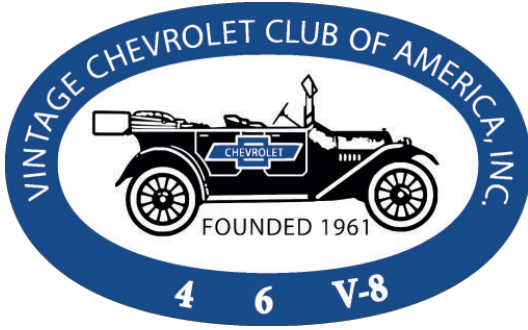


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# CHEVY CHATTER



Lower Michigan Region

## Happy Father's Day



### From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Brian Granger

Can you believe five months have passed ? Time goes fast when you are having fun. The season of graduations, weddings, Father's Day, open houses and car shows/cruising is upon us.

Speaking of car shows. Our next club event will be at the 52nd Sloan Auto Fair. (June 22 & 23) There will a regular membership meeting beginning at 1:00 p.m. , June 23rd, within Sloan . As in the past, I have secured our regular LMR, VCCA parking spot in front of Bower Theater, on the south side of Kearsley St. If you have never been to the Sloan Museum Auto Fair, call me and I'll give you directions.

The Dust Off Tour was amazing. Bill and Sue Anderson found four very interesting collections/sites to visit, but on a sad note, I have to let the membership know that it was decided to cancel the proposed Summer Picnic of July 13th, by the Board.

The next major VCCA event , on our calendar, will be the 61st VCCA Central Meet (July 25-27), hosted by the Cuyahoga Valley Region, in Strongsville, Ohio. Bruce and I have already made our reservations, so I hope to see many of you there.

Happy Anniversary to all you June Brides and Grooms. Happy Birthday to all of you born in June, too. Y'all made it around the sun, again.

Happy Father's Day to all you Dads out there !

## Important Announcements!

The Board of Directors decided that the **Summer Picnic** for 2024 shall be cancelled.

A donation of \$500 was send to The Sloan Museum Restoration and Acquisition Fund in Honor of Bob Sovis. Thank you to all that helped contribute to that donation!

# Lower Michigan Region, VCCA 2024 Calendar

## May

<b>10-11</b>	<b>LMR-VCCA Dustoff Tour – See Pg 2 for details</b>	<b>Grand Rapids, MI</b>
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
<b>22-23</b>	<b>Sloan Musuem AutoFair Car Show</b>	<b>Flint MI</b>
	<b>LMR Membership Meeting – 1pm</b>	
24-28	VCCA 4 Cylinder Tour	Great Falls, MT

## July

<del>13</del>	<del>LMR Summer Picnic – Location &amp; Specifics TBD</del>	<del>Cancelled</del>
22	Iola Swap Meet	Iola, WI
<b>25-27</b>	<b>VCCA 61<sup>th</sup> Central Meet – host: Cuyahoga Valley Region</b>	<b>Strongsville, OH</b>

## 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	<b>Back to the Bricks, Downtown Flint</b>	<b>Flint, MI</b>

## September

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

## October

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

## Tech Talk!

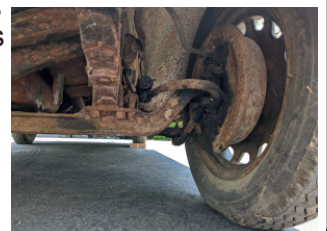
Dennis Wendland, LMR Member & VCCA #30986 from Oscoda, MI is looking for engine shop recommendations to have the 206 engine from a 1935 Chevy gone through and test run.

He is willing to travel. denwend8853@yahoo.com

David Collier, VCCA#59994 of Freeland MI is in need of a front axle for his 1936 Standard Town Sedan. A regular dropped straight axle from any Chevrolet 1937 - 1939 should work. The critical dimensions are as follows:

50 1/2" between king pin centers  
28" between spring perch centers  
2 1/8" between king pin bosses

DaveJudy66@gmail.com





**JUNE 22 & 23, 2024**  
**at Sloan Museum of Discovery**  
**at the Flint Cultural Center**  
**2024 VEHICLE REGISTRATION**

**ALL MOTORIZED VEHICLES WELCOME**

**Please One Vehicle per Form. Form May Be Copied**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (Best number to be reached at during Fair) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(Confirmation by e-mail only)

VEHICLE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MAKE \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_

Fees In Advance (Must be postmarked by June 1, 2024)		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 awards - Best GM, Ford and Mopar, modified, original and original-restored. Additional awards are best paint, foreign, interior, engine, Millennium (2014 or newer), 3 Military Awards, our Top 25, and One Fine Ride (Judges Choice). **Only Judged vehicles are eligible for these awards. There is a Children's Choice Award which all registered vehicles are eligible.** Registration opens at 7am both days. Event is 9-5 Saturday & 9-3pm Sunday.

**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 a Motorcycle \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 to your registration for \$20 more or an embroidered hat for \$25**  
**Register by 8am Monday, May 1, 2024, to secure your gear.**

\_\_\_ Yes! I'd love a t-shirt size: (circle one) S, M, L, XL (\$20)      \_\_\_ Yes! I'd love an embroidered hat (\$25).  
 Need a size not listed? Email [marketing@SloanAutoFair.com](mailto:marketing@SloanAutoFair.com) to make arrangements.

*Participants at the 2024 Sloan Museum Auto Fair ("Event") agree to hold harmless, indemnify and defend the Flint Cultural Center Corporation, Friends of Sloan\*Longway, and all groups associated with the Event, against any and all losses, including, but not limited to, injury, damages, liabilities, claims, penalties, judgments or expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and any costs incurred that are related to my actions as a participant in the Event, this includes any acts of negligence, willful misconduct or recklessness or any conduct that causes bodily injury or damage to real or personal property as caused by my participation. Participant agrees to have current vehicle liability insurance to cover for any incident or claim of loss and understands that information from the registration form and any photos or other media forms obtained of any vehicle or participant may be used by the Flint Cultural Center Corporation, Friends of Sloan\*Longway 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 and Friends of Sloan\*Longway.*

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](mailto: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](http://SloanAutoFair.com).

**YOUR REGISTRATION FEE HELPS THE SLOAN MUSEUM MAINTAIN, PURCHASE, AND RESTORE VEHICLES.**  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Processed \_\_\_\_\_



# The Blue Water Region AACA 31<sup>st</sup> annual Marysville Car Show

*Honoring Corvette*



## Sunday, June 9, 2024

### in Marysville Park

867 Huron blvd  
Marysville, MI 48040

LMR Members; Paul Pawlowski, Mike McFarland & Mary Samulski, and Tim & Lizz Reinke are members of the Blue Water Region of the AACA and would greatly appreciate your support of their car show.

#### Happy Birthday!

5 Mike McCarty	14 Michael Kelly
5 Cecil Klock	17 Michael Lauth
8 Melissa West	20 Andy Mehl
11 Carl Latora	23 Mary Galbraith
13 Phyllis Rickabus	25 Don Frasure
14 Tim Reinke	

#### Happy Anniversary!

Cecil & Mary Jo Klock  
June 8, 1967

Jim & Jo Carpenter  
June 18, 1955

Norbert & Nancy Kollin  
June 18, 1960

Bob & Mable Beam  
June 24, 1961

Jay & Carole Amick  
June 25, 1977

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