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LMR Vintage Chevrolet Club founded in 1965



It was a beautiful afternoon drive on November 5, to Mason, where the banquet was held. This was the first time the annual banquet was set for November rather than December to accommodate those snowbird members who spend the Michigan winters down south or out west.

LMR Banquet 2016 was held at Bestsellers Banquet Room in Mason

All 2016 elected officers received Appreciation awards and appointees were recognized for their contributions too.



Receiving 2016 Tour Appreciation awards during the LMR Banquet were (top left) Verle Wetherwax for planning the 6-cylinder tours. (middle left) Mike McCarty received his award for the Dust-Off Tour, (bottom left) while Mike and Barb Sparks organized the Mothball Tour and (bottom right) Tim and Lizz Reinke set up the Summer Picnic Tour. (lower right) LMR guests enjoyed a great buffet while listening to a barbershop quartet entertain.

Meet the elected LMR officers for 2017



(far left) Secretary Mike McCarty, Director Bill Anderson, Treasurer Pat Mehl, and Ass't Director Brian Granger.



(top left) Senior Board members Bob Sovis, Verle Wetherwax, and Dave Rickabus.

(bottom left) Junior Board Members Andy West, Tim Reinke, and Bruce Granger.

January 1, 2017 (Sunday)

LMR membership dues should be mailed to Mary Samulski. Send your checks to LMR VCCA Membership P.O. Box 303 Imlay City, Michigan 48444

April 23, 2017 (Sunday)

LMR membership meeting will take place at Layton Corners, 1 pm. This is first meeting of 2017 with new officers.

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



from the driver's seat . . . Bill Anderson

Twas the night before Christmas and all through the garage, not a car was stirring, not even a Dodge. The tires were hung on the wall with care in hopes that St. Nicholas would fill them with air . . . Ok, enough of holiday poems for now. You can find the rest of the poem on-line or in various publications.

Collector car activities have not stopped just because the cold weather has set in. For us Michigan types, there are holiday open house events and winter indoor swap meets. In less than two weeks from now, December 14, from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m., the annual Wayne Funk Christmas Party at Stahl's Auto Collection will take place. They have made changes to the collection, having completed the organ installation, complete with a visiting organist.

Winter projects on my list start where we left off at our last club meeting in October. Those projects include updating the membership list to email and web-based members, adding updates to the club roster, working with Tim Reinke and Barb Sparks to overhaul our web presence, and exploring tour opportunities with other car club tours since there are folks who own Chevrolets, in addition to other brands, that do not know that we exist. Also, tentative plans are in the works for the Summer Picnic Tour and the Fall Mothball Tour.

Once again, let's all get our membership renewed now so that we have a list to work with by next spring. Waiting until fall to receive an updated membership list does not work! I need the list of contacts much sooner.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! See you in April.

Dates & Events in the upcoming new year

January 2017

1/8-22: North American Internat'l Auto Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit
1/29: McDonald's Cadillac Swap Meet, 8-3 pm, Saginaw

February 2017

2/2-5: Michigan Internat'l Auto Show, DeVos Place, Grand Rapids
2/4-5: Ka'zoo Fair Grounds Swap Meet
2/10-11/17: Chrome & Ice Indoor Car Show, DORT Center, Flint

March 2017

3/11: Toy & Model Fair, Sylvania Exhibit Center at Tam-O-Shanter, Toledo

April 2017

4/23: LMR VCCA Membership Meeting, 1 pm, Layton Corners

May 2017

5/6-7: MI Antique Festival, Davisburg
5/7-11: Happy Days Tour in western NY
5/19-20: LMR Dust Off Tour TBA
5/21: Baker College Car Show, 9-3 pm, Dort HWY at I-69, Flint

June 2017

6/24: LMR VCCA Membership Meeting, Sloan Museum, 1 pm
6/23-24: Sloan Museum Auto Fair, Flint

July 2017

7/22-23: MI Antique Festival, Midland
7/25-29: 54th Central Meet, Elmira, NY

August 2017

8/5: LMR Picnic, Gilmore Extravaganza
8/12: Back to the Bricks, Downtown Flint

September 2017

9/11-14: 6-Cylinder Tour, PA & Ohio
9/17: Sloan Golden Memories, Flint
9/17: LMR Membership Meeting, Officer Nominations, 1 pm, Sloan Museum
9/23-24: MI Antique Festival, Midland

October 2017

10/4-7: Hershey PA Internat'l Car Show & Swap Meet
10/7: MI Antique Festival, Davisburg
10/14-15: LMR Mothball Tour, TBA
10/22: LMR VCCA Membership Meeting, Officer Elections, 1 pm, Layton Corners

November 2017

11/4: LMR Annual Banquet, TBA

2016 Lower Michigan Region Vintage Chevrolet Club of America Officers

Director: Bill Anderson old50grit@comcast.net
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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.

LOWER MICHIGAN REGION

VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP and/or MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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In accordance with the NATIONAL VCCA ORGANIZATION BY-LAWS and the LOWER MICHIGAN REGION, VCCA BY-LAWS, each applicant must be a NATIONAL VCCA MEMBER in good standing in order to become a REGION MEMBER and must maintain that NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP status for continued REGION membership. **YEARLY NATIONAL DUES ARE CURRENTLY \$40.00**

Your National VCCA # _____ National expiration date _____

(Regional dues are accepted pending receipt of National VCCA member & expiration date)

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All region members will receive a monthly newsletter, April-December. Region members are entitled to participate in all Region activities and will be notified of all such events in advance.

Name _____ Spouse _____

Telephone(____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Email address for Region

Directory _____

LIST VINTAGE CHEVROLETS OWNED (if any--attach list if needed)

| Year | Model | Body Style | # Cylinder | Condition |
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Dues Paid \$ _____

New ____ Renewal ____ Joined in ____

Payable to: VCCA Lower Michigan Region

Return completed form with dues to:

**LMR VCCA Membership
PO Box 303
Imlay City, MI 48444**

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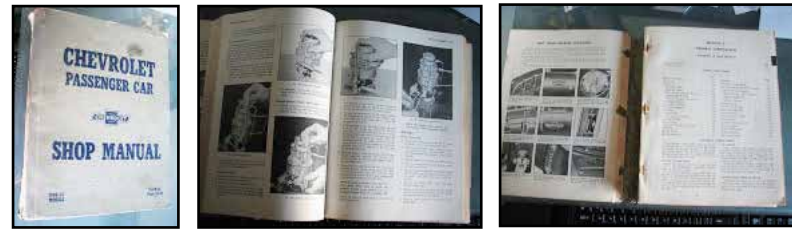
For Sale: 1931 Chevy 2-Door Sedan Deluxe with rear luggage rack, changed to unleaded gas. Asking \$7,000 OBO. Call Marc Milburn 989-422-3262 (landline) or 989-202-5020 (cell); PO Box 430 Houghton Lake, Michigan 48629.

Mike McFarland
 (810)790-1812



Collector Car Sales

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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