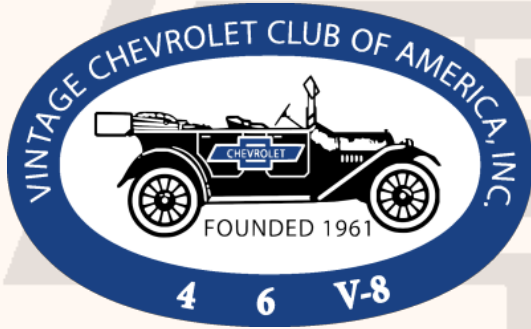


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Photos from Golden Memories

Courtesy of Rod & Denice Thomas and Tim Reinke



Important Announcements!

We are in need of volunteers for the Board of Directors for 2022. All positions are available, but we especially need an Assistant Director and Secretary. The minimal time commitment is about an hour a month. Contact Tim Reinke if you are willing. (Trreinke@gmail.com) or (989) 513-5129

Please RSVP for Mothball Tour (Oct 15/16) and Parade Company Tour (Oct 23) to Bill Anderson info can be found in the September issue of the Chevy Chatter


RSVP for Banquet (Nov 6th) by October 31st to Brian Granger. See page 4.

Golden Memories

Downtown Flint
September 19, 2021

On September 19th, The Flint Cultural Center was invaded by Michigan's antique car hobby. The weather was perfect and attendance was great. There were 136 cars that attended. All cars were in a like-original condition and at least 50 years old. That meant there were cars built in 1971 in attendance, hard to believe! 2 club members had cars that were 50 years old; Bruce Granger had his 1971 Chevelle "El Cheapo" and Bonnie and Dennis Reinke brought a 1971 Oldsmobile Cutlass 442.

Our meeting was not held in the Museum, yet again. The construction is taking longer then planned, so at the last minute we were given a room in the planetarium. The meeting was productive and well attended. We had 16 members and 2 guests present. Luckily, the meeting went about 40 minutes so we were able to make it back outside to enjoy the pass-in-review of the 100 and 50 year old cars. Sadly, there were no 75 year old cars.

Next years dash plaque will be a 1954 Pontiac Chieftain. Come on out in 2022 for a relaxing, quiet show! 



Welcome Aboard to Kay & Jack Kohtz.
Their 1930 2-door sedan is pictured left.

Bruce Granger stumbled upon pictures from the 50th & 55th Anniversary Meets and the 58th Central Meet (2021).

Anniversary Meet photos courtesy of VCCA member Dale James VCCA#:46572
<https://www.americanbantam.com/Vintage-Chevrolet-Club-of-America-VCCA/VCCA-50th-Judging-Feild-Flint/>
<https://dale-lynn-james.smugmug.com/Vintage-Chevrolet-Club-of-America-VCCA/VCCA-55th/>



News article on the 2021 Central Meet from a local news station in Lima, OH

https://www.hometownstations.com/news/58th-central-vcca-meet-public-car-show-at-the-fairgrounds/article_f8ce5236-f266-11eb-88ad-63c55862ef63.html

September 19, 2021 **Minutes of the Membership Meeting of LMR-VCCA**
- Sloan Museum

Director Tim Reinke called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by the members in attendance.

There were 16 members present, with 4 guests in attendance. Ryan Sovis, son of Bob Sovis, Tammy Reinke, Tim Reinke's mother, and VCCA members Jack and Kayleen Kohtz (who joined LMR @ meeting).

Committee Reports:

Secretary: Past secretary Mike McCarty noted that he still has all the secretary's files. He will pass that along to Tim Reinke who will forward it to secretary Phyllis Rickabus or the new secretary in November.

Sunshine: Denice Thomas reported that cards were sent to Diane Sovis (wife of Bob), and Mike McFarland. Both have had health issues, but are on the mend.

Membership: Bill Anderson reported we have 88 member families (now 89 with Kohtz membership); we have 5 new members this year. Tim Reinke indicated that Membership Anniversary badges are available from Member Services upon request (10,25,35,45,50 years). They are no longer automatically sent out.

Treasurer: Pat Mehl reported that the current balance is skimpy but we haven't touched our \$10K in savings. Our main expense continues to be the 40 print copies of our newsletter.

Historian: Bruce Granger reported that photos of Chevy's that were in the 50th Anniversary Meet are available. He can also provide word search puzzles for seven different Chevrolet models, Chevy coloring books and cut-out cars.

National: Area 7B Director Tim Mehl said that the next remote Board Meeting will be in October. Hotel reservations for the 60th Anniversary Meet in Bowling Green, KY, are now being accepted. Vehicle and people registrations will be opened after the first of the year. Watch the G&D for details.

Old Business:

Mothball tour Oct. 15 & 16, registrations being accepted. Parade Company warehouse visit is Oct. 23, registrations also being accepted. See the Sept. Chevy Chatter or contact Bill Anderson.

Awards Banquet is November 7 at the Comstock Inn in Owosso. Price is \$35 per person. Registration forms will be available in the October Chevy Chatter.

The brick paver at the Sloan that the LMR ordered has been designed, and will be placed when ready. Pat Mehl indicated the LMR is still on board to host the 2023 Central Meet. Volunteers in many areas will be needed. She asked that members volunteer for at least one position.

Nomination of Board Officers

Regular meeting was suspended to conduct nominations for the open positions for the 2022 Board of Directors. The following nominations were accepted:

Director - Brian Granger

Assistant Director - no nomination

Secretary - no nomination

Treasurer - Pat Mehl

Members At Large - 2 year position - Robin Reinke and Bruce Granger.

Members at Large - 1 year position - Pam Mehl. One position is still open.

Appointed positions - The Awards Chairman position is open (Bob Sovis is retiring). Sunshine - Denice Thomas will continue. Membership - Bill Anderson will continue. Chevy Chatter newsletter editor - Tim Reinke will continue as appointed by the Board. Historian - Bruce Granger will continue.

Nominations were closed.

Tech Talk: Tim Reinke found an interesting article about Ed Cole (GM executive) in American Essence Magazine.

50/50 Raffle: Won by Ole Hagen.

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Welcome Aboard! Kent Taylor with a 1932 Confederate Standard Sedan

2021 LMR-VCCA Awards Banquet
November 6, 2021 – Comstock Inn, Owosso MI
300 E. Main St. Owosso, MI

12 noon: Social Hour

1:00pm: Dinner

Menu: Swiss Steak & Baked Cod, Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Green Beans, Garden Salad w/
Ranch & Raspberry Vinaigrette.

Desert: Apple Pie w/ Ice Cream

Registration Form

in party: _____ x \$35.00

Total Enclosed: _____

Name: _____

Guest Names: _____

Make Checks payable to: LMR-VCCA and mail by OCT 31st to:

Brian Granger, 4444 Woodbriar St. Flint, MI 48507

Call Brian at (810) 348-5198 for any questions.

Chevrolet Model Word Find

See if you can find the model names in the puzzle below. There are 2 bonus models not listed!

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Words to find

ClassicSix	Little
LightSix	Eagle
Amesbury	Mercury
RoyalMail	Master
BabyGrand	Standard
CopperCooled	BelAir
FourNinety	Nomad
Superior	Biscayne
Capital	Corvair
International	Corsa
Universal	Chevelle
Independence	Impala
MonteCarlo	Chevette
Confederate	Fleetline

From the Driver's Seat



October is here and some of us are at the Easter Fall AACA Meet in Hershey PA. It was a quick summer but a very successful one for our club and October will be our biggest month yet. Bill Anderson has basically planned out the whole month for us! The Mothball tour will be Friday and Saturday the 15th and 16th. Then the Parade Company tour is on the 23rd. For detailed information see the September issues of the Chevy Chatter or contact Bill Anderson at (old50grit@comcast.net). Our year will end with our Banquet in Owosso on November 6th.

We had a lot of participation this summer in all our events and I am very grateful for that. This hobby is not so much about the cars, but the people that we meet along the way. These past couple of years have been a struggle in all walks of life but I am surprised how well this club has gotten through it. That is a real testament to all our members. Please keep up the enthusiasm next year.

We are still in need of volunteers to be on the Board of Directors next year. If you are at all thinking about it, step up, there are lots of people willing to assist if we have good leadership. All positions are available, but specifically we need someone for Secretary and Assistant Director. If you are willing please contact me at (989)513-5129 or trreinke@gmail.com.

Calendar

10/15 & 16: Mothball and Meeting (elections)

10/23: Parade Company, Detroit

11/6: Banquet, Owosso

Happy Birthday!

- 3 Pinky Randall
- 3 Darrell Dowdy
- 6 Richard Beach
- 7 Melissa Lauria
- 12 Clarence Strauss
- 22 Carole Amick
- 23 Mark Whelen
- 25 Cherie Johnson
- 27 Donna Houskamp
- 29 Gerald Nagy
- 30 Jack Kohtz
- 31 James Steinbauer

Happy Anniversary!

- Jack & Kay Kohtz
October 3, 1964
- Pinky & Joyce Randall
October 7, 1950
- Mark & Wendy Whalen
October 10, 1987
- Dave & Phyllis Rickabus
October 12, 1985
- Verle & Sharon Wetherwax
October 13, 1990
- Jeff & Jennifer Bladow
October 18, 1997
- Lloyd & Marge Henige
October 19, 1957
- Chip & Kathy Sweet
October 31, 1964

Sloan Museum Donation

The board of Directors has approved a \$420 donation to Sloan Museum. This donation entitles the club to a walkway paver in front of the renovated museum. If you are willing and able to assist the club in recouperating some of this expense, please contact Pat Mehl (Jakobs.grama@gmail.com). The paver will have a Bow-Tie on it with the wording "VCCA, Lower Michigan".

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