



THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

*by Doug Warren,
WMCC President*

As we reach the end of 2005, we have an opportunity to reflect back on the past year, and review all the activities of the Western Michigan Camaro Club. 2005 was another banner year for our Club. We continue to grow, and have very successful events. We reviewed some of our events last month, so I won't go into a lot of detail here. However, I would like to take the opportunity to thank Gary Crippin and Dave Kemp for picking out such a nice route for our Fall Color Tour, Part II, at the November Club meeting. I can only imagine how beautiful the route was just one day before. Unfortunately, the weather didn't cooperate with us and the rain and high winds took their toll on the leaves on Saturday night. Even with the rain, wind and brisk temps, the drive was very enjoyable. I must also compliment those few brave souls that drove their Camaros to the Club meeting. I don't remember seeing a dirtier bunch of Camaros in quite a while!



Weather was terrible and the cars got filthy on the November color tour.

Christmas Party:

Of course, with December upon us, the Annual WMCC Christmas Party comes to mind. For the second year in a row, Carl & Teresa Lins will open up their home to the Club and host this annual activity. The date for the Christmas Party is Saturday, December 10th, and the Party will start around 6pm, or so. We have had a list of "dish to pass" food items that some members are bringing, going around through e-mail, so if you have not gotten a chance to get in on this, and want to bring something to the party, please call Teresa to coordinate.

Carl & Teresa's address is:

1131 Jackson Road
Middleville, MI 49333
269-795-7878

The Club will once again have some very nice door prizes for those members that attend the Party. Make your plans to attend now, and celebrate Christmas with the rest of your "Camaro Family". This is always one of our most fun events of the year.

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The whole group at the Halloween party at the Loudon's.

January Club Meeting:

The first Sunday of each month is the usual day for our monthly Camaro Club meetings, however, the first Sunday of January, just happens to be January 1st. New Years Day is probably not a good day to have a Club meeting, so, we've decided to move the meeting date. The following Sunday would be the logical choice, however, something else has come up that has thrown another wrinkle into our scheduling plans. As we all know, the rumor of a 5th Generation Camaro prototype debuting at the 2006 NAIAS in Detroit has been going around for a while now. And, we as a Club, in anticipation, have a Club outing scheduled for January 21st (the last day of the show) to hopefully go see this new Camaro together as a group. However, Anita & I have been fortunate enough to have received an invitation from GM, to attend a special preview showing of this (yet unrevealed) new car, with a group of about 200 other Camaro enthusiasts, from all over the world, on Sunday and Monday, January 8th & 9th. Therefore, we would not be able to attend a Club meeting on January 8th. So, after discussing this with Club VP, Gary Crippin, we have decided to move our January Club meeting to Saturday, January 7th. We'll pick out a location and time for the meeting at the Christmas Party. Under other circumstances, I would have Gary take over the meeting, but with Autorama just a week away at that time, I really want to be able to attend our Club meeting and help with the last minute planning and coordination. So, even with the dead of winter upon us, there are still many exciting things going on with WMCC.

Grand Rapids Autorama 2006:

Speaking of the Grand Rapids Autorama, we should have nearly all of our plans for a Club display set by the time you read this newsletter. We are very grateful that Mark "Bullet" Black, the GR Show Chairman attended our Club meeting last month, so we both have a clear understanding of what our role at Autorama will be, and so that Mark has an idea of what we plan for our Club display.

The dates for the 2006 Grand Rapids Autorama are January 13, 14 & 15, 2006. Set-up will be on Thursday, January 12th. We plan to have a workers sign-up sheet at the Christmas Party so everyone that wants to work the Exhibitors Lounge can have an opportunity to get signed up then.

Looking ahead to 2006:

Besides the Grand Rapids Autorama and the NAIAS both coming up in January, we will need to work on plans for other events planned for 2006. We'll be discussing Camaro Superfest & the 28th Street Metro Cruise/Berger All Chevy Show, as well as several other activities and Club meetings. Even though it's still 2005, it really is not too early to start making plans for our Club activities during 2006. As always, look over the Events Calendar. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Party / December Club meeting! Happy Holidays!

-- Doug Warren



Doug Warren doing his "Captain Morgan" pose.



Al and Jan Boyer being watched by she-devil Shelley Crippin.



John and Cheryl Smith.

Western Michigan Camaro Club Monthly Club Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2005

Three Rivers, Michigan

Present:

Doug Warren, Amy Kugel, Bob & Joann Gornick, Jeff & Doris Suess, Greg Gornick, Nick Kemp & Christie, Ray & Tracey Cochran, Gary & Shelley Crippin, John & Cheryl Smith, Dave & Gay Verberg, Mark "Bullet" Black

Special Guest – Mark "Bullet" Black – to discuss Grand Rapids Autorama – Mark is looking for us to work the Exhibitors Lounge again. Complimented us on what a nice job we do with the lounge. Looking at having about 6 (maybe 8-10) cars our Club display. Will submit a layout to Mark prior to the show. Send applications as a group or write WMCC at top at application= final commitment to be sent ASAP. Cars that we know for sure are going to be in the show:

Tim Drooger 68 Rally Sport
Dennis Mykols 80 Camaro
Carl Lins 85 Berlinetta
Gib & Tammy Wonderful One ZL-1
Matt Berger – Dick Herrell Camaro

Move in will be Thursday at possibly at 8am may try to move us in on Wednesday afternoon, will let us know. Discussed how the cars should be parked, what will work with our display, maybe have a DVD showing all the different activities the club participates in, putting the display down the side of the show floor.

Dave & Angie have offered up their car hauler.

Email from Sue –@ House bill 4362 – No collector car left behind – She is contacting car clubs in the area to ask for support to contact Phil Lajoy- Proposed bill to expand collector car plates. (see

Doug for a copy of the email)

Talked about the TC trip. Color tour was great, weather was good.

Christmas party – Bring a dish to pass – will be at Carl & Teresa Lins house – sign up online with what you are bringing. Date will be 12-10-05. December meeting will be at the Christmas party.

January 8th will be our club meeting –

Club outing trip to NAIAS will be the 22nd of January.

NEW MEMBERS

James Hoffman
4486 Whitneyville Road SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

self employed
quickcamaro@comcast.net
1985 Camaro IROC-Z

James was a member in the past, and has decided to join the Club once again. Welcome back, James!

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays:

Dec. 1st, Camden Loudon
Dec. 2nd, Kathy Ogrodzinski
Dec. 6th, Ray Cochran
Dec. 16th, Shelley Crippen
Dec. 18th, Gib Loudon
Dec. 27th, Gary Crippen



November 2005 Recipe

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS

Submitted by Ray Cochran

Ingredients:

- 2 13oz tins of canned chicken
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 (4 ounce) can diced green chile peppers, drained
- 1 jalapeno pepper, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
- 2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese, divided
- 1/2 cup water
- 8 (10 inch) flour tortillas
- 1 cup heavy cream

Directions:

Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the green chilies, jalapeno and garlic. Cook and stir for a few minutes, until fragrant, then stir in the cream cheese and half of the Monterey Jack.

As the cheese begins to melt, gradually stir in the water. Stir the chicken meat into the skillet. Remove from the heat.

Spoon the chicken mixture into tortillas, and roll up. Place the rolls seam side down in a 9x13 inch baking dish. Sprinkle the remaining Monterey Jack cheese over the top, then pour cream over all.

Bake for 30 minutes in the preheated oven, or until the enchiladas are golden brown on the top.



STORAGE AVAILABLE

12 x 24 garages in Byron Center and storage by Gun Lake.

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Rawson's King Mill Park was a very cool stop on the November color tour:



A group of hardy camaros braving the weather.

2005-06 EVENTS CALENDAR

(NOTE: Events marked with a * are Official WMCC Events)

WMCC MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

*Dec	10	2005	WMCC Club Meeting – Christmas Party @ Teresa & Carl Lins' home again
*Jan	8	2006	WMCC Club Meeting – TBA
*Feb	5	2006	WMCC Club Meeting – TBA
*Mar	5	2006	WMCC Club Meeting – TBA
*Apr	2	2006	WMCC Club Meeting – TBA
*May	7	2006	WMCC Club Meeting - TBA

ALL CAMARO / CHEVROLET EVENTS:

Jun	9-11	2006	18th Annual Ontario Camaro Nationals – St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada
Jun	23-25	2006	8th Annual Camaros at Carlisle/GM Nationals, Carlisle, PA
*Jun 30-Jul 1,2		2006	15th Annual Camaro Superfest – Ann Arbor, MI
*Aug	26	2006	7th Annual Berger ALL CHEVY SHOW – Berger Chevrolet, Grand Rapids, MI

OTHER AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS OF INTEREST:

*Jan	13-15	2006	Grand Rapids Autorama
*Jan	22	2006	Club outing to the NAIAS at Cobo Hall in Detroit
Feb	4-5	2006	Kalamazoo Swap Meet – Kalamazoo County Fair Grounds, Kalamazoo, MI
Feb	10-19	2006	Chicago Auto Show – McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
Jun	3-10	2006	Hot Rod Power Tour 2006 – Florida to New Jersey
Aug	19	2006	12th Annual Woodward Dream Cruise
Aug	26	2006	2nd Annual 28th Street Metro Cruise



Alan Boyer Jr. (ain't she cute?) :-)



Doug and Anita Warren.



Dennis and Bonnie Edwards
enjoying the Halloween party.



Ray Cochran being arrested and cuffed by
"Lady Law" Christi Falkenhagen.

Don't miss the
WMCC Christmas
Party December
10th at Carl &
Teresa Lins!



The Western Michigan Camaro Club
is dedicated to the enjoyment, preservation and
promotion of the Chevrolet Camaro as the
premier four passenger sports car ever.
The club was formed in 1975.

Meetings

The WMCC holds monthly membership
meetings on the first Sunday of each month.
Times and location vary, so see the newsletter
or check the club's web site at
www.wmcamaro.org for specific times and
locations, or call one of the officers.

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