

Chevy Chatter

Lower Michigan Region



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Announcement about the April Meeting

In light of the executive order given by our Governor on March 23 requiring everyone in Michigan to shelter-in-place until at least April 13th, the status of our scheduled meeting on April 19th is still very fluid. An email will be sent out on or around April 13th to anyone with an email on file. If you do not have an email on file, a member of the Board of Directors will give you a call around that time. I also encourage any member to call a board member before traveling for an event if you are unsure if it is still happening.

- Tim Reinke



“I don’t care if the new pick up is more beautiful Martha! I need it to haul feed today!”

From The Driver's Seat

I realize that most of you reading this have experienced a lot more of life than I have, as I am not yet 30, but March was most definitely the craziest most stress-filled month of my life. I made it a resolution to be a beacon of normalcy as much as I possibly can. Obviously the circumstances necessitated the cancellation of the bowling outing but I am still on a mission to encourage the club to hold a least one "off-season" event, so I am asking for ideas of other bad weather options for next winter.

As for the main events for the club, as of right now, the board meeting and membership meeting scheduled for April 19th in Layton Corners are in a very fluid situation. As we get closer, I will make a decision on the meetings and send out an email and work with the Board of Directors to call any and all members that do not have an email on file. So please if you need to update you email, get with Bill Anderson so we can contact you when needed. This is why it is so important that the club has the most up to date contact information for you.



I have been quite busy restoring my '31. I find that I spend most of my free time working on it, when I am not changing out my water softener and cleaning up the saltwater on the carpet. I never thought of myself as a perfectionist until I started this project. This car is in pretty good shape but I still find myself spending days filling, sanding, priming and repeat. And this is just the chassis. It has been a great learning experience and I am very lucky that my dad has been able to help and teach me along the way. I would encourage everyone in the club to have a young member of the family spend time working with you and learning about your car. Each and every one of us have skills to teach and stories to tell and whether or not they show it, all kids, grand-kids, nieces and nephews want to be included and learn from you. My biggest regret so far is not spending time just listening to my grandpa. The time and knowledge that we share with others is the biggest legacy we can leave and it is through that legacy that we will keep this club active and thriving for years to come. So please, share your knowledge and your experiences with the younger generations and we will all be better off for it! I look forward to seeing many of you at our next meeting and dusting-off the cars for a busy season of touring.

-Tim Reinke

Birthdays

Anniversaries

3	John McMullen	
6	Hope Dowdy, Don Jorgensen	April 1, 1961 Scott & Janet Taylor
6	(2013: Hanna Mehl .. Andy/Bekka)	
11	Scott Dodge	April 8, 1967 Ron & Marilyn Henige
12	Pamela Mehl	
17	Marilyn Henige	April 16, 1977 Mike & Susan McCarty
19	Denice Thomas	
20	Mary Granger, Lizz Reinke	April 17, 1961 Ed & Judy Oswald
21	Lois Gardner	
22	Kristine Hammond	April 24, 1970 Michael & Carol Buller
24	Patrick Macaluso	
24	Sue Weinberg	April 25, 1981 Bill & Susan Anderson

2020 Lower Michigan Region, VCCA Dust-Off Tour

May 8 & 9, 2020

Bill Anderson Trip Captain 248-881-6510

2020 Dust-Off Tour Details:

A two day tour visiting four attractions in South East and South Central Michigan.

Friday, May 8

We will meet at 8:30 AM, at Bill Anderson's Workshop, 3301 Saddle Ridge, Highland, MI 48357 for a quick pre-tour set of instructions, then depart for a 5 minute drive to our first destination.

First Stop: Lafontaine Collection: North Milford Road, Highland, MI.

Second Stop, Lunch: Dukes Restaurant, again, on Milford Road, a mile South of M59.

Third Stop: After lunch, we return in the direction we came, to visit the Pete Szekeres workshop & collection on Alloy Drive in Highland.

Late afternoon: Drive M59 West to Howell to TANGER MALL complex at M59 & I96.

Hotel:

Baymont by Wyndham

4120 Lambert Dr., Howell, MI 48855

Hotel is behind Tanger Outlet Mall

20 Rooms Reserved: \$86.29 Including Tax

Call **877-361-2496** for reservations

Reservation Code: **LMR Dustoff**

Check-in Friday May 8, check out Saturday May 9, 2020

Secure your reservation with a credit card so they will hold your room,

Reserve your room before April 24.

Unreserved Rooms will be released April 24, 14 days prior to May 8.

Cancellation Policy: Cancel before 6 PM, 24 hours before arrival, to avoid a 1 night charge.

For late arrival, Call Baymont Hotel at 517-546-0712 by 4 PM on Friday, May 8.

There are several restaurants in and around the Mall for Dining Friday Night.

Obviously, there are shopping opportunities at the Tanger Outlet Stores.

Saturday, May 9

8:30 AM Departure

Drive West via Grand River to M52 South.

First Stop: Tim Chattaway collection in Stockbridge, just off M52.

Second Stop: M52 South to Lunch at Thompson's Pizza in Chelsea.

After lunch, proceed West on Old US 12 to Lost Railway Museum in Grass Lake.

Last Stop: Lost Railway Museum Yes, they have assured me that they will stay open for our arrival.

The tour ends at the Lost Railway Museum.



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Additional Participants:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Tour Fee: \$10/car plus \$5 per passenger other than driver \$_____

Checks Payable to: Lower Michigan Region, VCCA

Send this registration information with payment to:

Bill Anderson
3301 Saddle Ridge, Highland, MI 48357
248-881-6510
Email: lmrchevy@gmail.com

You may register for the tour on the LMR Web at:

<https://lmrvcca.regfox.com/lmr-2020-dust-off-tour>

Upcoming LMR Tours and Activities

Friday, May 8th – Saturday, May 9th, 2020 - Dust Off Tour - Chair Bill Anderson

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

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – Sunday, July 19, 2020
57th Central Meet - The Bertram Hotel & Conference Center - Aurora, OH

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
2PM - LMR Meeting (Members) – Election of Officers Junction of Hope Restaurant

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

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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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