

# GMC Classics, Spring 2019 ~ Abilene, Texas Rally



## RALLY TIME

**Summer Rally**  
July 18 - 21, 2019  
Texan RV Park

Athens, Texas  
9024 Hwy 175 W  
903-677-3326

**Fall Rally**  
October 31 -  
November 3, 2019  
Oakdale RV Park

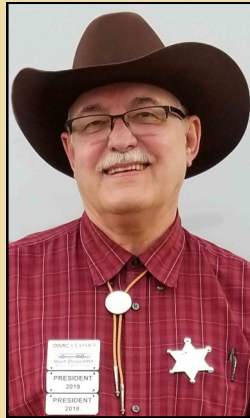
Glen Rose, Texas  
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**Winter Rally**  
January 30 -  
February 3, 2020  
Antler Oaks Lodge

Bandera, Texas  
830-796-8111



## Letter from our President



**Burt Doucette**  
President

**Wild West!**  
**Cowboys & Indians!**  
**Wild Weather!**

Weather was a bit soggy but we ARE die hards! Again, the costumes were over the top. The rock painting class was great. Nearby "Frontier Texas" was a fabulous museum presentation. Ladies Luncheon was a blast.

Alan Sanderson treated us to his special freshly cooked French fries at the club house.

Tech Session was on replacing the OEM Nylon gears & chain with steel gears & double roller chain. Excellent catered dinners were from a restaurant where Connie Lee used to work.

Marvin and Gay Guelke showed up each in their own separate pick ups! Wow!

Club business included: A perfect score for the annual bookkeeping audit by Treasurer Dot Phillips.

New P.A. system by Scott Nutter on the job now. Club trailer no longer towed to rallies.

Thursday night Pot Luck changed to Club furnished Cook Out.

"Branding Items" (Classics tee shirts, cups, books, jackets, etc.) are being reviewed for a set up like a bridal registry that members can order directly from supplier with our logo on it.

Thank you as hosts Susan England & Alan Sanderson, Connie & Marchelle Lee, Rhonda & Chuck Peck plus all volunteers for a first class rally with all the bells and whistles.

*Burt Doucette*  
*President 2018 & 2019*



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The Classics Chatter is published quarterly for the membership of the GMC Classics. The club is a chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association and primarily draws its membership from Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The purpose of GMC Classics is to promote the preservation of GMC Motorhomes and to bring its owners together for their exclusive enjoyment, sharing of knowledge, ideas, and common interests.

# Thanks To Our Hosts!



**Alan Sanderson  
&  
Susan England**



**Connie & Marchelle  
Lee**



**Chuck & Rhonda  
Peck**

# Thursday Night Cook Out



**Jaye & Richard Hodges with  
Larry Turner**



**Susan England, Larry Turner,  
Rhonda Peck & Alan Sanderson**



**Roy White, Bud DeGroot,  
& Carroll Shelly**



**Jerry Barnes, Kay White, Linda  
Turner, & Redonia Harper**



**Alan Sanderson, John  
Strauss, & Marchelle Lee**



**Linda Turner, Redonia Harper,  
Frances Reeves**



**Kay White, Linda & Larry  
Turner, & Frances Reeves**



**Alan Sanderson &  
Marchell Lee**



**Sherry Mooney, Gayla Shelly,  
& Lynn DeGroot**



**Boyd Mooney, Jerry Barnes, &  
Kay White**



**Bud DeGroot & Carroll Shelly**



**Larry Turner, Hay & Richard  
Hodges, Alan Sanderson, Boyd  
Mooney, Jerry Barnes**



# Ladies Paint Rocks



**Standing: Susan England, L-R: Debbie Massey, Connie Lee, Judy Doucette, Jaye Hodges, Gayla Shelly, Gay Guelker, Redonia Harper, Frances, Reeves, & Sherry Mooney**



**L-R: Dot Phillips, Redonia Harper, Frances Reeves, Debbie Massey, Gayla Shelly, Sherry Mooney**



**L-R: Nancy O'Farrell, Linda Turner, Gay Guelker, Debby Massey, Connie Lee, Standing is Susan England, Judy Doucette, Georgene Farrell, Dot Philips, Jaye Hodges**



# Tech Session & Collaboration



**L-R: Carroll Shelly, Jerry Reeves, Boyd Mooney, Burt Doucette, Jerry Barnes, Larry Turner Jim Jackson, Chuck Peck– Tech Coordinator, Marchell Lee, & Bud DeGroot.**



**Chuck Peck** wants to acquire authentic GMC Motor Home memorabilia, especially the kind agencies used in the 1970's in the marketing of Classic GMC Motor Homes. If you have something of this kind, **Contact Chuck at:** [cadillac.chuck75@gmail.com](mailto:cadillac.chuck75@gmail.com)

If you have things you want to **SELL, BUY, TRADE, GIVE,** We will list them in the Chatter. Contact me and send a photo, price, and description, then send it to my email address:

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**Front L-R: Bud DeGroot, Boyd Mooney, Alan Sanderson, Carroll Shelly, Back L-R: John Strauss & Richard Hodges.**



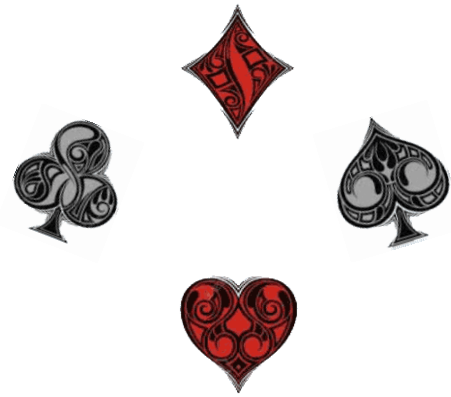
**Front L-R: Jim Jackson, Marchell Lee, Marvin Guelker, Bud DeGroot, Boyd Mooney, Back L-R: Jerry Reeves, & John Strauss.**



# GMC LADIES PLAY CARDS



**Lynn DeGroot, Jaye Hodges, Rhonda Peck, Sherry Mooney**



**BACK Row:** Redonia Harper, John Strauss, Connie Lee, Jim Jackson, Jerry Reeves. Reggie Phillips, Billy Massey, Boyd Mooney, Carroll Shelly, Debbie Massey.  
**PLAYING CARDS:** Dot Phillips, Georgene Farrill, Linda Turner, Lynn DeGroot, Jaye Hodges, & Rhonda Peck.



**LCR**



**Linda & Larry, Burt & Judy Doucette, Billy & Debbie Massey, & Jim Jackson**



**Larry Turner moves the "Dreaded Cash Bowl!"**



**Rhonda Peck, Marchelle & Connie Lee, Sherry & Boyd Mooney, Bud DeGroot, Bob & Nancy O'Farrell**



**Frances & Jerry Reeves, Linda & Larry Turner, Burt & Judy Doucette, & Billy Massey**



**Bob O'Farrell rolling the dies with Nancy O'Farrell**



**Jim Jackson, John Strauss, Chuck & Rhonda Peck, Marchelle & Connie Lee, Sherry Mooney**



**Bud DeGroot, Bob & Nancy O'Farrell, Dot & Reggie Phillips**



**Congratulations to the Winners!**

# Classics Social Time



Susan England & Bob O'Farrell



Jim Jackson, Marvin & Gay Guelker, Jerry Barnes, & Richard Hodges



Richard Hodges, Jerry Reeves, Jaye Hodges, Linda Turner, & Carroll Shelly



Gay Guelker & Susan England



Reg & Dot Phillips



Gayla Shelly, Frances Reeves, Sherry Mooney, & Redonia Harper



Carroll Shelly & Bob O'Fallen



Lynn DeGroot, Dot Phillips, Gay Guelker, Jaye Hodges & Linda Turner



Nancy O'Fallen, Jaye Hodges & Linda Turner



# Classics in the Wild Western



Stanley made a brief appearance for us, and he was dressed in his boots & hat! However, with the rain being so bad, he was gone!

There is nothing as mad as a "wet chicken."



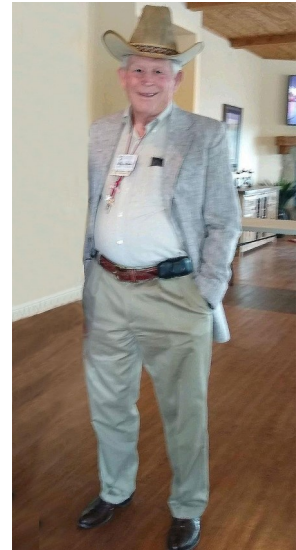
**L-R: Reg & Dot Phillips, Judy Doucette, John Strauss, Marchelle Lee, Susan England, Sherry Mooney, Jaye & Richard, Linda & Larry Turner**



**Carroll Shelley**



**Marchelle & Connie Lee & Burt Doucette**



**Larry Turner**



**Debbie & Billy Massey**



**Reg & Dot Phillips**



**Marvin & Gay Guelker**

# Classics in the Wild Western



**Gay Guelker & Susan England**



**Chuck Peck**



**Two Gun Bob O'Fallen**



**John Strauss**



**Susan England  
Burt & Judy Doucette**



**Dot Phillips**



**Marchelle & Connie Lee**



**Marchelle & Connie Lee  
Judy & Burt Doucette**



**Jaye Hodges & Linda Turner**

**Thanks to Burt & Judy Doucette & Georgene Farrill for providing the Rally Photos!**

# Featured GMC Coach



**1977 26' GMC Royale, newly restored by Carroll Shelly & now owned by Nancy & Bob O'Farrell.**



**Kitchen, Driving Cockpit, & Sofa**



**Bob O'Farrell shows their Coach to Caprice Wright & Sandra Price.**



**Beautiful full Kitchen**



**Twin beds also double as sofas & on the right the refrigerator & tiled kitchen wall.**



**Dry Bath with bathtub-Shower**



**Lynn & Bud DeGroot & Sandra Price take a tour of the Coach.**

**Coach exhibited for the Central Texas Lunch Bunch, C.T.L.B, in Austin, Texas.  
Photos by Charlotte Austin**

**If you would like to have your Coach featured in the Chatter Newsletter,  
contact Charlotte Austin at the email address on the next page.**

# 2019 Officers



## Appointed Officers for 2019

Left to right: Billy Massey Administrator Wagon Master;  
 Judy Doucette, Sunshine Lady; Georgene Farrill, Rally Reporter;  
 Charlotte Austin, Newsletter Editor; Chuck Peck, Technical Coordinator.  
 Announced by Redonia Harper & Burt Doucette.

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# Chatter Members

PLEASE take time to share with me any Rally stories or photos from your personal experiences, articles of interest and/or things regarding your experience with your GMC, so I can add them to the newsletter.

I know there are lots of interesting/ funny/ exciting things that have happened at some time or another. People would enjoy reading about your experiences in our Chatter. It does not have to be just about your GMC. It could be about your travels, a neat place to go, things you saw, fun things to do, camping spots, shopping, etc.

Give these to me at a rally or email it to:

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Charlotte Austin, Chatter Editor

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Every effort has been made to provide correct information in this Newsletter, Unfortunately, I was not able to attend this rally, and there may be errors. If you find mistakes, I apologize and ask your forgiveness!

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