

# GMC

# Motorhome TRAVELER

JUNE 1976

## NEW ZEALANDERS SEE AMERICA IN GMC MOTORHOME

### Rigg Family on U.S. Leg of World Tour

A delightful family from New Zealand is presently touring America as part of an around-the-world trip which began in December 1975 and will conclude in September of 1977. For this American leg of their journey, Peter Rigg and family chose a GMC Motorhome for touring the country.

Peter, his wife Dene, and their two sons Jonathan and Nigel, arranged to purchase a GMC upon arriving in America. And over the many miles of motorhoming across the continent, from San Francisco to New York, a decided love affair has developed between the Riggs' and their vehicle.

After touring America, the Riggs' are off to Europe for yet another leg of their enviable journey. And it's nice to know that when they finally return to their home in New Zealand, there will be some good things said about America and the great pleasures of GMC motorhoming.



The Rigg family, left to right: Jonathan, Nigel, Peter and Dene.

### Centreville: Don't Miss Out!

If you have not yet mailed your Centreville Rally pre-registration blank, you just might be missing one of the year's most exciting and informative rallies.

Exciting, because as the FMCA's 13th National Convention, you'll have the chance to rub bumpers with motorhomers from all over North America.

And informative because GMC Motorhome personnel have planned some interesting seminars and ex-

hibits for GMC'ers attending "Small Town U.S.A."

GMC Service Personnel will conduct a one day clinic on the GMC's operating principles and another on service diagnosis. In addition, they will be conducting a seminar on basic motorhome operations for the ladies.

The GMC Shows and Exhibits people have also planned some exciting aesthetic and technological exhibits of GMC Motorhomes.

All of these GMC sponsored activities will be held in and around a GMC Headquarters tent where a Wednesday night buffet dinner will also be provided for GMC owners. At that time, the winners of the GMC Teen and Youth Clubs "Name the Clubs Contest" will be announced. For contest rules and entry blanks, see page three of this issue.

It's up to you, if you want to see and do some exciting things as well as learn a great deal about your GMC Motorhome, then do come to Centreville. The pre-registration blank is still there, in your April-May issue of "Traveler" or, you may register at the gate. For dates, please consult the Fun-tivities Schedule in this issue.

### GMC CLUBS NOW SPAN CONTINENT

To date, nine GMC Owners Clubs have been organized ranging from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast.

Pictured here is a typical gathering of interested GMC Owners held at the recent Crawfish Rally by the club's national directors. With the enthusiasm of owners



these, new clubs are constantly being formed. The clubs formed thus far are: GMC Great Lakers — Great Lakes Region, GMC Roving Clippers — (club at large), GMC Pacific Cruisers — lower California, GMC Travelin Texans — Southeast Texas and Gulf Region, GMC Tide Water Crabs — Nation's Capitol area, GMC Dee Tees — Northwest and Central Texas, GMC Plains Travelers — Oklahoma, GMC Prairie Schooners — Kansas City area, GMC Six Wheelers — Illinois





## GMC GRAND OLE OPRY RALLY

As each new chapter of the GMC Motorhome Owners Club is organized, a bit of history is made. And now that club chapters have been organized coast to coast, it's time to announce another history-making occasion for all GMC'ers.

On October 21, 1976, GMC Motorhome Owners from the North, South, East and West will rendezvous for the first nationwide, all GMC rally in history. This historic event will take place at the Nashville KOA Campgrounds in Nashville, Tennessee. And afterwards, history books will refer to it as the first "GMC Grand Ole Opry Rally."

A great deal of planning has gone into generating a truly fine schedule of activities and entertainment for the GMC Grand Ole Opry Rally. Some of the highlights of the program, all included in your pre-registration fee, are three nights and four days at the KOA, Music City Tour, including admission to the Country Music Hall of

Fame and the Country Music Wax Museum, dinner and dancing to Dick Dorney's Band at the Silver Wings Restaurant, a champagne party with the Lonnie Jones Band, Opryland tickets, a Grand Ole Opry Matinee, a farewell breakfast, and transportation to and from the aforementioned events.

The GMC Grand Ole Opry Rally promises to be one of the most exciting rallies ever held in America's Music Capitol. And you can be a part of it all by completing and returning the pre-registration form, which will be included in the July issue of the "Traveler."

Since the number of available park sites is limited, reservations for the upcoming rally in Nashville can only be made on a pre-registration basis. So if you're interested in making GMC Club history, be on the look out for the pre-registration form in next month's "Traveler."

## Teen & Youth Contests

As announced in the April-May "Traveler", the National Directors are presently organizing both a National GMC Teen Club and a National GMC Youth Club.

If you would like the opportunity to name your own club and also have a say in the direction the club will take, all you have to do is follow the rules below and submit your entry and theme prior to June 30, 1976. Prizes for both age divisions are: 1st place — G.E. Tape Recorder, 2nd place — Instamatic Camera.

### CONTEST RULES

- To qualify for the Youth Club Contest you must be between the ages of 6 to 12 years. To qualify for the Teen Club Contest you must be between the ages of 13 to 19 years.
- Complete the entry blank below and mail to the National Directors office, Pontiac, Michigan.
- Include your theme (fifty words or less) describing the functions and activities you would propose for your club.
- Your entry must be postmarked no later than June 30, to be eligible for prizes and recognition.
- All entries shall be judged on the basis of originality and theme content. The decision of the judges shall be final.
- In the event of a tie, a drawing will be held to determine the winner.
- All entry forms must be complete to be eligible for contest awards.
- Each entry becomes the sole property of the GMC Motorhome Owners Club and it is agreed that by submitting your suggestions, you relinquish all rights and titles contained therein.

## Service Tips From Ron Frizell

### GMC Motorhome Service Supervisor

Summer is upon us and many of you will, no doubt, be steering your motorhomes Northward, bound for Canada and Alaska. And if you're one of those aiming for the North Star, you'll probably be doing some traveling on the famous ALCan Highway. Here are a few recommendations to insure a trouble-free journey on that highway.

- Install plexiglass shield over the headlights. (Dealers in Columbus, Ohio, and Portland, Oregon, sell them — other dealers may also sell them.)

Install a rock guard to protect the lower part of the radiator. **Be careful not to restrict the air flow.**

- Carry an extra spare tire and rear air bag.
- Have a pleasant trip!



### "Name The Clubs" Entry Blank

I wish to become eligible in the pre-teen \_\_\_\_\_, teen \_\_\_\_\_ club contest.

(ages 6-12)  
(Check one)

(ages 13-19)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State ZIP

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Day Month Year

I submit, for the judges' consideration, the club name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print or type your suggested club name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed)

MAIL TO: GMC MOTORHOME OWNERS CLUB  
NATIONAL DIRECTORS OFFICE  
660 South Boulevard East, Rm. 210  
Pontiac, Michigan 48053

**NOTE: Don't forget to include your theme (50 words or less) on the functions and activities you would propose for your club.**

## GMC Great Lakers Hold Spring Rally

The weekend of May 14-16 was indeed a wet one but that didn't seem to stop the GMC Great Lakers Club from enjoying their Spring Rally. More than 25 GMC Motorhomes were assembled in the beautiful surroundings of the Groveland Oaks County Park in Holly, Michigan.

Although some of the planned activities were curtailed by the rain, no one was damp in spirit. And that just goes to prove that the weather doesn't make a rally successful, people do!



GMC Great Lakers share coffee, doughnuts, and conversation at Spring Rally.

## GMC MOTORHOME FUN-TIVITIES SCHEDULE

### ONE DAY "GET ACQUAINTED RALLY"

#### GMC TIDE-WATER CRABS

Meet 9 a.m., July 10

CUNNINGHAM FALLS STATE  
PARK  
STATE ROUTE 15  
THURMONT, MARYLAND

NOTE: for information regarding membership in the GMC TIDE-WATER CRABS, contact:

Mr. John V. Weesner  
1102 Sandy Bar Drive  
Oxon Hill, Maryland 20022

### STRAIGHTS OF MACKINAC RALLY

#### GMC GREAT LAKERS

June 10, 11, 12  
MILES CABINS  
877 N. STATE ST.  
ST. IGNACE, MICHIGAN

For information, call Mrs. Ann Schipper at 313-681-9365.

### ATTENTION —

#### NORTHEASTERN GMC OWNERS

#### GMC CARAVAN INTO CANADA

June 18, 19, 20

Caravan departs from Methuen, Massachusetts. For information, call Mr. Herb Bernard at 617-686-9408.



NOTE: To all GMC Club Secretaries, if you wish to have your club's rally dates included in the Fun-tivities schedule, information must be submitted by the tenth of the month prior to the issue in which they should appear.



### INVITATIONAL —

#### ALL MOTORHOME OWNERS AND GMC MOTORHOME CLUBS

FMCA 13th NATIONAL  
CONVENTION "SMALL TOWN  
U.S.A."

July 20, 21, 22

CENTREVILLE, MICHIGAN

#### GMC GRAND OLE OPRY RALLY

October 21-24

NASHVILLE KOA  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

(Pre-registration blank included in next issue.)

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