

# CHEVY CHATTER



## Lower Michigan Region

### 2026 Calendar

<u>January</u>		
14-25	Detroit AutoShow	Detroit MI
<u>February</u>		
7	KAARC Swap Meet	Kalamazoo MI
13-15	B2B Chrome and Ice Car Show	Flint, MI
27-Mar 1	Detroit Autorama	Detroit MI
<u>March</u>		
Feb 27-1	Detroit Autorama	Detroit MI
<u>April</u>		
12	Monroe Swap meet	Monroe MI
25	<b>LMR Spring banquet</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<u>May</u>		
16-17	<b>LMR Dust-off Tour Weekend</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<u>June</u>		
5-10	Back to the Bricks Promo Tour	
27-28	Sloan AutoFair @ Crossroads Village	Genesee County
28	<b>LMR Business Meeting @ Sloan AutoFair</b>	<b>Crossroads Vill.</b>
<u>July</u>		
8-12	VCCA Early 4 & 6 Cyl Tour	South Dakota
12-17	VCCA 60th Anniversary Meet	Rapid City, SD
<u>August</u>		
13-14	VCCA Central Meet – LMR Host	Flint MI
15	Back to the Bricks	Flint MI
<u>September</u>		
12-13	Henry Ford Old Car Festival @ Greenfield Village	Dearborn MI
20	Sloan Golden Memories Car Show	Flint MI
20	<b>LMR Business Meeting @ Golden Memories</b>	<b>Flint MI</b>
25-26	<b>LMR Motball Tour Weekend</b>	<b>TBD</b>
<u>October</u>		
6-9	AACA National Fall Meet @ Hershey	Hershey PA
18	<b>LMR Business Meeting @ Junction Restaurant</b>	<b>Layton Corners MI</b>

# Important Announcements!

**Membership renewal:** Included with this newsletter is your renewal form for 2026. Please fill it out and return it by December 31st 2025, even if there has been no change to your contact or car information.

If you wish to renew online by check or credit card, go to <https://lmrvcca.org/membership/>

# Show-and-Tell Items Brought to the last meeting





Lower Michigan Region  
MEETING MINUTES  
**DATE 10/26/2025**

**Location:** Junction of Hope

**Attendees:**

**Pledge:** 1:05

**Upcoming events:**

January-February: (NON VCCA) Illinois swap meet, Kalamazoo Meet, Autoshow, Autorama

April: April 12th, Monroe Meet

April 5th, Easter

April 25th, Meeting

Banquet in April

-Proposed idea, 11am board meeting, 12pm general meeting, 1pm-2pm social, 2pm Banquet

May: Dust off tour, TBD

May 23-24: Rochester Car Show

June: June 27th -28th Crossroads Village

June 28th General meeting 1pm

July: July 8th -12th 4-cylinder tour, South Dakota

July 12-17th Anniversary Meet in South Dakota

August: August 14th Mini Meet

August 15th BTTB (Back To The Bricks), Flint MI

September: September 12th -13th, Old Car festival

September 20th, Golden Memories, couples with Meeting

Mothball Tour TBD

October: Hershey Swap Meet

October 18th Board Meeting and elections

First saturday of every month is the Bill Millikan presentation in Ypsilanti

**MINI MEET:**

Looking into hotels, maybe one on Hill Rd

Meet Chair: TBD, Bill Anderson

Chief Judge: Dave Minor

Registration and Awards: Pat Mehl, Sabrina Karras, and Mary Rogers

Banquet: Jim and Sabrina Karras

Need volunteers for:

Field setup

FEC

**General Membership:**

80 Members

No new attendees

**Sunshine Report:**

Dick Oldenberg: Ailing Health

Hope Dowdy: Ailing Health

Joyce Randall: Doing Well

Joanne Tilka: Bill and Joanne Long covid recovery

Denise Thomas: Sunshine transfer, doing well

**Adjourned at 3:07**



**Happy Veteran's Day**

to all veterans, but especially to the many members of our club who have served, both Living and deceased.

Thank you for your service!

**2025 Board of Directors**

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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.*

## From Behind the Steering Wheel

with Bill Anderson

Wow! October breezed by. We experienced Great Weather. Hershey was well attended by LMR and VCCA members. Seems we have to travel to Hershey to meet with VCCA members from Michigan and Ohio. The Reinke family staffed their usual swap spot with help from Bill & Darya Jusela. I was able to add a few items to the table, some of which found new homes.



### Fall Business Meeting:

Our final Fall Meeting was held Sunday, October 26 at 1 PM at Junction of Hope Restaurant in Layton Corners, Michigan.

Attendees: Brian & Bruce Granger, Bill & Sue Anderson, Tim & Pat Mehl, Bill Jusela, Rick & Mike Kaskinen, Ken & Nancy Turnwald, and Jim & Sabrina Karras.

Bill Jusela and Bruce Granger shared some their Chevy heirlooms. Bruce found a belt buckle on EBay and Bill located many early hub caps, Some Re-Pops, some Old Stock.

During the business meeting, we tackled three major tasks:

### Progress Reports

Awards Banquet - Jim Karras is researching venues near Mt.

Pleasant for the Spring Banquet,

Dust-Off & Mothball Tours Dates are settled.

Looking to membership for suggested routes, locations, and venues.

### LMR Business Meetings:

Banquet Venue: Food, Business Meeting, Guest Speaker

Sloan Summer Fair at Cross Roads Village 50th Anniversary Celebration

Golden Memories Show Business Meeting.

October Meeting: Layton Corners

## Tentative Schedule for 2026 Central Meet

### Thursday August 13 Early Bird Option

AM Arrival

Afternoon tour to Crossroads Village or other venue

### Friday: August 14

AM Participant Arrival & Check-in at Flint/Sloan Cultural Complex

Noon: Field Entrance Check

Mid Afternoon: Judging

Late afternoon/ Early evening:

Awards Presentation with BBQ on Show field (Sloan/Flint Cultural Center)

### Saturday: August 15

VCCA Member Cars Featured at BttB Flat Lot

Lot entry between 6 & 7 AM

Overnight Trailer Parking Area in Flint @ UOM Safety Office Lot

Late Afternoon:

Woodward Ave Dream Cruise in Pontiac

Hotels: Comfort Suites Grand Blanc @ I475 & Hill Rd: 8 Miles from Sloan

Hyatt Place or Best Western @ US 23 & Hill Rd. 10.5 miles from Sloan

## Happy Anniversary!

Victor & Barb Pitcavage  
November 1, 2001

## Happy Birthday!

4 Bill Jusela Sr.

4 Dennis Reinke

6 Thomas Hall

11 David Nico

14 Loretta Jackson

15 Harvey Hammond

17 Paul Pawlosky

17 Carol Buller

20 Ross Vincent

23 Jeff Bladow

## More from the Director

### Central Meet Key Players:

Bill Anderson: Chair,

Jim Karras: Webmaster & BBQ

Dave Miner: Chief Judge

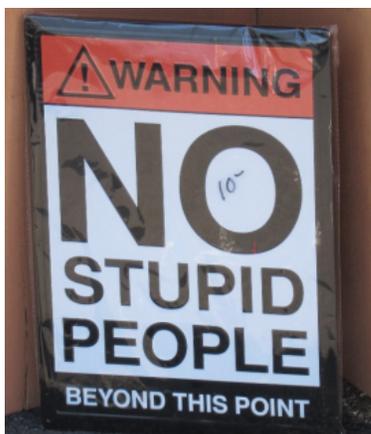
Cathy Gentry will let us know what part of cultural center we can use.

Food for purchase will be available at Arts Center & Sloan Museum

BttB contacts: Pete Cimbala, Amber Taylor, Al Jones

Volunteers: **YES, We need volunteers. Step up folks!**

**Here is some humor that was spotted in Hershey**





# LOWER MICHIGAN REGION

## VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.

### 2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION or MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The purpose of the VCCA is to promote interest in the preservation and restoration of vintage Chevrolet and GMC-manufactured vehicles twenty-five or more years old. Ownership of a vintage Chevrolet/GMC is not a prerequisite for membership.

In accordance with the NATIONAL VCCA ORGANIZATION BY-LAWS and the LOWER MICHIGAN REGION, VCCA BY-LAWS, each applicant **must be a NATIONAL VCCA MEMBER in good standing** in order to become a REGION MEMBER and must maintain that NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP status for continued REGION membership.

YEARLY VCCA NATIONAL DUES ARE \$50.00, Print Magazine: \$35 Digital Magazine: \$5 Next Gen, Digital Magazine

Your National VCCA # \_\_\_\_\_

National expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

#### LOWER MICHIGAN DUES: (Multiple year dues accepted)

\_\_\_ \$25/yr. Email Newsletter

\_\_\_ \$30/yr. USPS (Printed) Newsletter

\_\_\_ \$5/yr. Next Generation (Younger than 25 Years old), Email Newsletter

All region members will receive a monthly newsletter, January - December. Event Calendar and Club activities will be posted in the monthly newsletter. Membership renewal dues need to be received by mid-January.

Member 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Member 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdays (mo/day) Mbr 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Anniv mo/day/yr \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Res \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address \_\_\_\_\_ 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**  
 Attn: Bill Anderson  
 3301 Saddle Ridge  
 Highland, MI 48357-2535

**Checks Payable to:**  
**VCCA Lower Michigan Region**

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