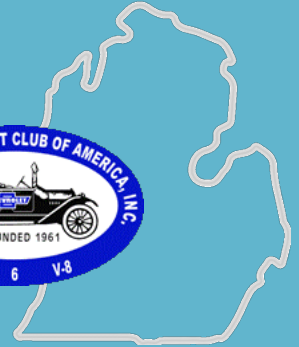


September 2019

Chevy Chatter

Lower Michigan Region



Back to the Bricks

A great turnout by the Lower Michigan Region VCCA! Members lining W. 2nd street in Flint, Michigan. Photos throughout the Chatter provided by Bruce Granger.



Upcoming Events

September 15th General Membership Meeting
Sloan Museum Planetarium;
Golden Memories Car Show

October 5th Mothball Tour
Canton, MI - Grass Lake, MI

Oct. 9th-12th ACCA Car Show/Swap Meet,
Hershey, PA - Details in G&D

October 20th Board & Membership Meeting
1p.m./2p.m. Board Elections
Junction of Hope Restaurant

November 2nd Awards Banquet
The Vault Deli, Mason, MI

From the Driver's Seat



I hope the month of August was as fun for you as it was for me. I have been busy working on my '51 in preparation for Back to the

Bricks. It was the first time to participate with the club and have a car to display at the same time!

The area has been full of local car shows, and in fact that is the reason why I am late in getting this to press! Our city of Durand has an end of summer cruise! There were 309 registered cars and a number of cars showed up as non participants as well. I saw one beautiful '53 Chevy and was told by the owner it was restored by none other than Verle Weatherwax.

We will soon have our Golden Memories show at the Sloan Museum and again I will bring the '51. I hope to see you all there! For now I will close, wishing you the best of good drives.

-Jim Schott



Birthdays

- 1st Ken Hoexum**
- 2nd Edwin Oswald**
- 3rd Jeanette Beach**
- 5th Janet Taylor**
- 10th Ken Beaver,
Chuck Stebelton**
- 12th Dave Rickabus**
- 17th Verle Wetherwax**
- 22nd Verna Schott**
- 30th Chip Sweet**

Anniversaries

**September 1st
Dennis & Bonnie Reinke**

**September 3, 1983
Bob & Diane Sovis**

**September 4, 1965
Darrell & Hope Dowdy**

**September 11, 2010
Wayne & Loretta Jackson**

**September 17, 1966
Joe & Karen Scheuring**

**September 18th
Gerald & Pamela Nagy**

2019 LMR MOTHBALL TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Participants:

Name: _____

Name: _____

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**Send this information to Bill Anderson, 3301 Saddle Ridge, Highland, MI 48357
248-881-6510 or Email: old50grit@comcast.net.**

2019 VCCA Lower Michigan Region Mothball Tour October 5, 2019

Tour Details:

Date: Oct. 5, 2019, One day tour.

Start Point: Super 8 Hotel, 3933 Lotz Rd, Canton, MI, (I 275 and Michigan Ave.)

Depart between 8:00 and 8:15 AM.

The itinerary includes 4 stops, including lunch.

Sunrise is 7:35 AM. Sunset at 7:09 PM. Allow ½ hr. for twilight, so as to drive in daylight.

Hotel: Super 8 Hotel, 3933 Lotz Rd, Canton, MI, Phone: 734-589-0578

10 Rooms, Double Queen, Ground Floor, Fridge, Microwave, Hot Breakfast: \$59 + Tax

Group Reservation: **Chevy Club** until September 30, 2019.

Itinerary: 8:00 AM Departure

- John Grace Bicycle and Antique Car Collection, 36523 Rolf Street, Westland, MI
- Fisher's Antique Stationary Engines, 4896 Sheldon Rd. Canton, MI.
- Lunch in Chelsea, on the way to Grass Lake, location TBD.
- Lost Railway Museum, 142 West Michigan Ave. Grass Lake, MI.
- Tour ends at 4:30 PM in Grass Lake.

This may be a self-paced tour in places, not necessarily a caravan, depending on the number of cars that participate. Each Participant is responsible for his own room reservations, meals, and travel expenses.

There is a \$10 per person tour fee. Check payment made out to: LMR-VCCA

LMR Annual Awards Banquet

Please join us for our annual Awards Banquet! This year, we are meeting on Saturday, November 2, 2019, at 11:30 a.m. at The Vault Deli, attached to the Bestsellers' Bookstore, 360 S. Jefferson, Mason, MI.

We have the pleasure of introducing Janice Ritenburg, the daughter of Clarence and Marie Straus, who will present a program on her tenure as an engineer for Corvette, specifically working with the Corvette Engine program.

Our meal will be buffet-style, begin at 12:15 p.m. and will include:
Chicken Breast with Sage Bread Stuffing
Penne Pasta with vegetables and butter & herb sauce
Spring Greens salad with dressing
Cupcake dessert tray

Iced tea and water will be available with your meal. Soda, coffee, wine, and beer are also available for an additional charge (cash).

Your reservation will be required no later than October 20, with a check made out to LMR-VCCA for \$30.00 per person. A reservation form is included in this newsletter.

Any questions, please call or email Pat Mehl
(Jakobs.Grama@gmail.com, 269-217-1253)

2019 Winter Awards Banquet

Member No. _____

Member Name _____

Guests' Names _____

Total Attending: _____ x \$30.00 per person

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail Reservation and Check (made out to LMR-VCCA) to:

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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 is not a prerequisite for membership. LMR region dues are \$20 per year. To become a member, an applicant must be a National VCCA member in good standing. National dues are \$40 yearly.

We can still print the latest membership list, Roster, and By-Laws for anyone who has not yet received them electronically, or by mail. Please send your request to Pat Mehl, Treasurer, along with a \$10.00 check (made out to the LMR) to cover printing and shipping to: 4082 Ivy Street, Galesburg, MI 49053.

Correction to the August Chevy Chatter:
Brian Granger, not Bruce Granger, acted as our auctioneer for the Summer Picnic on July 27



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