

THE
TULSA GMC LUNCH
BUNCH HISTORY

1999-2013

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**A Hearty Tribute To All The Tulsa
Lunch Bunch Gals and Guys
Who Have Made The GMC Motorhome
The Other Lady In Our Lives**

**This Compilation of Fun and More Fun
Is Affectionately Dedicated to
Melrose**

**We gratefully acknowledge the computer skills
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How It All Began

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In the summer of 1999, Glyn and Melrose Trimble, proud owners of a GMC motorhome since 1973, wanted to strengthen their ties with the local GMC community. Already members of the GMC Classics and charter members of GMC International, they felt a need for a common interaction with fellow GMCers, some of whom attended church together.

Having recently ended a local and tightknit group of motorhome owners (known informally as the “Duck Club”) due to sudden deaths, they had come to appreciate the love and camaraderie that can and does exist between RVers and their love of the open road to fun and enjoyment.

Therefore, with that knowledge and understanding, Glyn and Melrose set about to form a similar group but, this time, with GMCs as the common bond of friendship and love of that rapidly growing excitement of owning a Classic vehicle, one that would stand the test of long term relationships.

Looking about for a suitable place to meet for their proposed monthly luncheons, it was found that the only suitable parking place for our lovable ladies, and yet not interfere with local businesses, was the Golden Corral Restaurant at 71st & Mingo, in Tulsa. With that selection made, next in order was the contacting of possible fellow GMC owners, both new, old, and wanna bees!!

Scouring the membership lists of FMCA, GMC International and the GMC Classics, plus contacting local RV Dealers and RV maintenance shops, we were able to bring about a short list of about 12-15 possibilities. And you know the rest of the story...

That first luncheon we had eight GMCers (and just by coincidence, three of us went to church together...ha) and those eight became ten owners at the second luncheon. Tulsa Lunch Bunch, we were on our way...

And little did we realize the future that lay ahead...we have gathered together monthly over these many years...loving and cherishing each other, many of whom have gone on ahead to be with our Lord, but many more have come to take their place, and for each of you, there is a special place reserved in our hearts for you...and now, a quick summary of those years....

We began meeting, of course, in Sep 1999 at the Golden Corral Restaurant and have continued for the most part on a monthly basis ever since. And kudos to the management and wait staff for their outstanding service over the years!!

We have entertained GMC guests from all over...Australia, Canada, Denmark, Norway, Germany, and even Texas. (Plus a few other states as well)...

It would be impossible to list all of the fun things we have done over the years but there are a few that stand out...we have camped out in most of the State Parks in the area, we have participated in parades, both as a participant and as support, we have attended Rallies of many other GMC Clubs as well as our own GMC Classic Rallies, and have been to several local Gatesway Balloon Festivals (we had over 60 in attendance at one).

We have had the privilege of attending at least three International Balloon Festivals in Albuquerque, NM, plus attending numerous GMC International Club Rallies over the years. In one of the International Balloon Festivals, we were a part of a 33 GMC motorhome caravan traveling into Albuquerque...

We have been on television numerous times as well as in local RV ads. We participated in the Tulsa Centennial Celebration in 2007 (with 12 coaches)...we had a whole block all to ourselves on that one...we have displayed in numerous Antique and Classic Auto Shows...two of our favorite highlights were our participation in the Green Country RV Shows, both indoor at the local Expo Square. We hosted hundreds and hundreds of visitors during those days of fun.

We have gotten lost from each other on some of our RV outings...been in fog so thick you could not see the coach in front of you...dined in white table cloth facilities as well as greasy finger joints...broken down on top of ant hills, followed the GPS into dead ends...ran out of gas for no reason...

Would we do it again? What do you think?

Your GMC Tulsa Lunch Bunch

Our Website:

<http://www.gmcclassics.com/rallies/tulsa.html>



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