



COMINGS 'n GOINGS

Quarterly Publication of the GMC Heritage Cruisers

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Summer 2021

From the President

Hi Everyone !

I certainly hope everyone is doing well. It has been such a strange summer with the border closed. I miss your smiling faces! We had always hoped to be able to make it to Hawley's rally, but not only is our entrance blocked, but we were traveling to Texas for our daughters 50th birthday, which you will remember is an important number for a female. Having past it a while ago, I can sympathize. So please have fun without us, and pray that we will see each other before your President needs another haircut.

Your President,

Lois (remember me?) Urbanski



Rallies 2021

20 – 22 August – Dankert's,
Spencerport, NY

10 – 12 September – (tentative) Pittock Conservation Area, Woodstock, Ont – Hislops – (more details will be sent out soon)

Rally Masters Wanted

The easing of restrictions will let us continue with rallies for this year. If you have a location, please set up an Ontario August rally.

Regulations on gatherings will determine what rallies can be held. You will be advised as things change closer to the proposed dates.

Also please note, no rallies have been set for 2022. Please help !!!

July Rally

Over the weekend of 16 – 18 July, Jean & Lorne Hawley hosted a rally on their property near Belleville, Ontario. It was a great time of meals, side trips to a high tech dairy farm, a local cave attraction, and seeing each other in some cases for the first time in over a year.

A tech session on Lithium Ion batteries provided a lot of information for anyone considering installing them as their house batteries. An exciting game of Mexican Train was going on for most of Saturday afternoon.



A good time was had by all and many experienced the capability of a large farm tractor with Lorne Hawley behind the wheel to help them out of the wet rally field at the end of the rally.



The First Night



The Game



Well Trained Cows & the High Technology Milking



Battery Discussions



Heading for Home !!



Some Went Out Backwards !!!

In Memorium

Ross Birch passed away peacefully on 1 July after just moving to their new home in Beaverton, Ontario. Ross & Judy had been members of the Heritage Cruisers for many years and they attended the only two rallies of 2020.

Club Officer Volunteers Needed

The Club currently has a vacant position on the Executive that the Nominating Committee is looking to fill. It is the Vice President, Wagon Master. Attached are the duties of the Wagon Master. Your help is needed, please contact Bruce Hislop. Karen Lill, or Jim Hamilton.

Club Elections

This year is an election year for the Club. At a rally later in the year, we should set and elect our Executive, and Nominating Committee. Your Nominating Committee, Bruce Hislop, Karen Lill, and Jim Hamilton, will be determining who is willing to run again and look for replacements where necessary. Two known positions to fill are the President and the Wagon Master. If you are willing to serve or have someone in mind, let a member of the Nominating Committee know.



Sketch by Grant MacEachern on their first trip in their recently purchased coach near Kincardine, Ontario

Tech Talk



An article to finish the reporting on Lithium-Ion battery purchase and installation as coach house batteries will be out shortly.

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Emailing of the Newsletter

The quarterly newsletter will be by email only. The saving is being applied to the Club insurance cost.

For Sale - New, never installed, GMC holding tank for sale, Ardemco model GMC-1. <https://ardemco.com/gmc-1-waste-tank/>
Bruce Hislop - 519-274-2000 = bhislop76@gmail.com

Rally Photos

If you have rally photos that you would like to share, send them to Cliff Pike, the Club Historian, so they can be included in the archives, digital edition. Cliff takes lots of photos at rallies and you can see them at: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/133356126@N03/albums>. There is also a link to the rally photos on our web site.



Free - K&N air filter and cleaning kit from a 1975 Eleganza 455 engine. Used. Removed as I went back to the OEM filter. Prefer pick-up in Toronto/Scarborough area. Grant.MacEachern@me.com



Classified

For Sale – New, unused coach body side moulding for later models from Applied GMC. Was \$200 US. Asking \$100 Cdn – Jim Owens – jbowens@golden.com – 519-462-1380

Listing of GMC-related items for sale is available to HC members and will only appear for two issues unless otherwise arranged.

Fall 2021 Newsletter

Submissions for the Fall 2021 Edition of the "Comings 'n Goings" are due by 15 October to the Editor, Al Hamilton at akh@1000island.net.

Enclosures:

August Rally Information

VP Wagon Master Duties