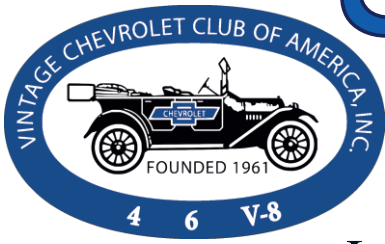


August 2022

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Lower Michigan Region

Back to the Bricks

Downtown Flint

August 20th

The Back to the Bricks show, downtown Flint is Saturday, Aug 20th. Our club has reserved parking for Chevys and GMCs on West 2nd st. If you wish to park there, you must contact Bob Sovis by phone (810) 629-7790 or email (rlsopp@yahoo.com) no later than Aug 18th.

Parking passes will NOT be mailed out, you will have to make your own. Contact Bob for specific instructions.

It is suggested that you arrive after 8am but you must be in place by 9am. We will forfeit any vacant spots at 9am.


See page 3 for more details!

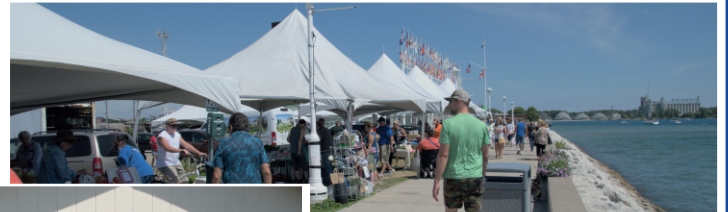
2022 Summer Picnic

Port Huron



On Saturday July 16, we were treated to a wonderful day of leisure hosted by Mary Samulski and Mike McFarland. The picnic was attended by 11 Region members and a handful of Mike and Mary's friends from the area. We enjoyed donuts, muffins, juice and coffee at Mike and Mary's home. After some starting issues with one vehicle, we were on our way to the Great Lakes Maritime Center for river watching and some shopping.

From there, we drove down Strawberry Lane to a hidden park along the Black River for sandwiches, pasta salad, baked goods and watermelon. All in all it was a great day! A special thanks to Mike and Mary for putting it together. 



Lower Michigan Region, 2022 Calendar

July 29th/30th: VCCA Central Meet – Bowling Green, Ky

July 31st – Aug 5th: VCCA 60th Anniversary Meet – Bowling Green, Ky

August 20th: Back to the Bricks – Saginaw St., Flint MI

September 18th: Golden Memories – Flint Cultural Center

October 15th: Mothball Tour

November 5th: Banquet

Note: All dates are tentative and subject to change

Happy Anniversary!

Luke Stefanovsky & Martha Bamfield
August 1, 1987

Don & Corinne Frasure
August 13, 2011

Stu & Mary Galbraith
August 22, 1959

Tim & Pat Mehl
August 24, 1973

Happy Birthday!

2 Diane Bullard	16 Helen Proffer
2 Luke Stefanovsky	17 Corinne Frasure
2 Corrie Mehl	21 Traci Alger
3 Michael Doyle	21 Bekka Mehl
6 Suzi Macaluso	23 Sharon Roberts
12 Jim Johnson	25 Jennifer Bladow
16 Bill Bullard	29 Steven Maveal

From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Brian Granger

July, this year, has been very dry & hot. Haven't cruised much as my car does not have air. At least I'm saving on gas money!

I hope to see many of you at the Anniversary Meet in Bowling Green. I haven't been to a National Meet since Flint in '11. I'm looking forward to seeing friends from around the world.

In less than two months, nominations for 2023 Officers will start being taken at the Golden Memories Show, at Sloan Museum, Flint, MI, September 18th. Meeting starts at 1:00 p.m. Think about running. None of the jobs are very hard and we only have four or five in-person meetings a year. During the rest of the year, the board handles problems by email. This has worked very well for the last two years.

See you on the Bricks, August 20th.



2022 Central Meet

Bowling Green Kentucky

HELP WANTED!

As the host region for the 2023 Central Meet, we are in charge of field entrance check for this year's Central Meet.

Help is needed Thursday, Friday and Saturday (July 28, 29 & 30th) If you will be in Bowling Green any of those days, please contact Tim Mehl.

(734) 516-9191 or TLMEHL54@hotmail.com

Field Entrance Check is not a lot of work.

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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Downtown Flint

Hi VCCA Lower Michigan Region Members,

Saturday, August 20th is the day of the BACK TO THE BRICKS show in downtown Flint. As in the past, the Club has reserved parking for Vintage Chevrolets and GMCs on West Second Street. If you are interested in bringing your vintage Chevrolet or GMC and wish to park with other Region members, please e-mail me at RLSOPP@yahoo.com or phone 810-629-7790 so I can reserve a parking spot for your vintage Chevrolet or GMC. You must arrive at Second Street by 9:00 a.m. It is suggested you arrive between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and avoid the rush when the gates open at 6:00 a.m.

Due to cost of postage I will **NOT** be mailing parking passes. Please make your own as follows: Can be hand written.

SECOND STREET
VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB
PLACE ON LEFT HAND SIDE OF DASH
SHOW AT ENTRANCE GATE

PLEASE Advise me no later than Thursday August 18th. If you will need a parking space.

Enjoy and drive your vintage Chevrolet or GMC.

Club members can enter the VCCA Second Street parking area from the South End **after 8:00 a.m.** Note: If you are coming from the West on I-69, exit Hammerberg and turn left. Turn right off Hammerberg on to Miller Road. Head east on Miller Road and follow on to one way 5th Street. Stay in left lane and turn left onto Church Street and right onto Second Street. You may have to move a barricade to enter Second Street. If you do, please replace it. You will see the VCCA parking on the right side of Second Street just before Saginaw Street. The directions are somewhat changed from the past due to road construction..

It is recommended you arrive **AFTER 8:00 a.m. and BEFORE 9:00 a.m.** Saturday morning. If any of our spaces are vacant at 9:00 a.m., other collector vehicles will be allowed to park in the vacant spaces.

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, August 20th.

Bob Sovis

Note from the Editor

I realize this is a short issue this month, I hope, if we save on printing this issue, I will be able to put lots of pictures in the September edition from the Central Meet, The Anniversary Meet and Back to the Bricks!

In the mean-time, I am always looking for personal stories to put in the newsletter. If you have an interesting item or car, please send me a short note about it. Also, if you go to a car show/cruise-in or any other event whether it is a club event or not, please send me pictures. I would love to include it in a future issue.

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