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CHEVY CHATTER



Lower Michigan Region

BACK TO THE BRICKS

Photos by Bill Anderson & Raven Hand

August 17, 2023 - Flint, MI



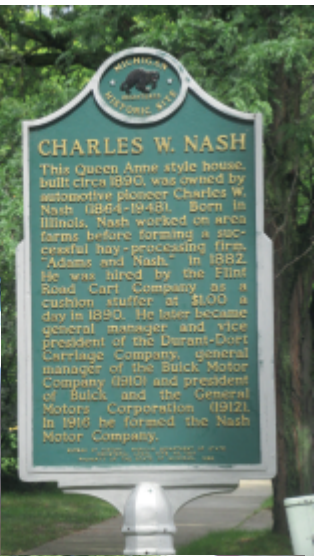
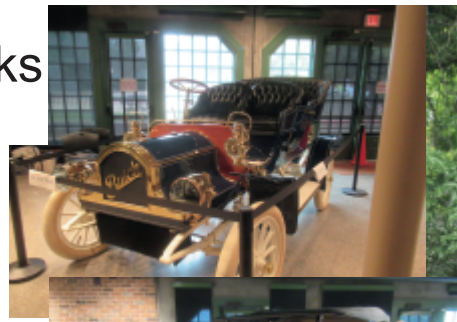
Important Announcements!

Sept. 15th will be the annual Golden Memories car show at the Sloan Museum. We will hold a regular business meeting at 1pm in the museum. We are looking for members to serve on board positions for 2025. If interested please contact Brian Granger (Grangerb59@yahoo.com) or any current board member.

HERSHEY is fast approaching (Oct 8-11), If you have ever wanted to check it out, this should be the year. If you would like to travel with a group, contact Robin Reinke (989-513-0590). He already has hotel rooms reserved and 3 vending spots. He brings a trailer with lots of room for parts.

Please RSVP by Sept 15th to Pat Mehl (269 217 1253, or Pat.M.VCCA@gmail.com) if you are planning on attending any of the activities on the Mothball tour. (Sept 26-28 - Frankfort, MI) Please see the August issue of the Chevy Chatter for more details. It will be a great tour!

More Back to the Bricks Photos



2024 Red Barn Spectacular, Gilmore Car Museum - Hickory Corner's MI

Story by Pat Mehl

It was another glorious, sunny (HOT!) day for the annual Red Barns Spectacular at the Gilmore Museum! Saturday, August 3 saw over 800 cars on the showfield, along with a large swap meet, music, and great summer food.

The Vintage Chevrolet Club was well represented this year. Lower Michigan Region members Tim Reinke, Robin Reinke, Dennis and Bonnie Reinke, Tim and Pat Mehl, Andy Mehl, Janie and David Nico, Matt Dickinson, Rick Kaskinen were present and accounted for. All but the Mehl's had cars on the showfield (both of Tim's cars are down for the count presently).

In addition to plenty of Chevy's, including a local Corvair group and plenty of Corvettes, the National Woodie Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary with an outstanding collection of wood-sided and -framed vehicles. Mike Nickels, whom will be showing off his woodworking skills during our Mothball Tour the end of September, was there with his wife Lana.

If you didn't make it to the Gilmore for the 60th Central Meet in 2023, or make a trip there this year, there is a TON of change going on. Four new large pavilions (pergolas) to create more covered space have been erected, the G-Barn is – literally – on the move to a new location on the property, additions to two of the buildings are under way, and the Carriage House now is home to a beautifully restored bar from a Detroit venue.

So make plans to come to, or return to, the Gilmore Car Museum in Hickory Corners, one of the top automotive museums in the U.S., if not the world!

Editors note: My apologies for not taking any pictures at the Red Barn Spectacular. I was distracted by all the excitement it slipped my mind!

From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Brian Granger

Mother Nature was not very kind during the 20th Back to the Bricks, this year. Those in attendance got rained on, no less than, five times. My Corvair is now very clean. LMR members drove their vehicles from Highland, Clarkston, Lapeer, Gaines and, of course, Flint. I would like to thank Bill Anderson for standing (in the rain) at the corner of Church and 2nd letting vehicles/people in the back way, while Bruce and I got them parked.



September is the first of the "ber" months. (September, October, November & December) It is going to be a busy one. September 7 & 8 is the Greenfield Village Old Car Festival in Dearborn, MI. The Monroe Swap Meet, at Monroe Fair Grounds, Monroe, MI, is on Sunday, September 8th, also. On the 15th, one may attend the 30th "Golden Memories" Show, at the Sloan Museum of Discovery, Flint, MI. The show opens at 9 a.m. and is free to those vehicles built in 1974 and earlier. They must be stock. During the show, the club will hold a meeting, in the museum, starting at 1:00 p.m. Nominations for LMR 2025 officers will be opened during this meeting. Elections will occur at the October 20th meeting held at Layton Corners, MI. To end the month, on Sept 28th-29th, is the LMR Fall Tour in and around Frankfort, MI. Pat Mehl is in charge. See details in the August issue of the Chevy Chatter. For more info call her at (269) 217 1253 or Jakobs.grama@gmail.com.

Hope you all had a safe and fun Labor Day weekend.

Happy Anniversary to all you September brides and grooms. Happy Birthday to all of you born in the month of September.



For Sale: 1941 Chevrolet Master Deluxe 2 Door Sedan is for sale for \$20,000. It is a 2003-2018 restoration by Mike Buller to near original condition. Ruby Maroon is its color, and extras include a 48 radio, clock, jack and heater.



The 216 is a 1941. 46 videos document the restoration and 100s of pictures. Included is about \$3,000 in parts and an uninstalled vacuum shift. and a large box full of memorabilia.

Contact Mike at 989-859-7367 or at michaeljbuller@yahoo.com

Happy Anniversary!

Dennis & Bonnie Reinke
September 1, 2007

Joe & Karen Scheuring
September 17, 1966

Ole & Marie Hagen
September 18, 1965

Gerald & Pamela Nagy
September 18

Steven & Theresa Maveal
September 20, 1980

David & Tracie Alger
September 25, 1999

Happy Birthday!

- 2 Edwin Oswald
- 3 Jeanette Beach
- 5 Janet Taylor
- 6 Jim Lamberts
- 10 Ken Beaver
- 11 Kayleen Kohtz
- 12 Dave Rickabus
- 17 Verle Wetherwax
- 22 Verna Schott
- 30 Chip Sweet

Corrections!

In the August 2024 issue of the Chevy Chatter, I misspelled Tracie Alger's name in the Happy Birthday wishes.



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