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CHEVY CHATTER



Lower Michigan Region

2025 Sloan Museum Auto Fair

Photos by Joe Razumich and Bruce Granger



Area 7B director Joe Razumich drove his Chevelle to Flint and on the trip his odometer hit lucky

Important Announcements!

Jim and Sabrian Karras will host our **Summer Picnic** on **July 20th** in Mt. Pleasant. The food promises to be excellent. The day will also include a scavenger hunt and driving tour. Please RSVP to Sabrina by July 16th. See page 2 for the flyer and form.

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!



Hosted by the
Lower Michigan Region VCCA

BBQ PICNIC & DRIVING TOUR

July 20, 2025

Join us as we explore the scenic summer countryside of Central Michigan in and around Isabella County on a Scavenger Hunt driving tour that culminates in a BBQ picnic! Have fun spotting points of interest and building up points to win an exciting prize! We will stop along the way for a pit stop and goody bags. Then we will end our 51 mile driving tour with some delicious food and fellowship at the home of the Karras' for a meal and a treat. Don't miss out on the fun!



Coffee &
Doughnuts
10:00 am

Driving Tour
Begins At
10:30 am

Picnic
Lunch Begins At
12:30 pm

Meet at the Home Of Jim & Sabrina Karras to begin Event:
2876 West Wing Road, Mount Pleasant, MI 48858

\$15
Per
Person

TOUR ELIGIBLE FOR PASSPORT MILES!



RSVP to Sabrina Karras at (989) 506-7998
or picnic@lmrvcca.org or online at lmrvcca.org

MEMBERSHIP PICNIC & DRIVING TOUR RSVP

Name: _____ No. of Guests? _____ Amount Enclosed? \$ _____

Phone No.: (____) _____ Cell? Yes No Email: _____

Bringing a Classic Vehicle? Yes No Vehicle Year: _____ No. Cylinders? 8 6 4

FOR CLUB USE ONLY

Amount Paid \$ _____ Check No.: _____

Date Paid: _____

Mail this complete form with a check payable to:

LOWER MICHIGAN REGION, VCCA

Attn: Sabrina Karras

2876 W. Wing Rd.

Mount Pleasant, MI 48858-7853

More Sloan Museum Auto Fair Photos





From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Bill Anderson

June found some of us at Motor Muster at Greenfield Village June 14 & 15, for cars 1933 - 1978. For those who live closer to Flint, we had the Sloan Summer Fair, June 28 & 29. If you missed the registration for Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village, Sept. 6 & 7, just know that their 700 Car capacity was reached in just 4 days of registration activities.

New Business for the June 29, 2 PM Membership Meeting at Sloan Museum included input with regards to the 2026 Central Meet, a plan for a group drive trip to the 2026 Anniversary Meet in S.D. and other National items.

On a personal side, made a trip to Glacier Park, Montana to visit the park and some beautiful scenery that only Montana can offer. Yes, there are still glaciers creeping down mountainsides. Also visited with VCCA member Dave Russell in Big Fork, who is allowing me to be the new owner/caretaker of a '33 Chevy Pick-up, one of two in the VCCA registry. Bill & Darya Jusela swung by to pick it up on their way the VCCA 4 Cylinder tour in Montrose Colorado. No, the truck is not a 4 cylinder, but Bill squeezed it in his trailer along with his '20 490 Touring, and delivered it to my driveway on June 29.



This month's list of collector car activities:
July 20 LMR Summer Picnic, Mt. Pleasant
July 23-26 VCCA Central Meet, Lima, Ohio
July 23 GM Warren, MI Employee Car Show, Warren, MI
See You on the Road. -Bill

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The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation and restoration of vintage Chevrolet manufactured vehicles and GMC manufactured trucks. Ownership of a vintage Chevrolet or GMC is not a prerequisite for membership. LMR region dues are \$25 per year. To become a member, an applicant must be a National VCCA member in good standing. National dues are \$50 yearly.



TOUR DAY!!



CAR SHOW DAY!!

Top Picture: Some of the cars who came out for the car show
Bottom Right: Bill and Daria Jusela standing in front of their car
Bottom Left: Bill Jusela and Matt Dickens standing in front of their cars



Bill and Daria Jusela off and away in the 1920 490 Touring, Bill driving and Daria navigating



Bill Jusela helping everyone park their cars, Bill and Daria



Top Left: Bill and Daria Jusela at the banquet, holding the vintage chevy script.

Middle Right: Bill Jusela accepting his award at the banquet



Bottom Left: Matt Dickenson accepting his award at the banquet

June 29th 2025 - General Business Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Bill Anderson

June 29, 2025 1:10 PM

Location: Sloan Museum, Orange Room

Attendees: Bill Anderson, Brian & Bruce Granger, Tim & Robin Reinke, Jim & Sabrina Karras, Mike Kelly, Joe Razumich

Pledge of Allegiance

April meeting minutes reviewed for benefit of those not attending April Meeting approved

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer has nothing to report. No significant activity

Sunshine – Get Well wishes to Tim Mehl

Historian Report. Bruce found \$1 storage boxes at Garage Sale

Membership: 80 Members

Summer Picnic July 20, Mt. Pleasant, 10 AM Coffee/Donuts, Hosts Jim & Sabrina Karras. \$15 ticket, Registration at VCCA/LMR web page.

Central Meet participants: Joe R. & Bill A.

BttB, August 16, 2nd Street, Flint, Brian Granger confirmed with Linda Waters

Newsletter: Tim Reinke will transition Chatter to Sabrina Karras over next several months.

VCCA News: Joe Razumich. Area 7 Director, LMR Member, VCCA Membership & Financial Committee member led discussion. VCCA Membership needs each member to update Website Profile. LMR Region roster is in fair to good condition on VCCA web. Jim Karras (VCCA Website Chat Site support) will update Roster info on VCCA website.

Even though dues were raised to \$50 last year, 87% of those dues still go towards the printed G&D magazine. So, not enough is left for all the other activities on a balanced budget. Action needed within next 3 years to avoid crisis.

Jim Karras working on ramping up exposure of car enthusiasts in Mt. Pleasant. Plans to spur local activity for a 2026 Car Show, fund raiser. Discussion relative to Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois caravanning to 2026 Anniversary Meet in S.D. Meet & group travel in Iowa, location TBD. Michigan members want to take Ferry ride across Lake Michigan as route to Anniversary Meet. Final arrangements TBD.

2026 Central Meet: No regions volunteering. Magnitude & date of meet still in discussion stage.

Looking toward Fall LMR Elections: Very small pool of potential LMR officer candidates

Tech Time:

Bill Anderson '32 Truck starter gear hangup. '56 Chevy fluid leak emptied all trans oil on garage floor during winter. Ordered single exhaust to replace noisy dual glass pack mufflers.

Adjourn: 2:30pm

Lower Michigan Region, VCCA 2025 Calendar

JULY

- 5 Sat Points and Condenser Preservation Society, Milliken Warehouse, Ypsilanti, MI
10-12 Thu-Sat Iola Car Show and Swap Meet, Iola, WI
20 Sun **LMR Summer Picnic, Mt. Pleasant, MI -10am - Hosted by Jim & Sabrina Karras**
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, Muskegeon Area, Hosted by Matt Dickinson**

Happy Birthday!

6 Kristie Ferguson
13 Ole Hagen
28 Janie Nico

Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Helen Hall
July 13, 2019

Andy & Melissa West
July 17, 1999

Stuart & Mary Galbraith
July 22, 1958

Bob & Lois Gardner
July 31, 1959



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