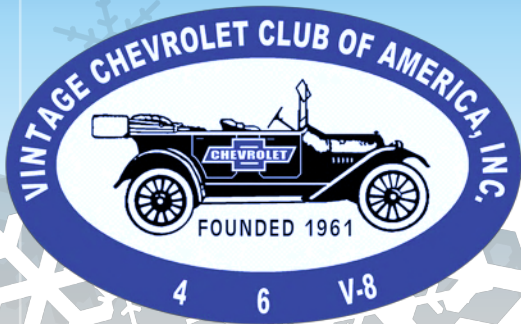


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Chevy Chatter

Lower Michigan Region



Be sure to check out www.lmrcca.org!

Central Meet 2020

The VCCA 57th Central Meet in Aurora, OH, is fast approaching! The Cuyahoga Region is busy putting their final touches on what we hope will be another outstanding Central Meet.

Look in your latest G and D magazine for detailed information on registering for the meet, and for hotel reservation information.

If you try to book on line for the dates at the hotel website, they are showing as being fully booked, but they do have a block of rooms for the VCCA if you call for your reservation.

We hope to see you in Aurora, OH, July 15 – 19th!

Save the Date!

Bowling!!

Sunday March 29th from 3 to 5 PM

Capitol Bowl

219 S Washington St.

Owosso Mi, 48867

From the Driver's Seat



It seems like winter is just toying with us this year. The cold and snow come and then quickly go hide again. Hopefully spring will be here before we know it.

Not much has happened since we last met in November. We held a board meeting on January 18th but because of the snow, ice, and rain, we did it over the phone. Brian has selected a new place for the banquet, we passed a budget that was essentially unchanged from last year, and we are continuing to improve our online services.

I know quite a number of us headed over to Kalamazoo for the KAARC swap meet and we had at least a few members go to Jackson on January 19th to the swap meet at the fairgrounds. Even though it is cold and snowy these events help keep us engaged so try to find one near you!

Just a quick reminder of some things going on in February and March: Chrome and Ice in Flint - February 7th to 9th, Autorama in Detroit - Feb 28th to March 1st. Points and Condenser Preservation Society in Ypsilanti - March 7th, which I will be attending.

Lastly, I am planning a bowling get together for the afternoon of March 29th in the Owosso area. If you would be interested in joining to bowl, eat, or just visit, please let me know by March 9th so I ensure I reserve enough lanes. Hope to see you there!

-Tim Reinke

Birthdays

1 st	Pat Mehl
1 st	Robert Jennings
3 rd	Bob Sovis
10 th	Wendy Whalen
12 th	Joseph Scheuring
18 th	Norbert Kollin
18 th	Theresa Maveal
19 th	Marie Hagen
22 nd	Bill R Jusela
22 nd	Harry Snider
23 rd	Diane Sovis
28 th	Jim Carpenter

Anniversaries

February 9, 1973
Jim & Cherie Johnson
February 11, 1961
Bill & Diane Bullard
February 20, 1965
Jim & Verna Schott
February 22, 2014
Matt Dickinson & Jill Anderson
February 25, 2006
Andy & Bekka Mehl

Upcoming LMR Tours and Activities

Saturday, February 1, 2020 / 8AM – 4PM & Sunday, February 2, 2020 / 8AM – 1PM
KAARC Winter Auto Swap Meet at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center
Tim Mehl - Email: tlmehl54@hotmail.com

Friday, February 7, 2020 – Sunday, February 9, 2020
Chrome & Ice Winter Indoor Car Show at the Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center

Sunday, April 19, 2020 LMR Meeting at 2pm
Junction of Hope Restaurant

Saturday, May 16 – Sunday, May 17, 2020
Dust Off Tour Location and Chair TBD

Sunday, June 21, 2020 LMR Meeting at 1pm
Sloan Auto Fair - Crossroads Village

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – Sunday, July 19, 2020
57th Central Meet
Hosted by the Cuyahoga Valley Region at The Bertram Hotel & Conference Center
Aurora, OH Phone: 866-238-4218

Sunday, July 26, 2020 / TBD (Tentative Date)
LMR Picnic and White Elephant Sale Location TBD

Saturday, August 1, 2020 – Sunday, August 2, 2020
Red Barn Spectacular Car Show / Club Tour Robin Reinke Gilmore Car Museum

Saturday, August 15, 2020 Back to the Bricks Car Show - Flint

Saturday, August 15, 2020 Woodward Dream Cruise - Detroit

Sunday, September 13, 2020 Golden Memories Car Show - Sloan Museum

Sunday, September 13, 2020 at 1PM LMR Meeting
Golden Memories Car Show

October 2020 (Date TBD) Moth Ball Tour – Location TBD

Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 1PM
LMR Board Meeting at Junction of Hope Restaurant

Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 2PM
LMR Meeting (Members) – Election of Officers Junction of Hope Restaurant

Saturday, November 7, 2020 / TBD LMR Awards Banquet
Comstock Inn in Owosso, MI.

**Lower Michigan Region - Vintage Chevrolet Club of America
Winter Board Meeting Minutes - Jan 18, 2020 - 2PM
Conference Call - Originally Scheduled to be at Family Tree Cafe, Dewitt MI**

Present: Tim Reinke, Brian Granger, Andy Mehl, Pam Mehl, Denise Thomas, Bruce Granger, Pat Mehl, Bill Anderson, Corrie Mehl, Tim Mehl

Excused: Jim Schott, Phyllis Rickabus

Meeting Called to Order by Tim Reinke at 2:01 PM

2020 Budget:

Revenues: \$5115.00 Expenses: \$4795.00

Approved Unanimously

Newsletter:

During the off season (Jan-May), the Chevy Chatter will be mailed in black and white. The email and website copies are still in color.

Could save about \$1.30 per printed issue

About 50 printed each month.

Newsletter budgeted to be \$190.02 less than 2019

Discussion to print ALL printings in black and white to be had at April Board Meeting

Dust-off tour

Brian Granger will contact Jim Schott

update: Jim would rather plan mothball tour

Brian will work with Bill Anderson to plan

Brian and Bruce Granger will contact the Detroit Chapter of the Corvair Club to try to tour together.

Banquet

We received some complaints about the service and the food last year

Brian Granger proposed the Comstock Inn with 2 entrée buffet

Will shoot for cost of about \$35 per person (\$5 less than 2019)

Board members will email or call Brian with food preferences.

Brian and Tim Reinke will make final decision

Pat will send \$200 deposit

Schedule

Brian and Bruce Granger will write up article for Chevy Chatter to encourage participation this year and highlight the planned events

Bruce will donate some Chevrolet Memorabilia to be a part of raffle in April

Online Club Registration/Renewal

Current system is not data friendly for the Membership Secretary

New system will be implemented that produces data that is easier to utilize

Cost will be the same to members as current online system, club will pay about \$1 per registration this year

Board will consider dues increase to cover in future

Motion to adjourn made by Pat Mehl, Seconded by Denise Thomas

Meeting adjourned at 3:31PM

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1924-2019**



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Sarge96@outlook.com**

Central Meet 2022

Pat and Tim Mehl have officially taken on the role of co-chairs of the VCCA 59th Central Meet, to be held in the greater Kalamazoo area. Although the dates are not yet official, we are looking at the week of July 17 – 22, 2022.

WE NEED HELP!

There are many jobs to be filled to be able to put on a successful meet. Among the many areas to fill with chairpersons and other help are: Treasurer, Registration, Photography, Field Entrance Check, Judging Field Layout, Ladies' Luncheon, Plaque Tour, Meet Booklet, Advertising, Banquet, Welcome Event, Meet SWAG and sales/preorders, Judging, Tabulation, Awards.

To make our job as co-chairs a little lighter, your volunteering to pitch in would be appreciated. Many of you have helped at previous meets. Some of you are new to the club and aren't sure what kind of a time and energy commitment these different jobs take. If we get many hands to pitch in, ALL the work will be made lighter, and more fun.

If you are willing to step up now, please contact Pat or Tim as indicated below. We'd like to get 6 to 10 people on board in the next 3 months to help with the initial organization of the meet, and then start breaking down each area into further detail. PLEASE Consider making a contribution! What we put into this meet as a region will help make this the best meet ever!

Pat and Tim Mehl, Co-Chairs
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The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation and restoration of vintage Chevrolet manufactured vehicles and GMC manufactured trucks. Ownership of a vintage Chevrolet or GMC 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.

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