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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

We have turned the calendar to October and the trees have started changing color. While driving back from Hershey we got to enjoy some great colors in the mountains.

Hershey was another great meet, they shifted the start a day ahead with set up day on Monday instead of Tuesday and the Car Show was on Friday instead of Saturday. The remnants from Hurricane Ian had an effect on the Swap Meet. When we woke up Monday morning to drizzle with a forecast of rain on Monday and all day Tuesday. The setup started about 7am on Monday in the rain; mom, dad and I slowly set up and by the evening we had both my tents set up and tables in them and parts out. On Tuesday morning we opened up before 7am despite the pouring rain and to our surprise we stayed decently busy all day, most of the comments we heard were thank-you's for setting up; most people are not open. With having the tents, we learned people would spend more time searching through everything, in the end I think it helped me sell more parts! Wednesday morning it drizzled on and off until about noon then the sun came out. Thursday was warm and sunny so going from 40's and rain on Tuesday to 70's and sunny on Thursday. I did buy a camper trailer for this year and I can say it made it way easier and more relaxing, I was able to be open before people got in to walk around and I would stay open later in the evening. Cooking on the grill each night instead of going to restaurants. Another thing that made it relaxing and enjoyable is sitting out under the awning watching cars drive around as in Fire trucks, model T's and many other vehicles.



I want to thank those that made it out to our 2nd Chevrolets and Coffee even with the rain/drizzle first thing in the morning and cloudy skies I think it was another successful event. I would like our region to think about pursuing doing several next year. It would be best if we have the dates set ahead of time so we can get the word out and possibly

get more attending.

Speaking of planning for next year, please consider hosting a Region meeting so we can get a planned schedule out by the beginning of the year to help members plan. I think if we could have the first quarter of the year's meetings set before December that would help members plan to attend.

Also please remember we will be holding our elections for the next 2 years officers at this month's meeting. If you would like to volunteer for a position let me know or if you would like to nominate anyone let me know or you can at the meeting.

October GCR Meeting – Saturday, October 22th

John and Charlene Bendzick are hosting our region gathering on Oct. 22 at their farm located at **1855 Mooreville Rd., Milan, MI**. Lynn is planning a 75-mile round trip tour for this event. Toledo area folks will meet at McDonald's in Sylvania (5810 W. Alexis Rd.) and **leave promptly at 12:00 Noon**. We'll eat at 1:00 pm

with the Bendzick's providing pulled pork sandwiches. Everyone is asked to bring a side or dessert to share. Please RSVP to Lynn by Oct. 20 at 419-705-2326 or lynnrupp2@gmail.com for purposes of the tour and Bendzick's preparation. Dress for the weather and bring your chairs and VCCA Passports.

GCR Meeting – Saturday, September 24th

The September GCR meeting was conducted following the second GCR Chevrolet & Coffee event at the White Family Collision Center in Sylvania, Ohio. The meeting minutes and the short article later in this newsletter will give you a flavor of the event that brought non-VCCA members in contact with the VCCA. Some of those in attendance of the event were totally unaware of the VCCA and the things it offers to Chevrolet enthusiasts. There was interest generated that will hopefully lead to VCCA membership.

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

September's meeting was held following our 2nd Chevrolets & Coffee at the White Family Collision Center. Twenty seven cars were involved. Total costs for the show were \$220.00.

Those in attendance were: Dave Cufur, Chris & Debbie Cufur, Andy Jurski, Mary Lou Lister, Paul Svatik, Art Lutz, Mike & Hudson Cook and guest Brad Cufur. Those attending the car show but unable to attend the meeting were: Ashley & Holly Cook, Lynn & Karen Rupp, Daniel Cufur, Dave Jurski and guest, Sue Jurski, Emily, Braxton & Myles Lescallet, and Bennett Jurski.

Art Lutz reported the treasury balance as of August 31, 2022. Mary Lou moved to accept the report with Debbie Cufur seconding. Motion passed.

Discussion turned to Election of officers:

Director: Lynn nominated Andy Jurski who accepted the nomination.

Vice Director: Andy nominated Paul Svatik who accepted the nomination.

Secretary: Eileen Cufur has asked to be replaced. There were no nominations.

Art Lutz agreed to continue as Treasurer.

Board of Directors: 2 positions are available,

Andy nominated Mike Cook who accepted.

Nominations will be revisited at the October meeting to be held at John & Charlene Bendzicks home on October 22, 2022.

New Business:

Next Gen Memberships (18-25 year olds) were discussed. Andy motioned that we have a \$5.00 Region membership fee for 2023. Art seconded the motion. Motion passed. Daniel Cufur and Jordyn Jurski have expressed interest in joining.

- 7 people signed up today for GCR membership information. Dave Cufur recommended we consider again raffling a free one year electronic membership to the VCCA and a membership to the GCR. Dave will email today's attendees and those from the last Chevrolets & Coffee regarding their intensions.

-Chris acknowledged Paul & Andy's forward thinking of acceptance of the non-stock Chevys that participated today. There were some great conversations.

-Ashley Cook is working on a website for our club and a possible calendar and reminder of events.

-Paul & Chris are looking for answers on PCC requirements & judging categories for clarification.

Dave Cufur made a motion to adjourn. Mary Lou seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully,

Debbie Cufur, substitute secretary.

New address

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

October

6 Brian Lescallett
23 Lena Bazzi
23 Mike & Ashley Cook
29 Debbie Cufr
31 Hudson Cook

November

9 Eileen Cufr
11 Marie Merrill
14 Daniel Cufr
15 Dave & Eileen Cufr
17 Braxton Lescallett
17 Bennett Jurski
18 Harold Brown

The 2nd GCR Chevrolets & Coffee

by Dave Cufr

Saturday, September 24th was the second Glass Capitol Region's "Chevrolets and Coffee" event. The Dave White Family Collision Center on Alexis Road was again our host location. It was a great morning for this outside event. The doughnuts were ready and waiting to share with our guests by 9am with the coffee after a short delay. We were not disappointed by the 27 – 30 Chevys that came out to show off their cars and enjoy some Chevy conversations. There were other car events on the same date, we were very pleased with those that made the choice to attend our "Chevrolets and Coffee" event. Some car owners stayed for a while and then went to check out other events that morning, while many stayed the full planned 3 hours.

There were a wide variety of Chevys that came out. We had muscle cars, original vintage cars, personalized cars, a "shop" truck, project vehicles, newer cars, old cars and many more. There were loud Chevys and quiet Chevys and that all added to the enjoyment.







All of the photos of the 2nd Chevrolet & Coffee included in this article were taken by participant Michael Rae and are used with his permission.

Thank you Mike!



Memories

by Lynn Rupp, #12055

The VCCA 60th Anniversary Meet holds fond memories for us. The Dave & Dave team pulled off this remarkable event in the face of obstacles while likely feeling that all forces were against it. The Holiday Inn & Sloan Convention Center served us well for many of the events, from the well-organized registration and field entrance checks (this Corvair had a few more things to check), to great seminars, crazy auctions (Aussie kangaroo), and entertaining banquets. I thoroughly enjoyed



comedian Scott Long's act. He is a natural in making impromptu comedy while interacting with various attendees. And where else can one see 200 vintage Chevrolets displayed at their best by the VCCA family?



Among the optional

tours that we took in Bowling Green, the favorite for "crazy quilter" Karen was the Kentucky Museum at WKU. 23 Crazy Quilts were on exhibit



from their large collection. We



learned about their history and the mania that women exhibited from 1876 -1900 as they were consumed with making these unique textiles. We

also learned that the entrepreneur Duncan Hines was far more than just cake mixes. On display is his 1930 Chevy which he drove all over the country promoting travel, dining, and his packaged products.



The highlight for me was track day at NCM Motorsports Park. I had so much fun driving our 1982 Citation X-11 on the 3.2-mile road course. Going through the gears and flooring it out of the turns had



my
adrenalin
flowing.
It's the
first time
in our 10
years of
ownership



that I really experienced the sporty handling and suspension of this car. Following the Impala convertible, I had to lag back so that I could gun it through the turns. I mourned the end of lap 4 and wanted a repeat until I saw the long line awaiting their turn at the fun. Now I know some of you are laughing at this drivel, especially you who opted to drive a C8 Z06 on the track. So, thanks for the memories.



Corvette and Chevy Show

by Dave Cufu

Sunday October 2nd the Glass City Corvette Club sponsored a Chevrolet Car Show at Yark Chevrolet that had about 175 entries. There were shiny cars and some not so shiny! There were lots of Corvettes (spanning from 1960 to present) and a variety of other Chevrolet models (spanning from 1927 to present). My 1927 Landau Coupe was the oldest vehicle at the show.



A row of shiny Chevrolets



A 1967 Chevrolet Barn Find

Glass Capitol Region members in attendance were myself with my 1927 Landau Coupe; Steve Jagodzinski with his 1966 Corvette; and our newest GCR member Steve Oltman with his 1971 Corvette. Chris Cufu visited the show with his 1972 Nova on his way to church and Tom Lucius was in attendance without a vehicle. Each registered vehicle received a plaque with a photo of their vehicle.



Steve Jagodzinski's 1966 Corvette



Steve Oltman's 1971 Corvette



Attention

Attached to this month's Stovebolt News is a Glass Capitol Region 2023 Membership form. GCR members please complete this form and submit it to Art Lutz before the end of the year.