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## **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

We sure have had a lot of rain the past couple weeks! I hope that everyone has been staying dry and those with lower levels in their houses are not having to much trouble. It was great last month going to the Springfield Swap Meet. Almost the entire row in the one building was all VCCA/Chevrolet vendors with Miami Valley region members, Dave Cufur and myself.

That was followed up by a great event put on by the Cufur Family the indoor miniature car show. We had great attendance that included several VCCA Members from other regions, some people locally including 3 younger kids, and also Dan who is very active in the AACA region locally. Talking with Dan we would like to try to get both our regions together for an activity this year he was very impressed see that our region had 5 active kids at our event!

While at the Springfield Swap meet Dave Cufur made a suggestion we try to get together in March and do something for the kids in the region, this got my wheels turning so I sent a group text to the Cook's and Lescallett's to get some ideas flowing. Emily and Ashley came up with some great ideas (please see later on for information for March). I think this was a great idea as our meetings are typically involving cars or something for the adults attention, this month we are focusing on the kids (and the kids at heart) in the Region, so please if you have grandkids you would like to bring with you come on out for some fun and lets have the kids see the adults in the region interacting with them and playing with them!

The 49-54 Chapter has taken off great so far as of typing this message, the Chapter already has 33 members and I have gotten lots of requests for membership forms or questions about the Chapter.

## **GCR Meeting – Sunday, March 19 @ 10 am / 12 noon for Pizza**

March Gathering Information: Sunday March 19, 2023, 10:00 AM at Sylvania Playland, 12:00 PM at Jojo's Pizza in Sylvania.

We are starting a little early so the kiddos can have fun before lunch and nap time! Join us anytime between 10-Noon at Playland (Feel free to bring kids and (great) grandkids if you wish!)

- Indoor mini golf and the arcade are open to all ages with options of hourly or unlimited play.
- Indoor mini golf cost is \$7 for one round or unlimited for \$10.00
- Arcade Tokens are \$0.25 and you get a \$5.00 bonus if you buy \$20 worth (must use \$20 dollar bill).

If you want to watch the 12 and under crowd (kids) run and bounce, there is seating available (no cost) to do that! This Playland is indoors out of the weather.

If this isn't your thing, feel free to join us at Noon for lunch at Jojo's pizza! And, if you have a hankering for something sweet, Mayberry Ice Cream will be open for dessert also!

Important addresses:

Sylvania Playland - 3620 Centennial Rd - Sylvania, OH 43560

Jojo's Pizza - 5614 Mayberry Sq S, -Sylvania, Ohio 43560 (Just off Centennial)

Mayberry Ice Cream (also located in Mayberry Square)

We look forward to seeing you at our next gathering for some fantastic company, and great food, all while providing an opportunity for our youngest members to explore and play.

## MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA GLASS CAPITOL REGION

In lieu of meeting minutes, I wanted to put together a few notes to share! We sure enjoyed the indoor mini car show on February 26<sup>th</sup> hosted by the Cufur family! It was so nice to enjoy each other's company at our first monthly gathering. With the music, the food, the beautiful cars (crafts, too!), and great people, it felt just like 'the real thing.' - Makes us even more excited to have the weather turn and bring those cars out of hibernation!

*Emily Lescallett, Secretary*

### GCR Meeting – February 26<sup>th</sup>

by Chris Cufur

The Glass Capital Region hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> Indoor Mini Car Show on Sunday February 26<sup>th</sup>. We were tired of waiting for good weather to have a car show, so we had a different style of show. If you could carry your entire display into the church, you could enter it into the show. We duplicated a full-size show with our registration table, 4 different classes, mini trophies, and of course hot dogs, chips, pop, desserts, and water, which were all free to all who registered. We even had a slide show of show entries from the last 3 Anniversary meets to remind us that show season is near for the full-size cars as well.

We had over 40 vehicles enter the show which ranged from recreations of cars and trucks that the owners had owned over the years to their dream cars. As you can see from the photos, we had some very impressive automotive art as well.

This year, we decided to invite people from outside of the region and we did have some success with this. Our primary means of advertising were region newsletters and Facebook. We had local friends attend the show and three families from outside of Toledo. Cal and Vicki Klickman from the Western Buckeye Region and Greg and Rosie Barlage from the Miami Valley Region even stayed the night at a hotel the night before to join us for the show. Both families took home multiple trophies. We also had three local youth come to check out the show. They were disappointed to see that it was a miniature show as they thought they would see full-sized cars inside the church. They said that they get excited about old cars but they "have a lot to learn". I reminded them that we all have a lot more that we could learn.



We had 4 classes to keep the competition fair and a coloring contest for a little fun at the event. Each winner received the very best miniature trophies that we could buy for less than \$1 each with free shipping.

Congratulations goes to the winners and all who attended!

Class 1: Small scale Die Cast or Slot Cars (Smaller than 1/24 scale): Hot Wheels, Matchbox, and “HO scale” vehicles.

1<sup>st</sup>: Cal Klickman

2<sup>nd</sup>: Dave Cufu

3<sup>rd</sup>: Ashley Cook

Class 2: 1/24 scale and larger – purchased. Franklin Mint, Danbury mint, factory promotional

1<sup>st</sup>: Cheryl Wyse

2<sup>nd</sup>: Andy Jurski

3<sup>rd</sup>: Greg Barlage

Class 3: Self Built Car/Truck Plastic models of any scale and Pinewood Derby cars

1<sup>st</sup>: Cal Klickman

2<sup>nd</sup>: Ashley Cook

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mandy Cufu

Class 4: “Auto Themed” self-made crafty creations

1<sup>st</sup>: Bob Kovacs

2<sup>nd</sup>: Greg Barlage

3<sup>rd</sup>: Cal Klickman

Coloring Competition:

1<sup>st</sup>: Hudson Cook

2<sup>nd</sup>: Kace Ireland

3<sup>rd</sup>: Myles Lescallett

*Editor Additions:*

The Cufu’s would like to thank all the GCR members that brought *sweet treats* for the show attendees!

The following Social Media post by a non-member attendee describing the Miniature Indoor Car Show:  
*Went to a unique car show Sunday. The cars had virtually no miles on them and every part was untouched right down to the tires that had no wear on them. It was like they were just set right down into place. Oh and the trophies were huge. Show presented by Glass Capitol VCCA Vintage Chevrolet Club of America.*

[thanks Dan Schmitt - AACA]













## Birthdays and Anniversaries

<p><b>March</b> 17 Chris Cufu</p>	<p><b>April</b> 28 John &amp; Charlene Bendzick</p>
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### Sunshine update

Karen & Lynn Rupp's daughter Lynda Penn, recovering from medical issues, came home from the hospital last week and she is making progress. Lynn & Karen plan to stay with her for at least a week. She is on a special diet and giving herself injections etc. are a bit overwhelming at times but it's getting better.



**Glass Capitol Region  
2023 Calendar of Events**

**January**

- Sunday January 22nd 1pm – GCR BOD Meeting; 2pm GCR Club meeting @ Andy Jurski's home – 4507 Indian Ridge, Sylvania OH 43560

**February**

- Saturday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – 2023 Springfield February Swap Meet @ Clark County Fairgrounds Springfield, OH. Gate opens at 8am.
- Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2- 5pm – Indoor Miniature Car Show & Social @ Christ United Methodist Church 5757 Starr Ext., Oregon OH 43616

**March**

- Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> - Sylvania Playland / Jojo's Pizza

**April**

- Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Monroe Swap Meet @ Monroe County Fairgrounds Monroe, MI. Gate opens at 7am.
- Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> - April Gathering and Quarterly Business Meeting –hosted by the Lescallett Family

**May**

- **Host for May GCR gathering NEEDED!**
- Friday, Saturday & Sunday, May 26-28<sup>th</sup> – 2023 Springfield Spring Swap Meet @ Clark County Fairgrounds Springfield, OH.

**June**

- **Host for June GCR gathering NEEDED!**
- Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am - Western Buckeye Region 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Public Car Show, Lima Auto Mall, Lima, OH
- Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 9am – 2pm – Cops & Rodders Car Show, 2201 Kenwood Blvd – Ottawa Park

**July**

- 60<sup>th</sup> Central Meet July 19-23<sup>rd</sup> – Kalamazoo, MI (flyer included in newsletter)

**August**

- Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - Art & Donna Lutz will be hosting the August gathering

**September**

- **Host for September GCR gathering NEEDED!**
- Mid-America Tour – September 4 – 8<sup>th</sup>; Piqua, OH; limited to 4 & 6 cylinder Chevrolets & GMC's 1954 and older

**October**

- **Host for October GCR gathering NEEDED!**

**November**

- **Host for November GCR gathering NEEDED!**

**December**

- GCR 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

# 3rd Annual PUBLIC CAR SHOW

ALL MAKES and MODELS of Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - 10 AM, with 3 PM awards

Located at **LIMA AUTO MALL (Lima's Chevrolet and Cadillac dealership)**

2200 North Cable Rd, LIMA, OHIO 45807



- Dash Plaques to the first 200 Registered
- Kids Activities
- Top 25 Participant Judging & Special Awards
- \$10 Registration
- Portion of proceeds to Habitat for Humanity
- 50/50 and Raffles
- Door Prizes, DJ, Music, Food Trucks
- Fun and fellowship
- Come out for a fun day

Check [vcca.org](http://vcca.org) website for VCCA membership, email [jdg4635@yahoo.com](mailto:jdg4635@yahoo.com) or call **DAN GROMAN 441-231-3710**

Not responsible for loss or accidents. No alcoholic beverages permitted. Car owner and guests agree to permit the VCCA the use of photos/names of cars and their owners and any guests for publicity or future advertising.



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Western Buckeye Region and the **LIMA AUTO MALL**



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The Lower Michigan Region  
Proudly Hosts:

**July 19-23  
2023**

*The 60<sup>th</sup>  
VCCA  
Central Meet*

**GILMORE  
CAR MUSEUM**  
Kalamazoo, MI

VCCA members can get more information, and register at:  
[vccacentralmeet.org](http://vccacentralmeet.org)

The 60<sup>th</sup> Central Meet registration forms are planned to be available about April 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration Form and more Meet details is available at:

[vccacentralmeet.org](http://vccacentralmeet.org)

Hotel reservations can be made at the present time:  
Four Points by Sheraton Kalamazoo  
3600 E, Cork St. Court, Kalamazoo, MI 49001  
Reservations by phone 1-866-961-3003  
Group Rate Code VCC

Hotel Reservations Deadline: Sunday, June 25, 2023