



CHEVY CHATTER

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LMR Vintage Chevrolet Club founded in 1965

Dust -Off Tour slated for Saturday, May 20, 2017

This year's LMR Dust-Off Tour will mark a milestone for club members as they will be the first auto club to tour the 135 year old Durant-Dort Head-quarter Building and Factory One recently renovated by General Motors.

Since purchasing the Durant-Dort Carriage Factory in 2013, General Motors has spent over \$3 million to make it an archives and research center with meeting rooms and a wing to house classic vehicles and carriage artifacts.

"Housing these collections at Factory One provides greater accessibility to the public, history enthusiasts and educational institutions, making the amazing shared history of GM, Kettering and the automotive industry in Flint available to new generations," said Kettering University President Dr. Robert K. McMahan.

Directions: Tour members who trailer a vehicle will park north of the old Sarvis Building by the Sloan Museum and leave the parking lot at 9:30 a.m. to turn right onto Kearsley St., traveling west through the University of Michigan and downtown Flint until reaching the traffic light at Grand Traverse St. Turn right and take the second street, Water St. The building is 316 Water St. The tour begins at 10 a.m., lunch at noon, a short meeting follows and then the Factory One tour.



The Durant-Dort Factory One Building began as a cotton and woolen company in 1880. It was leased to William Crapo Durant and Josiah Dallas Dort in 1886 to first build carriage carts, then automobiles. In 1908, Durant founded General Motors Company to build Buicks and later Chevrolets.

Dust-Off Tour Reservation due Saturday, May 13, 2017

Cost: \$10 per person (Checks payable to Lower Michigan Region VCCA)

Send to: Brian Granger, 4444 Woodbriar Drive, Flint, MI 48507

Box Lunch Choices includes full sandwich, chips, cookie, apple and drink
Choose one of the following and one bread choice:

_____ Cadillac Stack - stacked ham & cheddar, leaf lettuce, tomato, honey dijon mustard Bread Choice: __Sourdough__ Marble Rye __Multigrain__ Foccacia

_____ Carriage Town Corn Beef - corned beef & swiss, leaf lettuce, tomato, horse radish mustard Bread Choice: __Sourdough__ Marble Rye __Multigrain__ Foccacia

_____ Downtown Buick - roast beef, cheddar cheese, leaf lettuce, tomato, chipolte mustard Bread Choice: __Sourdough__ Marble Rye __Multigrain__ Foccacia

_____ Dillyliscious - stacked turkey, provolone cheese, leaf lettuce tomato, avocado spread Bread Choice: __Sourdough__ Marble Rye __Multigrain__ Foccacia

_____ The Bambino - ham, salami, pepperoni, provolone, onion, tomato, leaf lettuce, Italian dressing/garlic pepper seasoning Bread Choice: __Sourdough__ Marble Rye __Multigrain__ Foccacia

_____ Green Thumb - garlic hummus, cucumber, red onion, bell pepper, leaf lettuce, tomato,veggie seasoning Bread Choice: __Sourdough__ Marble Rye __Multigrain__ Foccacia

Name(s) _____

Lunch total

\$ _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Person: _____

Emergency phone contact number: _____

RSVP June 1, 2017 (Thursday)

Celebration of the Mitten Car Show June 17, 2017
 10 am-5pm Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad
 RSVP to Bill Anderson (old50grit@comcast.net)

June 25, 2017 (Sunday)

LMR VCCA Membership Meeting, 1 p.m. Sloan Museum during last day of Sloan Auto Fair

Attention: June 1, 2017 Silent Auction: see page 4



from the driver's seat . . . Bill Anderson, LMR director

Hey! I just looked out the window and see . . .spring is really here! Snow is officially gone and the ground is thawed. For those of you who missed our April 23 club meeting, you missed some lively discussion and new details relative to our summer plans: the Dust-Off Tour at Durant-Dort Factory One followed by the Sloan Summer Fair in Flint, the Summer Picnic Tour to the Gilmore Museum, Flint's Back to the Bricks, Sloan's Golden Memories, the Mothball Tour in Western Michigan and the November 4 Annual Club Banquet. And if you still have an opening in your calendar, we have been invited to Canterbury Village for the *Celebrate the Mitten Day*, Saturday, June 17, and the 54th Central Meet in Elmira, NY, July 26-29. So far, 9 LMR members will attend Canterbury Village as a group.

Bruce Granger has the Dust-Off sign-up info available by e-mail or refer to the registration info in this newsletter. The "Mitten Day" folks have set aside special parking for our group. Also, the Plymouth Owners Club will join us on Second Street for Flint's Back to the Brick's August 9. They will park on the west end while we will park in our traditional 2nd Street location, thanks to Bob Sovis.

So last month I asked, "What is going on in the back room?" Personally, I'm attempting to avoid setting a record for the most trips on a flatbed truck with my '32. I noticed some "new" cars at the April meeting. Perhaps you would like to share your story about changes to your fleet and what your favorite driver will be this year. Give Barb Sparks a call and she can put some story details in the *Chevy Chatter*:

A big thanks to Phyllis Rickabus for successfully updating the *Remember When* section in the club roster so you can add that info to your copy of the roster. We handed out 36 copies of the 4 pages that fit nicely into your printed 50th Anniversary booklet. Additional copies will be available at the June 25 membership meeting at the Sloan Museum.

And don't forget the \$5 registration discount for LMR VCCA members who park together at the Sloan Auto Fair on June 24 - 25.

Minutes of the past meeting *submitted by Mike McCarty*

The April 23, 2017 Membership Meeting was held at Layton Corners. It was called to order by Director Bill Anderson at 1:02 p.m. with 31 members present, including new members Larry & Dee Dee Hasselman (1930 Chevy AD 4 door). • **Pledge of Allegiance:** recited by members. • Previous minutes from November 2016 Chevy Chatter were approved as printed. • **Treasurer Report:** presented by Pat Mehl and accepted. • **Sunshine:** Marge Henige reported get-well cards sent to members over the winter. • **Tours & Activities:** Brian Granger described the planned May 20 Dust-Off Tour to the new Durant Dort Factory One in Flint. Details and sign-up info was provided.

Barb Sparks and Pat Mehl provided preliminary info for the summer picnic at the Gilmore Museum Red Barn Spectacular on August 5. The LMR has been invited to participate in a Crossroads Village/Celebrate the Mitten car show on June 17. Contact Bill Anderson for details. Tim Mehl requested help manning a VCCA membership-recruiting booth at the AACA Central Spring Meet in Auburn, Indiana, May 11-13. • **Membership:** LMR membership increased to 111 from 107 last year. A new membership chairperson is needed. Mary Samulski is retiring. • **Membership Roster:** Phyllis Rickabus provided a historical update insert to the LMR roster for 2015

and 2016. VCCA National Board: Tim Mehl reported that the 60th Anniversary Meet will probably be in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Events and tours to be publicized in the *G&D* should go first to Tim Mehl and the VCCA President. VCCA membership is now 7500, an increase of 718 members since last year. • **New Business:** LMR would like to host the Central Meet in 2019 or 2020. Volunteer help is needed. A motion was passed to hold membership meetings at Layton Corners at 2 p.m.; Meetings at Sloan Museum will be at 1 p.m. There may or may not be a meeting when touring. • **50/50 drawing:** Won by Clarence Strauss. • **Adjournment:** 2:40 p.m.

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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.

Meet our four new members

Michael Doyle
506 North Warner Street
Bay City, Michigan 48706
1928 Chevy Coupe, CP 2 door Landau, 4 cylinder in good condition

Ron & Cheryl Galisse
5241 East Hill Road Grand Blanc, MI 48439 (mg66vette@yahoo.com)
1965 Impala convertible, was their first car, 1965 Corvette Coupe 327, 1966 Corvette Coupe 327 Concourse, and 2010 Corvette 430

Larry & DeeDee Hasselman
Fremont, Michigan (mibeekeeper@hotmail.com)
1930 Universal 4 door special 6 Cylinder in very good condition

John K. Vass
PO Box 200 Alanson, MI 49706
His father, now deceased, was a member of the LMR in 1969 and 1970. John has a 1917 490 Touring Chevy, 1970 Bloomington Survivor Corvette, which received Gold in 2014, and in 2014, 15, 16 NCRS Top Flight)



SLOAN MUSEUM Auto Fair

JUNE 24 & 25, 2017
2017 VEHICLE REGISTRATION

ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES WELCOME

Please One Vehicle per form – Form May Be Copied

This form must be used to receive the VCCA discount for vehicle registration.

The discount is for advanced registration only (by June 15). Day of show pricing is \$20 non-judged and \$25 judged.



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, 2017)		Fees Day of Show	
Non Judged Vehicle	\$10.00 each \$ _____	Non Judged Vehicle	\$20.00 \$ _____
Judged Vehicle	\$15.00 each \$ _____	Judged Vehicle	\$25.00 \$ _____

For 2017 we will have awards for the Best GM-original, Best GM-modified, Best Ford-original, Best Ford-modified, Best Mopar-original, Best Mopar-modified, Best RatRod, Best Truck, Best Lowrider, Best Foreign, Best Orphan, Best Youth owned, Best Woman owned, Best Paint, Best Interior, Best Engine, Best Millennium (2000 or newer), 3 Military Awards, and our TOP 25. In addition, there will be awards for One Fine Ride (Judges Choice), the Best of Show Original-Restored, the Best of Show Original, the Best of Show Modified, and the Executive Directors award for Best of Show. **Only Judged vehicles are eligible for awards.**

Please check if your vehicle is one of the following:

Vehicle is a Low Rider _____ Vehicle is a Rat Rod _____ Female Owned _____
Age of owner under 26 _____ Vehicle is a Truck _____
Vehicle is an Orphan Brand _____ Vehicle has been modified _____

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 2017 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 2017 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.

DO NOT REGISTER ONLINE. To receive the group discount, only mailed or in-person registrations are accepted.

YOUR REGISTRATION FEE HELPS THE SLOAN MUSEUM MAINTAIN, PURCHASE AND RESTORE VEHICLES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

For additional information about the Sloan Museum Auto Fair visit SloanAutoFair.com.

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Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date Processed _____

Autos, Parts & Services

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

For Sale: 5 15"x5 Chevy passenger wheels, 4 handholds, 6 bolt holes and all hubcap tabs in place. Some minor rust. Also a box of parts, 1938 water pump, 1934 generator, 1937 steering gear and so on. Asking \$50. You pick up. Contact Carl Eggers, St. Clair Shores 586-294-4856



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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.



LMR-VCCA Shop Manual Silent Auction*



*Fundraiser for LMR-VCCA. Support your club and get a piece of Chevy History!

Silent Auction ends June 1!

Item is a Chevrolet Passenger Car Shop Manual, Part Number S&M 54 1949-53 Models. Book is complete; no missing pages. Cover is whole but separated from book. Condition is good. Opening bid: \$10. Bids to be mailed to ttarrab55@hotmail.com until June 1, 2017. Please provide your email address as well as postal address to ship the book to the highest bidder .

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