

# CAMARO CORNER

JANUARY  
2007



Celebrating  
Great American Performance



## THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

by Doug Warren,  
WMCC President

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

As we look ahead to 2007, we eagerly anticipate the many exciting events and activities that the WMCC will be involved in over the coming summer. .... What Camaro "news" will we learn at the North American International Auto Show in the coming weeks? ..... We anticipate another car show season filled with amazing

Camaros (and other cars) and we look forward to making many new Camaro friends. .... Many will have great tales of adventure to tell after spending a week on the road during the Hot Rod Power Tour. .... The great "homecoming" that is Camaro Superfest will spend its second year in Depot Town and River Side Park. .... How many awesome Chevrolets will be on display at the Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show? .... The 40th Anniversary Camaro Show at the GM Tech center should be a highlight, and who can not help being overwhelmed at the spectacle that is the Woodward Dream Cruise? .... Will the 28th Street Metro Cruise continue to grow and become the great event it is capable of becoming? .... Will we ever get tired of the beautiful fall colors on our Annual Fall Color Tour to the Traverse City area? I think not. I hope everyone is looking forward to 2007 as much as I.

### January WMCC monthly meeting:

We will be holding our January Club meeting at the Famous Dave's BBQ on the East Beltline. The address is: 1501 E Beltline NE, Grand rapids, MI 49525 616-601-8305. The date is Sunday, January 7th, 2007 and the time is 1:00pm.

### Christmas Party review:

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Teresa and Carl Lins for hosting the Annual Camaro Club Christmas Party once again at their home! As usual, there was a ton of great food, a couple of exciting and challenging games, and hours of camaraderie with our WMCC "family". Some of us finally left the party at about 4am! LOL A great time was had by all!

### Grand Rapids Autorama:

The Autorama show is less than a month away! We are again looking forward to hosting the Exhibitors Lounge and working with Mark "Bullet" Black &



Now that's my kind of Christmas tree!

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Bob Ashton. We have been asked to relieve the ticket taker at the exhibitor's entrance from time to time over the weekend. We have also been asked to help out on Wednesday evening, marking the exhibit floor spaces. We may be able to move a couple of our cars in on Wednesday evening, saving us an extra trip on Thursday. We'll know more at our January Club meeting. Of course we are planning another WMCC Club display. It looks like we have room for one more car, and at this moment, here is who we have lined up:  
Ray Cochran's red '73 Z28, 2) Alan Boyer Jr.'s silver '02 Z28, 3) Dennis Steven's blue '67 RS, 4) Dennis Mykols' red '98 SS convert., 5) Wade Shindorf's black '02 SS, 6) Dave & Gay Verburg's Red '86 IROC-Z, 7) Brian Totten's dark red '69 , 8) Randy Martin's (EMCC) red '68 and 9) Patrick Regan's black '83 Z28. (We may possibly be able to put Ronnie's black '85 IROC-Z in, depending on our trailer situation, which would be our 10th car.)

And, speaking of our trailer situation, we need to line up as many more trailers as we can. Some of our usual trailers are being used for storage, and will not be available. If you know of any trailers we can borrow, please let me know ASAP! THANKS!

### **Camaro Superfest 2007:**

We continue to make plans for Camaro Superfest 2007. We have fliers printed and have already sent out letters to prospective sponsors, door prize & goodie bag donators. Past participant letters will go out right after the first of the year. It's shaping up to be one of the best CSF's we've ever had. Make your plans to attend now. As a reminder, the dates are: June 29 thru July 1st, 2007 at the Riverside Park in Ypsilanti, MI. Our headquarters Hotel will once again be the very nice Marriott at Eagle Crest right at exit # 183 off I-94, on the south side of Ypsilanti.

-- Doug



*Good friends and great food is what the WMCC Christmas party is all about.*



*We had a great spread of food again this year for the Christmas party.*

**JAN. BIRTHDAY:**  
**4TH, MARGE DROOGER**

**JAN. ANNIVERSARY:**  
**28TH, DOUG & ANITA WARREN**

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## Project DZ74 Update:

It's been a great month! The project is safe and sound and warm and dry in the Berger Body Shop and as you can see from the pics they are making steady progress and doing a fantastic job. Thank You just is not nearly enough for all they are doing for us! It is going to be quite a sight to see the Z come home with fresh paint on her.

As a very merry Christmas present to the project we have been approached by 3 wonderful WMCC families that are going to pool their resources and furnish the complete Vintage Air AC system for the '74. This is the complete system including all the installation and system charging. Is that cool or what!!! THANK YOU!

A very merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all those involved with the project. None of the amazing things happening would be possible without you. Thank You!

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*Project DZ74 getting prepped for paint at Berger Chevrolet's body shop.*



*The front fascia getting prepped.*



*Every piece of DZ74 is getting attention from Berger Chevrolet's crew.*



*The left fender of Project DZ74 getting prepped for paint.*

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# 2007 EVENTS CALENDAR (NOTE: Events marked with a \* are Official WMCC Events)

## WMCC MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

*Jan	7	2007	WMCC January Club Meeting
*Feb	4	2007	WMCC February Club Meeting
*Mar	4	2007	WMCC March Club Meeting
*Apr	1	2007	WMCC April Club Meeting

## ALL CAMARO / CHEVROLET EVENTS:

Feb	8-11	2007	WCC/CCI Winter Nationals, Orlando, FL
Jun	8-10	2007	19th Annual Ontario Camaro Nationals, St Catharines, Ontario, Canada
Jun	22-24	2007	GM Nationals/9th Ann. Camaro Nationals, Carlisle, PA
*June 29-July 1		2007	<b>Camaro Superfest 2007, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI</b>
Jul	4-6	2007	WCC/CCI International Convention, Hagarstown, MD
*Aug	9-11	2007	<b>WCC Camaro 40th Anniversary Celebration, GM Tech Center, Warren, MI</b>
*Aug	25	2007	<b>8th Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show</b>
Sept	8-9	2007	14th Annual NEOCC Fall Classic, @ Summit Racing, Tallmadge, OH

## OTHER AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS OF INTEREST:

*Jan	12-14	2007	<b>Grand Rapids Autorama - Grand Center in downtown Grand Rapids</b>
Jan	13-21	2007	North American International Auto Show - Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI
Jan	26-28	2007	Chicago World of Wheels
Feb	9-18	2007	Chicago Auto Show (new car show) McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
Mar	9-11	2007	Detroit Autorama
May	25	2007	Lane Automotive Friday Night Cruise-in
*May	26	2007	<b>Lane Automotive Car Show</b>
Jun	2-8	2007	Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour
Aug	18	2007	Woodward Dream Cruise
Aug	25	2007	3rd Annual 28th Street Metro Cruise



*The toys all tucked away for the winter.*

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## December Meeting Notes 2006

Dec. 9, 2006

Attendance: Doug Warren, Anne Kohler, James Hoffman, Carrie Farrell, Sean Kammeraad, Allan Boyer, Jr., Dennis & Ronnie Mykols, Bob & Rita Brainerd, Tim & Marge Drooger, Greg & Peg Gornick, Dan Baker, Gib & Tammy Loudon, John & Christi Falkenhagen, John & Cheryl Smith, Al & Jan Boyer, Ray, Tracey, & Ben Cochran, Gary & Shelley Crippin, Amy Kugel & Kenya, Nick & Christy almost Kemp, Dave & Angie Kemp, Tim Huston & Tiffany Kemp & Aubree, Dino & Nancy Stevens and Steve Ogradzinski.

## Christmas party @Carl & Theresa Lins' house

### Autorama:

Only 6-7 cars lined up so far. We got a few more during the meeting. We have a 10 car space/set-up. Trailers are needed, badly!! So far, here is who we have: Al Boyer, Jr., Randy Martin, Dennis Mykols, Dino Stevens, Wade Shindorf's, Dave Verburg's, Ray Cochran's, Brian Totten's, Patrick Reagan's. Trailers so far: Bergers?, John Smith, Dave Kemp(open)  
Need to look into getting more trailers!! Gary may be able to get a trailer. He's checking.

Exhibitor's Lounge: Looking for larger room.  
Relieve Mark's wife from taking tickets at the door from time to time through the weekend.  
We're also looking for volunteers for Wed. evening marking the floor with the possibility of moving cars in that night.

### Jan. Meeting: Jan 7th

Place: Famous Dave's BBQ on East Beltline  
Time: 1:00 pm

### Superfest:

Scott Settle mire has some ideas we discussed. This is the perfect time to advertise the new Camaro!!

### Project DZ74:

The car is at Berger's, in the Body Shop. The project is getting low on funds. Let's sell the extra Club shirts to raise money for the project or keep them and give them to new members. Buy as is and double the money!! Pay the club back for cost and keep profit for the project.

## NEW MEMBER

*Please welcome our new members:*

**Sean Kammeraad of Shelbyville, MI**  
**(616) 889-6989**  
**Leaders Marine of Gun Lake**  
**kammi1995@yahoo.com**  
**1989 Coupe**

**Justin Pace of Three Rivers, MI**  
**(H) 269-273-9458 (C) 269-816-0188**  
**AM General Corp**  
**Pace Fabricating**  
**ultra68098p@aol.com**  
**1992 Pro-Street, 1999 Coupe**

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*Can you believe it's already been a year since the Camaro Concept was revealed?!*

**Don't miss the next club meeting Sunday, January 7th, 2007 and the time is 1:00pm at Famous Dave's BBQ on the East Beltline.**

### **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](http://www.wmcamaro.org) for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

### **WMCC Officers**

President: Doug Warren 616.531.7482  
Vice President: Gary Crippin 269.273.5051  
Secretary: Anne Kohler 616.527.2432  
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Membership: Al Boyer 231.777.7500

### **Club Sponsor**

Berger Chevrolet

### **Website**

[www.wmcamaro.org](http://www.wmcamaro.org)



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