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## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

With April now upon us, we can start getting our cars out of hibernation. I have started up a few cars to move out of the way as I am getting ready for the Monroe Mi. swap meet which is this weekend (April 10.) I am still working on Mr. Whites Corvette. I have now pulled the carburetors off for rebuilding as I am still battling fuel coming out of the carbs. I also had the dealership order brake parts as while I was under the car I noticed the left rear wheel cylinder was leaking so I recommended going through all the brakes on the car. I even had Bennett in the garage the other day with dad and I. How many 4.5 months old get to sit in a 1954 Corvette and drool all over the inside and not get into trouble?



We had some great discussions at our last meeting about growth within our region. I want to thank Mike and Ashley Cook for great suggestions and input. I am hoping we can try some suggestions that have been brought up and see if we can increase our membership.

Paul has a tour planned for the end of the month so plan to join us. If you cannot join for the entire tour, try to stop out when we are at the meeting location in Swanton, Ohio. Below is tour information and how to contact Paul Svatik. Remember to bring your vehicle's VCCA Tour Passport.

### GCR Meeting - Saturday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

The April meeting will be a tour assembled by Paul Svatik

The Fulton County Monument/Marker Tour is a Passport driving tour, 140 miles. Plan for a long day. We will meet in the Kroger parking lot on Airport Hwy. in Swanton at 8:30 AM for a tailgate of coffee and donuts. The plan is to leave at 9

AM. So have a full tank of gas, pit stop before we leave. Depending on the weather we may picnic at the Harrison Lake State Park with the hot dogs that Lynn has from the Central Meet, drinks will be provided. Bring something that goes with hotdogs to pass. We may be able to make a pit stop or two along the way. Bring your camera for pictures of the markers. Hopefully we will have good weather and spring blooms. Inclement weather we will use modern cars. **Please, please RSVP to Paul (419-340-3112) or [ptsvatik@bex.net](mailto:ptsvatik@bex.net)** by Wednesday April 20th. Remember to bring your VCCA vehicle Passport.

### GCR Meeting – March 27<sup>th</sup>

The March GCR Region's meeting was hosted by Eileen and Dave Cufur at their home. Eileen provided a Easter Word Search puzzle with Paul Svatik winning the Golden Chocolate Bunny! Despite the cold weather, several members toured Dave's old Chevrolets in the garage and barn. More details of the meeting are contained in the following meeting minutes.

**MINUTES OF THE MARCH 27, 2022  
MEETING OF THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA  
GLASS CAPITOL REGION**

Members gathered at the home of Dave & Eileen Cufur in Northwood, Ohio. Those in attendance were Andy Jurski, Art Lutz, Paul Svatik, Dave & Eileen Cufur, Lynn & Karen Rupp and Chris & Debbie Cufur. It was also a pleasure to finally meet newer members Mike & Ashley Cook along with their children Hudson and Holly. They are welcome additions to our region.

Director Andy Jurski called the meeting to order and thanked Dave & Eileen for opening their home. Karen Rupp made a motion to accept the February minutes as reported in the Stove Bolt News. Art Lutz seconded the motion, the motion passed.

The treasury was reported as of February 28, 2022. Paul Svatik motioned to accept the report, and Debbie Cufur seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Sunshine lady Karen Rupp reported that she had suffered a broken elbow and punctured lip while on vacation. Donna Lutz is recovering from a minor surgery.

Paul Svatik had no bracket sales to report.

**Old Business-**

- There was discussion about the previously discussed Google group texting for meeting reminders. Chris Cufur will look into an app called "remind" and report back.
- Andy has not heard back from Dave White Chevrolet concerning a meeting site.
- An all Chevy cars & coffee gathering is still in the planning stages.

**New Business-**

- Dave Cufur will be attending the National Board Meeting this week in Bowling Green, Ohio.
  - There will be discussion about combining Areas 8 & 10 on the East coast.
  - Chris Cufur has submitted an outline to the board for review for a new electronic membership category he refers to as "Next Gen". It would be a non-geographic chapter focusing on members 16-25, encouraging the passion for cars and offering a pathway to active involvement. He also is encouraging an unofficial driving experience for youth to be allowed to drive vintage cars in a safe and supervised area. At the present time Haggerty Insurance has the best coverage for young drivers.
    - VCCA memberships are available to people 18 years and over. Chris would like to suggest that the VCCA lower the age to 16 years of age to accommodate new drivers.
    - The Anniversary Meet has 147 registrations to date including 4 GCR member families.
    - The Central Meet has had a slow start to registrations. Please, get your registrations in!
- Chris Cufur led a discussion on what members appreciate about our club and what members are looking for in a club. Each member in attendance took a survey to better understand what is important to our current and potential future members.

**Upcoming Meeting:**

Paul Svatik will be hosting our April meeting. Paul had planned a Fulton County Monument Marker Tour for last fall that was cancelled. We will be enjoying the tour this spring on April 23, 2022. We will depart from the Kroger parking lot in Swanton, Ohio at 9:00 following provided coffee and donuts. It is a 140 mile round trip (180 passport miles) from the departure point. An R.S.V.P. would be GREATLY appreciated. Hot dogs, water and soda will be provided for lunch.

The meeting was adjourned to enjoy a potluck featuring sloppy joes.

Anyone interested got a tour of Dave's garage and barn.

Paul Svatik was awarded a chocolate Lindt bunny for completing an Easter word search in record time.

*Eileen Cufur, Secretary*

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### April

28 John & Charlene Bendzick

### May

13 Myles Lescallett

16 Darren Rupp

21 Mike Cook

23 Pat & Sandra Fox

## VCCA Anniversary Badge Program

October, 2019

By policy, the VCCA has provided, without cost, distinctive name badges to members with 25, 35, 45 and 50 years of continuous membership. A database is maintained and badges have been automatically mailed to eligible members.

Recently the VCCA Board of Directors revised this program. Beginning in 2018 and **going forward**, a new ten-year badge has been added. The ten-year award will not be retroactive. Members who joined in or after 2008 will be eligible for the new badge, without cost. Members with eleven to twenty four years of continuous membership (1994-2008) will be eligible to purchase ten-year badges. Any member can search our Club database on the website (VCCA.Org) to verify their own membership longevity.

Also, due to increasing postage rates, **all** badges will now be issued only upon request. Members will be informed of their eligibility and will be required to request badges be sent. This will help confirm mailing addresses and should reduce program expenses by eliminating unnecessary mailings.

Anniversary badge eligibility notifications will be sent **after** mileposts have been achieved and responses will be necessary to receive badges.

Replacements for lost or damaged badges continue to be available, upon request, at cost.

Use the contact information below for replacement or anniversary badges. Ten-year badges for members with 11-24 years membership, and any lost or damaged badges are available for \$6.00 for one badge or \$8.00 for two badges.

Thanks to **all members** for your commitment to the VCCA!

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April 8, 2022

Greeting Area 7a Region Directors!

Last week the National Board of Directors met in Bowling Green, Kentucky for its annual Board Meeting for 2022. I would like to update you on some of the business that was conducted during that meeting. The official recorded minutes of the meeting will be published in an upcoming G&D.

The officers elected for 2022 were as follows: President - Roger James (Area #4); Vice President – Tim Larson (Area #5); Secretary – Gary Rogers (Area #3) and Treasurer – Dave Cufr (Area 7a).

New Board members included Dean Echols (Area # 1) and Alan Marsh (Area # 9).

Total VCCA membership stands at 6,633 as of March 2022; March 2021 membership was 6,694. Electronic membership continues to grow. The 2021 income exceeded expenses leaving the National treasury in good condition.

Motion 21-10 was approved just prior to the Board Meeting; this motion merged Area 10 & Area 8 under one Area Director - Chuck Gibson. An Area Director candidate for Area # 10 could not be found to replace “term-limited” Franklin Gage (Area 10).

The venue and activities for the upcoming 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meet were presented to Board members in attendance with a “field trip” conducted to the locations of several of the activities. The December 2021 tornados that damaged many parts of Bowling Green will have no impact of the scheduled Meet activities.

A 2026 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meet Site Selection Committee consisting of 6 Area Directors was formed. The Committee will soon begin preliminary evaluations of 6 to 8 potential Meet sites west of the Mississippi River.

The Miami Valley Region has recovered from their loss of venue for the 59<sup>th</sup> Central mini-Meet in July, 2022. They report that all activities for the mini-Meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky are coming along well. Registrations for the Meet are being processed. The July 29-31 Meet schedule and Registration Form are available at the Miami Valley Region website: [www.miamivalleyvcca.org](http://www.miamivalleyvcca.org). Please support this Area activity and the Miami Valley Region!

The Western Buckeye Region is having a 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Public Car Show on Saturday, June 4 in Lima, Ohio. The 1<sup>st</sup> Public Car Show was held in conjunction with the 58<sup>th</sup> Central Meet last year and proved successful with non-VCCA member becoming familiar with the VCCA! This led to new VCCA members. Support the Western Buckeye Region with this year’s effort! A ¼ page flyer for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Public Car Show is in both the March and April issues of the G&D on page 25.

2022 is my 6<sup>th</sup> year as 7a Area Director; I do not plan to run for a 3<sup>rd</sup> term. Chris Cufr plans to submit his Application for National Board of Directors of Area 7a. If there are any Area 7a members that would like to consider the position, please contact me with any questions. Future G&D articles will discuss the process.

I have been asked about VCCA name Badges from time to time. Below is an article from the recent Jersey Lakeland Region’s *Bowtie Bulletin* that addresses the subject. With permission, I am copying that article for the distribution of information.

*Let’s get those Chevrolets and GMC’s on the road to show the world the VCCA exists and that its members are proud of their vehicles!*

*Dave Cufr*  
7a Area Director

## 2022 Local Car Shows & Cruise-ins

Most Car Shows and Cruise-ins are scheduled to begin in May.

### Western Buckeye Region Public Car Show

#### **2nd Annual PUBLIC CAR SHOW**

ALL MAKES/MODELS of Cars, Trucks, Motorcycles

**SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022 - 10 AM - 3 pm**

- At the LIMA AUTO MALL (Chevrolet/Cadillac dealer) 2200 North Cable Rd, Lima, Ohio, 45807
- Dash plaques to 1st 150 \$10 registration fee
- Top 25 Participant & Special Awards
- Kids activities, , Door Prizes, 50/50 and raffles, DJ, Music, Food Trucks
- Portion of proceeds go to Habitat for Humanity
- Contact [jdg4635@yahoo.com](mailto:jdg4635@yahoo.com) or (419)231-3710
- See [VCCA.org](http://VCCA.org) for more information

Hosted by **VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA**



Western Buckeye Region  
and the LIMA AUTO MALL



Buckeye Bowtie, Western  
Buckeye Region, VCCA

Below are a few early start Cruise-ins:

The Applebee's Monday Night Cruise (formerly the Frisch's Monday Night Cruise) is scheduled to begin Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. The address is 3007 Curtice Rd., Northwood, OH. Applebee's is located in front of Meijer's.

The popular Perrysburg Cruise-in sponsored by O-Deer Dinner & Ice Cream is scheduled to start Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

The Carp Town Cruisers have announced the Pointe Place Merchants Landing first Tuesday of the Month Cruise-in is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

#### Host Hotel

Holiday Inn University Plaza  
1021 Wilkinson Trace  
Bowling Green, KY 42103  
270-745-0088  
Group Code: VCCA

#### Alternate Hotels

Courtyard By Marriott  
1010 Wilkinson Trace  
Bowling Green, KY 42103  
270-783-8569  
Group Code: VCCA

Hilton Garden Inn  
1020 Wilkinson Trace  
Bowling Green, KY 42103  
270-781-6778  
Group Code: VCCA

#### Local Attractions

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM  
MAMMOTH CAVE NATIONAL PARK  
One Mammoth Cave Parkway  
Mammoth Cave, KY 42259

THE BOURBON TRAIL  
Various Locations in the Area

LOST RIVER CAFÉ & ZIPLINE  
2818 Nashville Road  
Bowling Green, KY 42103

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BIRTHPLACE AND  
NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK  
2995 Lincoln Farm Road  
Hodgenville, KY 42748

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

#### Thursday, July 28, 2022

5:30 pm—6:30 pm	Early Registration Merchandise Sales Self-guided tours of local attractions Dinner on your own
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6:30 pm—8:00 pm	Field Entrance Check
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#### Friday, July 29, 2022

9 am—4 pm	Registration Field Entrance Check Lunch and Dinner on your own Merchandise Sales Self-guided tours of local attractions Meet and Greet
10 am—2 pm	
Time TBD	

#### Saturday, July 30, 2022

8 am—9 am	Late Registration
8 am—9 am	Field Entrance Check

10 am-Completion	Judging
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#### Sunday, July 31, 2022

7 am—9 am	Breakfast at hotels
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10am—11 am	Awards Ceremony
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**Registration Deadline  
July 8, 2022**

### **59<sup>th</sup> Central Meet**

Hosted by  
Miami Valley Region

July 29-31 2022



### **59<sup>th</sup> Central Meet Mini-Meet**

July 29-31, 2022

Bowling Green, KY

Hosted by:

Miami Valley Region



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# This is the Meet You Can't Miss!

- Swap Meet
- Seminars
- Tours
- Chevy Store
- National Judging
- Track Day at Motorsports Park
- National Corvette Museum
- Local Cruise-In
- Closing Banquet Awards & Entertainment



- Monday - Welcome Event
- Monday - Ladies Luncheon
- Tuesday - National Judging
- Wednesday - Track Day
- Thursday - Tours
- Friday - Plaque Tour
- Friday Evening - Banquet with Awards & Entertainment

*July 31 to August 5, 2022*

**Make your Hotel Reservations Now**

See [VCCA.ORG](http://VCCA.ORG) or your G&D for Details

*When Making Hotel Reservations: Suggested Checkout August 6*



*Come join us for  
Fun, Chevrolets and Friendships*



## Word Search

### Parts Of An Engine



Exhaust Manifold

Piston

Flywheel

Radiator Fan

Fuel Injector

Sensor

Head Cover

Spark Plug

Inlet Manifold

Thermostat

Oil Filter

Throttle Body

Oil Pump

Timing chain

Oil Sump

Turbo Charger