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the  
**Chevy Chatter**  
Lower Michigan Region



Welcome to your new  
**Chevy Chatter!**

We bid a fond farewell to Barb Sparks, who has faithfully produced the Chevy Chatter for the last five years. She is looking forward to spending more time with family, and other organizations where she generously volunteers her time.

We welcome Corrie Mehl as our new newsletter editor! Corrie is excited to put her own spin on our monthly publication, and you'll find out more about her on page 3.

-Jim Schott

**Put your  
thinking cap on!**

We are looking for stories and information to include in YOUR Chevy Chatter!

When you renewed your membership to the LMR, we asked for you to include your birthdays and anniversaries. We are planning to start a monthly column with that information, as well as get well wishes and/or condolences, where appropriate. We would like to start highlighting a member each month, and we may be contacting you for a story soon!

Please let Corrie know if you have any ideas or interesting Chevy stories that you would like to put in the chatter!

**Save the Date!**

**February 2, 2019**

**Kalamazoo Winter  
Auto Swap Meet**

**Kalamazoo County  
Expo Center**

**April 28, 2019**

**1pm Board Meeting**

**2pm Member  
Meeting**

**Junction of Hope**

**May 17-19, 2019**

**Dust Off Tour**

**To Be Announced**

**July 14-18, 2019**

**56<sup>th</sup> Central Meet**

**Lafayette, Indiana**

## From the Driver's Seat

This mild January provided an opportunity to attend the monthly open house at Bill Milliken's Garage in Ypsilanti, MI. We saw many different name plates of cars that were on display. The Corvettes were plentiful, representing various years and conditions. One in particular was an 80's version; stripped to body and frame, with a rolling chassis. A project in the works! The special guest was from the Corvette museum in Bowling Green.

VCCA members who attended the open house were Bill Anderson, Brian and Bruce Granger, Michael McCarty, Bill Milliken, Clarence Straus, and Jim Schott. Bill Anderson suggested we gather at the Bombers restaurant, which seemed like a simple drive but Clarence followed the wrong car and we ended up at a Greek restaurant (sorry Guys!). Food was good and we had a good time.

We are looking ahead to a February get together at a Venue that could accommodate our Club. Please let me know if you have any suggestions for a location or event!

- Jim Schott



### February Birthdays

- 1 Robert Jennings, Pat Mehl
- 3 Bob Sovis
- 10 Wendy Whalen
- 12 Joseph Scheuring
- 18 Norbert Kollin
- 19 Marie Hagen
- 22 Bill R Jusela
- 23 Diane Sovis
- 28 Jim Carpenter

### February Anniversaries

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Feb. 9, 1973  | Jim & Cherie Johnson           |
| Feb. 11, 1961 | Bill & Diane Bullard           |
| Feb. 20, 1965 | Jim & Verna Schott             |
| Feb. 22, 2014 | Matt Dickinson & Jill Anderson |
| Feb. 25, 2006 | Andy & Bekka Mehl              |

### Robert Brown Obituary:

We have learned of the death of VCCA member Robert Brown, of Saginaw, MI, on December 13, 2018, Bob had been a member of the VCCA since 1981, and was the proud owner of a 1933 Chevy Eagle 2-door and a 1938 Master Deluxe 2-door. He also loved working on WWII Era Automobilia. Although not a member of the LMR, he was known by many of our members. Bob was married to Marilyn (deceased), and is survived by a son Colon "Coley" (Lisa) Brown, and a daughter Bonnie (Brett) Holt, 3 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 17, at the Snow Funeral Home in Saginaw.





## Hello everyone!

I'm Corrie Mehl, and I'll be taking over the editorial duties for the Chevy Chatter. I just wanted to give you a brief introduction so that you know who I am, and can match one more name with a face!

I'm the daughter of Gary and Pamela Mehl, who have been members of the VCCA for years. Their love of antique Chevrolets rubbed off on me from a young age, and every Christmas I begged for a lifetime VCCA membership! For some reason, Santa never took me seriously... I've continued to attend as many VCCA events as I can throughout the years. While I don't currently own a vintage Chevrolet, I enjoy the VCCA events, and I'm looking forward to getting to know you all a little better in the coming season!

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any ideas or information you would like submitted in the chatter!

### Please Note:

**Follow the VCCA on Instagram @ VCCA\_Official and don't forget to follow the VCCA facebook page!**

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# Autos, Parts, & Services

LMR members may place one ad free. Additional ads and all others, \$5

If any LMR member would like to place an ad in the Chevy Chatter, please send an e-mail to Corrie Mehl at [ChevyChatterMI@gmail.com](mailto:ChevyChatterMI@gmail.com). One ad per month is free, and additional ads will be a \$5 charge. Please keep in mind that any information you would like added to the newsletter needs to be sent by the **15<sup>th</sup> of the month**. This deadline will allow us ample time for inclusion in the next month's issue!

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