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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

As we have turned the page to May the weather started off cold and rainy, but it looks like it is about to turn really nice. We all can start enjoying our cars!

It was a great day for Paul's planned tour! A few members brought out their vintage cars plus we got to enjoy having 5 kids at our meeting. The photo to right shows Region Director Andy Jurski with his hands full of potential new GCR members!



I have been busy trying to split my time so I can work on the cars, but also try to get yard work done before it is too hot. As I look at the calendar I keep getting reminded that the Anniversary Meet and Central Meet are coming up soon. I have not had a chance to do anything to the 2 cars I am planning on having there. I am still working on the 54 Corvette; each time I have gotten one issue figured out and fixed 2 more appear (years of people messing with the car that shouldn't have) I am hoping to have it finished up soon.

For those that are interested, I believe a few of us with older vehicles 1942 and older will be out at the Sauder Village Antique Car show May 21st. I recommend stopping out and seeing the older vehicles displayed in the village. (The Village has an admission fee to view the cars.)

With car show season and cruise nights kicking off I ask that members talk to potential members at these shows remember they do not even need to own a Chevrolet to be part of our group.

We have started to plan for our "Chevrolets and Coffee", start passing the word around town to help get excitement. I plan on hosting a small meeting at White

Family Collision Center in Sylvania 5328 W. Alexis Rd. Sunday May 22nd at 12pm. Please plan to bring your own chairs and we can do a picnic style lunch if you wish. This meeting is to talk about the potential site for a Chevrolets and Coffee show in the late summer/early fall time and everyone can see the grounds we have access to. We can also discuss any pressing issues needing to be brought up for the region. If we get inclement weather we can meet there and possibly drive to a location with shelter to have our discussion and meeting (we are not able to use the inside which I can discuss why at the meeting).

GCR Meeting – Sunday, May 22, 2022 @ 12 noon

This will be a small meeting at White Family Collision Center in Sylvania at 5328 W. Alexis Rd. This will be to discuss the possible "Chevrolet and Coffee" later this year. Please plan to bring your own chairs and we can do a picnic style lunch if you wish.

April GCR Meeting – April 23, 2022

The April GCR business meeting was conducted at the Harrison Lake lunch stop in western Fulton County. Abbreviated minutes from the meeting are below. Later in the newsletter is an excellent article by Lynn Rupp describing the *GCR Fulton County Monument/Marker Tour*.

**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 24, 2022
MEETING OF THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA
GLASS CAPITOL REGION**

This month's meeting consisted of a tour that Paul Svatik charted last October of historical sites and monuments of Fulton County. Lynn and Karen Rupp provided the clubs chili dogs and drinks. See article elsewhere in the newsletter detailing the day's activity. Everyone thanked Paul for planning the day's tour.

- Members attending were Art & Donna Lutz, Mary Lou Lister, Karen & Lynn Rupp, Paul Svatik, Chris Cufu, Dave Cufu, Andy and Bennett Jurski, Ashley & Mike Cook with Hudson & Holly and Emily Lescallett with Braxton & Myles.
- During a lunch stop at Harrison Lake, Andy called the meeting to order.
- Donna made a motion to accept the secretary's report as printed in the newsletter, Mary Lou seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- Art Lutz reported the treasury. Paul motioned to accept with Mary Lou seconding. Motion passed.
- Paul Svatik said there were no bracket sales to report.
- Karen Rupp reported mailing a get well card to Donna Lutz.
- Chris Cufu will summarize the last meeting's survey in this newsletter.
- Andy brought up the topic of a region web page. Dave Cufu made a motion that the region pay to develop one. Andy seconded the motion. The idea will be pursued and the information will be brought back to the club for further discussion.
- Ashley Cook will work on a Google invite calendar.
- Chris Cufu looked into the concept of a group text and it will not work for us.
- Andy reported that White Family Collision Center is interested in us having a "Chevrolet & Coffee" car show at their location. The Body Shop is considering a donation towards the coffee & donuts. Chris, Andy & Mike will check into available Saturday or Sunday dates after the Anniversary Meet. Andy will continue to pursue the Dave White dealership for a possible routine meeting location.
- It was brought to everyone's attention that Dave Cufu has accepted his fate as Stove Bolt editor. Lynn Rupp made a motion to adjourn, Andy seconded the motion. The motion passed. The tour resumed.

Dave Cufu, Note Taker

Eileen Cufu, Secretary

Birthdays and Anniversaries

May	June
13 Myles Lescallett	19 Chris & Debbie Cufu
16 Darren Rupp	19 Sandra Fox
21 Mike Cook	27 Mary Lou Lister
23 Pat & Sandra Fox	

Tour to WBR Public Car Show at Lima Auto Mall - Saturday, June 4

The Tour to Lima is a 150 mile round trip Passport tour. GCR members and guests joining the tour will meet at the McDonald's off Dussel Rd. at 1401 Arrowhead Rd., Maumee. Come early for coffee or breakfast if you wish, but we will **plan to leave at 8:00 AM**. We will be traveling US-24 and OH-109 with a pit stop in Ottawa, only if needed. The show runs from 10 AM - 3 PM; we should arrive before 9:45. There will be a designated area for the three VCCA regions, WBR, GCR, and Miami Valley to park together. Registration fee is \$10 and collected at the show. Plan for a great time with kid's activities, door prizes, 50/50 & raffles, music and food trucks, **Please RSVP to Lynn Rupp at 419-705-2326 or lynnrupp2@gmail.com** by June 3rd so we don't leave anyone behind. Remember to bring your VCCA vehicle Passport if you have one.

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 or (419)231-3710
- See 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**

On April 23, 2022, eight members of the VCCA Glass Capitol region met at 8:30 AM in the Swanton Kroger parking lot. Tour master, Paul Svatik, served us coffee and donuts, tailgate-style from his Silverado. Those present were Dave & Chris Cufu, Art & Donna Lutz, Lynn & Karen Rupp, Paul Svatik, and Mary Lou Lister. Unfortunately, the Cufu wives missed the fun due to illness. Other members will join us at the “western front” for lunch and a meeting. It was a gorgeous God-sent day, but one whose temperature started at 45° and ended at 87° (a Toledo record). So, we layered and then shed clothing.

At 9:15, we left on our dust-off, shake-down, “greet the spring”, 180-mile Passport tour. The vehicles were an '82 Corvette, '82 Citation X-11, and modern Malibu and Silverado. Our first stop on this Monument tour was just a few blocks away at the “Spirit of The American Doughboy”. This sculpture was created by Viquesney in 1920, inspired by the Statue of Liberty, to honor those who died in WW1 and installed here in 1926. Over 300 of these were erected all over the country.



We traveled through Fulton County, generally heading west, but at times doubling back east. Some began to wonder if Paul had lost his way as we were heading back home! However, our detailed directions guided us to the next monument or marker. Paul’s itinerary provided information about ghost towns (Lytton, Whiteville) that likely served the railroads. We traveled through Assumption, Metamora, Lyons, Chesterfield, Oakshade, Ottokee (the original county seat), but frequently stopping for pictures and to learn the



region’s history from the plaques. Our route continued through Tedrow, non-existent Thelma & Powers, Inlet, Fayette (sounds like a Johnny Cash song), and north on US-127 to the “new” Ohio/Michigan state line. The marker described the “Toledo War”, fought over where the line should be drawn. Earlier on Hwy.109, we had witnessed the site of the “Battle of Phillips Corners”. Just to be safe, we made sure not to venture over the line! Dave told us that the original abstract for his family’s Ohio farm on Co. Rd. L showed the



farm to be in Michigan. Then we headed to the tour’s western end, arriving at Harrison Lake State Park where we secured tables for our picnic lunch. After a cold spring, we loved this fine day with the spring bloom

and warm sun. We had about an hour before the other members arrived to enjoy the park and talk cars and events. Andy and Bennett Jurski were the first to arrive in the '57 Bel Air. Yes, this new daddy came all the way with his 5-month old asleep in the back



seat. Then Mike, Ashley, Hudson, and baby Holly Cook arrived; and soon Emily, Braxton, and Miles Lescallett rolled in. How great is this to have 5 little ones join the fun..... like the old days of the Glass Capitol region. Lynn & Karen supplied water, pop, and beef hot dogs in chili sauce – still tasty from our Central Meet 9 months ago. Our host Paul brought the fixin’s, buns, tableware,



and more pop. The hungry bunch enjoyed quite a potluck spread of salads, chips, and brownies. Andy led a short meeting, after which some walked the park as we parted ways. The families with children took the fast route home and the Touring 8 continued the adventure in history.



Goll Woods State Nature Preserve was our next stop. This area was settled by Frenchman Peter Goll in 1836.



Today it exemplifies the Black Swamp forest that once covered the vast area extending to Lake Erie. Our route took



us across the Lockport covered bridge and on to Sauder Village, founded by furniture mfr., Erie Sauder. We then drove into Archbold to view monuments honoring Ohio Art’s founder and Purple Heart vet, David Aeschliman. At our next stop in Pettisville, my home town, we celebrated this hot afternoon with



ice cream at Sunday’s Market. This store, built in





1856 to supply NYC railroad workers, is the oldest continuously run grocery store in the area. Refreshed, we headed to Wauseon's restored Fulton County court house, then through Delta, and north to Winameg (est. 1830). We bathed a while in the history of this "sacred" place that goes back to prehistoric times. Many council meetings were held under the shade of the 300 yr. old Council Oak that stood until 1992. Early pioneer Col. Howard became friends with Chief Winameg of the large Potawatomi tribe. Knowing the native language, Col. Howard served as interpreter for the Indians as President Jackson orchestrated their sad removal from these lands for resettlement to the far West.



We headed mostly east, around a detour, and into the village of Ai, Dave Cufur's home town. Dave could not finagle the tour past his family farm but managed to get his picture taken by the famous sign "AI", the only town whose name consists of only 2 vowels and 322 residents.

Paul led us back into Swanton to our starting point and toward Toledo where we parted ways with a wave and honk of the horns. Thanks for this full day tour, planned last fall, but a great way to test our vintage Chevrolets in advance of July's trip to Bowling Green, KY.

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



July 31 to August 5, 2022

Make your Hotel Reservations Now
See VCCA.ORG or your G&D for Details
When Making Hotel Reservations: Suggested Checkout August 6

**Come join us for
Fun, Chevrolets and Friendships**

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




Cruises and Car Shows

Cruises and Car Shows are starting to get into full swing. Below is a sample listing of Car Shows and Cruises I am aware of. If there are others that you want to be included in future newsletter please sent the information to stoveboltnews@gmail.com.

Car Shows

Car Cruisers For Hospice – Saturday May 21st 10am – 2pm at the Lucas County Rec Center \$10 registration

Sauder Village Antique Car Show – Saturday May 21st 10am – 5pm. Vehicles require pre-registration. Vehicles 1942 and older. There is an admission fee to the Village and car show.

Wreaths For Veterans Car Show – Sunday May 29th, rain date May 30th, 10am – 2pm at the Friendship Park, 27975 Cummings Rd. next to Lake Township Police Department off 795. \$10 registration

Western Buckeye Region VCCA Public Car Show – Saturday June 4th Lima, Ohio. See Flyer on page 3 of this newsletter.

Cops & Rodders Car Show – Sunday June 5th 9am – 2pm, rain date June 26th at the Toledo Police Museum 2201 Kenwood Blvd, Toledo. Registration \$10

Super Street Sunday – Sunday June 12th 9am – 3pm at the Lucas County fairgrounds. \$10 registration.

Cruise-ins

Applebee's Cruise-in, Northwood Ohio 3007 Curtice Rd near Meijer's. Every Monday evening 5:30 – 7:30 thru October 30th.

Carp Town Cruiser's Super Cruise-In Merchants Landing 6182 Summit Street, Toledo. 1st Tuesday of each month 5:30pm – 7:30pm thru October.

Genoa Super Cruise In, in downtown Genoa Ohio. Thursday, June 2 6pm - -8pm. Tuesday, June 28th; July 26th and August 30th.

Please provide information on Car Shows and Cruise-ins to stoveboltnews@gmail.com. If you are aware of a good website that has area car shows and cruise-ins listing please provide that information to the Stovebolt email.