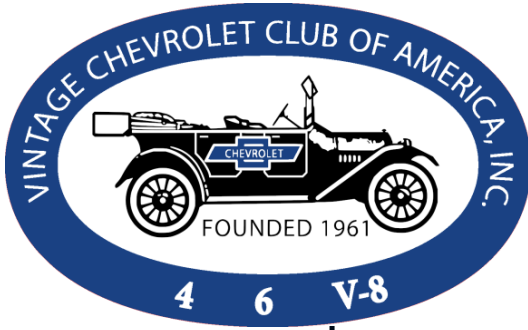


CHEVY CHATTER



Lower Michigan Region

2025 Lower Michigan Region, VCCA Calendar

Month	Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
April	13	Sun	1 PM	Regular Meeting	Monroe, MI
	26	Sat	11 AM	Spring Awards Banquet, Brookshire Golf Club	Williamston, MI
May	9-10	Fri-Sat		Dust-off Tour	TBD
June	29	Sun	1 PM	Regular Meeting (during Sloan AutoFair)	Flint, MI
July	20	Sun		Summer Picnic	TBD
	23-26	Wed-Sat		VCCA Central Meet host: Western Buckeye Region	Findlay, OH
August	16	Sat		Back to the Bricks Car Show	Flint, MI
September	21	Sun	1 PM	Regular Meeting (during Sloan Golden Memories)	Flint, MI
	26-28	Fri-Sun		Mothball Tour	TBD
October	26	Sun	2 PM	Regular Meeting, Junction of Hope Restaurant	Layton Corners, MI

Old Car Festival at the Henry Ford Awards

At the September business Meeting, Bill Anderson presented pictures of the LMR members who showed chevroleets at the Old Car Festival as the Henry Form Museum in Dearborn. This car show is one of the most well known car shows around. It is the oldest car show in the country. For those that don't know, the car show is for as original vehicles (no visual modifications, including paint color and interior material) 1932 and older. This year, LMR members David and Tracie Alger won the Grand Champion Award with their 1932 Chevrolet Pheaton. They also won 1st place in the 1930-1932 Division!



The Alger's 1932 Pheaton as shown at the 2023 Central Meet in Kalamazoo MI. The car was purchased by David and Tracie from LMR founding member Joyce Randall and her late Husband Pinky.

From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Brian Granger

The month of December is the last of the "ber" months. 2024 is almost done. This is my last Director's Message (for awhile). It has been my pleasure to be the figurehead, of our Region, for the past three years. I have already set up locations, for the club's regular meetings, for the months of June (Sloan Museum), September (Sloan Museum), and October (Junction of Hope) . See the Region's calendar of events on the front page. Bruce and I plan on handling Back to the Bricks parking in August, like we have for the past twenty years.



Most of our vehicles have been parked for a long winter's hibernation, but this does not mean you just have to sit a home, too. There are many events, during the winter, in the event's calendar, you can attend.

In the November issue of the "Chevy Chatter" and the December G&D, my twin brother, Bruce, shared the story of his ownership of his '75 Chevrolet Caprice, which he bought new. It turned fifty years old this past October. I know, there are other single family vehicles out there, in the club. Now is the perfect time to write that article, about your family owner vehicle. It can be about any Chevrolet vehicle you own, too (or even non-Chevys). Send an email to our editor, Tim Reinke (with pictures - if possible). While you're at it, send in that list of no longer needed treasures, gathering dust, in your garage. Make it go away and you'll make room for, new to you, items.

If you have an idea for a future place the club could visit, contact Bill Anderson (Director for 2025) or Tim Mehl (Assistant Director for 2025). It can be a place the club might have toured in the past, but newer members have never seen. Over the forty eight years, as a Lower Michigan Region, there are many places I was not able to see. I'm game to go back to them.

Happy Birthday to those born in December. Happy Anniversary to those December Brides and Grooms. May everyone have a Happy Holiday Season. I hope to see you all at the Banquet in April.

Happy Anniversary!

Larry & Melissa Lauria
December 11, 1999

Richard & Jeanette Beach
December 28, 1976

Doug & Joan McFarlen
December 31, 1966

Happy Birthday!

- 4 Michael Buller
- 6 Rod Thomas
- 7 Scott Taylor
- 9 Andy West
- 17 Linda Patrick
- 29 Brian Granger
- 29 Bruce Granger
- 30 Sam Roberts

Michigan Auto Events Calendar

December 2024

Stahl's Christmas Party	12/11	12 noon-3PM	Stahl's Auto Museum	New Haven, MI
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January 2025

Points and Condenser Preservation Society	1/4	8am - noon (speaker @11)	Milliken Warehouse	Ypsilanti, MI
52nd Detroit Swap Meet	1/4-1/5		Suburban Showplace	Novi, MI
50th GLR-VCCA Swap Meet	1/12		Will County Fairgrounds	Peotone, IL
58th Jackson Swap Meet	1/18		Michigan Sport Facility	Jackson, MI
42rd Script A Swap Meet	1/26		McDonald GMC/Cadillac	Saginaw, MI
61st KAARC Swap Meet	1/31-2/1		Kalamazoo County Expo Center	Kalamazoo, MI

Membership renewal: If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2025 please do, even if there has been no change to your contact or car information.



LOWER MICHIGAN REGION

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Birthdays (mo/day) Mbr 1 _____ Mbr 2 _____ Anniv mo/day/yr _____

Address A _____ Dates of Res _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Address B _____ Dates of Res _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Mobile: (____) _____

Email 1 : _____ Email 2 : _____

LIST VINTAGE CHEVROLETS OWNED (if any--attach list if needed)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Body Style</u>	<u># Cylinders</u>	<u>Condition</u>

Return completed form with dues to:

LMR VCCA Membership
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