

# CHEVY CHATTER

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LMR Vintage Chevrolet Club founded in 1965

## from the driver's seat . . . Director Brian Granger

*Spring has sprung, the grass has riz, I wonder where the birdies is?* (from poets e.e. cummings or Ogden Nash) Welcome one and all! April 17, 2018, will be our first meeting of this year to be held at Junction of Hope, Layton Corners, on M-57. I hope everyone has had a happy, pleasant and fruitful winter despite all the snow Michigan received.

The club has a busy year ahead. Next month will be our first tour, the Dust Off Tour. Clarence Straus, James Schott and I planned a driving tour, and James will share more details with you at the April meeting.

Our next event will be on June 23-24, when the club will be at the 46th Sloan Auto Fair, which will be held at Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad. I will explain the reason why the venue was changed to Crossroads Village from the Sloan Museum area at our April meeting. A club meeting will be held during the event.

Many of you, I know, are planning to head out of the country to Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, for the Central Meet, July 8 - 13. By now, you should have applied for your passports/special licenses and proof of insurance to show the border patrol.

Of course, August means Back to the Bricks, which is a huge event in Flint. Our club's spot on Second Street is all set for us to park. And this year, our summer club picnic will be held during the Back to the Bricks event on August 18.

It is with a heavy heart that I must report that Howard Reinke, 85, one of the veteran members of the LMR Chevy Club, passed away March 15. In addition, he was a member of the National Antique Automobile Club of America, Vintage Chevrolet Club of America, the Saginaw Valley Region Old Car Club, Veteran Motor Club of America, and a founding member of the Cars of the Past touring club. He was also a Senior Master Judge with the NAACA. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11 a.m. on April 12, at St Gabriel Church, Fisherville campus, in Auburn, Michigan. Friends may visit with the family at the church from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass. The whole Reinke family is in our prayers during this time of sorrow. His sons Dennis and Robin and grandson Tim are members of our LMR Chevy Club.

## Randalls are recipients of prestigious AACA award

Congratulations are in order to LMR members Pinky and Joyce Randall who were 2017 National Antique Automobile Club of America Award winners with their 1932 Chevrolet.

They received the Louis Chevrolet Memorial Award, which means their 1932 Chevy was a national first place winner known as the junior category.

The plaque will be permanently mounted on their vehicle to identify it as an AACA award winner. The award was made possible by the Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

## 2018 Calendar of Key Events

**4/15: LMR VCCA Membership Meeting, 2 pm, Layton Corners**

**5/19-5/20: LMR Two Day Dust-Off Tour. Begin in Durand at Wendy's, overnight in Charlotte, tour Bellevue's Gothic Mill**

**6/8-13: Back to the Bricks Promo Tour. Davison, MI, cross the Mackinac Bridge, return to Birch Run.**

**6/23-24: 46th Sloan Auto Fair, Crossroads Village/Huckleberry Railroad**

**6/24: LMR VCCA Membership Meeting, 1 pm, Crossroads Village during Sloan Auto Fair**

**7/9-13: 55th Central Meet, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada**

**8/4: Gilmore Car Museum Red Barn Spectacular Car Show & Swap Meet, Hickory Corners**

**8/11: Back to the Bricks Tune-Up**

**8/18: Back to the Bricks, Flint & LMR Picnic during event**

**9/16: Sloan Golden Memories event, Location TBA.**

**9/16: LMR Membership Meeting; Officer and Board nominations, 1 p.m. Location TBA.**

**10/8-10/13: Hershey PA International Car Show & Swap Meet**

**10/16-21: LMR Mothball Tour, TBA**

**10/21: LMR VCCA Membership Meeting, Officer Elections, 1 pm, Layton Corners**

**11/3: LMR VCCA Annual Banquet at Brick Street Bar & Grill, Grand Blanc, Noon.**

# Registration:

- **Registration deadline is May 15th 2018.**
- **The exchange rate varies daily, but \$125 CAD (motel rate) is approximately \$98 US at the time this website was created.**
- **Green/Orange text is a link to more information.**
- **Contact information is available below.**

It has come to our attention that money orders in Canadian Funds may be problematic for some members to get. In order to facilitate payments, we have created a US Registration Form with prices in US \$; then, our American Friends can simply write a US \$ cheque on their US accounts. A Club account in Canada can have up to \$60 US in collection fees whereas a personal account has no fees (go figure). Therefore, US \$ cheques have to be made payable to «Margaret Ross». This change was made on January 12th. Let your friends know. Either method is acceptable.

## Directions:

Coming from Sarnia, Detroit, Buffalo or Niagara Falls, there are two major roads crossing Toronto. One is a toll road and the other is a not. Directions are given for both, you decide on the route.

- 1) There is the [toll road \(407\)](#) that can make a big difference in time & patience. This is an electronic toll road and you will be billed by mail at the end of the month. There is a reciprocal agreement with the States for collection. If you choose this option, here is a **hint**: For those trailering an open trailer, cover up the licence on the car as this may lead to a duplicate charge, do not cover the trailer plate.
- 2) The other road to use is the [401](#). This will take you through the top of Toronto. Depending on the day, time, and traffic flow, this could be very slow and take several hours just getting through Toronto. It may even test your patience. There are no tolls if you use this highway.

## Parking, Trailers & Tow Vehicles:

- Trailers and motor homes must be parked at the Fleming College ([676 Dobbin Rd, Peterborough, ON](#)) parking lot before arriving at the motel. Directions take you to this location before you get to the motel. There is no room to maneuver trailers and motorhomes at the motel. Driving instructions take you to the lot before the motel. [Click for view of the Fleming College Parking Lot setup](#).
- Tow vehicle and trailer parking offsite at nearby Fleming College (Event Sponsor)
- Nightly security provided Monday to Friday morning
- Only one vehicle will be allowed at the hotel, either the antique car or tow vehicle (not both, no motorhomes)
- Trailer & RV parking is not available at the hotel

## Host Hotel:

- Comfort Hotel & Suites, 1209 Lansdowne St. West, Peterborough, Ontario K9J 7M2, Canada
- 2 Queen/1 King bedrooms available @ \$125 + taxes CAD (**remember the exchange rate**)
- Includes hot buffet breakfast, indoor pool, hot tub
- Mention "VCCA-SOCR" to get this rate. You must phone the hotel directly to get this negotiated rate 1-705-740-7000
- Confirm cancellation policy when booking
- Must be booked by June 8th, 2018
- For extended stays (1 or 2 days) at either end the hotel will honor the rate

### **Camping Available:**

- [Beavermead Campground](#), 2011 Ashburnham Drive, Peterborough, Ontario K9L 1P8, Canada
- Just 10 minutes from the Comfort Hotel & Suites 1-705-742-9712 or 1-855-742-9712
- Campsite serviced with 30/50 amp, per night \$53/\$56 (weekly \$318/\$336) + taxes CAD (**remember the exchange rate**)
- Additional vehicle, per night \$17 + taxes CDN

### **Tentative Schedule of Events:**

- Sunday - Early bird registration Sunday evening (7 pm to 9 pm)
- Monday - Registration - Field check - Early bird tours - Welcome reception
- Tuesday - Judges school & breakfast - Field check early morning for late arrivals - Ladies luncheon - Class Judging
- Wednesday - Plaque tour through Southern Ontario to [Farm Town Park](#) in Stirling in the heart of the Trent Hills region - Directors meeting
- Thursday - A boat cruise on the Trent-Severn Waterway through the [Peterborough Liftlock](#) (the highest hydraulic boat lift lock in the world and a visit to the [Canadian Canoe Museum](#) - Awards banquet
- Friday - Breakfast/Goodbyes - Drive home

### **Important Items for Our US Friends:**

Some of these were mentioned in the ***October G&D*** in greater detail:

- 1 - You will need a Passport or other suitable documentation that is acceptable for crossing the border.
- 2 - Proof of vehicle insurance while driving in Canada must be with you at all times in the vehicles.
- 3 - Check if your health insurance will provide adequate coverage in Canada.
- 4 - No Weapons or Radar Detectors are allowed in Ontario.

### **Contact & Chairperson:**

Maggie Ross  
2058 Waterbridge Drive, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7M 3W2  
Phone: 1-905-335-3204  
E-mail: [maggie.ross@sympatico.ca](mailto:maggie.ross@sympatico.ca)

# VCCA 55<sup>th</sup> Central Meet

Hosted by  
*Southern Ontario Canada Region*  
Location  
*Peterborough Ontario*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018



VCCA 55<sup>th</sup>  
Central Meet  
Ontario, Canada  
July 9-13, 2018

VCCA # \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov./State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If e-mail address is provided, a confirmation of registration will be sent.)  
Contact Phone # ( ) - \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is this the first VCCA meet you have attended?  Yes  No  
Attending Children:  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

I will be driving:  Vintage Chevrolet  Modern Only  Modern and Trailer  Motorhome Only  Motorhome and Trailer  
There is secure offsite parking for the trailers and tow vehicles & motorhomes, no trailers or motorhomes at the Comfort Hotel & Suites.  
Trailers and motorhomes must be parked at the Fleming College parking lot before arriving at the hotel. There is no room to maneuver trailers and motorhomes at the hotel.  
I will require space for  Swap Meet

## VEHICLE # 1 REGISTRATION:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one of the following:  Class Judging: Class \_\_\_\_\_  HPOCF\*  CDPC\*\*  Display Only  Do Not judge  Personalized  
Is this vehicle being judged for the first time?  Yes  No  
If **NO**, what is the last award/certificate received at a VCCA event?  Junior  Senior  Preservation  Preservation Tab  Other  
When and Where: \_\_\_\_\_

## VEHICLE # 2 REGISTRATION:

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one of the following:  Class Judging: Class \_\_\_\_\_  HPOCF\*  CDPC\*\*  Display Only  Do Not judge  Personalized  
Is this vehicle being judged for the first time?  Yes  No  
If **NO**, what is the last award/certificate received at a VCCA event?  Junior  Senior  Preservation  Preservation Tab  Other  
When and Where: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Historical Preservation of Original Chevrolet Features \*\*Chevrolet Drivers Participation Class

- All registered vehicles **MUST** have a functional UL or CSA approved fire extinguisher, on the passenger side floor board, on display in the vehicle at **ALL TIMES**
- All vehicles are **REQUIRED** to be **DRIVEN** through the Field Check and on to the Judging Field.
- No vehicles will be permitted to enter the Judging Field after 10 AM the morning of judging.
- Any judged vehicle exiting the Judging Field prior to being released by the Chief Judge will be disqualified.
- Judged vehicles must be 25 years or older (1993 OR OLDER).

## Volunteers needed:

I am willing to judge:  Yes  No Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
I have attended a Judging school:  Yes  No If Yes, When/Where: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicles/years/class you would prefer to judge: \_\_\_\_\_ 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_, No Preference \_\_\_\_\_  
**NOTE: If you have never judged in the VCCA Judging System, you will be required to attend Judging School at our Meet.**  
I wish to participate as a \_\_\_\_\_ Tabulator (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Runner (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS**

**You must be a VCCA member in good standing to register and attend the 55<sup>th</sup> Central Meet**

(Note: All amounts are in US dollars)

| Name/Event   | Quantity | Fee per Item | Amount   |
|--|----------|--------------|----------|
| <b>REGISTRATION:</b>   |          |              |          |
| Vehicle and/or Family Registration (Father/Mother/Children under 18)   | 1        | \$ 70.00     | \$ 70.00 |
| Additional Vehicles (same owner/family) (Father/Mother/Children under 18)                                    |          | \$ 40.00     | \$       |
| <b>ACTIVITIES:</b>   |          |              |          |
| Swap Meet Space  |          | \$ 18.00     | \$       |
| Monday – Registration & Field Check  |          | Included     |          |
| Monday – Meet and Greet (after supper) 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM (Cash Bar)   |          | \$ 14.00     | \$       |
| Monday – Judges School 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM  |          | Included     |          |
| Tuesday – Judges Breakfast 7:00 AM   |          | Included     |          |
| Tuesday – Field Check – 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM  |          | Included     |          |
| Tuesday – Class Judging (Cash Barbeque at the field)   |          |              |          |
| Tuesday – Ladies & Childrens Lunch & Activity  |          | \$ 28.00     | \$       |
| Tuesday – 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM VCCA CLASS JUDGING   |          | Included     |          |
| Wednesday – Plaque Tour – (Farm Town Park Admission and Box Lunch)   |          |              |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beef  |          | \$ 22.00     | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey  |          | \$ 22.00     | \$       |
| Children under 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Beef  |          | \$ 19.00     | \$       |
| Children under 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey  |          | \$ 19.00     | \$       |
| Wednesday – Directors Meeting 7:00 PM  |          | Included     |          |
| Thursday – Liftlock Cruise on the Trent Canal  |          | \$ 27.00     | \$       |
| Thursday – Canoe Museum  |          | \$ 9.00      | \$       |
| Thursday – Awards Banquet: 5:00 PM (Cash Bar)  |          |              |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roast Beef  |          | \$ 31.00     | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roasted Chicken Breast  |          | \$ 31.00     | \$       |
| Children under 12 <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Only  |          | \$ 16.00     | \$       |
| 55 <sup>th</sup> Central Meet T-Shirt (Pre-Order Only) Light grey with full color logo on the front.         |          |              |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL |          | \$ 18.00     | \$       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> XXL <input type="checkbox"/> XXXL   |          | \$ 23.00     | \$       |
| Registration Deadline: May 15, 2018  | TOTAL:   | US \$        | \$       |

Note: Breakfast is provided by the hotel and any meals not mentioned above are on your own.

**Only Cheques payable in US funds made to “Margaret Ross” will be accepted**

A confirmation e-mail will be sent immediately to all registrants who have given an e-mail address.

Hotel reservation must be made directly with the Comfort Hotel & Suites (1-705-740-7000). 2 Queen or 1 King bedrooms are \$125.00 per night CAD plus tax (approximately \$99 US plus tax at time of printing). For extended stays (1 or 2 days) at either end, the hotel will honor the rate. This includes a hot buffet breakfast, indoor pool and hot tub. Must be booked by June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Must mention “VCCA-SOCR” to obtain the special negotiated rate. Motor home, tow vehicle and trailer parking offsite at nearby Fleming College (Event Sponsor, 676 Dobbin Rd, Peterborough, ON). Only one vehicle will be allowed at the hotel, either the antique car or tow vehicle (not both). Motor home, RV & trailer parking is not available at the hotel, there is no room to maneuver these vehicles. Late registered vehicles will not be listed in the Meet Program Booklet.

- ~~☞~~ You must be a VCCA member in good standing to register & attend the 55<sup>th</sup> Central Meet.
- ~~☞~~ All VCCA members attending or having a vehicle judged or displayed at the 55<sup>th</sup> Central Meet must register and pay the registration fee.
- ~~☞~~ Requests for refunds should be received before May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Where possible moneys will be refunded.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make a copy of your completed Registration Form for your records.  
Mail completed Registration Form and Cheque to:

**VCCA 55<sup>th</sup> Central Meet**  
**Attn: Maggie Ross**  
**2058 Waterbridge Drive**  
**Burlington, ON**  
**Canada L7M 3W2**

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Check website: [www3.sympatico.ca/paul\\_r/](http://www3.sympatico.ca/paul_r/)  
or call Maggie Ross 1-905-335-3204 for  
more information on the Central Meet

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\$53/\$56 plus tax per night  
1-705-742-9712 or 1-855-742-9712

**\*Need passport, proof of vehicle insurance, check health insurance to provide adequate coverage in Canada.**  
**NO weapons or radar detectors allowed!**



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