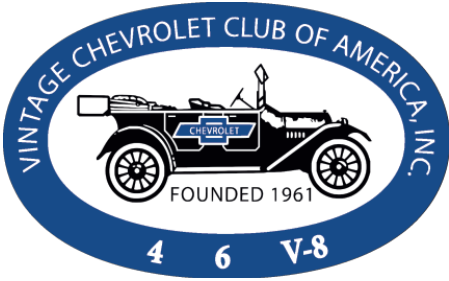


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CHEVY CHATTER



Lower Michigan Region

Annual Awards Banquet


Saturday, April 20, 2024, 11:30 a.m.

Brookshire Inn & Golf Club,
205 W. Church St., Williamston, MI

You will have your lunch choice off a limited menu.
Social time at 11:30; bar is available. Lunch at noon.
We will honor our 55+ year VCCA Michigan members
(LMR and non-LMR) as our special guests.

More information and reservation information
Will be in the March Chevy Chatter.
Call Pat Mehl (269-217-1253) if questions.

Chevy in the News

In western New York, a lot of snow can fall. In West Seneca, NY (a suburb of Buffalo) the police identified an issue with patrol cars having issues when a lot of snow falls in a short period of time. Instead of needing to wait for a plow to clear the roads when an emergency happens, the police department decided to take matters into their own hands. They fitted a seldom used patrol truck with snowmobile tracks instead of tires and now they can travel safely down unplowed roads if the need arises! 



Photos courtesy
of the West
Seneca Police
Department



Important Announcement

Our **FIRST MEETING** of the year will be at the Junction of Hope Restaurant in Layton Corners on **MARCH 17TH**. We realize this is St. Patrick's Day, but if you are not out guzzling green beer, please plan on attending!

Lower Michigan Region, VCCA 2024 Calendar

February

2-3	KAARC Swap Meet, Kalamazoo Event Center	Kalamazoo, MI
9-11	B2B Chrome & Ice Car Show, Dort Ice Arena	Flint, MI

March

17	LMR St. Patrick's Day Meeting, Junction Resturant	Layton Corners, MI
17	Eastside A's Swap meet, Russ Milne Ford	Macomb, MI

April

14	Monroe Swap Meet, Monroe County Fairgrounds	Monroe, MI
20	LMR 2024 Kickoff Banquet, Brookshire Golf Club	Williamston, MI

May

4	VMCCA Great Lakes Region Swap Meet	Fowlerville, MI
10-11	LMR-VCCA Dustoff Tour – Location & Specifics TBD	
18-19	Bearing Burner's Swap Meet and Car Show, KofC Picnic Grounds	Shelby Twp, MI
19	Back to the Bricks Promo Tour	Flint, MI
26	Festival of Cars Car Show, Rochester Municipal Park	Rochester, MI

June

9	Cars "R" Stars Car Show, Packard Proving Grounds	Shelby Twp, MI
9	Blue Water Region, AACA Car Show, Marysville Park	Marysville, MI
7-12	Back to the Bricks Promo Tour	Flint, MI
22-23	Sloan Musuem AutoFair Car Show	Flint MI
	LMR Membership Meeting – 1pm	
24-28	VCCA 4 Cylinder Tour	Great Falls, MT

July

13	LMR Summer Picnic – Location & Specifics TBD	
22	Iola Swap Meet	Iola, WI
25-27	VCCA 61th Central Meet – host: Cuyahoga Valley Region	Strongsborg, OH

August

3	Red Barn Spectacular Car show and swap meet, Gilmore Car Museum	Hickory Corners, MI
5-10	Back to the Bricks Tuneup week	Flint, MI
17	Back to the Bricks, Downtown Flint	Flint, MI

September

7-8	Old Car Festival, Greenfield Village	Dearborn, MI
15	Sloan Museum Golden Memories	Flint MI
	LMR Membership Meeting – 1pm	
28-29	LMR-VCCA Mothball Tour - Location & Specifics TBD	

October

7-11	AACA Eastern Fall Meet Swap Meet and Car Show	Hershey, PA
20	LMR-VCCA Meeting @ Junction Restaurant	Layton Corners MI
	1pm Board, 2pm General Membership	

Boy! Am I glad January 2024 has passed ! What a cold, snowy month ! Had to get my snow blower out three times. That is the same number of times I had to get it out, each year, for the last few seasons. Let's hope Mother Nature is kinder during the month of February.

From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Brian Granger



Back to the Bricks, Chrome and Ice Show, "Shake, Rattle & Roll", (Dort Financial Center, 3501 Lapeer Rd, Flint, MI 48502), is happening February 9, 10 & 11, 2024. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for youth 12-17, children under 12 are FREE. My brother, Marvin, (3rd time), and his son, Peter, (1st time) will each have a vehicle in this show.

Our first regular meeting for the LMR for this year will be March 17th(St. Patrick's Day), at the Junction of Hope, 4136 Peet Rd, Chesaning, MI 48616, at 2 p.m. Come a little early and eat. The food is great. The Board & I will be in a board meeting starting at 1 p.m. During the 2 p.m. meeting, Pat Mehl will be telling those attending about the up-coming Banquet, to be held April 20th, at the Brookshire Inn & Golf Club, in Williamston, MI.

Are you planning on attending the 61st VCCA Central Meet, to be held July 25 thru July 27? Hotel reservations are now being taken. Best Western Plus, 15471 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, Ohio 44136 (440-238-8800), code VCCA, ask for Heather. One king or two queen bedrooms are \$119.00 a night. This rate is cheaper than any senior or AAA rate for this time period. The Cuyahoga Valley Region will be our host.

Are you on face book and want to register early for the 52nd Sloan Auto Fair, June 22 & 23? go to their Facebook site, Sloan Auto Fair and see their post of January 19th. There is a link to click on for early register early. The regular paper registration will appear in a later issue of the club newsletter.

We'll all be celebrating two holidays this month. Valentine's Day falls on a Wednesday, February 14, this year. Happy Valentine's Day ! President's Day falls five days later, Monday, February 19th. Happy President's Day ! I remember getting both Lincoln's & Washington's birthday off from school.

Sending Birthday/Anniversary wishes to those who made it around the sun again.

Happy Birthday!

- 1 Pat Mehl
- 3 Bob Sovis
- 10 Wendy Whalen
- 12 Joseph Scheuring
- 18 David Alger
- 18Thersa Maveal
- 18 Norbert Kollin
- 19 Marie Hagen
- 21 Roy Ellenwood
- 22 Bill R. Jusela
- 22 Harry Snider
- 23 Diane Sovis
- 28 Jim Carpenter

Happy Anniversary!

- Jim & Cherie Johnson
February 9, 1973
- Bill & Diane Bullard
February 11, 1961
- Jim & Verna Schott
February 20, 1965
- Andy & Bekka Mehl
February 25, 2006

Welcome Aboard!

- Gerry Bryce
of Shelby Twp, MI
with his 1937 2Dr Sedan
- Michael Horton
of Swartz Creek, MI
with a 1928 Truck, a 1928
Coupe and a 1931 Coupe

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