



CHEVY CHATTER

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LMR Vintage Chevrolet Club founded in 1965

Hundreds attend the 24th Annual Golden Memories Automobile show celebration

Twenty-eight LMR members attended the Golden Memories free event held at Flint's Sloan Museum on Sunday, September 16. Of the 150 original or authentically restored vehicles that were produced in 1968 or before displayed at the event, 13 were vehicles owned by LMR members. Unlike many car shows, this was a relaxing, noncompetitive day where club members and friends socialized with other car lovers.



The 60's & 70's Street Machines



The 50's Chrome Mobiles
Lloyd & Marjorie Henige's '56 Chevy



The 20's & 30's Tin Lizzies & Gangster Mobiles



Brian Granger 1965 Corvair



Mike McFarland 1928 Phaeton



Ole & Marie Hagen 1930 Special Sedan



Dave & Phyllis Rickabus 1956 Bel Air



Dennis & Bonnie Reinke 1936 Chevy



Clarence Straus 1932 Chevy



Robin Reinke 1931 DeVaux



Jim & Jo Carpenter 1948 Sport Coupe

October 20, 2018

One day Fall Tour begins on Saturday, October 20 at 9 a.m. from the Port Huron Comfort Inn. After touring the Ernest and Rita Ernest Collection and Algonac Maritime Museum, there will be a LMR Club Board and Membership meeting. Tour will end with dinner at the St. Clair Voyager Restaurant.

November 3, 2018

LMR Chevrolet Club Annual Buffet Banquet to be held at Brick Street Bar & Grill in Grand Blanc, beginning at noon. Event cost is \$40 per person and reservations must be returned to Jim Schott by October 21, 2018, for the official catering count.



from the driver's seat . . . Brian Granger, LMR director

FELLOW CLUB MEMBERS,

Fall is upon us now that the trees are turning different shades of red, gold and brown. Also, there is a chill in the air. With the snow birds making travel plans and packing up to head south for the winter, it is almost time to put our vehicles to bed for the winter.

However, we still have two major events: the first is the Fall Color Tour, which will be held on October 20 with a Board of Directors and Membership meeting at noon in the Algonac Maritime Museum. At this time, there will be a general meeting and election of new officers at 1 p.m. The Senior Board members do not have a full slate for the elections: all positions are open. Nominations will be opened again at this October meeting before the elections. Make sure you bring your Pass Book for the vehicle you are driving during the tour, since Mike McFarland has the stamp. The second major event is the banquet on November 3, at Brick Street Bar & Grill in Grand Blanc, Michigan. More details are located on page 3 of this newsletter.

We have lost a number of long standing members, and many of you have been ill this year. Please keep our LMR families in your thoughts and prayers.

For those of you heading for Hershey, Pennsylvania, for the October 8 -10 International Car Show and Swap Meet, safe travels. I hope that you find those sought after treasures. Someday, I hope to join you on this adventure.

Are all you club members registered to vote in the upcoming November Michigan Midterm election? Be sure to vote.

Since this is the season of Trick or Treats, take your vehicles out and let the public see them before they are put to bed.

2018 Lower Michigan Region Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Officers

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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.

VCCA Lower Michigan Region Board Meeting Sunday, September 16, 2018, at Sloan Museum

by Acting Secretary Pat Mehl

General Meeting called to order at 1:02 p.m. by Director Brian Granger. Other Board members present were Jim Schott, Pat Mehl, Bruce Granger, Phyllis Rickabus, Majorie Henige, Andy West, Richard Beach, Lloyd Henige, Andy Mehl, and Tim Reinke. Absent Mike McCarty.

Minutes: of the June meeting as printed in the *Chevy Chatter* were accepted as published. **Motion Presented by Pat Mehl of the LMR-VCCA By-Laws Committee (also Brian Granger, Phyllis Rickabus):** We move to present the Revised By-Laws to the membership of the Lower Michigan Region - VCCA for a vote of acceptance. Per our By-Laws, this vote is required to be:

(1) A majority vote of all the Region members in good standing are those who have paid their dues and consist of those members of each household which are shown on record in the National VCCA membership database.

(2) Upon approval of this motion, by show of hands of the majority of members present at the meeting where the motion is presented, the By-Laws Committee will prepare and mail to each member a copy of the revised By-Laws document, and a numbered ballot, which will be a self-addressed, stamped postcard which can be returned when completed.

(3) A ballot which is not returned or is returned with either no selection or a "NO" selection, is considered a NO vote.

(4) Upon the conclusion of the vote (date of return of ballots to be determined, but not later than December 31, 2018), the Committee will review and count all ballots. If the number of YES votes exceeds 50% of the total members in good standing, the Revision will be retained, and instituted immediately.

Motion was seconded by Phyllis Rickabus. Unanimous vote to accept the motion. Deadline to return ballots was determined to be October 31, 2018 (mailing deadline of Oct. 20, 2018).

Other business: Brian Granger has 2017 awards to still present; members were not present at the meeting.

The General Meeting was tabled to present the slate of candidates for 2019 Board positions:

Director: Jim Schott

Assistant Director: Andrew Mehl

Treasurer: Pat Mehl (re-election)

Jr. Board Member: Pam Mehl

Notes: This year's Junior Board Members will step up to Senior Board Members. Under current By-Laws, we are still looking for two more candidates to fill the Jr. Board member positions. Appointed positions: Phyllis Rickabus will return to her position as Membership Coordinator. Denise Thomas has volunteered to take the position of Sunshine Coordinator.

Additional nominations will be accepted at October 20, 2018, meeting. Elections will follow immediately follow.

Nominations meeting was closed.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Mehl reports that we are still maintaining a healthy bank balance. All budget items are within the planned amounts thus far this year. Our income will include the renewal of memberships in the next three months.

LMR Tours and Activities:

(1) Mothball Tour Registrations are due by October 1, 2018. The Board of Directors will meet at noon during the Mothball Tour on Saturday, October 20. This is for the annual budget and schedule planning. The General meeting will begin at 1 p.m. with the main business to hold Elections for the 2019 year.

(2) The annual banquet will be held Saturday, November 3, at the Brick Street Grill, Grand Blanc, from noon to 4 p.m. Cost is \$40 per person. The buffet will include fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, tossed salad California mixed veggies, roll & butter, and apple pie for dessert. RSVPs are due by October 21. **Membership:** Phyllis reports that we have 100 active households, with a total of 157 paid members. She also encouraged us to buy name badges that the Indiana Region is selling as a temporary replacement for our VCCA name badges supplied when one becomes a member. **National Board:** Tim Mehl reported the schedule of upcoming Central Meets: 2019: Lafayette, IN hosted by Indiana Region; 2020: Cleveland, Ohio hosted by Cuyahoga Region; 2021: Mini meet in Dayton-Cincinnati area, hosted by Miami Valley Region, followed by Anniversary meet to be held in Bowling Green, KY; 2022: Michigan hosted by Lower Michigan Region. **Newsletter:** Barb Sparks gave no report. **Sunshine:** Marjorie Henige sent get well cards to Denise Thomas and Mary Granger; birthday greetings to Winnie Crawford on her 100th birthday; memorials in remembrance of Bud Cook, Don Gale and Yvonne Davenport; passings to be acknowledged to Norma Clark, Walt Fuelberth. Also long time member of National, Jack Macy, is terminally ill. Cards were suggested to his address: Jack & Pam Macy, 16961 Lakeville Crossing, Westfield, IN 466074-8179. **Historian:** Bruce Granger reported we have a complete series of G&D's going back to 1962, thanks to the collection donated by the Reinke family. He said that at one time there were five 1975 Chevy Club convertibles, now there are two. **New Items:** Robin Reinke recognized the service of Tim, Pat and now Andrew Mehl to the club. All three hold positions and Andrew volunteered to serve as the 2019 Assistant Director. Jim Schott "volunteered" to be representative for monthly meetings at Sloan Museum; Bob Sovis indicated the awards vendor he used has moved out of the area and he is looking for suggestions for other vendors. **50/50 winner** was Andy West, who donated his winnings back to the club. There were a few badge fines paid.

Adjournment: Ole Hagen motioned for the meeting to end at 2:30 p.m.

Make your reservations for the Annual LMR Banquet

Once again, the year-end banquet and awards ceremony will take place November 3, 2018, at the Brick Street Bar & Grill located in Grand Blanc, MI.

Reservations are due by October 21, 2018. The cost per person is \$40. That price includes a buffet of chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, California mixed vegetables, salad with raspberry and ranch dressings, rolls & butter, Granny Smith Apple Pie ala Mode, non alcoholic drinks and a cash bar.

Members should arrive at noon at the Capitol Room and dinner is served at 1 p.m.

Number of guests _____ X \$40
\$ _____

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Send by October 21 to:
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•1928 Chevrolet 4 door touring car (Pheaton). Good paint & tires. New top side curtains & interior. Great car for the VCCA 4 cylinder tours. Originally restored by the late Glenn Honeyman in Ohio. Asking \$18,500.

•1931 Chevrolet Pheaton, older restoration with nice paint, interior, chrome. New running board mats & trim, 5 new hubcaps, Eagle radiator cap, top will be replaced next month so available in July. This is a rare car since only 852 produced. Asking \$35,000 or may trade for ?

•1949 Chevrolet Deluxe Convertible, fully restored show car. Must see. Asking \$40,000.

•1952 Chevrolet 2 door deluxe, new paint, interior, chrome tires, etc. Power glide split manifold. Great for local shows or VCCA 6 cylinder tours. Asking \$19,000.

•1955 210 2 door hardtop 6 cylinder, green/white restored to show car standards. Asking \$35,000.

•1957 Chevrolet Bel Air 2 door hardtop, black with black & silver interior. Nice driver. Asking \$38,000.

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Marcia Broersma Obituary

Marcia Alice (Bajema) Broersma, 74, danced into the arms of Jesus on July 15, 2018. To know Marcia was to love her; the only friend she didn't have was the person she hadn't met. Marcia grew up in Lynden, WA, with her beloved twin Marlene, married her sweetheart Denny and moved to Michigan a few years later.

She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 54 years, Denny; daughter Julie (Tim) VanderPloeg, daughter Susan (Ron) Kusters, son Joel (Sue) Broersma, as well as her grandchildren, great grandchildren, her two sisters and brother and their families as well as her husband's families. Visitation was held at the Covenant Christian Reformed Church with Rev. Curt Walters officiating. Interment was at the Winchester Cemetery. Memorial contributions were made to Bethany Christian Service and Faith Hospice.



Marcia
Alice
Broersma

Walter Fuelberth Obituary

Walter Fuelberth, a long time member of LMR VCCA during the late 60's, 70's, and 80's died July 13, 2018, in Northville, Michigan.

In 1988, he and his wife moved to Mesa, Arizona, when he retired. Although he was active in the Arizona Chevy Club, his favorite was the LMR, according to his daughter Carmen Fuelberth Markstrom.

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