



October 2020 Chevy Chatter



L to R: Brian Granger—'65 Corvair; Jim Schott—'51 Sedan; Bob Sovis—'39 Sedan



L to R: Rod & Denice Thomas—'49 Coupe; Jim & Jo Carpenter—'49 2-Dr. Sedan; Bill Anderson—'35 Pickup



Golden Memories Car Show
September 20, 2020
Sloan Museum, Flint, MI
VCCA (LMR) participants and
Their vehicles



L to R: Robin Reinke—'31 DeVaux; Tim Reinke—'31 Cabriolet



L to R: Clarence Straus—'23 Coupe; Paul Pawlosky—'26 Willys St Clair; Andy Jurski (Glass Capitol) - '15 Touring

Golden Memories Car Show—September 20, 2020

Held at the Sloan Museum, the day was clear and sunny, and just a hint of fall in the air. Attending were:

With cars: Bill Anderson, Jim and Jo Carpenter, Brian Granger, (from Glass Capitol Region) Andy Jurski, Robin Reinke, Tim and Lizz Reinke, Paul Pawlosky, Jim Schott, Bob Sovis, Clarence Strauss, Rod and Denice Thomas.

Also attending were:

Don and Linda Harbron, Bob and Lois Gardner, Verle and Sharon Wetherwax, Pat and Tim Mehl, Pinky and Joyce Randall, Bruce Granger, and (from Glass Capitol Region) Chris and Debbie Cufu

Despite the construction on the site, and COVID-19 restrictions, there was a nice turnout of cars, and lots of catching up with old car buddies.

Meeting Minutes—LMR-VCCA Meeting at Golden Memories, Sloan Museum, Flint, September 20, 2020

Meeting called to order at 1:05p by Director Tim Reinke, who opened an invocation and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Twenty-four members were present in the Jupiter Room of the planetarium. No new members or guests.

Reports:

Membership: Bill Anderson offered color-printed photo sheets of members for easier recognition at events. Thanks, Bill, for this “memory assist.”

Treasurer: Pat Mehl stated that because of the pandemic many activities were cancelled this year. And because of that, our expenditures have been less. We are “ahead” of budget. Upcoming 2020 expenses include a donation to Sloan and Junction of Hope. No donation was sent to the Central Meet because of cancellation.

Historian: Bruce Granger offered to send to anyone who is interested, designs from New Roads magazine for Chevy-themed pumpkin carving. Or, if paper cut-out models are your thing, the latest Chevy Employee magazine has some new ones.

News from National: Things are pretty quiet on the national level. However, registration for hotel rooms is open for the 2021 Anniversary Meet. While the host hotel and two others are completely booked, there are still plenty of rooms in the general area. Book soon.

Awards: (Tim snuck this one in to erase an omission.) Many thanks to Verle Wetherwax for his service as a Board Member 2016 and 2017. [better late than never]

Old Business: Dust-off was COVID-cancelled. Taking place were a June tour in the Pinkney area with the Camaro group (Tim and Pat Mehl); July picnic in St. John’s with auction. The 2020 Central Meet was cancelled. The Mothball tour is cancelled. The 2021 mini-Central Meet will be in Cincinnati OH, the weekend before the 2021 Anniversary Meet in Bowling Green KY. *** And, PLAN AHEAD TO HELP, the 2022 Central Meet is LMR-sponsored, and will be in the Kalamazoo area. Tim and Pat Mehl are heading it up. Show and Judging will be at the Gilmore Museum.***

At this point the general meeting was suspended for the Nomination of Officers for 2021. Nominations were opened by Tim Reinke. He stated that all 2020 officers and committee members have been queried and have agreed to continue in their rolls for 2021 if the membership so desires. Bob Sovis moved re-nomination of the following. [For each office, the Nominations were opened; the name was read; the person accepted the nomination; no other nominations were made for that office; nominations were closed.

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Meeting Minutes, continued:

All officers were accepted by voice vote unanimously. They are: Director: Tim Reinke. Assistant Director: Brian Granger. Secretary: Phyllis Rickabus. Treasurer: Pat Mehl. Members-at-Large: Bill Anderson, Andy Mehl, Pam Mehl, Denice Thomas. THANK YOU to each and all.

The Nominations Meeting was closed and the General Meeting resumed.

Discussion of 2021 dues: Pat Mehl led a discussion on the state of our finances. Because of COVID-19 cancellations, etc., much less has been spent this year, and many members have not been able/willing to attend those few events that did take place. To compensate, the Board has discussed and now presents the ***motion to suspend all 2021 dues for current members.*** *Anyone who has already paid 2021 dues will be given the choice of having their payment roll-over to 2022 or consider it a 2021 donation.* Motion seconded and accepted unanimously.

Banquet: DATE- Nov 7, opens at Noon, Meal at 1p. Swiss Steak and Baked Cod, roasted redskin potatoes, etc. Comstock Inn & Convention Center, Owosso. Cost: \$30/person. (No cash bar in the room – restaurant bar is nearby.) **Reservation deadline: Oct 31.**

Announcements:

Bob Sovis, who has handled LMR Awards since Adam was a pup, would like someone to “shadow” him and then take over this job.

Corrie Mehl, *Chevy Chatter* Editor, would also like a newsletter “shadow,” as her schedule has changed. If you have, or know someone who has the skills for this vital job (they don’t have to be a member), PLEASE tell a Board member or Corrie.

Don Harbron won the 50-50 drawing.

Meeting adjourned 1:41p

Phyllis Rickabus, Secretary

DIRECTOR’S MESSAGE

The fall colors are out, it is starting to cool down and I went to my first car show of the year. Golden Memories was fantastic as usual. There were lots of



cars there and it was fun to meetup and chat with the club members that showed up. That being said, Golden Memories is also a little somber for me because in my mind it starts the wind-down of the car season here in Michigan. With the mothball tour having been cancelled this year, I might not get the cars out before winter. Luckily, we have a couple of opportunities to get together. The first is our final meeting of the year. The meeting will be 2pm at Junction of hope on October 18th. The board will be holding their 2021 planning meeting at 1pm. Everyone is welcome to sit in on the planning meeting. Lastly, our banquet is still on track for Nov 7th in Owosso. I hope to see you all there!



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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.

Lower Michigan Region Annual Awards Banquet

Saturday, Nov 7, 2020, Comstock Inn, Owosso (Directions follow), Social hour begins at noon

Menu: Surf & Turf - Swiss steak & Baked Cod, Roasted Red Skins (potato), Green Bean Alman-dine, Garden Salad w/Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette, dessert will be Apple pie w/ice cream. Drinks (free w/meal) : Coffee, water & tea. Cash bar will be available nearby for soda and alcoholic beverages.

Reserve your spot, using the form below, or online at: LMR.VCCA.ORG/EVENTS—follow instruc-tions there for submitting your payment.

Cost is \$30.00 per person. All checks to be made out to LMR-VCCA.

Comstock Inn Directions:

From The North on I-75: Exit 118 (M-21). Turn right onto M-21. 21 miles West M-21 on the Left.

From the North on 127: Exit 96 (M-21). Turn left onto M-21. 21 miles East M-21 on the Right.

From West on I-69: Exit 105 (M-52). Turn Left onto M-52. 12 Miles North on M-52. Turn right onto M-21 downtown Owosso. 0.4 miles East on M-21 on the right.

From the East on I-69: Exit 118 (M-71). Turn Right onto M-71. 12 Miles West on M-71. Turn Right onto Shiawassee and Left onto Corunna Ave to follow M-71. Turn right onto Gould St in 2 miles. Turn left onto Main St in Owosso (0.5 miles). 0.5 miles West on Main

Reservation for LMR-VCCA Annual Awards Banquet

Number in Party: _____ x \$30.00 Total enclosed \$ _____

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Names of Guests: _____

Make check out to LMR-VCCA, and mail , by October 31st, to:

Brian Granger

4444 Woodbriar St.

Flint, MI 48507

Any questions, call Brian at: 810-348-5198

Membership Incentive for 2021

As a result of an electronic vote by the LMR Board, the membership dues of \$20 per family has been waived for the calendar year 2021. This decision was made in light of the cancellation of many of the activities in 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We'd like to offer the opportunity for you to remain a member for 2021, free of paying your dues, to help offset your ability to enjoy the club this year.

2021 looks to be an exciting year: we're already looking forward to our regular events such as the Dustoff Tour, Summer Picnic, and Mothball Tour, as well as Back to the Bricks and Golden Memories Car Show. In addition, our 58th (or will it be 57th as this year's meet was cancelled?) Central Meet will be a mini-meet in Cincinnati, just prior to the big event, the 60th Anniversary meet, being held not too far away in Bowling Green, KY. It looks to be an exciting event.

Let's make sure we all participate next year. We, the LMR Board, are giving you a head start by waiving your annual dues. Help us out by staying a member, and staying involved!

We will certainly accept, and greatly appreciate, anyone who would like to make a donation to the club at this time to keep our treasury healthy. The form below will allow you to make either a one-time contribution, or to pay your dues ahead for 2022, if you wish to do either at this time.

Member Number _____ Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Principal Phone (Home/Cell) _____

Principal E-Mail _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Check here if you have made any changes to your contact information, including address, phone numbers, e-mails, or winter/summer arrangements.

Please use my payment as a one-time donation to the LMR-VCCA.

Please credit my payment as my dues for 2022 (or the next year eligible).

You may also register your renewal by going to LMRVCCA.ORG/MEMBERSHIPS and follow the prompts for 2021.

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