

GMC



Classics

SAVE THE DATES!



**Winter Rally
Mardi Gras!**

January 24 - 27, 2019
Chactaw Casino & KOA
Durant, Oklahoma
888-652-4628
Hosts:
Dot & Reg Phillips,
Billie & Mike Kelley,
Delaine & Wayne Brady

Spring Rally

April 25 - 28, 2019
Oakdale RV Park
Glen Rose, TX
877-713-2340
Hosts: ????
Step up to the plate. See
your name in
lights!



Letter from our President



Burt Doucette

The South Texas Mathis Rally started with **Carroll** and **Gayla Shelly** hosting an early bird dinner for all in their coach on Wednesday night. It was a really sweet time.

BUT, **Delaine Brady** was the star of this show. She traveled to the rally in her "Hummingbird Hotel", which she pulls behind her truck. She planned the most creative table centerpieces, for the ladies luncheon, that I have ever seen. Husband

Wayne Brady, was on mandatory work schedule back home and was unable to attend. **Delaine** basically arranged the whole rally by herself while recovering from back surgery, all done with great spirit and grace. Everyone pitched in and helped carry things and setting up with her instructions. What ever she needed, someone was there to help!

Helping to fortify the avant-guard of our Club are new members, **Tiago** and **Deb Soromenho**, from Austin. She used her artistic talent on the sea shells. **Deb** was born in California and lived



in L.A. and Washington, DC before moving to Austin. She served In the U.S. Army Signal Corps. **Tiago** is Portuguese but grew up in France. He works in the financial I.T. industry. Both are proving to be great assets to our Club.

Judy Doucette won the Bunko Boobee prize. You should have seen her face when they tried to give her the "traveling award". It was a toilet plunger! **Judy** thought it was used and wouldn't touch it! She just kept backing up and saying, "NO, NO!" **Judy**, don't forget to bring it to the next rally for the next unsuspecting victim.



On Saturday, **Bob** and **Nancy O'Farrell** drove from Austin to see about buying a GMC. They had never been

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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.

Its purpose is to promote the preservation of the GMC Motorhome and to bring its owners together for their exclusive enjoyment

(President's Message cont.)

in an RV Park. "We saw the notice about the rally on the Classics website and wanted to come and check it out." When I saw **Nancy** sit behind our steering wheel and grip it, I think she was hooked. **Bob** wore a new GMC hat home. I heard that since that rally, they attended the Central Texas Lunch Bunch in Austin and are now members of the Classics Club. Looks like they may be buying a coach from **Carroll Shelly**. Welcome aboard!

Chuck and **Rhonda Peck** hosted a number of Austin/San Antonio members for a Central Texas Lunch Bunch in Austin at a Golden Corral. This is turning out to be a big hit with local GMCers. They meet the last Friday of every month. There are other Lunch Bunch groups: the first was the Tulsa Lunch Bunch started by the late **Glyn Trimble** and now led by **Bob Musgrove**; DFW North Texas Lunch Bunch led by **Charles Wersal**; The Houston Lunch Bunch led by **Mattie Driskel**; and the Tyler Lunch Bunch led by **Redonia Harper**.

Of note: **Marchelle Lee** now owns 11 GMC coaches. He and his wife, **Connie**, live in Stephenville, Tx. What an enthusiast! The legend grows.

Hats off to **Billy** and **Debbie Massey**. As always, they were on hand to haul food from restaurant, make announcements, officiate and deal with just about every challenge that came up.

Looking forward to seeing you at the January rally in Durant, Ok.

*Your President,
Burt Doucette*



WASHERS

- 1st **Boyd Mooney**
- 2nd **Dennis Johnson**
- 3rd **Judy Doucette**

CHICKENFOOT

- 1st **Linda Turner**
- 2nd **Francis Reeves**
- 3rd **Jay Hodges**
- Boobee **Judy Doucette**

LCR

- \$108 **Dennis Johnson**



BINGO

- \$20 **Delaine Brady**
- \$20 **Janie Johnson**
- \$20 **Linda Turner**
- \$40 **Dennis Johnson**
- \$40 **Sherry Mooney**
- \$100 **Debbie Massey**

Ladies Luncheon

The ladies enjoyed a wonderful meal of prepared by **Delaine Brady**. She did a fantastic job decorating and feeding us a "Beach Party". It was all delicious and so creative. It was a blast! Thanks **Delaine!**



Marchelle & Connie Lee
Stephenville, TX

Tiago & Deb Soromenho
Austin, TX

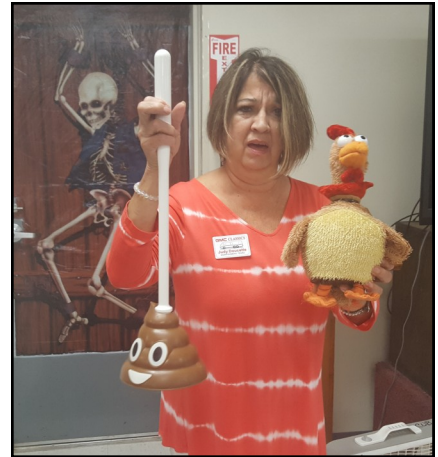
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Bob & Nancy O'Farrell
Leander, TX



Judy Doucette



Rhonda Peck & Sherry Boyd



LCR: Tom Henderson & Scott Nutter



Chickenfoot: Jay Hodges, Francis Reeves, Linda Turner, Judy Doucette

LCR: Linda Turner, Judy and Burt Doucette, Anneke and Tom Henderson

HEY SCOTT NUTTER, why is TOM wearing GLOVES ?!?!



Ladies Luncheon L-R: Linda Turner, Francis Reeves, Janie Johnson, Gayla Shelley, Rhonda Peck, Delaine Brady, Judy Doucette, Jay Hodges, Charlotte Austin, Deb Soromenho, Debbie Massey, Sherry Mooney, Dot Phillips



Dennis & Janie Johnson.

Dennis just won \$108 in the LCR game.

But that's not all! Dennis also won \$40 in Bingo and Janie won \$20 in Bingo

I think this is one lucky couple!
Congratulations guys!





More LCR: Boyd & Sherry Mooney



Jewelry for sale: Charlotte Austin, Delaine Brady, Judy Doucette, Rhonda Peck

Please take the time to share with me any 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, camping, shopping, etc. Give it to me at a rally or email it to: debbie@bdub.net

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