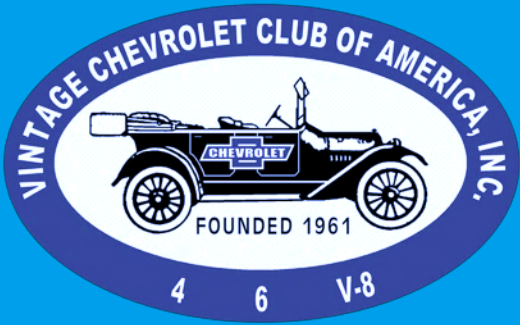


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## 57<sup>th</sup> Central Meet

After much discussion & deliberation, the Cuyahoga Valley Region decided to cancel the 57th Central Meet, which was scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2020 to Sunday, July 19, 2020. Anyone who has already registered will be receiving a full refund. If hotel reservations have been made, don't forget to cancel those! Hope to see you all in the future as the VCCA restarts its events!

Join Us for a  
Mini Cruise!

June 28<sup>th</sup>

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## From the Driver's Seat

Well, summer weather is finally here. I know there are very few events in the old car hobby that have not been cancelled, but that does not mean we cannot enjoy our cars. Don't be afraid to take your car out to pick up your carry-outs, or just to enjoy some time out of the house. Seeing an old car will surely bring a much-needed smile to the faces of your neighbors.

The best news I can tell you, is your Board of Directors have not been completely isolated. We had a phone call a few weeks ago to try to salvage anything we could from the calendar. In June, in place of the Sloan AutoFair, Pat Mehl is planning a socially distanced tour in the Chelsea/Pinkney area. More information for that can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. As of this moment, Back to the Bricks and Golden Memories have NOT been cancelled, but stay tuned and we will make you aware of any changes. In the meantime, have fun and enjoy summer and maybe I will see you at the end of the Month.

Tim Reinke

## Birthdays

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Bill Tylka
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mike McCarty
- 5<sup>th</sup> Cecil Klock Jr
- 8<sup>th</sup> Melissa West
- 11<sup>th</sup> Carl Latora
- 13<sup>th</sup> Lloyd Henige
- 13<sup>th</sup> Phyllis Rickabus
- 14<sup>th</sup> Tim Reinke
- 14<sup>th</sup> Michael Kelly
- 17<sup>th</sup> Michael Lauth
- 20<sup>th</sup> Andy Mehl
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mary Galbraith
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Angela Schrauben
- 25<sup>th</sup> Don Frasure

## Anniversaries

- |               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| June 8, 1967  | Cecil & Mary Jo Klock   |
| June 18, 1955 | Jim & Jo Carpenter      |
| June 18, 1960 | Norbert & Nancy Kollin  |
| June 30, 1962 | Clarence & Marie Straus |

**LMR Mid-state Mini-Cruise**

COVID-19 has taken the wind out of the vintage car season sails! But we're going to attempt to get back in the boat with a mini-cruise and picnic that we hope will get your vintage Chevy on the road – maybe for the first time this season!

**Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Time: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

Bring: Lawn chairs, your own lunch and drinks, small table to set up your lunch (to honor social distancing, we will be staying near our cars for lunch), face masks (in case you need them). Signs to say “Hello” (however you want that to look!) to those we meet along the way.

Meeting Place: South Meadows Elementary School, 335 Pierce St., Chelsea, MI

From I-94, take S. Main St. north to Pierce St. Turn Left, turn left again on Maywood Street,

Parking lot is on your right.

Begin gathering at 10:30 a.m. Please stay in your cars, unless instructed that you may do otherwise. You will be given maps of our tour.

Our tour will be about a 1-hour drive through the recreation area north of Chelsea. We will meander some of the minor roads and state highways, ending in Stockbridge, MI. Along the way, we will cruise through a couple of nursing home parking lots, to show off our cars to the residents and let them know we are thinking about them.

We will picnic lunch, using social distancing protocols, at the Veterans Memorial Park Athletic complex in Stockbridge. If possible under current CDC guidelines, we may have a covered pavilion to share lunch. If not, we will picnic with our cars.

Tour is limited to 15 cars, so reserve your place today! We will enjoy our cars, VCCA-style, and enjoy catching up with friends – CDC-style!

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**LMR Mid-State Mini-Cruise Registration**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Guests \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle(s) Driven \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Call or email Pat Mehl, or mail registration form to: Pat Mehl, 4082 Ivy St., Galesburg, MI 49053 Registrations limited to the first 15 cars, and are due by June 24<sup>th</sup>.

There is no cost for this tour, however donations are always accepted. Any donations will be forwarded to the VCCA Heritage Foundation, to support the efforts to maintain the VCCA Library Collection.

## **Upcoming LMR Tours and Activities**

June 8 - 44th Middle West Meet - CANCELLED

Sunday, June 28, 2020 – Mini-Cruise (details on previous page)

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 – Sunday, July 19, 2020  
57th Central Meet – CANCELLED

Concours d'Elegance of America – CANCELLED  
Tentative new dates are July 23 -25, 2021.

Sunday, July 26, 2020  
LMR Picnic and White Elephant Sale - Uncle John's Cider Mill, St. John's, MI

Saturday, August 1, 2020 – Sunday, August 2, 2020  
Red Barn Spectacular Car Show - CANCELLED

Saturday, August 15, 2020      Back to the Bricks Car Show – Flint  
Please continue to check for updates, currently nothing shows cancelled

Saturday, August 15, 2020      Woodward Dream Cruise – Detroit - and Ferndale  
Emergency Vehicle Show - CANCELLED

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

Sept. 13 - Sept. 17 Happy Days XII AND 6-Cylinder Tour –  
to be combined in one tour; new date

Sunday, September 20, 2020 Golden Memories Car Show - Sloan Museum  
Currently, nothing shows postponed or cancelled.

October 3 - 4 2020 - Moth Ball Tour – Location TBD

Oct. 7 - 10 AACA Hershey Fall Meet - CANCELLED

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. beginning at noon.

**Please check [VCCA.org/events](http://VCCA.org/events) for further information on these  
and other regional VCCA events.**

**Due to the number of postponed and cancelled events, please make  
sure to double check websites and facebook pages, etc. if you are  
planning on attending any event.**

## LMR-VCCA BOARD MEETING via Conference Call, Sunday, May 3, 2020, 4:00p

Mbrs checked in: Dir, Tim Reinke; Ass't Dir, Brian Granger; Treas, Pat Mehl; Sec, Phyllis Rickabus; Mbrs-at-Large, Bill Anderson, Pam Mehl, Denice Thomas; Chevy Chatter, Corrie Mehl; Historian, Bruce Granger; Webmaster, Jim Karras. (absent: M@Lge, Andy Mehl and Ex-Of, Jim Schott)

Tim proposed reviewing the 2020 LMR calendar backwards in order to quickly get through the more stable dates:

11/07 Awards Banquet. 12n @ Comstock Inn, Owosso

10/18 Board Meeting, 1p and General Meeting (+ election of 2021 officers), 2p @ Junction of Hope Restaurant, Layton Corners

10/?? Mothball Tour – see discussion below

09/13 Golden Memories Car Show + LMR Meeting, Flint Cultural Center 10a – 3p. Meeting, 1p in planetarium.

08/15 Back-to-the-Bricks, Flint (*Bruce will confirm mtg room*); and Woodward Dream Cruise, Royal Oak/Birmingham (*Tim will contact Jeff Saltz about the WDC paid parking spaces*)

08/01 Red Barns Spectacular @ Gilmore Museum. (*Tim will have more info for those who want to “cruise” to this event Friday*)

07/26 LMR Picnic in the St. Johns MI area (@Uncle John's Cider Mill??), with a possible tour preceding. (*Brian will chk on restroom facilities nearby, while Tim will work on a possible short tour*).

07/15 – 07/19 **57<sup>th</sup> Central Meet**, Aurora OH. Those thinking of attending please register ASAP. Also reserve your room. There will be plenty of time to cancel reservations if this meet doesn't happen.

The Sloan Auto Fair has been changed from a car show at Crossroads Village (not opening this season at all) to a Late Summer/Fall series of cruises.

*Discussion: Do we want to do something to replace Sloan Auto Fair for LMR? **Meet somewhere? Tour somewhere?** Possible start in Pinkney area? Drive to Hell (MI)? Pat Mehl will check options (and availability for a **06/28** date).*

Tim suggested we think about the whole slate of officers, etc., repeating for 2021; because our year has been so disrupted by the pandemic.

Denice moved/Brian 2<sup>nd</sup>, adjournment at 4:46p. Meeting adjourned.

PAR, Sec.

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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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