



## The Lacroix Cruiser A 1973 GMC Buffalo 4905A



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Having had a taste of bus life, and the fun of doing a conversion, my wife decided we needed another project, a bigger basement, more power, and an automatic transmission (this was requested by my right knee).

In the fall of 2016, she looked attentively at the Facebook page, [Bus Conversions for Sale](#). Late in December, she found one she liked, and phone calls started happening.

On December 27th we boarded a plane to go see a GMC 4905A called The Strayhound, in Midland, Texas. What attracted Sylvie to this bus was its big basement, its engine, that featured a Turbo (not common on GMC busses of the era), and an automatic transmission.



First day with the new to us bus.

Once in Texas, we saw the bus had potential despite being parked for four years without moving an inch. We bought batteries, made sure the rack wasn't stuck, and it fired at the touch of the button.

The seller had only driven the bus once and didn't know any of the controls. We figured it out,



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