

CAMARO CORNER



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August 2010

The View from the top.

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Most of you that know me well, know how much I hate this hot and humid weather. Well, it seems like we're having more of it than usual this year, so I've been complaining more than usual, too! But, I still have not figured out how to control the weather, so most of the time I just go where I need to go, complain to anyone that will listen, and get on with it.

Anyway, we have two especially important events that will be the main focus of this month's newsletter (as well as this month's Club meeting). They are the **Western Michigan Camaro Club's 35th Anniversary Celebration** and the **11th Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show**. We'll also review a few of our recent events and activities.

WMCC's 35th Anniversary Celebration, Saturday, July 31, 2010:

First, I want to thank Bonnie & Dennis Edwards for opening up their home to host this big event. The party will begin around 2pm and will go until (the cows come home? LOL) when ever, so be prepared for a fun afternoon and evening. But first, proper directions would be a big help.

Directions: You will need to get yourself onto I-94 in the Battle Creek area and look for exit #104 (11 Mile Road). You will go south on 11 Mile Road for approx. 9 miles. The Edwards'

home will be on the left side of the road. Their address is: 7150 11 Mile Road, Burlington, MI 49029 There is plenty of space to park in their driveway and yard.

We are encouraging any and all past WMCC members to attend this celebration (as well as EVERY current member). We have been in contact with several past members recently and it's been very enjoyable catching up with old friends and hearing how life has been treating them since they were involved with the Club. Sometimes it's been many years, sometimes not too many, but the fond memories are always fun to relive.

Hopefully we'll get a great turnout of past members out to the party.

There will be plenty of good food to eat (any WMCC event seems to always have plenty of good food available), and some old memorabilia from "the old days" to see. We've also hired an acoustic band to provide some entertainment for the evening. So, come on out to spend a great evening with our WMCC Family and make some new (old?) friends.

For those coming from a long distance, you may want to stay the night in the area. Bonnie has done the research and here are your options: There is a **Quality Inn** located right next to the casino (just nine miles from the Edwards home). The number there is: 269-964-3000 and there is a special WMCC



By Doug Warren,
WMCC President

room rate (10% off), so make sure to tell them that when you make your reservation.

There is also a Holiday Inn nearby that will give members a discount (again, you have to say you're with the Club). Their phone number is 269-979-0500. They are about 12 ½ miles from Dennis & Bonnie's house.

11th Annual Berger Chevrolet ALL CHEVY SHOW, Aug. 27 & 28, 2010:

It seems hard to believe that we're heading into the **11th Annual** Berger Show! Wow, how time flies when you're having fun. And fun is what the Berger Show is all about and celebrating the history of Chevrolet and Berger.

After hosting the Berger Show for all these years, we pretty much have the running of the show down to a science. I couldn't be more proud of how well our Club members work together and have run this show over the years. So, plan on all the usual "jobs" again this year. We'll be setting things up on Friday evening (tables, chairs, paperwork, folding and categorizing T-shirts, roping off some special sections of the lot, etc.). I plan to be at Berger around 4-5pm on Friday evening to get things started. We'll place as many Feature Cars as we can and wrap things up by 10pm.

The show officially starts at 8am on Saturday morning. However, inevitably, there will be show entrants in the parking lot by 6am, so we'll need to get there as early as possible, by 6:30-6:45am at the latest. We'll set out all of our registration paperwork, position our parking workers and driveway/entry workers and open registration as early as we can. One of my biggest concerns is for our members that work out in the parking lot, either parking cars or manning the entry to the show. I want to make sure we have extra members that can relieve these workers from time to time. Standing out in the sun (hopefully!) for hours is the hardest job of all, so let's make sure we send relief workers out there and keep them supplied with water.

For our newer members, don't worry. The jobs are pretty easy and everyone will be happy to help you out if you need it.

We are arranging for several great Feature Cars and there will be some special friends from out-of-town attending the show, so it's shaping up to be another great event. We'll see everyone there!

Upcoming Events:

There are many events still available for car enthusiasts yet this summer and fall, so look the calendar of events over. If you see an event that looks like fun, e-mail some of our members and set up some group trips.

4th of July party and meeting:

I want to extend our heartfelt **Thank You** out to Bob & Joanne Gornick for opening up their home on the 4th of July for a very enjoyable evening of socializing, eating and fireworks (and the Club meeting). Except for the heat that day (...see, there I go complaining about the weather again!) it was great fun. Thanks also to Greg for taking us on the pontoon rides around the lake and to Peg Gornick for doing all the grilling.

Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show:

The 3rd Annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show was easily the best one yet. I think entries more than doubled from last year. Congratulations to Ray & Jeannine for a successful show and more money for the Adam Shafer Memorial Scholarship Fund. I just see this show getting bigger and bigger each year!





Todd Wenzel Chevrolet Camaro & Classics Car Show report:

Saturday, July 17 marked the date for the First Annual **Todd Wenzel Chevrolet Camaro and Classics car show**. It was hot and sunny as everyone gathered at dealership right at the Hudsonville exit off I-196. Of course there were several 2010 Nickey Camaros at the show and our old friends Bob & Nancy from LaHarpe, Illinois brought their gorgeous 2010 Fred Gibb Edition Camaro. The turnout was very good for a first annual show coming in at right about 100 cars. WMCC was represented with about 20 cars and 28 members in attendance. There were mostly Chevrolet's at the show with a few other makes thrown in as well. All in all, it was a very enjoyable show.



Michiana Camaro Show:

Sunday June 11th was the 3rd Annual Michiana All Camaro Car Show In Grainger, IN. This was their the best yet. There was about 60 registered Camaro's in attendance through out the day. WMCC had 7 cars in attendance. Of those 7, six took awards home. A very good show and one I would highly recommend all to attend.



Attention Members:

Please welcome New Members

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Please, join us for our
35th ANNIVERSARY



CELEBRATION

Saturday, July 31, 2010

7150 11 Mile Road, Burlington, Michigan 49029

(Just 9 miles south of the FireKeepers Casino) off I-94 Exit #104

Starting at 2pm and going until ?

Grilled Chicken and Pork Loins plus much more

Please bring a dish to pass and BYOB

Live (Acoustic) Band

Quality Inn 269-964-3000 next to the Casino at Exit 104 (WMCC discount rate.)

Berger Chevrolet Presents
The 11th Annual "All Chevy Show"
August 28th, 2010 8am-2pm
2525 28th street S.E. Grand rapids, Michigan 49512



**Brought to you by Berger Chevrolet
and the Western Michigan Camaro Club**

Awards to the Top 25 Chevrolets at the Show

Stop by for a "Meet & Greet" get together on Friday evening . This is an informal activity designed to allow us to watch the "cruisers" along 28th Street participating in the "6th Annual 28th Street Metro Cruise". The hours of the Meet & Greet are from 7pm to 10pm. There will also be a food vendor on site

Entry Fee: \$15.00 per vehicle

The entry fee includes one free T-shirt, and a dash plaque to the first 200 entrants
The show will go on Rain or Shine and will be an indoor/outdoor show.

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Other Weekend Happenings

6th Annual 28th Street Metro Cruise Fri & Sat August 27th & 28th

For Sale

2001 Camaro SS SLP #31
69,000 Miles - 2nd owner bought in '03 with 8K miles
LS1 6 Speed with Hurst Shifter
Polished GMMG Exhaust
TSP Lid & Holley Power Shot Filter
Retuned PCM
Rerouted & Hidden Wiring Harness
Custom FRC's & Decals
Hotchkis Polished STB
'95 Tail Lights to color match and flow with the body lines
Factory Red SS emblems changed to color match
Artic White with painted Torch Red Stinger
T-Tops
Cragar Wheels nicer ones with smooth lip
Custom Embroidered SS Seats
Temp/Compass Rear View Mirror
SLP Camaro SS Rear Mat
SLP Car Cover
New Brakes all around
New Delco Battery
SLP Calendar Car in 2004 - calendar included
\$11,000
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2010 Events Calendar

(*denotes Official WMCC Event)

WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

***Jul 31, 2010 WMCC 35th Anniversary Party @ the Edwards home**

*Jul 31, 2010 WMCC August Club Meeting – (We will hold the Aug. meeting at the 35th Ann. Party)

*Aug 29, 2010 WMCC September Club Meeting – Cruise/ Tour of Ty Mason's Dyno Shop, Picnic

*Oct 3, 2010 WMCC Club Meeting – TBA

*Nov 7, 2010 WMCC Club Meeting – TBA

*Dec 11, 2010 WMCC Annual Christmas Party/Club Meeting - TBA

All Camaro (& F-Body)/ All Chevrolet Events:

*Jul 31, 2010 WMCC 35th Anniversary Party @ the Edwards home

Aug 14-15, 2010 Super Chevy Show, Route 66 Raceway, Joliet, IL

*Aug 27-28, 2010 11th Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show @ Berger 2525 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI

Sep 11-12, 2010 17th Annual Camaro Fall Classic @Summit Racing, Tallmadge, OH

*Oct 7-10, 2010 Annual WMCC Fall Color Tour Weekend – 4 days !!! Upper Peninsula

Other Automotive Events of Interest:

Aug 1, 2010 4th Annual West Michigan Cruis'n Classics Car Show, Holland Civic Center noon to 5pm \$10 entry fee

Aug 6, 2010 (Friday) Car/Truck/Bike Show @ Elhart Auto Campus, 822 Chicago Dr., Holland, MI 6pm-9pm

Aug 7, 2010 30th Annual Red Barns Spectacular Car Show, Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Aug 7, 2010 7th Annual Sister Lakes Lions Club Classic Car Show, Lions Club Park, 66991 95th Ave, Dowagiac, MI

Aug 8, 2010 4th Annual Apple Peel-in Car Show, Greenville, MI

Aug 8, 2010 10th Annual Deanos Car Show, Allegan, MI

Aug 13, 2010 Del Shannon Car Cruise night, Coopersville, MI

Aug 14, 2010 20th Annual Del Shannon Memorial Car Show, Coopersville, MI

Aug 14, 2010 Crusader Car & Motorcycle Show, 2620 Remico SW, Wyoming, MI

Aug 14, 2010, 3rd Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show, 310 N Franks Ave, Sturgis, MI

Aug 14-15, 2010 Furrin Group Autocross @ MSU

Aug 20-21, 2010 25th Annual Elvis Memorial Car Show @ Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Aug 21, 2010 16th Annual Woodward Dream Cruise, along Woodward Ave

Aug 21, 2010 6th Annual Creston Car Show, 1569 Plainfield Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 11am-3pm

Aug 21, 2010 Augusta Village Car Show, Augusta, MI

Aug 21, 2010 25th Annual Elvis Memorial Car Show @ Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

Aug 27, 2010 (Friday) Strike Our Cancer Car Show @ Park Center Lanes 2222 28th St. SW, Wyoming, MI

Aug 27-28, 2010 6th Annual 28th Street Metro Cruise, along 28th Street from Grandville to Cascade.

Sep 10-12, 2010 Frankenmuth Autofest 2010, Riverside Park, Frankenmuth, MI

Sep 10-12, 2010 Street Rod Nationals North Plus, @ Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds. 1980 and older only.

Sep 12, 2010 West Michigan Muscle Car Plus Show, 9am-4pm, Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI

*Sep 18, 2010 MiFbody: F Bodies at the Barns @ the Gilmore Classic Car Museum

Sep 18, 2010 Furrin Group Autocross @ My Auto Import Center, Muskegon, MI

Sep 18, 2010 4th Annual Alto Harvest Festival Car Show, Alto, MI

Sep 18, 2010 Holland Rescue Mission Benefit Car Show @ Immanuel Church 325 104th Ave, Holland, MI 4pm-7pm

Sep 25, 2010 Sparta Pantry Harvest Car Show @ Harvest on the Ridge Festival, downtown Sparta

Sep 26, 2010 24th Annual Scholz Autofest, Capac, MI

Cruise Nights:

Tuesday nights: Fricano's Pizza Cruise-in on Alpine Ave north of Grand Rapids

Wednesday nights: Gilmore Classic Car Museum @ the Blue Moon Diner, Hickory Corners, MI, May thru Sept.

Thursday nights: The Essenhaus in Middlebury, Indiana (this is a great cruise/car show, highly recommended)

Thursday nights: The Filling Station on Alpine Ave. north of Grand Rapids

Sunday nights: The Texas Roadhouse in Grandville next to the I-196 interchange near the Rivertown Mall.

Sunday nights: D & W Parking lot, 50 Douglas Ave, Holland, MI

July 4, 2010 WMCC Meeting notes:

@ Bob & Joanne Gornick's

Present: Doug & Anita Warren, Bob & Joanne Gornick, Dan Baker, Ray & Jeannine Shafer, Ship, Peg & Shawn Weiland, Marc Bouman, Dave & Gay Verburg, Carl & Teresa Lins, John & Christi Falkenhagen, Bob, Kelly, Jordon & Zack Donker, Denny & Julie Barker, Ray, Ben & Kyle Cochran, James & Carrie Hoffman, Greg & Peg Gornick, Gary, Shelley, Ashley & Scotty Crippin, Teriana & BreAnna Boss

Doug called the meeting to order.

In an effort to keep the meeting short, due to the holiday, we briefly covered some upcoming events and then concentrated on our two upcoming BIG events, before we resumed enjoying the lake, the food, the company and finally the fireworks.

Events coming up soon:

- (1) next Saturday, July 10, 2010 is the Adam Schaffer Memorial Car Show, Lawton High School, \$10.00. Great show!! Food and drinks available, portable dyno available, 50/05 raffle. Registration starts at 8:00 ends at 1:00 p.m. trophies available.
- (2) July 11 is Michiana Camaro Club's show in Granger, Indiana. There is a Holiday Inn Express close by the toll road. Both events are awesome!!
- (3) The Zeeland Car Show is July 10 as well from 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Ray will attend this to pass out Berger fliers.
- (4) July 17, 2010 is a free Camaro & Classic Car Show at Wenzel Chevrolet in Hudsonville. Any classic car of any make or model can show. From 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. At the dealership.
- (5) Tuesday evening, August 3 – Car show at Bailey's Grove in Kentwood on East Paris.
- (6) Mecosta County Chamber of Commerce has Show at Hemlock Park in Big Rapids on Labor Day, Monday, September 6.

Big Events:

35th Anniversary Party, July 31, 2010. Burlington, MI (Between Burlington and Battle Creek) right off I-94, 9 miles south of the Fire Keepers Casino) from 2:00 p.m. until? We have hired an acoustic band for entertainment. It will be a potluck style dinner, but club will supply Chicken and Pork Loins. BYOB We would like all past members to show up. The August Club meeting will be that evening at the party.

Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show: We are in the process of finding Feature Cars for the show and have a few very nice one already committed. Kevin DeWhitte is coming from Arizona with a white 69 Berger COPO Camaro. Camaro book author, John Hooper from Delaware will be there as well as Jerry Noonan from New Jersey.

We have been contacted by the local Corvair Club about the Berger Show. This year is the 50th anniversary of the Corvair, so we will be roping off an area for them to do something special. It should be pretty cool!

Christmas Party: Carl Lins may take a new position with his company that's in New Zealand, so we're unsure of where the Christmas Party location will be.

Please remember the day after the Berger show we will have our September Club meeting at Ty Mason's Dyno Tuning Shop.

Our Club Website: Brian M. is working on our new website. A test version currently being worked on. Hopefully have that going soon. Watch for that to come.

Thursday nights in Middlebury, Indiana is a free car show at Das Dutchman Essenhaus restaurant. 10% off on the meal, it's free to enter show, door prizes available. It's well worth the drive down there.

Doug adjourned the meeting and we got back to socializing.

(Notes taken by Carrie Hoffman, Thank You!)



**Don't Miss the Next WMCC Meeting
Saturday July 31st, 2010 at
the Home of Dennis & Bonnie Edwards
in Burlington, MI
See Newsletter for details.**

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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