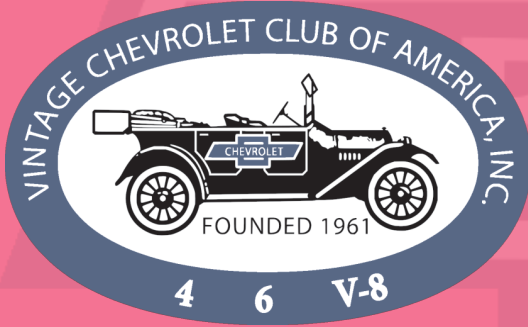


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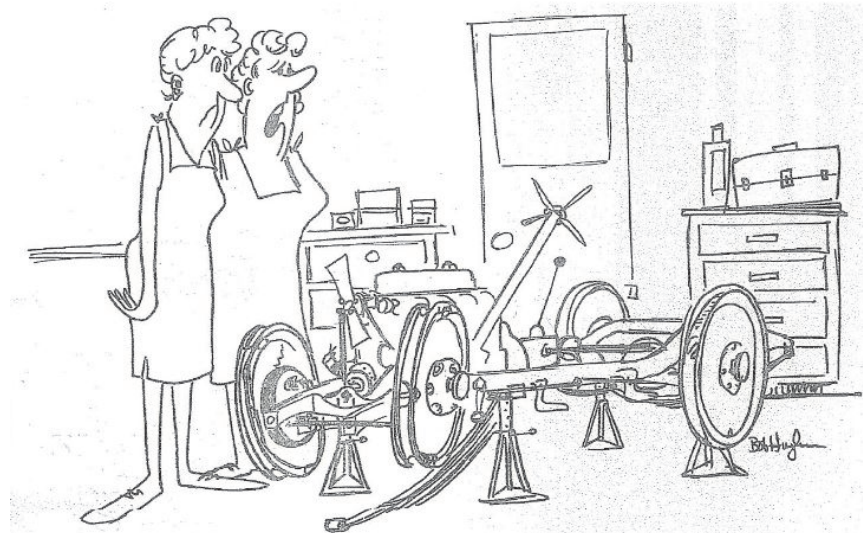
Important Announcements!

A Tour has been added to our May 16th Dust-off event. Bill and Sue Anderson have volunteered their time to setup a small, informal tour. We will be playing "I spy" and looking for landmarks and other items along the road. Prizes will be given!

Back to the Bricks: Dust 'em Off Car Show will be at the Dort Federal Credit union Event Center on May 23rd. For more information and to pre-register your car go to: www.backtothebricks.org/dustemoff2021 or check out the Back To The Bricks Facebook page.

The **Sloan Autofair** is Father's Day weekend (June 19 & 20) this year and being held at Crossroads Village once again. Pre-registration is REQUIRED. A registration form can be found in this issue or at www.sloanautofair.com

The **2021 VCCA Central Meet** will be held in Lima OH on July 30 to July 31. Register soon! Registration forms can be found in April's edition of the Chevy Chatter or on the VCCA website.



"I DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT IT IS ALICE, SOMETIMES DUANE CALLS IT A DREAMBOAT, AND SOMETIMES A@!@*!!-!-! BUT I THINK IT'S A CHEVROLET."

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2021 LMR Dust-Off Tour



Dust-Off your Ride and Come join us for a Pleasant Country Drive.

During our tour, we will be looking Roadside Treasures.

Some Dusty, Some Rusty, Some New, Some Old.

We'll have a check list and maps.

Prizes for the most items discovered.

Prizes for the least successful treasure hunter.

When: May 16, 2021

Time: 1 PM

Wrap-up: 5 PM

Blast-Off Location:

Junction of Hope Restaurant

4136 Peet Rd, Chesaning, MI 48616

This is an informal tour hosted by Bill and Sue Anderson

No need to sign-up, Just show up, and ride!

More information: Call Bill: 248-881-6510 or Email: old50grit@comcast.net

Happy Mothers Day!

Happy Mothers Day to all the women of the Lower Michigan Region. You make this club possible!

From the Driver's Seat

Boy, was is nice to get back together. I realize that we did have a couple of events last year, but the first meeting after the long winter break is always one of my favorite events of the year. Everyone always has a lot of things to talk about and this year was no different. Our May gathering will be a little different this year. We will be doing an informal tour led by Bill and Sue Anderson and “kicking tires” at the Junction of Hope Restaurant in Layton Corners. We will be gathering at 1pm, visiting and auctioning off some items. Please plan on eating at the restaurant, these past 14 months have been difficult for everyone, but especially on restaurants and the Junction of Hope has been very good to us. I hope to see you there!



Calendar

- 5/16: Dustoff, Junction of Hope, Layton Corners
 5/23: Back to the Bricks, Dust 'em off Show
- 6/4-6/9: Back to the Bricks Promo Tour
 6/19-6/20: Sloan AutoFair @ Crossroads Village
- 7/11: Picnic
 7/30-7/31: Central Meet Lima, OH
- 8/1: Gilmore Museum GM/Chevy show
 8/7: Red Barn Spectacular
 8/21: Back to the Bricks (tentative)
 8/21: Woodward Dream Cruise
- 9/19: Golden memories
- 10/16: Mothball and Meeting (elections)
- 11/6: Banquet, Owosso

Happy Anniversary!

Paul Pawlosky & Deb Schultz-Pawlosky

May 1, 1999

Rod & Denice Thomas

May 4, 1984

Bruce & Mary Granger

May 5, 1978

Gary & Pam Mehl

May 10, 1980

Happy Birthday!

4 Deb Schultz-Pawlosky

5 John Vass

11 Tim Mehl, Jennifer Klock

14 Judy Oswald

15 Bonnie Reinke

24 Lowell Rothert, Barb Sparks

25 Joyce Randall

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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 – VCCA – MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 25, 2021

Place: Junction of Hope Restaurant, Layton Corners, MI

[NOTE: A Board of Directors meeting, discussing 2021 calendar revisions, and *Chevy Chatter*, preceded the regular meeting. See below.]

Director Tim Reinke called the meeting to order at 2:15p and led the Pledge of Allegiance. VCCA members present = 25. Tim welcomed Bill Jusela, who attended our LMR meeting for the first time.

Sunshine: Denice Thomas reported four member-deaths in 2020/21: Frank Vansant Oct '20, Lloyd Henige Dec '20, David French Jan '21, and Vanessa “Ve” Conrad Jan 30th, '21. Denice had also sent a “get well” card to Pinky Randall, who broke his back in a fall while on the way to FL. *NOTE: Pinky and Joyce attended this meeting. He remains in a brace.*

Membership: Bill Anderson reported that we have 82 persons on our roll as of January. One new VCCA member family, Richard & Arlene Koker, have joined LMR in April.

Treasurer Report: Pat Mehl sent word that the club remains “spot on.” Our only expenses in 2020 were for the *Chevy Chatter*. Dues were cancelled for 2020. (Any dues paid for 2020 have been rolled ahead for 2021)

Historian: Bruce Granger noted that he has a huge collection of “coloring book pages” of various years and models of Chevrolet/GMC vehicles. Email him if you’d like copies of your vehicle.

National VCCA News: Area 7B Director, Tim Mehl, reported that G&Ds are being digitized, for easier research. Donations to the VCCA Heritage Foundation and/or VCCA Library are tax deductible within IRS parameters. Speak to Tim Mehl for details.

A 2021 shortened Central Meet (Area 7B, hosts) will be held in Lima OH, July 30-31. Sign up anytime now. Plans for the 2022 Anniversary Meet are proceeding cautiously. Venue is still planned for Bowling Green KY. Preceding, a 2022 shortened Central Meet (Area 7A hosts) is planned, probably for the Cincinnati OH/Covington KY area.

Activity Schedule: - May 16 1p-3p Social Gathering at Junction of Hope, Layton Corners. Drive your cool cars if weather permits. Please plan to eat lunch at J.of.H. We’ll eat and socialize in the banquet room; might be an auction . . . who knows? And, if you participate in VCCA Touring, keep track of your mileage for “solo tour” credit.

[For those interested, on **May 23**, Back to the Bricks is holding a special event at the Dort Federal Event Center, Flint. Pre-registration (on-line) required to reserve a “show car space.” Register on Facebook.]

June 19-20 Sloan Auto Fair @ Crossroads Village, (pre-date registration required to drive car into village – 350 vehicle limit). LMR meeting depends on COVID restrictions on spectator attendance (5,000 max); “stay tuned.”

July 11 LMR Picnic (with a little wandering too), in Lapeer County, near Bruce Granger’s place. Details to follow.

July 30-31 Central Meet in Lima OH. As stated above, sign up ASAP.

August 14 Back to the Bricks in Flint, as well as Woodward Dream Cruise in Royal Oak, etc.

September 19 Golden Memories Car Show hosted by Sloan Museum, Flint. Our 1p LMR meeting will be held INSIDE the not-yet-opened, new Sloan Museum! We will be escorted into the building to our meeting room. Be sure to attend, especially so you can partake in this special peek on the NEWSLOAN!

October ???

November 6 LMR Awards Banquet, Comstock Inn, on M-21 in Owosso. Socializing at 12n; Dinner served 1p. (Brian Granger is seeking a speaker. Please contact him with suggestions.)

THIS AND THAT: 50/50 Drawing: Won by Bruce Granger Second drawing, for a collection of five CDs of “car songs,” won by Dave Rickabus. (We rocked ‘n’ rolled all the way home!) **Badge Fines:** collected. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25p. Submitted by Phyllis Rickabus, Secretary



JUNE 19 & 20, 2021
at Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad
2021 VEHICLE REGISTRATION
ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES WELCOME
Please One Vehicle per Form
Form May Be Copied

Presented by:



NAME _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ E-MAIL _____

(Confirmation by e-mail only)

VEHICLE YEAR _____ MAKE _____ MODEL _____

Fees In Advance (Must be postmarked by June 5, 2021)		Fees Day of Show	
Non-Judged Vehicle	\$15.00 each \$ _____	Non-Judged Vehicle	\$20.00 \$ _____
Judged Vehicle	\$20.00 each \$ _____	Judged Vehicle	\$25.00 \$ _____

Over 50 trophies to be awarded. Best GM, Ford and Mopar, modified, original and original-restored. Awards for best Rat Rod, Truck, Lowrider, Foreign, Orphan, Gasser, Youth owned, Woman Presented, Paint, Interior, Engine, Millennium (2000 or newer), 3 Military Awards, and our Top 25. In addition, there will be awards for One Fine Ride (Judges Choice). Only **Judged vehicles are eligible for awards.**

Please check if your vehicle is one of the following:

Vehicle is a Low Rider _____ Vehicle is a Rat Rod _____ Female Presented _____
 Age of owner under 26 _____ Vehicle is a Truck _____
 Vehicle is an Orphan Brand _____ Vehicle has been modified _____ Vehicle is a Gasser _____

OWNER is a VETERAN of our Armed Forces _____ BRANCH _____

Add a Sloan Museum Auto Fair t-shirt or embroidered hat to your registration for \$15 more! Register by May 1, 2021 to secure your gear.

____ Yes! I'd love a t-shirt size: (circle one) S, M, L, XL _____ Yes! I'd love an embroidered hat.
 Need a size not listed, email marketing@SloanAutoFair.com to make arrangements.

Register your car, bring a friend for two days, saves \$13 off regular gate admission.

By registering my vehicle at the 2021 Sloan Museum Auto Fair, I agree to the following. I accept & assume all responsibility for any injury to me, my agents, employees, or my property for any reason relating to the 2021 Sloan Museum Auto Fair. I expressly release the Flint Cultural Center Corporation, Genesee County, and Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission and all associated groups from liability for such loss or injury and that I have vehicle liability insurance to cover an incident. I understand that information from the registration form and any photos or other media forms obtained of my vehicle may be used by the Flint Cultural Center Corporation, Genesee County, and Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission or any of its entities for publicity purposes. I also agree that any and all forms of media obtained at the show may not be used for any commercial purposes without written permission from the Flint Cultural Center Corporation, Genesee County, and Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Form must be signed for all registrations. Vehicles that do not have a signed form will not be allowed on the show grounds.

Questions? Please contact Linda e-mail: lwalters57@icloud.com or 810-348-8741. Please do not call after 8:00 p.m. EST

Make checks payable to **SLOAN MUSEUM AUTO FAIR**. PLEASE DO NOT MAIL CASH.
Mail Form To: Sloan Museum Auto Fair, 1221 E. Kearsley Street, Flint, MI 48503.
 Register online at SloanAutoFair.com. ****NOTE: there is a fee of \$2 for registering online.**
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