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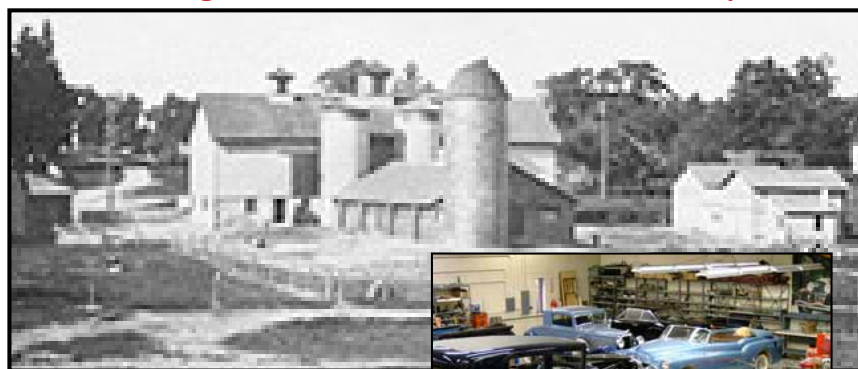
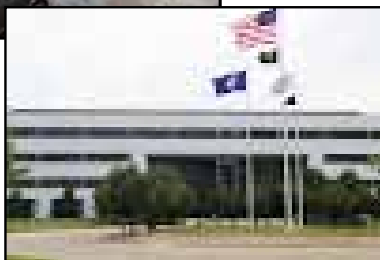


Explore an exotic car collection, a showroom filled with vintage and used cars for sale, GM's global propulsion system, a national registered historic farm, a prestigious automotive restoration business, and a well-known craft brewery housed in a restored Detroit area factory . . .

May 13-14, 2016 (Friday & Saturday)

Registration Form Inside. Deadline is May 9!

Day One: Visit GR Auto Gallery in Wixom (above) and GM Powertrain Headquarters in Pontiac (right). Lunch near Waterford area.



Day Two: Lunch & tour at Rochester Mills Beer Company, a restored knitting mill. (right).



Day Two: Explore the private Terence Adderley car collection in Troy (right). He was CEO of Kelly Temp Services.



Day Two: Visit the Van-Hoosen Farm in Rochester Hills, (above), and Classic & Exotic Auto Restoration in Troy (above).

Worthwhile stops while cruisin' the state in our Chevys!

5/21: Drive south to Donald Gilmore Classic Cars, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI. judging vehicles between 1896-1942 (Registration open to May 13)

6/3-5: Drive south to Classic Car Club of

America 30th Anniversary Grand Classics with vehicles 1915-1948, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI.

6/4: Drive to Central Michigan's Ionia Classic Car & Truck Show, Main Street, Ionia, MI

6/4: Drive southwest to Festival of Cars, judged event with all proceeds to benefit a cure for cystic fibrosis, South Haven, MI.

6/3-4: Drive north to the UP to the 31st Annual Kruisin' Klassics Fun Run: The Roaring 70's. Grand Raffle Prize is a 1970 Oldsmobile Rallye Sport, original. Escanaba, MI

6/25-26: Drive east to 44th Annual Sloan Museum Auto Fair, which includes an open house of the CS Mott Applewood Estate, Flint, MI



from the driver's seat . . .

Bill Anderson old50grit@comcast.net

Spring is finally here! Time to make some mice and spiders homeless while dusting off that classic Chevy for our upcoming tours. First, we have the Dust-Off on May 13-14. There are several interesting venues on this two day tour. Some have seen part of GM and the other places before, but nonetheless, they are interesting and constantly changing.

In case you missed the April General Membership meeting at Layton Corners, the Executive Board and the membership voted to proceed with revising the 2016 calendar so that we can hold our banquet the first weekend in November. This move is to benefit those members who make trips to warmer climates in the winter. The By-Laws state that we post the changes to the club officer nomination and election dates. Fall will appear busy since we will have activities spaced fairly close together in September, October and November. Stay tuned for calendar updates in each issue.

We will not conduct a business meeting during the Dust-Off Tour since we covered many topics in the April meeting. See the April meeting minutes below for details. There are opportunities for your input on the upcoming Summer Picnic and Fall Mothball tours. Contact Tim Reinke with your ideas and suggestions.

Perhaps you skipped over the item in the *G & D* concerning the VCCA opportunity raffle to support VCCA and the 55th Anniversary Meet at Lake Tahoe. You can buy tickets from me or Tim Mehl for \$10 each. And, you do not have to attend to be a winner. See you at the Dust-Off Tour!!

Minutes from the past meeting submitted by Phyllis Rickabus

The April 17, 2016 meeting was held at Layton Corners and called to order by Director Bill Anderson at 2:15 p.m. with 34 members present.

- **Pledge of Allegiance:** recited by members.
- Introduction of guests: Harry Snider, VCCA member since 1975 and Kristie Ferguson.
- **Previous Minutes Approved from November**
- Treasurer Report: Pat Mehl offered an expenditures/revenue report. Accepted as presented.
- **Dust-Off Tour:** Registration forms and tour info distributed for the 5/13-14 event. Registrations must be in to Bill by May 9. NO exceptions.

Fall Calendar Revisions: To include more members in the end-of-year Awards Banquet, the Board of Directors presented the following motion: **In compliance with Bylaws, Article IV, Section 1, written notice is hereby given to make nominations for next year's officers at the September business meeting of LMR. Motion also, that the Budget/Planning/ Election of Officers Meeting will then be held at an October meeting separate from the Mothball Tour, and before the Awards Banquet, which will be held on the 1st Saturday in November each year.** Second-

ed, Dave Rickabus. Discussion followed. Motion passed. In further discussion, it was pointed out that, in the past tours did not include a business meeting. So, if there is no pressing "business," there will not be a business meeting on Spring or Fall tours.

- **Summer & Fall Plans:** An April - December calendar was distributed. Flyers for the Sloan Auto Fair, June 25-26, were handed out. This is the 10th anniversary of the museum and the 100th for Applewood. There will be special areas of the Mott Estate open for touring.

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The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation and restoration of vintage Chevrolet manufactured vehicles 25 years old or older. Ownership of a vintage Chevrolet vehicle is not a prerequisite for membership. Lower Michigan Region dues are \$20 per year. To become a member, an applicant must be a National VCCA member in good standing. Yearly national dues are \$40.

SLOAN MUSEUM
Auto Fair
 JUNE 25 & 26, 2016
 2016 VEHICLE REGISTRATION
 ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES WELCOME
 Please One Vehicle per Form – Form May Be Copied

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ Phone (Best number to be reached at during Fair) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____
(Confirmation by e-mail only)

VEHICLE YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

Fees In Advance (Must be postmarked by June 15, 2016)		Fees Day of Show	
Non Judged Vehicle	\$15.00 each \$ _____	Non Judged Vehicle	\$20.00 \$ _____
Judged Vehicle	\$20.00 each \$ _____	Judged Vehicle	\$25.00 \$ _____

For 2016 there will be several NEW AWARDS, including Best FORD, Best GM, Best MOPAR, Best FOREIGN, Best ORPHAN, Best RAT ROD, and Best LOWRIDER. Over 20% of all Judged Vehicles will receive an award. ALL Auto Entries are eligible for the PEOPLES CHOICE award, voted on by all visitors to the show.

Please check if your car is one of the following:

Female Owned _____ Age of Owner under 26 _____ Vehicle is a Low Rider _____
 Vehicle is a Rat Rod _____ Vehicle is an Orphan Brand _____
 OWNER is a VETERAN of our Armed Forces _____ BRANCH _____

Register your car, bring a friend for two days, saves \$13 off regular gate admission.

By registering my vehicle at the 2016 Sloan Museum Auto Fair, I agree to the following. I accept & assume all responsibility for any injury to me, my agents, employees, or my property for any reason relating to the 2016 Sloan Museum Auto Fair. I expressly release the Flint Cultural Center Corporation and all associated groups from liability for such loss or injury and that I have vehicle liability insurance to cover an incident. I understand that information from the registration form and any photos or other media forms obtained of my vehicle may be used by the Flint Cultural Center Corporation or any of its entities for publicity purposes. I also agree that any and all forms of media obtained at the show may not be used for any commercial purposes without written permission from the Flint Cultural Center Corporation.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
Form must be signed for all registrations. Vehicles that do not have a signed form will not be allowed on the show grounds.

Questions? Please contact Linda e-mail: lwalters@richind.com or 810-516-7782. Please do not call after 8:00 p.m. EST

Make checks payable to **SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH.**
 Mail Form To: Sloan Museum Auto Fair, 1221 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, MI 48503.
 Register online at SloanAutoFair.com**

Meet the newest LMR Chevy members

Michael Lauth of North Street, MI 48049 owns a 1940 half ton pickup, 6 cylinder, restored.

Don Dargel of Holly, MI owns a 1928 Nat'l Stake Rack, 4 cylinder & a 1955 Bel Air 2 door, 8 cylinder hardtop.

Bill Milliken, Jr. of Ann Arbor, MI.

Patrick Fitzgerald of White Lake, MI owns a 1935 CPC Standard 8 cylinder.

Harry Snider & Kristi Ferguson of Harrison, MI own a 1942 Chevy half ton stock pickup under restoration.

Robert J and Ann Pence of Lapeer, MI own a 1938 Chevy 6 cylinder 1.5 ton truck.

Ron & Linda Van Voorhis of Hillsdale, MI.

Fred & Judy Burkhart of Bellevue, MI own a 1941 Special Deluxe two door, 6 cylinder. .

Minutes from April meeting continued

Of note: the summer LMR picnic is one week after the end of the Central Meet. Ass't Director Tim Reinke is planning the picnic and is open to either a public park or a home venue. If you want to volunteer your site, contact Tim. He also mentioned that the Fall tour is being planned in the Grand Rapids Area. • **Membership:** Mary Samulski reported our 2015 memberships totaled 106 addresses, which equals 182 individuals. Of the 106, 10 were new in 2015; 24 are still unpaid in 2016. She reminded us that our membership changed to begin in January. Those not up-to-date as of April will no longer receive the *Chevy Chatter*. Mike McCarty reminded us that the "2016 in 2016" VCCA new member drive is continuing and springtime is a great time to distribute info at shows, etc. • **Sunshine:** Marge Henige stated a memorial was sent upon the death of Lew Clark; Get well cards were sent to Norma

Clark, Jim Morningstar, Dick Oldenburg, and Phyllis Rickabus. LMR member Walt Arvoy is now at a VA assisted living residence in Grand Rapids. Ve Conrad is in a Lansing hospital. • **Historian:** Bruce Granger announced the receipt of all Dick Oldenburg's *Chevy Chatters* in binders. • 55th Anniversary Meet at Lake Tahoe: Raffle Tickets are available. Proceeds go to help fund the meet. You need not be present to win a cash prize. Tim Mehl and Bill Anderson have tickets. Also, Pat Mehl is the Youth Activities Chairman. She encourages early registration so her team can plan youth activities. • **53rd Central Meet:** Registration forms were passed out for the July 14-16 event at Perrysburg OH. • **Early Six Cylinder Tour:** Mike McFarland passed out information and registration form on the Sept 11-15 Eastern Michigan tour. There is still room for 10 more

vehicles (20 people). • **National Issues:** Tim Mehl attended the National Board Meeting April 7-8 in Lake Tahoe. He related that the MontBleu Hotel has a regular Reno Airport shuttle. Also, the membership drive is printing more tri-fold brochures. Also, the VCCA Foundation (501c.3) is actively raising money for the VCCA Archive Library to expand it and make the info more available. • **New Business:** Tim Reinke stated the club needs a project. Since we ceased owning the Monroe Swap meet, we have no means of either representing our club to the world, working together, or of increasing our revenue. Send ideas to Tim. • **50/50 Drawing:** Won by the Eisemanns. • **Date Reminders:** 4/30-5/1-MI Antique Festival in Davisburg; 6/11- Pontiac/Oakland/ GMC Car Show; 9/30-10/2 - Internat'l Auto Show Midland. • **Adjournment:** 3:25 p.m.

Autos, Parts & Services

LMR Chevrolet Club members may place personal ads free of charge; professional businesses \$5

For Sale: 1931 Chevy 2-Door Sedan Deluxe with rear luggage rack, changed to unleaded gas. Asking \$7,000 OBO. Call Marc Milburn 989-422-3262 (landline) or 989-202-5020 (cell); PO Box 430 Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629.

For Sale: 1926 1 ton "C" cab Chevrolet truck with stake body. Manufactured by Chevrolet. All original cab, sheet metal, wheels, running boards. 28 engine (includes 26 engine rebuild) runs, drives, stops good. Original manuals, parts book and brochure. Recently refurbished with new glass, seat, floor mat and top material. \$16,000. Call for more details: Jim Morningstar 810-423-2765.

Wanted: 1933 Chevrolet Standard CC 3 window coupe. Stock. Must be complete and running. Contact Robert Pence at 989-745-3663 at 1540 Clark Road, Lapeer Michigan 48446.



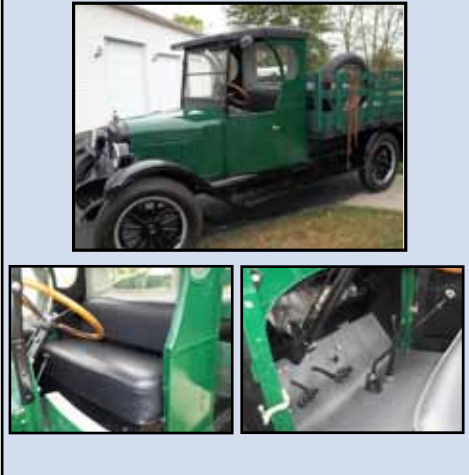
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For Sale: 1931 Chevy 4 door Special Sedan, dual side mounts, new paint & wood, partially disassembled but complete project car. Also 1931 Chevy 4 door parts car. All for \$9,000 OBO. No parts sale. Call C. Andrzejewski 586-264-4289 in Sterling Heights, MI.

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