



## *The View From The Top*

*by Doug Warren,  
WMCC President*

With March here, you know Spring isn't too far off. And of course, Spring means getting those Camaro's out of storage, and on the road again. Other than the anticipation of better weather, it is a pretty calm, low key time of year for the Camaro Club.

Autorama is over for another year, and the Hot Rod Power Tour is still a

few months away. We're of course busy planning Camaro Superfest 2004, and looking forward to the Berger ALL CHEVY SHOW in the Fall.

This month we have a little change in store for our Camaro Club meeting site. We'll be meeting at Bad Guys Pizza in Wyoming at 1pm. The address is: Bad Guys Pizza and Grinders, 1885 28th Street SW, Wyoming, MI. Their phone number is: 616-538-1911. This is just west of the Burlingame and 28th Street intersection, on the north side of the street. We'll see you there. Thank You to member, Brent Findley for making these arrangements.

Club member, Jeff Suess has made available to our members some beautiful "by Berger" sculptures. These sculptures require quite a lot of machining time, so they are not inexpensive. However, they are exquisitely made, and will be a very rare collectible. They can be made in either the large, thicker model (photo right), or the small, thinner style. Prices for these sculptures are \$240 for the Large, and \$180 for the small ones. If you want the face polished, that is an extra \$15, for either one. Please see the

photos for the details.



Take a look at the Events Calendar for upcoming

activities. By next month, that list will certainly grow. We'll have Camaro Superfest fliers at the Club meeting, and we'll also have our WMCC Club recruiting brochures available. Please be sure to take some of these to use when you run into Camaro owners and tell them about our Club.

We'll see everyone at the meeting and until then ..... Keep CAMARO-ing ..... and, oh ya,

THINK SPRING!

-- DOUG

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# 2004 EVENTS CALENDAR

## All Camaro / Chevrolet Events:

Mar 7 2004 WMCC Camaro Club meeting @ Bad Guys Pizza in Wyoming  
Apr 4 2004 WMCC Camaro Club meeting T.B.A.  
May 2 2004 WMCC Camaro Club Meeting (Tentative) At Mendon "Dust Off" Car Show  
Mar 13-14 2004 Spring Chevy Vettefest, McComick Place, Chicago, IL  
May 28-31 2004 2nd Annual Club trip to the Wisconsin Dells  
May 28-31 2004 CCI-WCA Great Northern Memorial Day Classic, Arlington (Chicago), Illinois  
Jun 6 2004 WMCC Camaro Club Meeting T.B.A.  
Jun 11-13 2004 16th Ontario Camaro Nationals, Niagara Falls, Canada  
Jun 11-13 2004 Super Chevy Show, US131 Raceway Park, Martin, MI  
Jun 18-20 2004 6th Camaros at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA  
July 2-4 2004 Camaro Superfest 2004 – Ann Arbor, MI  
July 21-25 2004 30th International CCI-WCC Convention, Hampton, Virginia Beach, VA  
Jul 22-25 2004 Super Chevy Show, Norwalk Raceway, Norwalk, OH  
Aug 6-8 2004 Super Chevy Show, Route 66 Raceway, Joliet, IL  
Aug 7 2004 Delphi/GM/UAW "Day at the Races" Picnic/Car Show/Races – Berlin  
Aug 12-15 2004 PNWCC All Chevy Show, Seattle, WA  
Sep 3-4 2004 5th Annual Berger Chevrolet ALL CHEVY SHOW – Grand Rapids, MI  
Sep 18-19 2004 11th NEOCC Fall Classic Camaro Show, Summit Racing, Tallmadge, OH  
Sep 19-19 2004 F-body Gathering, National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY  
Oct 8-10 2004 4th Annual Fall Get-a-Way weekend – Suttons Bay, MI

## Other Automotive events of Interest:

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Jun 5 – 11 2004 10th Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour – Ft. Worth, TX to Green Bay, WI  
Jun 19-20 2004 28th Car Craft Street Machine Nationals – Lima, OH  
Jul 17-18 2004 Rod & Custom Magazine Americruise – Springfield, MO  
Jul 16-18 2004 Car Craft Magazine Summer Nationals – St. Paul, MN  
Aug 21 2004 10th Annual Woodward Dream Cruise  
Sep 17-19 2004 Fall Car Craft Street Machine Nationals



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## **FEBRUARY WMCC Meeting Notes**

### **Members in attendance:**

Doug Warren, Anne Kohler, Mark Deremo, Ron Purdun, Amanda, Emily & Denny Barker, Bob Brainerd, Mark Savara, Chuck & Nita De Graaf, Dave & Angie Kemp, Greg Gornick, Ray & Kyle Cochran, Brad Van Hemert, Jeff Seuss, John & Cheryl Smith, Roberta Van Harn, John & Christi Falkenhagen, Tammy, Josh, & Karen Loudon, Gary & Shelley Crippin, and Brent Findley.

### **Internet & Website:**

We had much discussion about the Club website. Many members had trouble opening up the pdf file this month. We asked Brent and Mark to please put link back on the e-mail notice for the newsletter. Everyone thinks the redesigned website looks awesome.

### **Autorama:**

The Club won First Place for club display, awesome!! First time in WMCC history!! Congratulations Everyone!! Everyone pulled together for a great effort! We discussed using the winnings (\$300) to buy more carpeting for future displays? We asked everyone to search for new carpeting to find a good deal!! We need at least one more stanchion & they need to be cleaned up!! We talked about forming an Autorama Committee: We could post a Discussion board on the website. Lets keep the "Join the Club" theme at least for next year!! Thanks to Dennis Barker & Berger Chevrolet for use of the trailer!!

### **Superfest:**

One page flyers are here to be passed out!! The full flyer should be ready by next month's meeting.

### **Meeting dates:**

We talked about future meeting dates and activities. There are some conflicts for our regular monthly meeting dates due to the Hot Rod Power Tour and Camaro Superfest.

April Meeting: @ Berger Chevrolet

May: Mendon Dust-Off on May 2nd is a FREE if car is

shown!! Starts very early!! Hotels are available!! Information in next newsletter!

June/July: because of Power Tour, move to: Sat. June 19th. Meet @ Roberta VanHarn's followed by going to the Hudsonville Cruise-In starts late afternoon. We will meeting @ 1:00

Oct 30th @ Loudon's: Halloween Party Costumes Please!!

### **Memorial Day Weekend Activity:**

WI Dells Trip or WCC Show (in Chicago)? Josh Parks' Open house could be planned for the same weekend. WI Dells trip wins!!

### **Grand Rapids Griffin's Hockey Game:**

3-13-2004 Tickets: \$12.00 each. Roberta has 30 tickets reserved for the Club. The game starts @ 7:30 pm. Pay by: Feb. 16th E-mail Roberta if you want to go and send her a check!!

### **By Berger sculpture:**

Jeff Seuss has agreed to make his beautiful "by Berger" sculptures available to our members. There is quite a lot of machine time required for each sculpture, so they are fairly expensive. They are \$180 for the small ones and \$240 for the large ones. If there are enough orders, they could be diecast, which would start at \$240, and go down as the quantities go up. See Jeff Seuss to order yours!

Lou LaRiche show? Does EMCC still have a show at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet?

### **Bowl-A-Thon for Charity:**

See Christie or John Falkenhagen. It's on March 6th. They need sponsors!!

### **Need a Showboard for your Camaro?**

Ray Cochran is offering to make showboards for fellow Club members. He will make us a good deal. See Ray Cochran if you want a showboard!!

Notes taken by Anne Kohler, edited by Doug Warren

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**The sights and sounds of Spring aren't far off!  
Marv Knight smokes 'em during the Fall Color  
Tour. Thanks Marv!**

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**NEXT MEETING: March 7 at 1pm. The address is:  
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Wyoming, MI. Their phone number is: 616-538-1911.**

**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.

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