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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We have turned the calendar to 2023 and with that hopefully everyone had an enjoyable and safe holiday season and you are staying busy on your winter projects. As we reflect back on 2022 it was a successful year for our Region, we held multiple tours, 2 Chevrolets and Coffees, some of us were able to attend the Anniversary Meet and Central Meet in Bowling Green, and great meetings! This coming year looks to be just as busy as last year we have the Central Meet in Michigan this year so only about 2.5 hrs away from us. There is a Mid-America Tour for vehicles 1954 and older being planned in September near Piqua OH area. Also we have discussed continuing the Chevrolets and Coffee, the car show in Lima put on by the Western Buckeye Region again this year and many other activities. This year also marks our Region's 50th Anniversary, Our first Meeting was held in December 1973 in my Grandparent's basement. Please let me know if you have any ideas or things you would like to see done for our 50th Anniversary! We will be holding our annual Board Meeting January 22th at 1pm and will have a club meeting following approximately starting time at 2pm to make plans for the 2023 year; please bring ideas and suggestions for meetings. If you cannot attend, but would like to host a meeting or tour/activity please let myself or Dave Cufur know so the information can be put in the Newsletter and we can have a calendar of future activities for members to plan for.

GCR Meeting - Sunday January 22, 2023

The January GCR Meeting will begin with a BOD meeting at 1pm with the GCR Region Meeting beginning at approximately 2pm. The gathering will be at the Andy Jurski home at 4507 Indian Ridge, Sylvania OH 43560.

All Region members are welcome to attend the 1pm BOD's meeting before the regular Region meeting to observe the workings of your Board!

Members attending please feel free to bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

GCR December Meeting / Christmas Party

The meeting / party was held December 11th at Alexis Gardens Independent senior apartment complex where Mary Lou Lister is a resident. All that attended enjoyed the food and activities. Below are a few photos from the afternoon. The Meeting Minutes and Christmas Exchange write-up will complete the story!

Our Director Andy Jurski opening the Region Meeting



The Region Treasurer Art Lutz balancing the books in the background



A panoramic of the room with the gift table in the background



Food being prepared by guest Sue Jurski

Food being tested by Director Andy Jurski



**MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 11, 2022
MEETING OF THE VINTAGE CHEVROLET CLUB OF AMERICA
GLASS CAPITOL REGION**

December's Christmas party/meeting was hosted by the Jurski and Lescallett families at the Alexis Gardens Independent senior apartment complex on Alexis Rd. Founding GCR member, Mary Lou Lister, is a resident there. It is a beautiful facility and we were lucky enough to be able to meet there. Look elsewhere in the Stove Bolt for an exciting account of our highly anticipated gift swap/steal written by Leslie King.

Those in attendance were: Mary Lou Lister, Paul Svatik, Leslie King, Dave & Eileen Cufur, Lynn & Karen Rupp, Art & Donna Lutz, Brian & Emily Lescallett with Braxton and Myles, Andy & Stephanie Jurski with Bennett, Mike & Ashley Cook with Hudson & Holly and Debbie Cufur. Guest, Sue Jurski, was an added attendee and was crucial in helping set up and clear the room. Thank you, Sue.

After a delightful potluck meal that featured ham and BBQ pork, it was decided to get a brief meeting out of the way so we could enjoy the rest of the festivities.

Donna Lutz made a motion to accept the last minutes printed in the G&D. It was seconded by Karen Rupp, motion passed.

Art Lutz reported the treasury as of November 30, 2022. Paul Svatik moved to accept and was seconded by Karen Rupp. Motion passed. A \$30.00 donation will be made in memory of GCR member, Harold Cuthbertson.

Karen Rupp reported that John Krupp had had eye surgery and that she had sent a sympathy card to Jo Bair Cuthbertson.

Paul Svatik reported that in the last year he had sold 42 brackets with 132 brackets still in inventory. 34 brackets were sold at the Anniversary Meet and 8 during the year. Paul reported that shipping costs are now over \$5.00 per bracket. He will approach the Board about reluctantly increasing the price.

There was discussion about the Chevys and Coffee car shows. Total cost for both events was \$440.63. In the future, Mr. White would be willing to assist with costs if the dates are published and a charity named to benefit from donations.

There was discussion about the GCR annual charity donations and it was decided to table until the Board meeting. The new Next Gen charter was a suggested donation.

Ashley Cook reported that the Google calendar is up and running. We can subscribe to receive notification of meetings and events. If you are interested in signing up for the calendar link, contact Ashley Cook at alcook1023@gmail.com.

Other topics of discussion:

- GCR Board meeting is January 22, 2023 at 1:00 at the Jurski home 4507 Indian Ridge, Sylvania, Ohio.
- A tentative date of February 26th for an indoor car show at Christ United Methodist Church 5757 Starr Extension. This would be a competitive "model" car show.
- June will be the Western Buckeye Car Show
- The Central Meet is scheduled for July 19-22 in Michigan and will include the Gilmore Estate.
- There will be no 2023 Happy Days Tour
- There will be no 2023 6-cylinder Tour

-September will be a Mid-America Tour beginning on Labor Day in Piqua, Ohio. It will be a week-long -4 & 6-cylinder tour which includes cars 1954 and older.

-The Kentucky Region is actively looking for a new director.

-Andy Jurski and Dan Groman are looking into forming a 1949-1954 chapter.

-Emily Lescallett will now be serving as GCR secretary and Mike Cook will be serving on the Board of Directors. Andy thanked Eileen Cufu and Chris Cufu for their service.

-Andy reported that December 3, 2023 will be the 50th Anniversary of the GCR.

-Eileen Cufu moved to adjourn the meeting.

Eileen Cufu, Secretary

The Glass Capitol Region 2022 Christmas Gift Exchange (Gift Steal) by Leslie King

We held our annual white elephant gift exchange. Debbie passed out numbers to everyone and Andy drew number 1. He chose a gift, looking for the one from Dave specifically. He was right in his pick and received 2 decks of Chevy playing cards and a bottle of black raspberry wine. Nice choice. Art was number 2 and chose Leslie's gift which was a snowman decoration. Eileen was next in line and she chose a very heavy box with nice greenery on it. It was a very large container of M&Ms from Lynn. Paul had number four and picked a box with car paper on the outside. Inside was an antique Apache truck puzzle from Mike. Brian had number five and picked some detail brushes for his cars from Paul.

Debbie was next but instead of picking a gift from the table, she stole the M&Ms from Eileen. I think this worked in Eileen's favor because she picked a pecan pie that Karen made, which are always coveted. Ashley picked next and it was a gift from Andy. It was a package of drill bits and cleaner/wipes. Mary Lou followed and stole the snowman from Art. Art decided to pick a new gift and it was a mortar and pestle to make guacamole and a lottery ticket to hopefully fill the bowl with green, just not guacamole. Andy picked for Steph because she had to leave and he revealed a car themed pillow and a gift card from Ashley.

Mike picked a plain box even though Holly wanted a box with a bow on it. When he unwrapped the gift it was a little bites box, but there was actually a fall/leaf blanket in it from Donna. Emily had number eleven and she decided she wanted the wine and cards that Andy picked. Andy then stole the mortar, pestle and lottery ticket from Art. So Art, again, (we was getting his exercise) picked from the unopened gifts and got 3 Milwaukee type bank bags. Lynn was number twelve and picked a bag that Eileen had brought. In it was a Rt 66 candle, candies and a truck themed towel. Karen followed Lynn and she stole Paul's puzzle, so Paul picked a box and inside was a plaid throw.

Dave decided to steal Ashley's gift of drill bits and wipes, so Ashley picked some bed bath and beyond lotions. Donna was next and she picked a Santa bag filled with seasonal place mats, dish towels, a rolling pin and spatula, very cute. Leslie was last and she picked the last gift on the table. It was from Steph and had some flower starters in it with a throw, a succulent (on I couldn't kill) and a wine bottle chiller in it. We all had a great time getting together for the party.

Reminder

If you have not gotten your 2023 Glass Capitol Region Membership submitted to Art Lutz, Please do so soon! The GCR Dues is \$10 or \$5 for Next Generation Members.

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

January	February
26 Paul Svatik	8 Steve Oltman
26 Sheila Jagodzinski	11 Doug Brainard
	19 Lynn Rupp
	21 Rene Oltman
	25 Charlene Bendzick
	28 Dave Cufu

Another Reminder

Get your car model building skills honed for the Glass Capitol Region Indoor Car show! If you don't want to build a Chevrolet or GMC model, go buy a "all ready" built vehicle, a "matchbox" car or dig one out that you built years ago (make it a barn find with dust & dirt!). Let's have some fun on Sunday February 26th. We will be inviting as many non-region people as we can get to LISTEN! The following flyer will be available for Region members to distribute.

Indoor Miniature Car Show & Social

Sunday February 26th

Open to anyone - Bring a friend!

Registration opens @ 2:00pm

Participant voting until 4:00 w/Awards immediately afterwards

Location: Christ United Methodist Church fellowship hall
5757 Starr Ext. Oregon, Ohio 43616

**Free Food – Music – 50/50 Raffle
Mini Trophies – Participant Voting**

4 different classes of Chevrolet & GMC vehicles:

Cost: \$1 per entry – Limited to 1 entry per class per person

Class 1: Small scale Die Cast or Slot Cars

(Smaller than 1/24 scale): Hot Wheels, Matchbox, and "HO scale" vehicles

Class 2: 1/24 scale and larger – purchased

Franklin Mint, Danbury mint, factory promotional

Class 3: Self Built Car/Truck

Plastic models of any scale and Pinewood Derby cars

Class 4: "Auto Themed" Creations

Includes self-made crafty auto themed creations

**"Snow or Shine"
event**



Show hosted by the
**Glass Capitol Region
Vintage Chevrolet Club of America**

For questions or more information:
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Sneak Peek Article

by Dave Cufu

Many of you know that Chris and I are Charter Members of the VCCA Speedster Chapter. Below is the Chapter Motto that is contained in each *Chevrolet Four-Cylinder 1914-1928 Newsletter*.

VCCA Speedster Chapter Motto

All men dream but not equally. Those who dream by night in the dusty recesses of their minds, wake in the day to find that it is vanity. But the dreamers of the day are dangerous men for they act their dream with open eyes, to make it possible.

T.E. Lawrence

In 2012, I had a *DREAM* that resulted in my 1928 Chevrolet Speedster that I have driven a few thousand miles in several areas of the country. I have thoroughly enjoyed driving and sharing this car at shows, cruise-ins and tours! Just driving this Speedster around the mile gives me great joy!



Chris and I are starting a new *DREAM*, this time to build a 1923 Chevrolet Speedster primarily from the large accumulation of 4-cylinder parts in my barn and Chris' garage! The plan is to build it with as few "newly purchased" parts as possible with keeping with theme of using 1928 and older Chevrolet parts. A question we have not answered yet is: *Will it be Shiny & Bright* or *Will it be a Rusty Relic*?

Below are a few photos of progress so far! The plan is to have this Speedster on the Road this summer to celebrate its 100th Birthday!



**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

- Sunday, February 26th 2- 5pm – Indoor Miniature Car Show & Social @ Christ United Methodist Church 5757 Starr Ext., Oregon OH 43616

March

April

May

June

- Saturday, June 3rd 10am - Western Buckeye Region 3rd Annual Public Car Show, Lima Auto Mall, Lima, OH

July

- 60th Central Meet July 19-22 – Kalamazoo, MI

August

September

- Mid-America Tour – September 4 – 8th; Piqua, OH; limited to 4 & 6 cylinder Chevrolets & GMC's 1954 and older

October

November

December