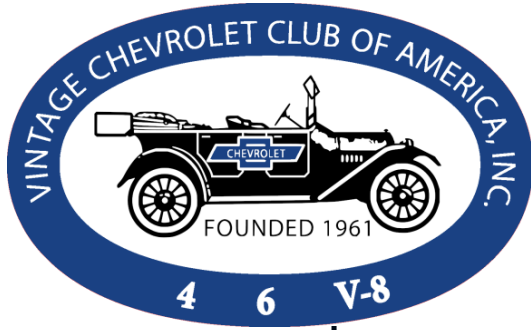


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Lower Michigan Region

2025 Lower Michigan Region, VCCA Calendar

| April | | | | |
|------------------|---------|-------|--|--------------------|
| 13 | Sun | 1 PM | Regular Meeting *tentative | 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 |

*please note: Logistics for the April meeting, scheduled for April 13th during the Monroe Swap Meet at the Monroe County Fairground, are still pending finalization. Please keep this on your calendar and we will ensure you have detailed location and timing information in either the February or March newsletter.

As of this writing, registration for **Chrome and Ice** is still open but is very limited. Registration can be done online at www.backtothebricks.org/chromeice2025. The event is a 3-day indoor car show held at the Dort Financial Center in Flint on **Feb 7-9, 2025**.

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.

From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Bill Anderson

Happy New Year!

Hope you didn't forget to get a present for your favorite Chevrolet. Mine all shouted out their wishes by sounding their horns to tell me their maintenance needs.

'1956 Bel Air: My carb is too rich. Check metering jets. Maybe I have a leaky Power valve.

'35 P/U: Jeepers!, Can I have that set of new king pins & bushings? My tires howl too much. Wait a minute, you got wiring, pedal bushings, door latches, and brakes last year!

'32 P/U: You need to re-examine my differential gears again. I'm tired of singing that low rumble you complain about. Yes, and don't forget about my squeaky brakes.

'32 Coach. C'mon, you've promised to get my engine dynamically balanced for the last 3 years. Move me to the front of the line. I've got seniority over the rest of the fleet.

OK, OK I get it. But, the LMR membership renewals need processing, and, an updated roster needs to be assembled. Also, for some reason, someone thought I should be LMR Director again after an 8 year hiatus. Many thanks to Brian Granger for leading us for the last 3 years. He and brother Bruce keep our links to Back to the Bricks, Sloan Museum, and Junction of Hope active, which is very important to LMR.

Aside from that, I'm on my soap box. PLEASE renew your LMR Membership. Check your VCCA status on the VCCA website, too. You should have received my email reminding you of your membership status.

Until next Month,
Bill Anderson
Director & Membership
248-881-6510

Happy Birthday!

2 Stu Galbraith
7 Robin Reinke
10 Quy Beaver
21 Jakob Mehl
23 Sharon Wetherwax
25 Susan McCarty
31 Susan Anderson

Happy Anniversary!

Tim & Lizz Reinke
January 2, 2016

Welcome Aboard!

Duane Curto of Ortonville, MI

1935 Standard EC 3 Window Coupe



Editor's Note: Duane's '35 would look really nice parked next to Bill Anderson's '32 pickup!

Photos from Stahl's Christmas Party

Courtesy of Daria Jusela



Above: Bill, Daria and Bill Jusela and Bill Anderson with the Whoville sedan from "How the Grinch stole Christmas"



Above: Bill and Bill Jusela with the Flintstone mobile.



left: Bill Jusela in the whoville sedan

Bill and Bill Jusela strolling through the collection at Stahls.



Michigan Auto Events Calendar

JANUARY 2025

| | | |
|------|---------|---|
| 12 | Sun | 50 th VCCA Great Lakes Region Swap Meet – IL |
| 18 | Sat | Jackson Auto Swap Meet Show, Michigan Sport Facility, 8 am – 1 pm |
| 26 | Sun | 42 nd Annual Saginaw Swap Meet, McDonald GMC/Cadillac, Saginaw, 7 am – 1 pm |
| 31-1 | Fri-Sat | KAARC 61 st Annual Swap Meet, KZO County Expo Ctr, Kalamazoo (Jan. 31: 2 pm – 6 pm, Feb. 1: 8 am – 2 pm)) |

FEBRUARY

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|--------|---------|---|
| 1 | Sat | Points and Condenser Preservation Society - Milliken Warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI - 8am |
| 7-9 | Fri-Sun | BttB Chrome & Ice Winter Indoor Car Show, Dort Financial Center, Flint, MI |
| 28,1,2 | Fri-Sun | Detroit Autorama, Huntington Place/Cobo Hall, Detroit (Feb. 28 – March 1 & 2) |

MARCH

| | | |
|----|-----|---|
| 1 | Sat | Points and Condenser Preservation Society - Milliken Warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI - 8am |
| 16 | Sun | Eastside A's Swap Meet, Russ Milne Ford, Macomb |

APRIL

| | | |
|----|-----|--|
| 5 | Sat | Points and Condenser Preservation Society - Milliken Warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI - 8am |
| 13 | Sun | Monroe Spring Swap Meet, Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI |
| 13 | Sun | LMR Membership Meeting, Monroe, MI 1 p.m. – Place TBD |
| 26 | Sat | LMR Spring Awards Banquet, Brookshire Golf Club, Williamston, MI 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. |

Garage Tip

Courtesy of Bill Anderson

We live in the part of the country where bugs and mice seem to like to invade our workshops. Often we see a dead bug or two near the garage door, and of course, evidence that mice are on patrol looking for a place to nest or something to munch on.

One partial remedy is to place glue traps at various locations in the shop. I've found quite a few customers for my traps I place near doors, be it entry doors, or garage doors.

The brand "MaxCatch" has very sticky glue, and a peanut butter odor. The price on the web is about \$25 for 72 traps. The glue seems to last 4 or 5 months, although I'm sure the effectiveness wears out sooner. My barn cat will verify that the glue is very sticky as he has a "dickens" of a time plucking mice off the traps.



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