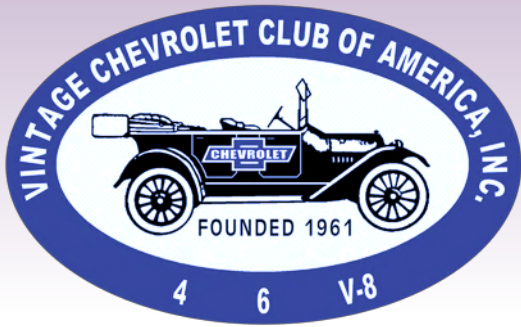


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Chevy Chatter

Lower Michigan Region



VCCA 58th Central Meet

Dates: July 30 – 31, 2021

Place: Allen County Fairgrounds, 270 Harding Hwy., Lima, OH 45804

Because of the lingering issues with the pandemic, it was decided to hold a shortened Central Meet in Lima, Ohio. Co-hosted by the new Western Buckeye Region and the Glass Capitol Region, this mini-meet will be held at the Allen County Fairgrounds located off of I-75, exit 125 for Lima, Ohio. Events will include a Friday Passport Car Tour, Friday evening social gather, Saturday VCCA judging, non-VCCA member car show and a VCCA Awards presentation following the judging. There are plenty of hotel rooms available in the area (but no “host” hotel). All of the details for the meet are contained on the Meet Registration form. Contact Tim Mehl or go to lmrvcca.org/events for the registration form. The form will be published in the Chevy Chatter in April and May’s editions.

Editor Needed for the Chevy Chatter!!

If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact Tim Reinke, or send an e-mail to the Chevy Chatter and we can let you know what the editor position requires!

ChevyChatterMI@gmail.com

Tim has graciously offered to take over the newsletter for the next few months as I will be temporarily working “up north” and will not have computer access. I know he will appreciate a new member stepping up if they are interested!

From the Driver's Seat

Happy Spring folks! Luckily, it was a fairly easy winter, but I, for one, am glad it is over! The only heater I have for my garage connects to a twenty-pound propane cylinder. On the very cold days, I didn't even think about going out there to work. Thankfully, my Dad has a well equipped garage, so over the winter, he and I have been rebuilding the engine for my 1931. We have not



made as much progress as I would have liked since we have been quite busy with other projects, but hopefully, this spring we will start assembling the engine.

If anyone has any projects they are working on and would like to share progress with the club, please let me (or the newsletter editor) know and we can feature you and your project in the newsletter.

I look forward to seeing you at our meeting on April 25th (1pm board meeting 2 pm general membership meeting) at Junction of Hope in Lawton corners. Until then, enjoy the coming of spring here in Michigan.

-Tim Reinke

Birthdays

- 3 John McMullen
- 5 Barbara Vincent
- 6 Hope Dowdy, Don Jorgensen, Hanna Mehl
(Andy/Bekka)
- 8 Robert Jack Pence
- 11 Scott Dodge
- 12 Pamela Mehl
- 17 Marilyn Henige
- 19 Denice Thomas
- 20 Mary Granger, Lizz Reinke
- 21 Lois Gardner
- 22 Kristine Hammond
- 24 Patrick Macaluso, Sue Weinberg

Anniversaries

- April 1, 1961
Scott & Janet Taylor
- April 8, 1967
Ron & Marilyn Henige
- April 16, 1977
Mike & Susan McCarty
- April 17, 1961
Ed & Judy Oswald
- April 24, 1970
Michael & Carol Buller
- April 25, 1981
Bill & Susan Anderson



REGISTRATION FORM
58th CENTRAL MEET
JULY 30-31, 2021

LET'S GET TOGETHER
 This is an outdoor venue

Allen County Fairgrounds
 2750 Harding Hwy.
 Lima, OH 45804
 Use South Entrance:
 Gate 6 (40.725022, -84.059215)
 2625 Bellefontaine Rd. (Route 117)

VCCA # _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse _____
 Attending Children:
 Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____ Name _____ Age _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Contact Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Email Address: _____
 Is this the first VCCA meet you have attended? Yes No

Vehicle Registration:

Are you bringing a vintage vehicle? YES NO (skip to next page) Are you bringing a trailer? YES NO

Year of Manufacture: _____ Model: _____ Body Style: _____

Is this vehicle being judged/certified for the first time? (check one) Yes No

If NO, what is the last award/certificate received at a VCCA Event? _____

When and Where? _____

Show Category (check one):

- Class Judging:** Point Judging based on how closely it resembles how it was delivered new from the factory.
- HPOCF = Historic Preservation of Original Chevrolet Features.**
 At least 2 of the following areas must certify as 75% unrestored: Engine, Interior, Chassis, Exterior.
- CDPC = Chevrolet Drivers Participation Class.**
 These are driver's vehicles that may have some upgrades; must appear to be period correct and appear original.
NOTE: See VCCA Judging Manual for a complete understanding of specific guidelines for categories listed above.
- Personalized/Modified:** Owner must be a member of the VCCA Personalized Chevrolet Chapter (PCC).
- Display Only:** 1997 & 1998 Vehicles that are not judged or certified in any classification, but on the show field.
- Do Not Judge:** These vehicles are on the show field but are not reviewed for correctness or condition.

Note: If you are bringing a second vehicle for judging/certification submit another copy of this page or contact Registration Chairperson at the email or phone number listed below.

- All registered vehicles **MUST** have a functional UL or CSA approved *fire extinguisher* meeting **"VCCA requirement"** on display in the vehicle at **ALL TIMES**.
- **All vehicles are REQUIRED to be DRIVEN through the Field Entrance Check and onto the Judging Field.**
- No vehicles will be permitted to enter the Judging Field after 10:30 AM the morning of judging.
- Any judged/certified vehicle exiting the Judging Field prior to being released by the Chief Judge will be disqualified.
- Judged/Certified vehicles must be 25 years or older (1996 OR OLDER)

Volunteer!! As Needed: Names(s) _____ **Security: Names(s)** _____

I am willing to **Judge:** YES Name(s): _____

What vehicles are you most familiar with? ___ 4-cyl ___ Early 6-cyl ___ Late 6-cyl ___ V8 ___ Commercial ___ GMC

Are you new to VCCA judging? Yes _____ No _____

All Judges are required to attend the Judging school on Saturday morning.

I wish to participate as a **Tabulator** (Name) _____ **Runner** (Name) _____

Refunds may be requested up to July 15, 2021 Case by case basis after July 15, 2021

Meet Questions: Dan Groman: jdg4635@yahoo.com 419-231-3710

Lynn Rupp: lynnrupp2@gmail.com 419-382-6144

Registration Questions: Paul Svatik: vcca58thcentral@bex.net 419-882-0820

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS

You must be a VCCA member in good standing to register for the 58th Central Meet.

Name (Please Print or Type) _____

Name/Event	Quantity	Fee	Amount
Family Registration	1	\$30.00	\$30.00
Vehicle(s) for Judging/Certification (Registration deadline July 15, 2021)		\$10.00	
Display Only, Do Not Judge		N/C	N/C
Swap Meet Space		\$10.00	
Friday – Registration 9 AM – 12 PM, 1:30 PM - 4 PM; Field Entrance Check: 10 AM – 12 PM, 1 PM – 4:30 PM		XXXX	XXXX
Friday - Tour, Neil Armstrong Museum (Wapakoneta, OH) (1 PM – 4 PM) Adult		\$8.00	
Friday - Tour, Neil Armstrong Museum (Wapakoneta, OH) Child age 6 - 12		\$4.00	
Friday Social/Dinner/Entertainment 6 PM – 8:30 PM		\$15.00	
		XXXX	XXXX
Saturday – Registration 8 AM - 9:30 AM; Field Entrance Check: 8 AM – 10 AM		XXXX	XXXX
Saturday – Judges School/Meeting for ALL judges (90 minutes) 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM		N/C	N/C
Saturday Awards Presentation/Social/Light Meal 5 PM		\$5.00	
Registration Deadline: July 15, 2021	TOTAL:		

Make check payable to: “GCR58VCCA” (US funds).

You must be a VCCA member in good standing to register for the 58th Central Meet.

COVID/LIABILITY STATEMENT: The COVID-19 guidelines in place for Allen County Ohio at the time of the Meet will be followed at the 58th Central Meet. The undersigned and any guests in the undersigned party, acknowledge the potential risks of COVID-19 exposure and voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19. All persons entering the Allen County Fairgrounds should be prepared to sign a COVID-19 waiver.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Please make a copy of your completed Registration Form for your records.

Mail Registration Form and check to:

VCCA 58th Central Meet
Attn.: Paul T. Svatik
5945 Huntington Rd.
Sylvania, OH 43560

Howard Johnson by Wyndham Lima
1920 Roschman Ave.
Lima, OH 45804
419-222-0004
Mention VCCA rate of \$94 when calling to reserve room.
(Before July 9, 2021)

A confirmation letter (email) will be sent to all registrants, along with a map and directions to the 58th Central Meet. Late registered vehicles will not be listed in the Meet Program Booklet.

Upcoming LMR Tours and Activities

April 18th – ~~Monroe, MI Swap Meet~~, Cancelled

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

May 16th Club Gathering – 1pm at Junction of Hope Restaurant in Layton Corners

June 4th-9th Back to the Bricks Promo Tour

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

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

July 11th Summer picnic – details TBA

July 30th-31st – Central Meet, Allen County Fairgrounds, Lima, OH (more details to come)

August 1st – GM/Chevrolet Show, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI (for those not attending the Central Meet)

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

August 21st – Back to the Bricks, Flint, MI - Woodward Dream Cruise

September 19th – Golden Memories Car Show, Sloan Museum - 1 p.m. Board Meeting; 2 p.m. Membership Meeting – Nominations for 2022 Board of Directors

TBD - The Parade Company Warehouse Tour (group event, but no tour – located in Hamtramck)

October 6th-9th – Hershey Swap Meet and AACA Show

October 16th-17th – LMR Mothball Tour; LMR Elections Meeting

November 6th – LMR Awards Banquet, Owosso

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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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