



## THE VIEW FROM THE TOP

*by Doug Warren,  
WMCC President*

**June 2005**

Well, it certainly has been a strange spring here in West Michigan. We seem to have a few nice, warm, sunny, dry days, followed by several cold, dreary and wet ones. But, I guess that's just the price we pay for living in Michigan?

The Western Michigan Camaro Club has reached a significant milestone this year. While the actual anniversary was back in April, this year marks the 30th Anniversary of our Club. Wow, now THAT really makes me feel old. Just think, I've spent well over half of my life as a member of WMCC! Kinda Spooky. So, we've decided to throw ourselves a party!

Because we have so many date conflicts, we're going to combine our June & July monthly Club meetings with our 30th Anniversary Bash. June 18th marks this special day, so be sure to mark

your calendars. The festivities will begin at Noon and will continue until way late, I'm sure. John and Cheryl Smith have offered to host this get-together at their home. (Thank You!) We would like to invite as many past members of WMCC to attend as we can, so if you know of any past members and can contact them, please do so. They're all invited.

As I said earlier, the festivities will begin at noon, but will go on all day. Think of it like an open house, where you can come and go any time, all day long. The Club will be supplying soft drinks, paper plates, napkins, etc. and we would like our current members to each bring a dish to pass. We passed around a sign up sheet at last months meeting, so please try to remember what you signed up for!

I have designed a "30th Anniversary" logo just for this event and we are also having some Special Edition Commemorative T-shirts made up to mark the occasion. If you have more than one Camaro, and it's not too much of a hassle, please try to bring them to the party. John & Cheryl have a large parking area where we can setup a nice Club

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*Club cars, all in a row: L to R: Dave & Angie Kemp's '02 Hot Rod Edition, Kyle Cochran's '76 Type LT, Al Boyer's '68 Convert., Jan Boyer's '02 35th Anniversary SS, Bob & Joanne Gornick's '02 Hot Rod Edition, Gib & Tammy Loudon's '67 Camaro, Gary & Shelley Crippin's '87 IROCZ and Nick Kemp's '94 Z28.*

“display”. It should be great fun. We’ll squeeze in our monthly business meeting sometime in the late afternoon, so we don’t interfere too much with the festivities!

Our main topics that need to be discussed are: Camaro Superfest, and our work duties, the LAM Benefit Car Show, South Kent Dream Cruise, and of course the Berger ALL CHEVY Show. I hope to see ALL of you at this meeting/party.

### News Bits:

The Hot Rod Power Tour is just a couple of weeks away. Many of our members are going ...have fun and be safe! Try to pass out Superfest and Berger Show fliers!..... A few of us are going to the CCI/WCA show in Manitowoc, Wisconsin over Memorial Day. We’ll be passing out Superfest and Berger Show fliers there ..... We’ll be contacting Berger about setting up some sort of Club display for the South Kent Dream Cruise on August 28th ..... Camaro Superfest planning is coming along nicely. The awards, dash plaques and T-shirts have been ordered. The banquet is getting settled, and our other plans are falling into place, as usual. .... We’ve started passing out fliers for the LAM Benefit Show and we’ve been passing out revised Berger Show fliers at a couple of shows already. We are getting good comments from those we talk with. We will be looking for some special Chevrolets to contact about being “Feature Cars” at the Berger Show.

OK, the summer Camaro Season, is just about ready to be kicked into high gear, let’s have a great WMCC year!

See you at the meeting/party!

-- Doug Warren



*Christi Falkenhagen loves her Camaro SS!*



*WMCC member's Camaros lined up at the Mendon “Dust Off” car show. L to R: Joe Haskins, red IROC-Z, the Loudon's teal '67 Camaro, Brian Malmquist's '01 SS, Cheryl Smith's '97 30th Anniversary Camaro SS, Gary and Shelley Crippin's '87 IROC-Z, Anne Kohler's '01 Berger SS, Kyle Cochran's '76 Type LT, Jan Boyer's '02 35th Anniversary Camaro SS, can't tell who was on the end of the line.*



*Club members, Gib Loudon, John Falkenhagen and Al Boyer (in back) all trying to be "individualists". Were those hats on sale?*



## CLASSIFIEDS

### 2002 ZL1 #63 of 69

Received 12/31/02 in Laharpe II  
One of the first five ZL1's delivered.  
Arctic White with Charcoal Stripe, Black interior.  
Phase 1. ZO6 18" Chrome Wheels - ZO6 brake components. Many other features.

Presently has 145 miles on the car. There has been no burnouts done with car. Kept in a climate controlled garage and has not seen rain nor snow or washed with water, no scratches or dents or damaged. Perfect!

Only new 2002 ZL1 purchased and sold new in Illinois. I have kept all the documentation, pictures of delivery, and a scrapbook on the car. The windshield still has build stickers on it. A beautiful car. Car can be upgraded to Phase II or III if someone wanted to. \$80,000.00.  
E-mail for more information: tcjiarf@sbcglobal.net



**2002 Berger SS Camaro "Johnny Benson" Edition**  
Phase II 435 H.P., Chrome Illusion Paint w/black stripes, 6 speed, T-tops, Graphite Leather Seats, 17" Fikse Wheels, chambered exhaust. All other Berger SS content. Less than 10,000 miles. VERY RARE. Truly one-of-a-kind collector Camaro SS. Please call Tom Siegler @ 989-826-5373.  
Asking \$60,000



### 1997 Chevy Camaro RS

30th Anniversary Edition, 3.8L V6, 105,000 miles, black, factory ground effects and 3 piece spoiler, manual trans, power windows and locks, air conditioning, cruise control, dark charcoal leather seats with 30th anniversary emblems, tilt, rear defrost, keyless entry, factory security system. Stored Winters. Many modifications, including: Cowl Induction Hood, 17" 10 spoke chrome Camaro SS wheels, DVD Player with in dash flip screen. Also has Nitrous Oxide (NOS)  
Many other modifications...too many to list.

ASKING \$10,000

\*Price negotiable if you do not desire to have the NOS or DVD on the car

For more details Email Jvrobels30@hotmail.com or Call 269-506-1888.



*June 2005 Recipe*

## STICKY GRAPES

Submitted by Gay Verbarg

This is the wonderful fruit dish that Gay brought to the Daytona Party. Couldn't get enough of them!

### Ingredients:

- 2 pounds seedless grapes, any color
- 1/3-1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 - 8 ounce package cream cheese, softened

### Directions:

Wash grapes and set aside. Cream together brown sugar and cream cheese. Stir mixture into grapes. Chill a couple of hours and enjoy!

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

### WMCC MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:

*Jun	18	2005	WMCC 30th Anniv. Party / June-July Club meeting @ the Smith's in Sand Lake
*Aug	13	2005	WMCC Club Meeting/Berlin Raceway Outing
*Sep	4	2005	WMCC Club Meeting at Nancy & Dennis Steven's home
*Oct	2	2005	WMCC Club Meeting Color Tour Cruise ending at Crazy Horse on M-57
*Nov	6	2005	WMCC Club Meeting Meet at B&G Discount, Schoolcraft, Fall Cruise
*Dec	11	2005	WMCC Club Meeting – Christmas Party @ Teresa & Carl Lins' home again

### ALL CAMARO / CHEVROLET EVENTS:

Jun	10-12	2005	Super Chevy Show, US131 Motorsports Park, Martin, MI
Jun	10-12	2005	Ontario Camaro Nationals, St. Catherines, Ontario, Canada
Jun	24-26	2005	All GM/Camaro Nationals, Carlisle, PA
*Jul	1-3	2005	<b>Camaro Superfest 2005 @ WCC in Ann Arbor, MI</b>
Jul	14-17	2005	Super Chevy Show, Indianapolis Raceway Park, Indianapolis, IN
*Jul	17	2005	<b>LAM Benefit Car Show – Standale, details to follow</b>
Jul	20-24	2005	31st Ann. CCI/WCC International Convention, West Chester, OH
*Jul	30	2005	<b>Gembinski Party – Imlay City, Michigan (Tentative)</b>
Aug	12-14	2005	Super Chevy Show, Route 66 Raceway, Joliet, IL
*Aug	27	2005	<b>South Kent Dream Cruise along 28th Street, WMCC Display at Berger Chevy</b>
*Sep	2-3	2005	<b>Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show @ Berger Chevrolet in Grand Rapids, MI</b>
Sep	15-17	2005	F-bodies @ Bowling Green, KY, Corvette Plant, Bowling Green, KY
Sep	17-18	2005	NEOCC Fall Classic @ Summit Racing, Tallmadge, OH
*Oct	7-9	2005	<b>WMCC Hot Rod Fall Color Tour – Suttons Bay, MI</b>
Oct	7-9	2005	Super Chevy Show, National Trail Raceway, Columbus, OH

### OTHER AUTOMOTIVE EVENTS OF INTEREST:

June	4 -11	2005	Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour
Jun	18	2005	Holland Car Show, at Holland Outlet Mall, Holland, MI
Jun	24-25	2005	2nd Annual NMCA Hot Rod & Muscle Car Nationals @ US131 Motorsports Park
Jul	9	2005	Main Street Car Show – Muskegon
Jul	23	2005	Funny Car Nationals, US131 Motorsports Park, Martin, MI
*Aug	6	2005	<b>7th Annual Fred Gibb Memorial Open Car Show in LaHarpe, IL</b>
Aug	6	2005	UAW / DELPHI / GM Day at the Races, Berlin Raceway, Marne, MI
Aug	6-7	2005	Red Barns Spectacular XXV Car Show & Swap Meet, Gilmore Classic Car Museum
Aug	11-13	2005	IHRA Northern Nationals, US131 Motorsports Park, Martin, MI
Aug	13	2005	Del Shannon Memorial Car Show – Coopersville, MI
*Aug	20	2005	<b>11th Annual Woodward Dream Cruise</b>
Aug	20	2005	20th Elvis Memorial Car Show, Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
Sep	11	2005	West Michigan Muscle Car Show and Swap Meet, Gilmore CCM, Hickory Corners, MI
Sep	28-Oct 2	2005	Fall Carlisle Swap Meet, Carlisle, PA

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## Western Michigan Camaro Club Monthly Club Meeting Minutes

May 1, 05 @ Mendon Dust Off Car Show,  
Mendon High School

Attendance: Doug & Anita Warren, Anne Kohler, Gib & Tammy Loudon, Al, Jan, & Alan Boyer, Ray Cochran, Kyle Cochran, Carl & Teresa Lins, Joe Haskins & Samantha Ambs, Gary, Shelley, Ashley & Scott Crippin, Dennis & Nancy Stevens, Dave & Angie Kemp, John & Christi Falkenhagen, Mike & Sue Peipock, Bob & Joanne Gornick, John & Cheryl Smith, Jeremy Vrobel, Nick Kemp, Dave & Gay Verberg, Brian Malmquist, Michelle Bohrer

LAM Benefit Car Show: July 17, 2005  
The flyers were passed out today. Job duties will be assigned next meeting. The day and phone numbers need to be changed and added on the flier. Donations are going well.  
Trophies: top 3 winners, participant vote. Can we do a 50/50 or a raffle?

Cruise for a Cure:  
May 7, 05 @The Nighthawk Bar. 10 to 3 pm

Berger Show: Memorial Day Weekend (Fri & Sat)  
On the Berger Chevy Website. We need some specialty cars to display inside. Power Tour goes, take note of exceptional Chevys while you are there. Do we want a separate class for trucks? We passed out updated fliers today.

Camaro Superfest 2005:  
Vendor Letters are out. Pre-registers are at approx. 50. We are in charge of headquarters and judge's tent. Everyone bring your 2-ways. T-shirts are coming along well, IROC-Zs are the feature.

June Meeting:  
On the 18th 30th WMCC Birthday Party beginning @ noon  
Bring your campers. Closest hotel is 10 miles away. Bring a dish to pass, Club will supply pop, water, plates, & napkins.

We sent the sign-up sheet around. T-shirts would be really cool!!

September Meeting:  
Sunday after Berger Show @ Dennis & Nancy Stevens

October Meeting:  
John & Christi F. will plan this. End at Crazy Horse Saloon, near Rockford (across from Rosies Diner

Boone's for Fall Color Tour (Oct 8) @ 7pm. We will continue to stay @ Red Lion Motor Lodge

Second Annual WMCC Halloween Party @Gib & Tammy's on Oct. 29th, bring your campers again.

November Meeting:  
Meet @ B&G Discount, Schoolcraft. Followed by the Annual SouthWest Michigan Color Tour/Cruise

Christmas Party:  
@ Carl & Teresa Lins Dec. 11th

South Kent Dream Cruise on 28th Street on August 27, 2005

Set up our club at Berger's that day. Use it as a stopping point for the cruise.

Can anyone attend the planning meetings on Fridays @3pm.

[mainstreetcarshow.com](http://mainstreetcarshow.com)

Muskegon July 9th Club participation award here!!

### NEW MEMBERS

**Jeffrey Prak of Kalamazoo**  
**Employed by: Beauer Research,**  
**Email address: [colejp1975@yahoo.com](mailto:colejp1975@yahoo.com)**  
**He owns a 69 Camaro Z28 clone.**

**Brian Henderson of Zeeland, Mi.**  
**Email: [chevelless@chartermi.net](mailto:chevelless@chartermi.net)**  
**Recently acquired "Beast" 1987 IROC**  
**Camaro 305 TPI, 5 spd. with T-Tops, Dark**  
**Metallic Red "fixer-upper" purchased on**  
**E-bay 6 weeks ago.**

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# *We're Havin' a Party!* *And You're INVITED!*

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## THIRTY YEARS

of celebrating Great American Performance!

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**Saturday, June 18, 2005**

Please join us in Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Western Michigan Camaro Club. WMCC members, John & Cheryl Smith have graciously offered to host this special party. The party starts around Noon and lasts until .... ? (think of it like an open house, you can come and go anytime).

If you are still in contact with other past WMCC members, or know how to contact them, please pass the word of this celebration along to them. We would like to have as many former members in attendance as possible.

**The Smith's address is:**  
**23500 W 22 Mile Road**  
**Sand Lake, MI 616-636-8877**  
**This is just west of the US131 &**  
**22 Mile Road (Sand Lake Exit)**  
**Interchange.**



**For more info:**  
**E-mail Doug:**  
**Our96ss@aol.com or**  
**phone: 616-531-7482**

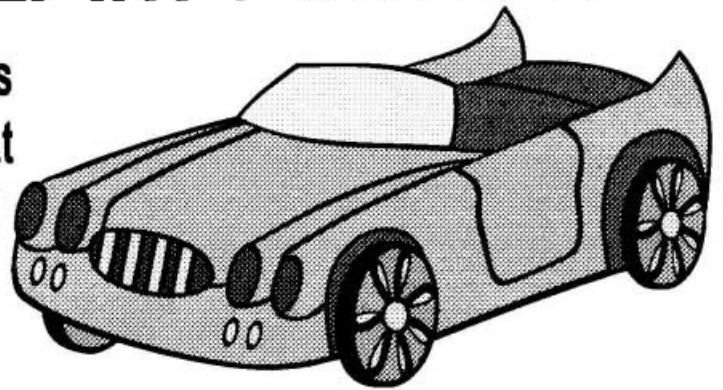


# Benefit Car Show

Sunday, July 17, 2005

To Benefit the LAM Foundation

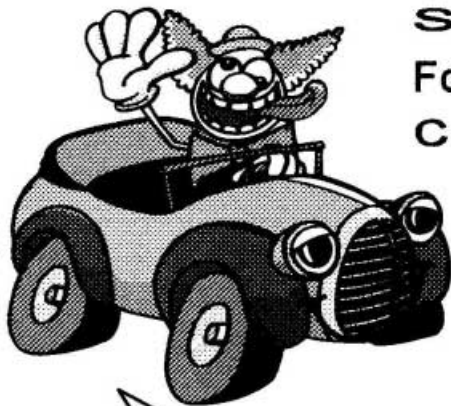
LAM: (Lymphangiomyomatosis) is a rare, and terminal lung disease that strikes young women in the prime of their lives. Proceeds will aid in research to help find a cure.



**Location:** Lakeland Car Company  
O-141 Lake Michigan Drive  
Standale, Michigan

For more info: Call Dennis @ 616-735-9400

Cost: \$10 Donation 9am-2pm



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*Even on Angie Kemp's birthday cake, the Camaro is ahead of the Mustang!*

**Don't miss the WMCC 30th Anniv. Party / June-July  
Club meeting @ the Smith's in Sand Lake on Jun18 !**

**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  
Treasurer: Anita Warren 616.531.7482  
Membership: Tammy Loudon 989.871.3586

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**Website**

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

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**30th Anniversary**



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