

CAMARO CORNER

NOVEMBER 2005

30th Anniversary



THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

by Doug Warren,
WMCC President

As we near the end of 2005, we can look back on one of the most successful years in WMCC history. Not only was this our Clubs 30th year of existence, but we've continued to add several new members to our ranks. Hopefully 2006 will bring the Club more exciting and fun events, as well as many more new and dedicated Camaro owners, into our "family".

November Camaro Club Meeting:

Our next Club meeting will be on Sunday, November 6, 2005. We will be heading south, trying and catch the last remnants of the fall colors before the winter weather sets in for the duration. Gary Crippin and Dave Kemp have worked out a nice country cruise in the greater Three Rivers area for our enjoyment. Hopefully, like last year, we will have one of those glorious fall days, and we'll have one last chance to enjoy our Camaros as a group this year. We will be meeting at B & G Discount, which is located about 1/2 mile south of Schoolcraft on US131. The address is: 15632 S. US131, Schoolcraft, MI 49087. We'll be LEAVING B&G's parking lot at 11am for the color tour cruise,

so if you plan on shopping (and it's recommended) plan on being there early enough to be done by 11am. They open at 9am.

After the cruise, we'll stop at Paisanos Bar and Grill (www.paisanosbarandgrill.com) in Three Rivers for lunch and our Club business meeting. Paissanos is located at 16 N. Main Street in downtown Three Rivers. So, pray for nice weather, and we'll see everyone in Schoolcraft on Sunday. We expect to be at Paisanos around 1-2pm.

WMCC Hot Rod Fall Color Tour:



October 7, 8 & 9 were the dates of our annual weekend get-away to the Traverse City area.

This year we had the largest group of Club members ever to go on the tour. We left John & Cheryl Smith's house around 9am on Friday morning and took mostly back roads as we headed north. Somewhere

around Baldwin, we ran into some sprinkles. :(It continued to sprinkle and rain lightly off an on for the next couple of hours. Of course, this made all of our Camaros pretty dirty. :(Anyway, we eventually arrived at the Red Lion Motor Lodge, our "home base" near Suttons Bay, for the weekend.

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Another great turnout of Camaros for this year's Fall Color Tour!

After checking in, we got back in our Camaros and headed through Traverse City and north towards Cross Village where we had dinner reservations at the Legs Inn. The rain had stopped and the drive north was fantastic, especially the “tunnel of Trees” between Harbor Springs and Cross Village. Once back at the Red Loin that night, we sat around a camp fire socializing until the wee hours. The rest of the weekend was filled with driving, sight seeing, shopping, eating and of course more camp fires. Some of us even made a short trip to the Casino. It’s amazing how much attention a line of 13 Camaros draws as we drove all over the Traverse City area. Steve & Kathy Ogrodzinski had a mechanical issue with their 1978 Z28, and ended up driving their Impala up north for the weekend. But on Saturday they rode with Al & Jan Boyer in their 2002 35th Anniversary SS. Jan let Steve O. drive, and I don’t think anyone could have pried Steve from the driver’s seat! Steve got a real chance to feel the difference between a 2nd Gen and a 4th Gen Camaro. Pretty amazing, huh, Steve? Everyone saw that big grin on your face! You’re doomed, better start looking for a nice late 4th Gen SS! Gotta love that 6 speed.

This event is my favorite Club event of the year, and I’ll bet if you ask anyone that went along, (Ray & Tracey Cochran: 2001 Camaro SS, John & Christi Falkenhagen: 2000 Berger SS, Gib & Tammy Loudon: 2002 Brickyard 400 Pace Car SS convertible, Dennis & Ronnie Mykols: 1985 IROC-Z,

John & Cheryl Smith: 2000 Berger SS, Bob & Joanne Gornick: 2002 Hot Rod Magazine Ltd. Ed Camaro, Dave & Angie Kemp: 2002 Hot Rod Magazine Ltd. Ed. Camaro, Tim & Marge Drooger: 2001 Camaro SS, Dennis & Bonnie Edwards: 2001 Camaro SS, Derek Aasen & Vickey Hollingsworth (from Wisconsin): 1997 30th Anniversary SS LT-4, Bob & Rita Brainerd: 1991 Z28, Al & Jan Boyer: 2002 35th Anniversary SS, Steve & Kathy Ogrodzinski: 2001 Impala, Doug & Anita Warren: 1996 Camaro SS), they would say it was a fantastic weekend, as well. Take a look at the photos from the weekend, and you’ll see why this is a “must attend” Club event. I’m already looking forward to next year!

2nd Annual WMCC Halloween Party:

Everyone that attended the Halloween Costume Party at the Loudon’s had a great time. We’ll have a full story and photos in next month’s newsletter! All the costumes were great! Trick or Treat! :)

Grand Rapids Autorama:

We’ll be discussing and finalizing our plans for Autorama at the November Club meeting. If you are thinking of showing your Camaro in the Club display, and have not volunteered yet, you will need to be at the meeting so we can get our plan together. We’ll also be discussing the Christmas Party. We’ll see everyone in Schoolcraft on Sunday!!!

-- Doug Warren



**Western Michigan Camaro Club
Fall Color Tour 2005**

The whole group together on Saturday.



A beautiful sunset from the Legs Inn.

Western Michigan Camaro Club Monthly Club Meeting Minutes

October 2005 Meeting Notes

Attendance: Doug Warren, Greg Gornick, Patrick Regan, Al & Jan Boyer, Steve & Kathy Ogradzinski, Amy Kugel, Dennis & Nancy Stevens, Brian Vonk, Tim & Marge Drooger, Dave & Angie Kemp, Dennis & Ronnie Mykols, Bob & Joanne Gornick, Gary & Shelley & Ashley & Scotty Crippin, John & Cheryl Smith, John & Cheryl Falkenhagen

Discussed Berger All Chevy Show, was another big success, though participation was down. Club got paid, Thanks Matt Berger. Looking forward to next year and possibly moving show to coincide with 28th Street Metro Cruise. There would be no BBQ or cruise (the cruise on 28th Street would take its place). We will need to control traffic better, and probably end the show a bit earlier, say 1pm.

Talked about Fall Color Tour to Suttons Bay. Friday: meet at the Smith's and leave by 9am. Going to Cross Village through the "Tunnel of Trees" from Harbor Springs to Cross Village. Diner at the Legs Inn. Saturday: cruise the area, dinner at Boones Long Lake Inn, camp fire and casino. Sunday: cruise some more, make our way home.

2nd Annual WMCC Halloween Party at the Loudon's again. October 22nd. Costumes mandatory, contact Tammy so we can get an idea on the number of members attending.

Grand Rapids Autorama: January 13-15. May have up to 12 Camaros in our display. We'll need more

BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays:

**Nov. 1st, Patrick Long, Steve Ogradzinski
12th, Al Boyer & Alan Boyer Jr.**

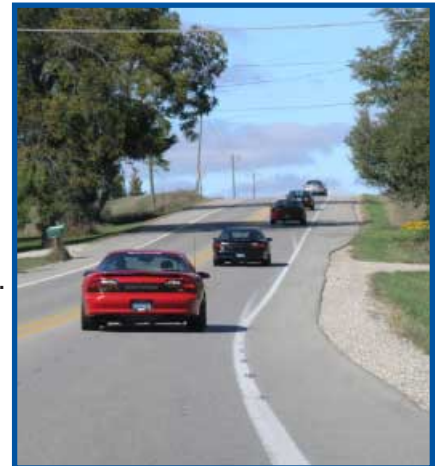
flooring, more flags, and more stanchions. Hope to use Berger's Trailer to haul cars. Will be working the Exhibitors Lounge again.

November Club Meeting: Color Tour-South. Meet at B & G Discounts in Schoolcraft. Leaving their parking lot by 11am for color tour. Ending at Paisanos Bar & Grill in Three Rivers for lunch and meeting.

Christmas Party: Correct Date is Saturday, December 10th. At Carl & Teresa Lins home again.

We're planning a group outing to the NAIAS in Detroit for Sunday, January 22. Hoping to see the new Camaro!??

Notes taken by
Amy Kugel



Cruising on the Fall Color Tour.

FROM THE PHOTO DESK

If you are thinking about a showboard for Autorama, any kind of Christmas present, posters or any kind of photography project that you would like to have worked on over the winter. We need to get those pics shot before the snow flies! Please contact me at zmanrc@hotmail.com Also, the first copy of the WMCC 2006 Calendar is complete and will be available for viewing and orders at the November Club Meeting.

Thanks,
Ray Cochran



November 2005 Recipe

BREAD PUDDING WITH VANILLA SAUCE

Excellent light flavor with an outstanding vanilla sauce

Submitted by Ray Cochran

Ingredients:

- 3 cups bread cubes
- 4 cups scalded milk
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).
2. Butter an 8x8 inch glass baking dish. Soak bread in hot milk for five minutes. Stir in 3/4 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, salt, eggs, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Pour into the baking dish.
3. Line a roasting pan with a damp kitchen towel. Place baking dish on towel inside roasting pan, and place roasting pan on oven rack. Fill roasting pan with boiling water to reach halfway up the sides of the baking dish. Bake for 75 minutes. If you want a more custard like bottom, reduce cooking time to 60 minutes. Cool on wire rack.
4. While pudding cools, combine 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cup butter, cream, and 1 teaspoon vanilla in a large saucepan. While stirring, bring to a boil. Reduce heat to low, and stir 3 minutes more. Spoon over warm bread pudding.



Taking advantage of a great photo op at the Legs Inn in Cross Village.



Spending some time at Mission Point.



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2005 EVENTS CALENDAR (NOTE: Events marked with a * are Official WMCC Events)

WMCC MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

*Nov	6	2005	WMCC Club Meeting Meet at B&G Discount, Schoolcraft, Fall Cruise
*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:

Nov	5 & 6	2005	Chevy-Vettefest McCormick Place – Chicago, IL
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

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



The girls on Sunday. On Floor: Jan Boyer; on bench: Cheryl Smith, Tammy Loudon, Marge Drooger; standing in back: Rita Brainerd, Angie Kemp, Anita Warren, Tracey Cochran



The guys just hangin' out. On laps: John Smith; on bench: Bob Brainerd, Doug Warren, Gib Loudon; standing in back: Al Boyer, Ray Cochran, Dave Kemp, Tim Drooger



The WMCC Fall Color Tour was just a BLUR! Perfect!

Don't miss the next WMCC Club Meeting Sunday, November 6. We will be meeting at B & G Discount in Schoolcraft at 11am for the color tour cruise to Paisanos Bar and Grill in Three Rivers for lunch and our Club meeting.

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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