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Chevy Chatter



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60th Anniversary Meet Postponed!

As the VCCA President, I am announcing that VCCA's 60th Anniversary Meet scheduled for July 18-23, 2021 has been postponed, due to the pandemic, to Sunday July 31 - Friday evening August 5th, 2022. The Board of Directors and the Meet Chair unanimously agree the odds of more of our members being able to safely participate in 2022 are greater than 2021.

We made the decision early enough to be sure our original venues in Bowling Green were still available, and to give members as much notice as possible. More details will be available in our December 2020 issue of the G&D. We appreciate the enthusiasm and patience of our members, and look forward to a blockbuster week during 2022 in Bowling Green!

-Franklin Gage, VCCA President

**Don't
Forget!!**

**LMR Awards
Banquet**

**Saturday,
November 7th**

**Comstock Inn
in Owosso, MI**

**Social Hour
starting at Noon
Dinner at 1pm**

From the Driver's Seat

The saying friends don't let friends drive F*rds really hit home with me last week. My wife's F*rd car stranded her at work when a caliper froze, and then proceeded to eat a brake shoe, steel and all. Lesson learned, we are starting to look at getting her a new GM vehicle.



I think it is safe to say that Vintage Car Season is over in Michigan. I have seen snow twice already at my house, those of you farther North have probably seen more! Hopefully most of you were able to get out for a color tour or two even though we did not have one as a club. The colors were just beautiful this year, certainly the best in in recent memory. I was lucky enough that another club of mine hosted a tour so we got the car out for one last go.

If you have not heard yet, the Anniversary meet has been postponed to 2022. While this is a disappointing, it is also an opportunity for regions to hold another event during the summer. If you have any ideas for something we can do in July, please let someone on the Board know and we will try to make it happen.

By the time everyone receives this newsletter, the Banquet will be behind us and our year officially over, but luckily so will the political ads!

-Tim Reinke

November Birthdays

1st	Dale Gambill
4th	Dennis Reinke
4th	Bill Jusela Sr.
6th	Thomas Hall
6th	Mike Nelson
14th	Loretta Jackson
17th	Paul Pawlosky
17th	Carol Buller
20th	Ross Vincent
23rd	Jeff Bladow
24th	Michael Sparks

If you need to send in your membership renewal form (and dues/donations). Please send form, along with any contribution, to:

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Questions regarding membership can be directed to Bill at 248-881-6510, or old50grit@comcast.net

Tentative 2021 LMR Tours and Activities

All events are subject to governmental restrictions and mandates regarding COVID-19
All details of events will be defined once known

January

2 – Points & Condensers monthly gathering – Bill Milliken Jr. warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI, morning (Bill holds these get-togethers the first Saturday of every month, year-round)

17 – Jackson, MI Swap Meet

February

6, 7 - CANCELLED – Kalamazoo Swap Meet (KAARC)

April

18 – Monroe, MI Swap Meet

25 – LMR Meeting, Junction of Hope, Layton Corners; 1 p.m. Board meeting, 2 p.m. Membership meeting

May

21-23 Spring Dustoff Tour

June

19-20 – Sloan Auto Fair, Crossroads Village, Flint, MI

20 – LMR Meeting, 1 p.m. (no board meeting), Crossroads Village, Flint, MI

July

16-17 – Central Meet, Cincinnati, OH

~~18-23 – Anniversary Meet, Bowling Green, KY~~ POSTPONED UNTIL 2022

August

7 – Red Barn Spectacular, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

7 – LMR Summer Tour and Picnic

14 – Back to the Bricks, Flint, MI

September

19 – Golden Memories Car Show, Sloan Museum - 1 p.m. Membership Meeting – Nominations for 2022 Board of Directors

October

6-9 – Hershey Swap Meet and AACA Show

16-17 – LMR Mothball Tour; LMR Elections Meeting

November

6 – LMR Awards Banquet

**Please check 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.**

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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

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. Even though the 60th Anniversary Meet has been postponed for 2021, we hope there will be a Central Meet. And by the looks of other clubs in our area, touring is the thing to do right now! Let's make more of those happen in 2021!

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

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

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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 for membership).

MEETING MINUTES – LMR-VCCA Meeting at Junction of Hope, Layton Corners MI, October 18, 2020.

Director Tim Reinke called the meeting to order at 2:10p, leading with the Pledge of Allegiance. Thirteen members were present.

Reports:

There was no **Sunshine** report, in the absence of Denice Thomas.

Bill Anderson, **Membership**, reported our roster remains at 94. Bill can supply printed copies of both the “address list” and the “photo directory” of members to anyone who has not received them. If you have access to a printer, he can sent them via email; or, he can mail to you.

Pat Mehl, **Treasurer**, reported there are no changes in our funds. Per our September meeting’s decision to suspend payment of 2021 dues, all memberships will be automatically extended through 2021. Anyone who has already paid for 2021 has the option of turning that into a donation to the club OR having the funds carried forward through 2022. (Please let Pat know your preference if this applies to you.)

No **Historian** report.

News from National VCCA: Tim Mehl related that virtual (phone) meetings have begun again. All calendar events for 2021 are currently tentative. Due to COVID-19, events may be postponed or cancelled. It is a best practice to phone before attending any event.

Old Business:

LMR BANQUET, Comstock Inn & Convention Center, Owosso, Saturday Nov. 7th, Noon (Meal at 1p) – Currently 24 members have reserved a place. **Deadline: Oct 31st!!!** Details in September *Chatter*.

2021 DUES: See Treasurer’s report, above.

2022 CENTRAL MEET: Will be hosted by LMR. Pat & Tim Mehl are leading this event. *Please PLAN to assist in any way you can. This is a club-wide responsibility.* The meet will be in the Kalamazoo area, with judging on the Gilmore Museum grounds. Stay tuned for ways you can help.

ELECTION of OFFICERS: At this point the general meeting was suspended for the Election of Officers. The slate was presented: *Director*, Tim Reinke; *Assistant Director*, Brian Granger; *Treasurer*, Pat Mehl; *Secretary*, Phyllis Rickabus; *Board Members at-large*, Bill Anderson, Andy Mehl, Pam Mehl, Denice Thomas; (*Ex officio*, Jim Schott). Motion by Bob Sovis (2nd, T. Mehl) to close the nominations and select all persons listed by acclamation. Passed unanimously. At this point the Election of Officers was closed, and the general meeting resumed.

New Business:

WEBSITE REMINDER: Check out our club’s website, www.LMRVCCA.org, managed by member Jim Karris, where you’ll find membership info, activity sign-ups, forms, etc. You don’t have to wait for opportunities to come in the snail-mail.

WINTER ACTIVITIES: Bill Anderson suggests the (free) monthly gathering at Bill Milliken’s “warehouse collection” (heated in winter), and the “Points & Condenser Society.” The 1st Saturday of the month finds the good ol’ boys at 888 Railroad St., Ypsilanti, for fellowship, often a speaker, and just fender leanin’ talk. This is open to all car enthusiasts. It usually runs from ~8:30a to noon, speaker ~11a. If you’re interested, speak to Bill Anderson to make sure COVID-19 hasn’t interfered with the event.

2021 LMR CALENDAR (all activities COVID-tentative): See 2021 Calendar elsewhere in this issue of *Chevy Chatter*.

No raffle; no Tech Talk. Meeting adjourned 2:42p. Phyllis Rickabus, Secretary

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