



# COMINGS 'n GOINGS

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**Spring 2006**

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## **From the President**

*Greetings Fellow Heritage Cruisers:*

*The January Coachless Rally started the 2006 rally season with a bang. The weather was good to us this year. I'm not sure about the slots! The May rally at Morrisburg will get the coaches out and rolling. We're looking forward to seeing good friends.*

*I've never been a Madam (president, that is) before but I will make every effort to serve you well. Feel free to give me advice!*

***Barb Oliver***

## **Sick Bay**

*Three of our members have been "under the weather" over the winter and we hope there is improvement in their conditions as Spring arrives.*

*Richard Welfare spent a lot of time in hospital and we hope to hear more about him by the next newsletter.*

*Ross & Marylyn Birch had to cancel their trip to the GMCMC Convention in Texas because of a sudden discovery of cancer. We hope you are doing well, Marylyn.*

*Steve Crutcher had a second hip operation this winter and is recovering. The Crutchers plan to attend the Morrisburg Rally.*

## **The Rally 2006 Schedule**

May 26-28 - Morrisburg, Ont.  
Fred & Norma Hill

June 23-25 - Falls Reserve, Ont.  
Dan & Ginette Stuckey

**The rally info & registration is enclosed and the rallymasters need our returns by 10 June.**

July 14-16 - KOA Grand Island, NY  
Fran & Lois Urbanski

**The info & registration is also enclosed and our returns are needed, to them, by 1 July.**



Aug 18-20 - Gananoque, Ont.  
Al Hamilton & Nancy Berry

Sept. 8-10 - Alexander, NY Steam Show.  
Elys and Saunders

Sept 24-30 - Berrien Springs, Mich GMC  
International Fall Convention.

**Reminder:** July 6-9 2006 - Geneseo, NY  
Heritage Air Group Show.

**The information sheet is enclosed and  
Eunie & Fred are asking for our replies  
by 1 July.**

### **Spring GMCCI Convention**

Just north of Houston, Texas this spring's  
GMCCI Convention was held with a turn out  
of approximately 180 coaches. Five Heritage  
Cruisers attended and enjoyed a wonderful  
time in a beautiful campground resort.  
Attending were Charlie & Janet Carman, Al  
Hamilton & Nancy Berry, Paul & Helen  
Lambke, George & Barbara McLeod, and  
Dick & Jan Paterson.

Here are the dates and locations of the  
next few Conventions:

24-30 Sept 06 – Berrien Springs, Mich  
11-17 Mar 07 – Rayne, Louisiana  
16-22 Sept 07 – Amana Colonies, Iowa

### **Membership Application Form**

There is a copy of our latest Chapter  
application for you, with this newsletter, to  
give to anyone who would like to become a  
member. There are still some old copies in  
circulation with old addresses and phone  
numbers. Please destroy them and prevent  
some frustration for our new member.

Note that the email address for the  
Membership Member has changed to  
gmchc@1000island.net.

## **Chapter Nominal Roll**

Please check your name, address, etc. for  
accuracy and pass any corrections to the  
Editor. (The membership list is included with  
copies of this newsletter to HC members  
only.)

### **New Members**

We welcome our first new members for  
2006. Richard Davis is from Remsen, NY  
and is doing a major restoration on his new  
coach. Charles MacDonald is from  
Burlington, Ont. Hope you both enjoy the  
Chapter where you can get advice and help  
if you need it.

### **Classifieds**

**For Sale:** Original 13,500 BTU roof air  
conditioner. Works well. \$100 OBO. Roy  
Carrscadden 416-231-0426

**Wanted:** for 1975 Eleganza overhead  
cupboards or cupboard doors, Dana air  
compressor, 2 or 3-way electric & propane  
fridge, motorhome tow hitch – Brion Mayer –  
519-823-2255.

**For Sale:** 1978 26' Royale, rear bath, 57000  
actual miles, all original, runs great -  
\$12,500 US Also two bogies off 1973  
Canyon Lands. New pins and bushings. Two  
fuel tanks, solid exterior, need cleaning. –  
Richard Davis – 315-831-5241, cell 315-  
796-8220

**For Sale:** Two sets of new carbon metallic  
brake shoes, including hardware - \$130 US  
– Don Casselman – 705-445-0443

**For Sale:** Front wheel spacers, move front  
wheels out 2 ½" so they track rear wheels. -  
\$380 US a set – John Evans –716-652-6868  
or Ed Daniel – 716-652-8813

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

### **Tech Talk**

*from Bob Paterson, VP Tech*

*We are close to our first outing of the year so I have enclosed a Motorhome Checklist so you can see if everything is set to go for 2006.*

#### **Liability Disclaimer**

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### **Summer Newsletter**

*Submissions for the Summer 2006 Edition of the "Comings 'n Goings" are due by 15 July 2006 to the Editor, Al Hamilton 613-659-3522 or akh@1000island.net.*