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Lower Michigan Region

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Important Announcements!

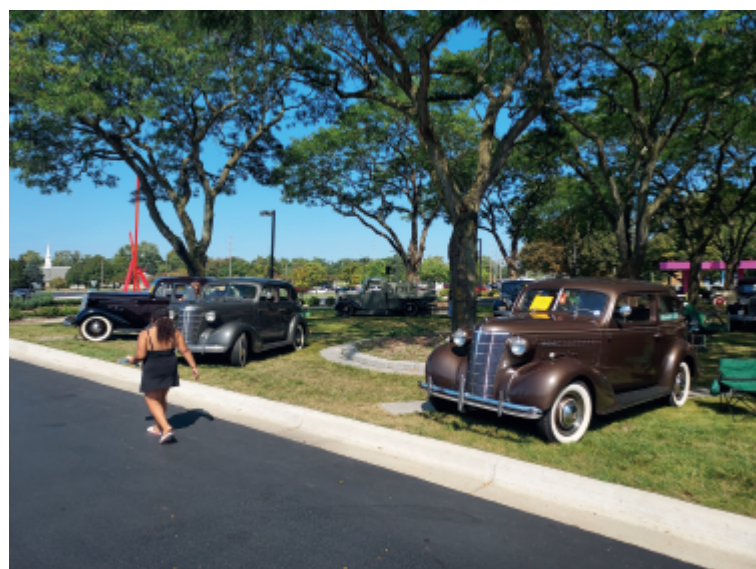
Our last **meeting**/Event will be at Junction of Hope restaurant in Layton Corners on **October 20th** at **2PM**. We will be having elections for 2025 Board of Directors as well as setting the calendar for 2025. Please come and give your opinion!

If anyone attends a Trunk-or-treat with their car, please send our newsletter editor (Trreinke@gmail.com) some pictures, he would love to include them in the next newsletter. These events are a great way to expose children to our Vintage Cars!

More photos from Golden Memories



Above: you might notice that some of the above cars are NOT Chevrolets. These are the non-Chevrolets owned by our club members; Paul Pawlowski's Wills St. Claire, Scott Taylor's Dodge and Robin Reinke's DeVaux.



Vintage Chevrolet Club of America

Lower Michigan Region - Membership Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

Brian called the meeting to order promptly at 1:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Brian led the group in the pledge of Allegiance

New Members and Guests

Brian asked if there were any new members or guests. Jim and Sabrina Karras (arrived late) are attending the LMR for the first time. They are long time active VCCA members and have recently relocated from California to Mt. Pleasant. We are excited to have them present in the region!

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Brian asked if there were any comments/changes or corrections to the March meeting notes. There were no comments so the meeting minutes were approved.

Reports:

Treasurer

Pat handed out copies of the 2024/2025 budget. She indicated that costs were in alignment with the budget but that the newsletter costs continue to be over budget. For 2025 she has increased the budget to accommodate this increased cost.

We continue to have healthy finances as we have the \$10k still in the bank and are working from a \$6,000 fund in our checking account.

For this next year (and normally) our income is solely based on membership dues. The 50/50 raffle revenue also helps. Activities during the year are self funding.

Membership

Bill Anderson handed out a current membership count. He indicated that we have 82 members with 63 due for renewal in 2024. (the others have longer term memberships)

Tim Mehl asked that everyone save the membership application cards from their monthly G&D. If they will give them to him he will use them for future recruiting. If they fill out the line "Recruited by" they will get a free month's membership in the VCCA.

Sunshine

Denise reported that she sent a card to the McMullen family.

Newsletter

Tim Reinke thanked everyone for the articles and photos that people have sent in. It makes for a much better newsletter!

Historian, Nothing to report

Awards, Nothing to report

Old Business

Brian asked if Andy Mehl had any feedback on his idea to make VCCA/LMR work shirts. No feedback was provided. This item was tabled.

New Business/Other

Brian paused the normal meeting to take nominations for officers for 2025. Nominated were:

President: Bill Anderson

Vice-President: Tim Mehl

Secretary: Daria Jusela

Treasurer: Pat Mehl

Senior members at Large: Pam Mehl, Andy Mehl

Junior members at Large: Bill Jusela, Jim Karras

The normal meeting resumed.

Brian brought up the idea of magnetic signs for your car while touring. There was much discussion on this topic and Brian will do some checking on size and cost.

Brian also brought up the idea of making a new LMR banner. He is going to check and see if he has one currently. Different sizes were discussed as well as a smaller sign to use for tours. Brian will check on pricing.

Brian asked if anyone has any LMR physical equipment. A discussion took place about what equipment we currently own. Brian asked that information be provided to him and he will make a list. Since the Treasurer is the longest serving Board Member; it was decided to keep the updated list with the Treasurer.

Other Activities

Pat Mehl mentioned the upcoming mothball tour. We currently have 8 members signed up to attend. We have a great schedule planned!

Robin Reinke mentioned that they still have room in their group going to Hershey this fall, if anyone is interested. Tim Reinke mentioned that they cook hotdogs, hamburgers and brats at their space if anyone would like to stop in for lunch.

Bill Anderson suggested that we consider some winter activities to keep us occupied. A number of suggestions were made by Bill and there was general support for doing something after the holidays.

Brian Granger asked if we had made any arrangements for the spring banquet next year. There was general consensus that the location was good as was the food. Pat Mehl will follow-up.

Rod Thomas won the 50/50 raffle.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 Pm



From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Brian Granger

Our last regular meeting of the year will be October 20th, at 2:00 p.m. I will re-open nominations and the votes will be taken for club officers for 2025. Please attend and voting for these candidates. As in any election, your vote counts.

Location:

Junction of Hope Resturant, Layton Corners, MI (on M-57, 3 miles west of M-13)

Address: 4126 Peet Rd(M57)

Chesaning, MI 48616



Happy Birthday to those born in October & Happy Anniversary to those couples married in October. But most of all Happy Halloween!



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 Birthday!

- 6 Richard Beach
- 7 Melissa Lauria
- 17 Rick Kaskinen
- 22 Carole Amick
- 23 Mark Whelen
- 23 Jim Karras
- 25 Cherie Johnson
- 27 Donna Houskamp
- 29 Gerald Nagy
- 30 Jack Kohtz
- 31 James Steinbauer

Welcome Aboard!

Michael & Lisa Kaskinen of Beulah, MI. They have a '39 Sedan, '46 Coupe, '65 Chevelle & a '66 Corvair. They were graCious hosts to our mothball tour this year!

Happy Anniversary!

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| Jack & Kay Kohtz
October 3, 1964 | Verle & Sharon Wetherwax
October 13, 1990 |
| Mark & Wendy Whalen
October 10, 1987 | Mike & Lisa Kaskinen
October 18, 1986 |
| Dave & Phyllis Rickabus
October 12, 1985 | Janie & David Nico
October 29, 1978 |

Chip & Kathy Sweet
October 31, 1964

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