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Lower Michigan Region

2025 Dust-Off Tour

Photos by: Bill Anderson

This year's Dust-Off Tour was a 2 day tour visiting four venues on Friday near Dundee, New Boston, & Monroe, Michigan and three attractions in Manchester - Grass Lake area on Saturday. Attendees included: Bill and Darya Jusela, Tim and Pat Mehl, Bill and Sue Anderson, Matt Dickenson, Don and Corrine Frasure, Eric, Melissa, Ole, and Marie Hagen.



Matt Dickenson
'36 Master Deluxe

Sue Anderson
'35 Pick-up

Pat & Tim Mehl

Bill Jusela
'20 490 Touring

Don & Corrine Frasure
'71 Impala

Important Announcements!

Sunday, June 29th at The Sloan AutoFair, we will hold a business meeting at 2pm in the Museum. We will be discussing some important planning for 2026. Please try to be there!

Registration for Greenfield Village's Old Car Festival is now open and will likely be full by June 14th. If you wish to attend the oldest car show in the country. Register now at <https://www.thehenryford.org/participants>

The mothball tour will be hosted by Matt Dickenson in the Muskegon area on Sept 25-27th. Look for more details in future issues but it promises to be a good tour!

Photos from the Dust Off tour

Rich Dorath's Bicycle and Model Train Collection in New Boston



USA Trailer Car Restoration and Sales Facility In Monroe



Cars ready for sale

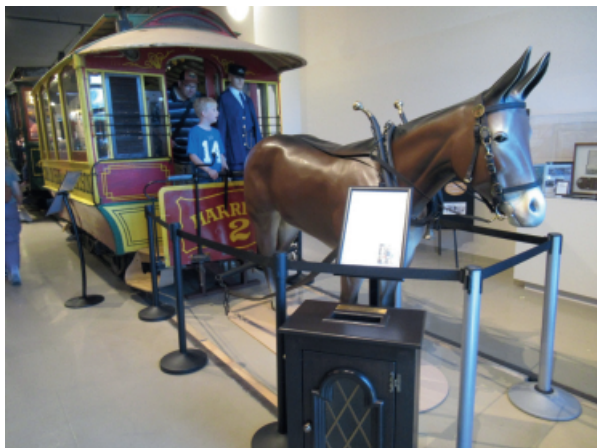
Ken & Mary Havekost - Nash Cars & Parts in Monroe



RA Engineering Car Restorations, Manchester



Lost Railway Museum, Grass Lake MI





From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Bill Anderson

May Activities: There were about 72 of you who missed a very memorable Dust-Off Tour, May 9 & 10. There were 3 of us who made it to the May 18 Back to the Brick Dust 'Em off Show at the future GM Historical Museum on Hill Road in Grand Blanc. Brian Granger displayed his Corvair and Bruce Granger brought his Caprice Classic. My '32 Pick-up made the trip, too, joining what was a total 1040 cars at the show. Once again, a very organized BttB activity.

June finds some of us at Motor Muster at Greenfield Village June 14 & 15. For those who live closer to Flint, we have the Sloan Summer Fair, June 28 & 29.

Upcoming New Business for the June 29, 1 PM Membership Meeting at Sloan Museum needs your input with regards to the 2026 Central Meet and a plan for a group drive trip to the 2026 Anniversary Meet in S.D.

This month's list of collector car activities:

June 5: Pontiac Transportation Museum Lecture, 7 PM, in Pontiac. Free/Donation.
Phase 2 just opened, Phase 3 received a generous donation from the City of Pontiac toward expansion in progress.

June 7: Points & Condenser Cars. & Coffee lecture on Rail Road Street in Ypsilanti, 8 AM - Noon.
The University of Michigan Engineering Solar Car Team will make a presentation and display their latest car/technology.

On May 3, You missed one of the best presentations when Mary Seelhorst, Museum Exhibit Developer and writer told the story of the James Bond Aston Martin Movie car(s), and what happened to them after they appeared in the movies.

June 13: Phyllis Rickabus celebration of life, 11 AM St. Paul Methodist Church, Rochester

June 28 & 29: Sloan Auto Fair, Flint. As a volunteer, I get to ride & drive one of the courtesy golf Carts. Look out for hot rod driving.

See You on the Road.

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Lower Michigan Region, VCCA 2025 Calendar

JUNE

7	Sat	Points and Condenser Preservation Society, Milliken Warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI
8	Sun	Blue Water Region, AACA Car Show, Marysville Park, Marysville MI
14-15	Sat-Sun	Motor Muster, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI
28-29	Sat-Sun	Sloan Summer Fair, Sloan Museum, Flint, MI
29	Sun	LMR Membership Meeting, Sloan Museum, Flint, 1 p.m.

JULY

5	Sat	Points and Condenser Preservation Society, Milliken Warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI
10-12	Thu-Sat	Iola Car Show and Swap Meet, Iola, WI
23-26	Wed-Sat	VCCA Central Area Meet, Findlay, OH Details in G&D

AUGUST

2	Sat	Points and Condenser Preservation Society, Milliken Warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI
2	Sat	KAARC Red Barns Spectacular, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
2	Sat	Jack Frost Car Show, Jack Frost Museum and Estate, Washington, MI
16	Sat	Woodward Dream Cruise
16	Sat	Back to the Bricks – LMR on 2nd St., Flint, MI

SEPTEMBER

5-7	Fri-Sun	Frankenmuth Auto Festival, Heritage Park, Frankenmuth, MI
6	Sat	Points and Condenser Preservation Society, Milliken Warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI
6-7	Sat-Sun	Greenfield Village Old Car Festival, Dearborn, MI
13	Sat	Orphan Car Show, Stahl's Automotive Museum, New Haven, MI
21	Sun	Golden Memories Car Show, Sloan Museum, Flint, MI
21	Sun	LMR Meeting (Board – 1 p.m., Membership – 2 p.m.), 2026 Election Nominations
25-27	Thur-Sat	LMR Mothball Tour, Muskegon Area

Happy Birthday!

3 Bill Tylka
5 Mike McCarty
5 Cecil Klock
8 Melissa West
11 Carl Latora
14 Tim Reinke
14 Michael Kelly
17 Michael Lauth
20 Andy Mehl
23 Mary Galbraith
25 Don Frasure

Happy Anniversary!

Cecil & Mary Jo Klock
June 8, 1967

Jim & Jo Carpenter
June 18, 1955

Norbert & Nancy Kollin
June 18, 1960

Bob & Mable Beam
June 24, 1961

Jay & Carole Amick
June 25, 1977

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