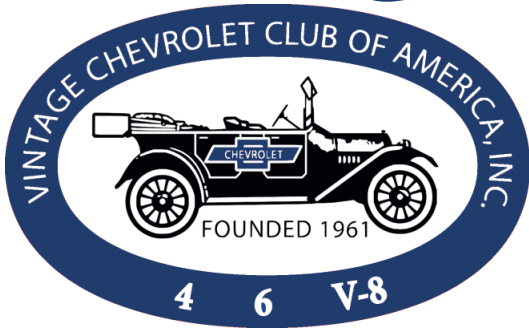


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# CHEVY CHATTER



Lower Michigan Region

## Happy Independence Day!



The Sovis Family's 1965 Corvair was displayed in the Sloan Auto Fair "Lane of Fame" this year in honor of the Late Bob Sovis whom founded the Sloan Auto Fair. The car was brought by Bob's son Roger and all the Sovis kids were present. A room was also dedicated to Bob inside the museum.



## Important Announcements!

Bruce & Brian Granger will be organizing the LMR parking for the [Back to the Bricks](#) in Flint on Saturday [August 17th](#). Please contact them if you wish to attend.

The **LMR Color Tour** will take place on Friday & Saturday **September 27th & 28th** in the **Frankfort, MI** area. Pat Mehl will be the tour chairman. More information will be in following newsletters.

# LMR at 52<sup>nd</sup> Sloan Auto Fair

## June 22 & 23, 2024

Attendees:

Bruce & Brian Granger, Dave & Phyllis Rickabus, Bill Anderson, Bill Jusela

Vehicles attending:

1993 Chevy Suburban	Dave & Phyllis Rickabus
1916 Chevy 490 Roadster	Bill Jusela
1920 Chevy 490 Touring	Bill Jusela
1965 Corvair 2 door	Brian Granger
<b>2012 Chevy Silverado 1500</b>	Bruce Granger
1932 Chevy Pick-up	Bill Anderson
1956 Chevy Bel Air 2 Dr	Bill Anderson

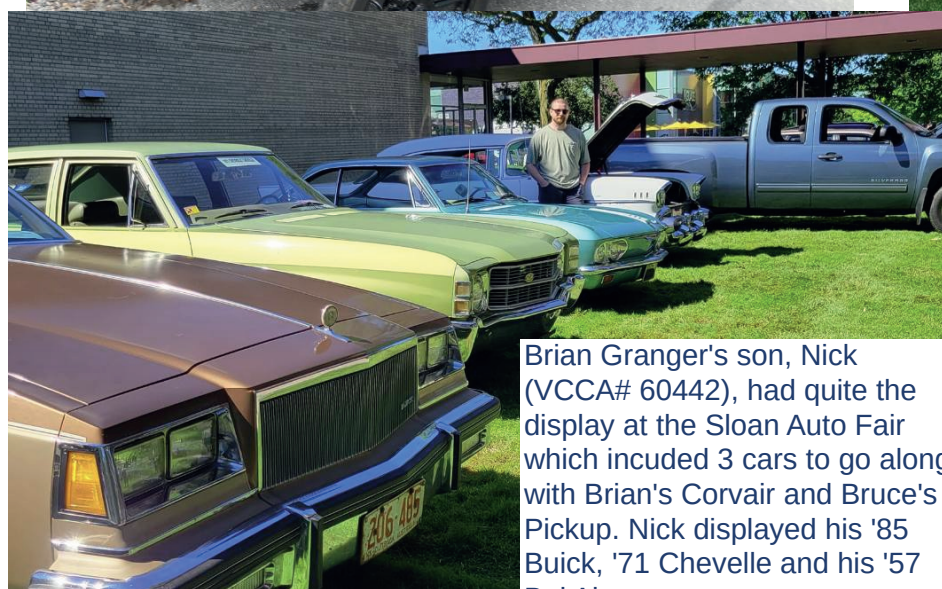
Saturday was well attended with sunny hot weather.

Early Sunday morning rain dampened the event, and about half of Saturday's attendees failed to show, especially this year's featured woody cars.

Bill Jusela's 490 won trophies for Best interior and was honored as one of the top 25 Best of Show.

The Sloan Museum honored the memory of Bob Sovis, LMR member, one of the founders of the Sloan Auto shows by naming the Sloan Community Room in his honor. His wife and children were in attendance for that event. His sons drove and displayed his white Corvair in the Lane of Fame in front of the Museum.

# Sloan Auto Fair Pictures



Brian Granger's son, Nick (VCCA# 60442), had quite the display at the Sloan Auto Fair which included 3 cars to go along with Brian's Corvair and Bruce's Pickup. Nick displayed his '85 Buick, '71 Chevelle and his '57 Bel Air.



## LMR Calendar of Events

### July

- |       |   |                 |
|-------|---|-----------------|
| 22    | Iola Swap Meet  | Iola, WI        |
| 25-27 | VCCA 61 <sup>th</sup> Central Meet – host: Cuyahoga Valley Region | Strongsburg, 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/Color Tour         | Frankfort, MI |

### 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             |                   |

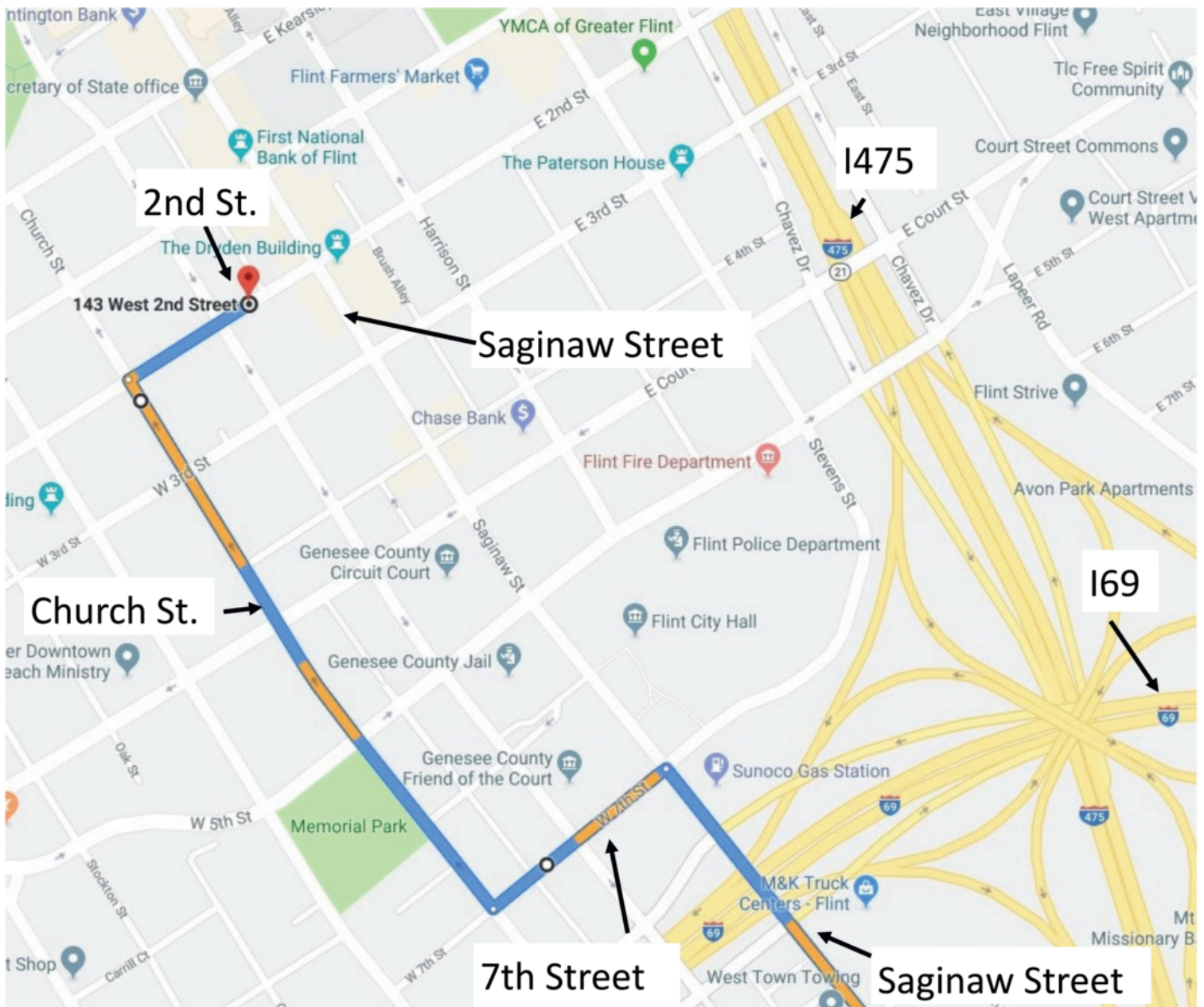
# Directions to get to Parking for Back to the Bricks

Back to The Bricks parking on 2nd St. in Flint

POC Shares the street with The Vintage Chevy Club.

Arrive By 8:30 AM. Spaces will be released after 8:30 AM.

Show runs until 5 PM, but you can leave pretty much anytime.



Please note: You will not be able to come in via Saginaw St. Please come from in on 2nd st from the south-west.

## From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Brian Granger

Half of the year is gone. I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying activities around this great state of ours.

There was no regular region meeting, Sunday, June 23rd, at the 52nd Sloan Museum Auto Fair. There were two reasons: A. Did not have a quorum of elected officers to hold a meeting. B. There were no real major items to be discussed at said meeting.

Who is going to the 61st VCCA Central Meet? Bruce and I are heading down to Strongsville, OH, on Wednesday, July 24th. Want to travel as a group? Let me know and, maybe, we can work something out.

The Region's next major event (in Michigan) will be, Saturday, August 17th, at Back to the Bricks. We have our regular spot on 2nd and Saginaw St., beside Elga Credit Union. There is room for about twelve vehicles. Please contact me if you plan on bringing a vehicle. Bruce and I will be on site at about 5:30 a.m. We have been doing this for twenty years. Bill Anderson told me he plans to take up a station on the corner of 2nd and Beach St., like he has done in the past for a number of years, to let vehicles in through the back door. The late Bob Sovis used to send out a dash passes to those attending. Bruce and I will handle that now.

Just a heads up. September 15th is the Golden Memories Show held at the Sloan Museum and nominations of 2025 officers will be opened. Pat Mehl is taking the lead for the Fall Color Tour, September 27-28. The plan is to have it in the Frankfort area. I have already given her some ideas of places to visit. There are a number of apple orchards and ice cream parlors in the Frankfort area. She will provide more info in a future "Chevy Chatter" newsletter.

Happy Birthday/Anniversary to those with a special day in July.



### Happy Birthday!

6 Kristie Ferguson  
9 John Schoen  
13 Ole Hagen  
19 Larry Lauria  
12 Will Kriewall  
22 Pat Fitzgerald  
28 Janie Nico  
29 Peter Patrick

### Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Helen Hall  
July 13, 2019

Peter & Linda Patrick  
July 24, 1971

Andy & Melissa West  
July 17, 1999

Bob & Lois Gardner  
July 31, 1959

Patrick & Suzi Macaluso  
July 20, 1974

Will & Vickie Kriewall  
July 31, 1959

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