# **Chevy Chatter**

Lower Michigan Region

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#### **DUST OFF TOUR POSTPONED**

Hi Folks,

After quite a bit of thought and some feedback at home and from other members, I have decided to postpone the Dust-off tour, originally scheduled for May 8 & 9, to a date to be determined. The venues I had lined up are not "once in a lifetime" types of places to visit, so we can fit them into our schedule in the future.

For those who have pre-registered and paid for the tour, your entry can be cancelled and refunded, or forwarded to the next tour. Just let me know so Pat Mehl can issue a refund, if necessary.

Thanks for you co-operation. We'll see these cool venues someday.

Bill Anderson LMR Membership Chair / Dust-Off Tour Wagon master 248-881-6510

#### **Email Scams Alert!**

A couple of email scams have been identified using names of club members. Please note that the club will NEVER solicit funds or any other form of payment via email without a clear explanation in the Chevy Chatter newsletter as well.

If you ever receive suspicious email there are a few things you can do:

First, check the email from which it came. The sending email is usually shown in <> brackets. Make sure the email shown is familiar to you.

Second, contact the sender using a trusted email or phone number to verify the email.

And lastly, if the email is suspect, do not reply to it and do not click any links in the message.

#### From The Driver's Seat

We can start to see the light at the end of the tunnel now that Michigan is starting to open up, and more importantly, Michigan is starting to warm up. I don't know about other parts of the state, but in Southeast Michigan, all but a couple of days of April were cooler than average. Sadly, the Coronavirus will make this summer look very different than anything most of us have ever experienced. Most large events throughout the Country have been cancelled through mid-July. More locally, our dust-off tour has been cancelled. The places Bill Anderson had setup will be available for future tours so we

will not miss anything.



The AACA has canceled the Spring Nationals held in Auburn, Indiana, and the Sloan AutoFair will be restructured as a series of cruise-ins held later in the year. This decision was made after Genesee County Parks decided that they would not open Crossroads Village this summer. The Board of Directors is reassessing the possibility of the June meeting and a decision on our summer picnic has not been made yet.

It may be hard to see right now, but greener pastures are ahead. Use this time to make sure your car's engine runs extra smooth and the body is especially shiny. We will be able to get together soon and in the meantime, stay healthy!

-Tim Reinke

Member News: Ron Henige has been moved to an assisted living facility. Prayers and cards for him would be appreciated. Send them to: 5075 Woodlands Ct., Flint, MI 48532

	Birthdays	Anniversaries
May 4th	Mike Schrauben  Deb Schultz-Pawlosky  Ruth Riederman (R.Jennings)	May 1, 1999 Paul Pawlosky & Deb Schultz- Pawlosky
May 5th May 11th	John Vass Tim Mehl	May 4, 1984 Rod & Denice Thomas
May 11th May 14th May 15th	Jennifer Klock (S.Dodge) Judy Oswald Bonnie Reinke	May 5, 1978 Bruce & Mary Granger
May 24th	Barbara Sparks Joyce Randall	May 10, 1980 Gary & Pam Mehl

Please Print:

## Registration Deadline: June 15, 2020

# VCCA 57th Central Meet Vehicle Registration Form Aurora, Ohio July 15 - 19, 2020

#### **For Hotel Reservations Call:**

Bertram Inn 600 N Aurora Rd, Aurora, OH 44202 (877) 995-0200 Request VCCA \$99 rate/night

VCCA #						
Last Name	First Name	First Name		Spouse		
Attending Children: Name	Age	Name		Age		
Street Address:						
City:		State:	Zip Code:			
Contact Phone # ()		Email Address: _				
I will be driving: [ ] Vintage Chevrolet	[ ] Modern and Trailer	[ ] Modern Only	[ ] Motor Home Only	[ ] Motor Home w/trailer		
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I am willing to judge: [ ] Yes Name	(s):					
Preferred Classes to Judge: 1st Choice_	2	<sup>nd</sup> Choice	3 <sup>rd</sup> Choice			
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NOTE: If you have never judged  I wish to participate as: [ ] Tabulator		•				

Refunds may be requested up to June 15, 2020.

After June 15<sup>th</sup>, refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Meet Questions: Dale Carter 703-232-3790 Registration Questions: Dale Carter 703-232-3790

Email: decarter@aol.com Email: centralmeet2020@gmail.com

#### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED for ALL EVENTS

You Must be a VCCA member in good standing to register for the 57th Central Meet

Name (Please Print or Type)

Name/Event					Fee	Amount
Family Registration (This does not include vehicle judging.)					\$60.00	\$60.00
1st Vehicle Judging Fee					\$15.00	
Additional Vehicles Judging Fee (same owner/family)					\$15.00	
Swap Meet Space					\$0.00	
Wednesday – Earlybird Social (7 -9 PM)					\$10.00	
<b>Thursday</b> – Glad to See You Buffet (dinner and cash bar) (6-9 PM)				\$32.50		
<b>Friday</b> – Ladies Luncheon 12 – 1:30 followed by free transportation to Aurora Farms for Outlet Shopping				\$27.50		
Saturday - Plaque Tour: Century Village & Train Museum (per person)				\$17.00		
Saturday – Awards Banquet Dinner (cash bar)				\$40.00		
– Awards Banquet Dinner: Children (ages 4 – 12)				\$20.00		
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Please make a copy of your completed Registration Form for your records. Mail pages 1 and 2, as well as your check, to:

VCCA 57<sup>th</sup> Central Meet Attn.: Janice Carter 9100 Kinsman Rd. Novelty, OH 44072-9673

Glad to See You Evening



Renew and make new friendships Thursday night.

Did you remember to sign up for Thursday Night's Social when everyone is in town?

Schedule of Events:		
Wednesday	Early Bird Social	
Thursday	Field Entrance Check	
	Judges Meeting	
	Buffet Dinner	
Friday	Judging	
	Ladies Luncheon	
Saturday	Plaque Tour	
	Awards Banquet	

#### **Upcoming LMR Tours and Activities**

**POSTPONED** – Date TBD - Dust Off Tour - Chair Bill Anderson

**POSTPONED** – Date TBD 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.

### 2020 LMR Board of Directors

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