



January 2023
CHEVY CHATTER
Lower Michigan Region



In Memoriam

Tammy Reinke Ex-wife to Robin Reinke and Mother to Tim Reinke passed away on December 27th, 2022. She joined the VCCA through marriage in 1988.

From Behind the Steering Wheel
with Brian Granger
HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Lower Michigan Region, VCCA Calendar

		<u>January</u>	
29	Script A MARC Swap Meet		Saginaw MI
		<u>February</u>	
3-4	KAARC Swap Meet		Kalamazoo MI
5	Walter P. Chrysler – Great Lakes Region Swap Meet		Warren MI
10-12	B2B Chrome and Ice Car Show		Flint, MI
24-26	Detroit Autorama		Detroit MI

GM in the News

In 2022, General Motors was once again the highest selling auto company in the US. On January 4, GM announced their 2022 US sales to be 2.27 million vehicles, meanwhile Toyota sold 2.1 million vehicles and Ford 1.8 million.

In 2021, Toyota was the first automaker to outsell GM in the US since Ford in 1931. source: CNBC

On this Date: January 11, 1937 - Flint sit-in strike riot

In an effort to stop work from being moved to non-union plants as well as establish the UAW as the sole bargainer for GM employees, the UAW planned a series of strikes across GM in 1936. In Fisher plant 1 in Flint, nightshift workers decided to stop working at 8PM Dec 30, 1936. In efforts to break the strike, GM got a court order that named the employees as trespassers and turned off the heat, but the workers held out. On Jan 11, 1937, the police cut off the workers food supply and a riot broke out. 11 policemen and 16 GM Employees were injured. The strike ended on Feb 10 with the UAW getting almost all its demands.

Happy Birthday!

- 2 Stu Galbraith
- 7 Robin Reinke
- 10 Quy Beaver
- 21 Jakob Mehl
- 23 Sharon Wetherwax
- 25 Susan McCarty
- 31 Susan Anderson

Happy Anniversary!

Tim & Lizz Reinke
January 2, 2016

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