Trimble** and **Ottis Kyle** who won at 84 years old. You have to admit this is a pretty good group of people. OK, this is one big cake for us to flounder on, but no its not over. You know how someone always knows everything, well bring out that other cake. It was **Lanny and Billie Young's 49th wedding anniversary**. Way to go guys. I am pretty sure this was a surprise to all 3 of these people. They knew it was their exact special day but not about the party. It was a good way to start a rally.

The **Tech Session** on Friday morning, with **James Harper**, had a full house. They covered a few topics but the big thing is the damage that ethanol is doing to these older automobiles. It is just on going, so like a good Scout....Be Prepared.

Then the swap meet. Who was that masked man? He showed up with pick-up bed of GMC parts No one can tell me anything about him except he had some good prices. Of course I haven't talked to the man who really knows...**Billy Massey**. **Chip Chebuhar** got a tow bar and **Charles Wersal** bought a couple of items. I didn't get to the swap meet at all this time so I really don't know a lot.....Don't say anything !!!

On to Bollo Ball. **Virgie** and **Corkie** couldn't be here this time so **Charles Wersal** took over. Not only did he do a great job but he and **Janice** donated 2 sets of Bolo games to the club. Having 2 games set up helped it to go faster. We had 16 teams mixing it up. During the games some went in and munched on left over Red Hat Tea dips. All winners are listed else where. Good times.

Chickenfoot was loaded on Friday night. We had 38 people (6) tables playing. Even 4 visitors got in on the action. Most of the time the tables play a real fast follow suit, but then you will get a few tables where strategy is really at work and with 9 hands to a game, it can run into a late play-off. Neat picture of yawners at winners table on the net. We all gave **Frances Reeves** a real hard time. She took home "**CHARLIE**", the booby prize, with a higher score than even **JoAnn Johnson** ever received. **Janice Wersal** got the hang of being in charge. Thanks **Janice**.

Washers had 18 teams to play ...you know how long washers can be, some of us get weak or just leave before the end. We started at 9:30 and didn't finish until after 3:00, but we were ready this time. At about noon we stopped and had grilled Hot Dogs and smothered onions to sustain us. I have to say **Joyce Murdock** knows how to chop onions. With tears streaming and a room no one could come into without crying we (**Joyce**) chopped right at 8 lbs. of onions. **Jim Davis** knows how to start firewood and he is a pretty good Hot Dog turner. **Lexie Ellis** jumped in and she is nearly too short to see over the grill, didn't stop her. **Minnie Myers** got into the middle of the smoke and helped to keep every thing going. I think everyone enjoyed the cook out. It was very basiclike the state fair...A great eat, no plates ... Just fun! (See the pictures on the net). Back to washers. As you know this is our Big Money game. (I don't know... could be as high as \$10.00) Well we are pretty sure **Boyd Mooney** brought in a ringer to cinch his winning. His grandson **Grant**. He is 16 and it was fun to watch him play. Next time he gets a handicap!!!! I think score keepers were **Wayne Alumbaugh**, **Charles Wersal** and I saw **Charlotte** trying to keep **Jim Davis** awake? We had two sets of boards to play. Intense. I loved **Lucille Skipper's** hat. She and **Claude** did make the play-offs. This was **Redonia Harper's** first time to ever play and she hit second place. She is like all the others, once you play you like it. We closed out washers and the ladies went to crafts.

The ladies love jewelry and this time we got to make earrings to go with the bracelets from our July rally. You could make your choice. Some may have even made Christmas presents. **Joyce and Frances** helped everyone get the hang of making them, but it was your own design and colors. Great fun!

After we ate Barbecue and awarded the prizes for all games it was time for Bingo. Guess who tried to take home all the money.**The Mooneys**. I think **Boyd** won twice and **Sherry** once. I don't remember who else won, but i do remember **I** lost...It was a fun time though!

I had mentioned in Red Hat article members who have been missing for a few rallies for different reasons, **Linwood** and **Sue Arthur**, **Jois** and **Allen Ross**, and **Larry** and **Kris Whisler**. I would like to add **Ottis** and **Barbara Kyle**. It is great to have all of you back and hope to see you at Spring at

the winter rally. Also new members **Chip** and **Laura Chebuhar** invited some friends in hopes of them purchasing a coach and becoming members of the club. I hope they were impressed with these coaches as I am sure we can find them a coach somewhere. **Chip** and **Laura** and **Janie** and **Dennis Johnston** seemed to enjoy themselves and had a good time. It was nice that **Earlene Baker** got to come! She had a room above the clubhouse that we were in, so after a wild night of cards, we'd just walk her upstairs. Convenient and decorated so nicely. I didn't get around the park much but I did see that **Joyce** and **Willard** and **Bob** and **Sandra Price** were all decorated for Halloween.

Until next time **Stanley Chickenfoot**

Game Winners

Chickenfoot	1st	Gay Guelker
	2nd	Billy Massey
	3rd	Jaye Hodges
	High score Frances Reeves	
Bolo	1st	Joyce and Willard Murdock
	2nd	Bill Carter and Jerry Reeves
	3rd	Billy Massey & Boyd Mooney
Washers	1st	Boyd Mooney and Grant
	2nd	Bruce Farrill & Redonia Harper
	3rd	Jerry and Frances Reeves

Special people are those who have the ability to share their lives with others. They are honest in word and deed, they are sincere and compassionate, and they always make sure that love is a part of everything. **Special people** are those who have the ability to give to others and help them with the changes that come their way. They are not afraid of being vulnerable; they believe in their uniqueness and are proud to be who they are. **Special people** are those who allow themselves the pleasures of being close to others and caring about their happiness. They have come to understand that love is what makes the difference in life. **Special people** are those who Truly make life beautiful.

From Warren & Berrie Mitchell

BURLESON TECH SESSION

(by James Harper)

At the tech session, I brought several items to discuss. Aluminum tubing for use in fuel delivery can be purchased in a roll like copper tubing. The roll tubing is softer than the ridged and is easier to work with. Most fuel hose you purchase at the parts store will not last very long these days due to the alcohol content.

I use metal on all the long runs. You are able to put a barb at the ends by using the first step of a double flare tool in order to use short pieces of hose to connect it.

I use short pieces of the blue push lock hose to connect it. The blue push lock hose can be used with ethanol or methanol.

I brought a bottle of red line oil additive containing ZDDP that I add to my oil at changes to put the wear additives back in and protect the engine. You can also use ZDDP Plus.

The aforementioned products cannot be purchased at your corner parts store. These items must be purchased from a hot rod shop like Jegs or Summit Racing.

I demonstrated how to install an electric fuel pump for a boost if you still run the manual fuel pump.

There ensued a lively discussion of these items and other topics that were brought up by the attendees.

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Classics Dues

It's that time again for the yearly Classics dues. The membership fee of \$25.00 is due every year on January 1st. If you find a dues notice in this package, then we do not have your money for the year 2011. Please pay as soon as possible.

