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Great American Performance

March 2012

The View from the top.

March WMCC Club Meeting, Sunday, March 4th @ 1pm:

As we have done for the past several years now, we'll hold our March Club Meeting at the Sam's Joint Restaurant near Gun Lake. We'll meet at 1pm as usual, and like we've done for the last few years, we hold our annual Camaro Collectable and Diecast Car show again. We've had the enthusiasm for this event taper off over the last couple of years, so instead of making it a "formal" show, with voting and a trophy, let's just call it a "Show & Shine" this time. What that means is we'll just have a small display area available if you want to show off some of your Camaro collectables. No awards or voting, just for fun. Let's see whatcha got!

If the weather is nice (this time of year, you never know), maybe we'll take a little cruise around the area after the meeting. We'll have to see how it works out that day.

The address for this Sam's Joint is: **2412 Briggs**



Rd. S., Middleville, MI. It's located right near the entrance to the Gun Lake State Park. Their phone number is: 269-795-3965. After you turn to enter the State Park, turn left right away and Sam's Joint will be just down this side road a few hundred feet on the right.

WMCC Moving Party, Saturday, March 3rd @ 10am:

We are planning to helping Anita move into her new home this weekend. The plan is to meet at her old house at 1724 34th St in Wyoming, MI at 10am Saturday March 3rd.

If you need directions feel free to call myself ([269-506-0411](tel:269-506-0411)) or Carl Lins ([312-560-0075](tel:312-560-0075)). If you have a truck or trailer that you could bring to help that would be great. If not that's fine please still show up we need all the helping hands we can get.

The address of the new house is 1460 Sweet St. NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505 Sweet St is off of Ball Ave a couple of block north of Leonard. This is very close to the church were Doug's funeral was.

I hope to see you all there on Saturday.

GM Heritage Center Museum Visit: June 1st, 2012

The Tour will take place from 9am -12noon,



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010
You will never be forgotten



Cost is \$10 per person. This is on Friday the day before HRPT starts in Detroit. The GM Heritage center is not open to the general public. It is by appointment only. Please RSVP to me at wmcamaro@gmail.com or 269-506-0411 or on Mifbody.com in the Meets, cruises and shows forum. It is important that RSVP so we can let them know how many are coming and staff accordingly.

The GM Heritage Center serves as a showplace for the vehicles of the GM Heritage Collection, and as the home of the Heritage and Media Archive. Located in an 81,000 square foot facility in Sterling Heights, Michigan, the Center has approximately 200 vehicles on display, while the Archive houses 15,000 linear feet of shelving containing significant documents, manuals, brochures, and artifacts documenting GM's rich history of innovation.

The GM North American Heritage Collection is

Membership Dues

This is just a friendly reminder. Yearly membership dues are due, for most members, in January. If you joined the Club before July of 2012, your dues are now due. It's \$30 for a single membership and \$45 for a couple.

Dues may be paid at a club meeting or mailed to the WMCC Membership coordinator Shelley Crippin.

Please make checks payable to:
"Western Michigan Camaro Club"

Mailing address

WMCC Membership
C/O Shelley Crippin
56138 Wilbur Road
Three Rivers, MI 49093

made up of approximately 600 cars and trucks. Many reflect GM's industry firsts, like the first electric self-starter, used on the 1912 Cadillac, the first production V8 that powered the 1915 Cadillac, and the first air bag, found on 1974 Buick, Cadillac, and Oldsmobile models. Others are technological experiments like the first American gas turbine-powered car, Firebird 1, or the world's first hydrogen fuel cell-powered vehicle, the 1966 Electro-van.

Concept cars and special-interest styling/performance one-offs are part of the mix, along with significant race cars and milestone production vehicles such as the first production 1966 Olds Toronado featuring General Motors' front-wheel drive.

The GM Heritage Collection is ever-changing. New vehicles are constantly being obtained to fully represent GM's product story of the past 100+ years.

Plainfield Motor Mile Carshows June 9th, 2012

Plainfield Motor Mile is planning on the 9th of June for it's annual car show. Kool Chevrolet, Tony Betten Ford, K & M Dodge, and Van Andel & Flikkema Chrysler Jeep are all participating. They are also planning on a shuttle bus for spectators/participants running up and down Plainfield all day. As a special treat this year, they are also going to have the GM Futurliner on display at Kool during the show. They have extended a invitation to all WMCC members that wish to attend. It's a great time and gets better and bigger every year. For more information contact Joe Birtles [616-365-7130](tel:616-365-7130) or [616-291-7407](tel:616-291-7407) or email joeb@koolchev.com



For Sale

2001 CAMARO SS

*** ONLY 15,809 Miles ***

Super Clean - Excellent Condition

Original purchase from Berger Chevrolet

Custom Gun Metal Gray 30th Anniversary Stripes

18" Crager Wheels

BF Goodrich G-Force Sport 275/35 ZR 18 tires (only 3,000 miles on the wheels and tires)

FLP (Finish Line Performance) Long Tube Headers

Off Road FLP Y-Pipe

Corsa Sport Exhaust with Premium Pro Tips

K&N FIPK Kit

ATI Rattler Harmonic Balancer

Computer was tuned with EFI Live

Lower Control Arm Relocation Brackets

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ABS Brakes

Air

Cruise

T-Tops

Leather (Ebony – dark gray)

Traction Control

Stull Polished Billet Grille

Clear Corner Lights

Auto transmission

Always stored inside,.. (all seasons)

Never driven in the winter.

Asking \$16,000

More pictures available upon request

Any questions

call Greg [616-283-0879](tel:616-283-0879)

or email peggers2@hotmail.com



For Sale

Complete exhaust system off of a 2012 Camaro, automatic transmission, V8 engine. GM List price is \$1,600, asking \$600. For More Information Contact Charlene Heeren (616) 453-6009



2012 Events Calendar

(*denotes Official WMCC Event)

Look for a Complete List in next months Newsletter.

February WMCC Meeting notes

February 5th, 2012 @ TGI Fridays in Kalamazoo, MI

PRESENT: Shelley and Gary and Scott Crippin, Angie and Dave Kemp, Nick Christy & Asher Kemp, Teresa and Carl Lins, Gay and Dave Verberg, Christi and John Faulkenhagen, Anita Warren, Don and Kathleen, Johnson, Bob Donker, Ray Shafer & Joel Wolthuis

Gary called the meeting to order.

Meeting Next Month: Gary discussed next month's meeting location. It was decide to meet at Sam's Joint at Gun lake like we have done for the last several years.

Moving Party: we talked at helping Anita move it her new house Gary will send out an email out with address and details.

Ronald McDonald House: Per Carri, Gary stated Ronald McDonald House are giving us the 8x8 brick and we need to decide what we want on that brick and put all the purchased ones around it. The 4x8 bricks are \$100 and will have your name and Ronald McDonald house on the brick. . You are allowed 3 lines on a 4x8 brick. Gary stated when you get the form, fill it out and hold it until he sends them all in together.

Berger Show Flyer: Gary had Berger flyers and it was reviewed and several took them to hand out.

Power Tour: was discussed Gary will email out hotel info for Detroit.

Meet and Greet: Gary stated it will be the second Saturday in June, he thinks It will be on June 9th.

Have had several inquires about Sponsorships. Was discussed and decide that we want to stay true to our roots and only need 1 sponsor "Berger Chevrolet". They have always be good to us and treated us right. We would not want to do anything to jeopardize that relationship.

Meeting adjourned



Ed Boher has been invite to be part of the 2012 MCACN Aero Warriours Invitational Display ay the MCACN show November 17-18, 2012. Ed Car is a Original Unrestored Superbird.

Ed is Michelle Malmquist's Dad. I think Ed may have been a little heartbroken when Michelle married Brian a true Diehard GM guy. LOL



Congratulations
Beth & Rhys Dykhouse
Married on January 14th, 2012



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WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

- *Mar 4, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – Sam's Joint near Gun Lake 1pm.**
- *Apr 8, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *May 6, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – Mendon Dust Off Car Show @ Mendon H.S., Mendon, MI**
- *May 26, 2012 **WMCC JUNE Club Meeting – 24th Annual Lane Automotive Car Show @ NOON**
- *Jul 1, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Aug 1, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Aug 26, 2012 **WMCC SEPT Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Oct 7, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Nov 4, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Dec ??, 2012 **WMCC Annual Christmas Party/Club Meeting - TBA**

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

- Apr 13-15, 2012 Super Chevy @ Memphis International Raceway Memphis, TN
- May 24-27, 2012 G16 Fbody Gathering 16 – Atlanta, GA www.fbodygathering.com
- Jun 1-3, 2012 CCFBG 10th Annual Show & Shine @ Fort Erie LeisurePlex – Fort Erie Ont, Canada www.ccfbg.com
- *Jun 9, 2012 **8th Annual MiFbody Spring Meet & Greet @ Bakers in Milford, MI www.mifbody.com**
- Jun 9, 2012 Mid-Ohio F-body Gathering @ Mid Ohio Sports Car Course Lexington, OH
- Jun 14-16, 2012 24th Annual Ontario Camaro Nationals, @ Thorold, Ont, Canada www.ontarioncamaroclub.com
- Jun 22-24, 2012 GM Nationals / Camaros at Carlisle – Carlisle, PA www.carlisleevents.com
- Jun 29, Jul 1, 2012 Sturgis Camaro Rally @ Sturgis SD www.sturgis-camaro-rally.com
- Jul 6-8, 2012 21st Annual Camaro Superfest, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI www.camarosuperfest.com
- Jul 12-15, 2012 Music City Chevy Show, Nashville, TN www.ecklerscamaro.com
- Jul 19-22, 2012 Super Chevy Show, Maple Grove Raceway, Reading, PA. www.superchevy.com
- Jul 27-29, 2012 Grand Am/Nationwide Camaro Corral at Indy – Indianapolis, IN www.camaro5150.com
- Aug 2-5, 2012 Camaro5 Feast III – Lucas Oil Raceway – Indianapolis, IN www.camaro5.com
- Aug 10-12, 2012 BBOMG4(Buyers & Builders Ontraio Meet & Greet) St. Catharines, ON Canada www.camaroz28.com
- *Aug 25, 2012 **13th Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show @ Berger 2525 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI**
- Sep 8-9, 2012 19th Annual Camaro Fall Classic @ Summit Racing, Tallmadge, OH www.neocc.org
- *Oct ???, 2012 **Annual WMCC Fall Color Tour Weekend**

Other Automotive Events of Interest:

- Mar 11, 2012 32nd Annual Parts Swap Meet @ Norte Dame Stepan Center 8am-2pm
- Mar 18, 2012 100th Toledo, OH Collectors Toy Show @ Sylvania Exhibition Center, Toledo OH www.oldtoylandshows.com
- Mar 25, 2012 Eastside A's 42nd Annual Swap Meet @ Russ Milne Ford Macomb, MI 810-798-8803
- Apr 15, 2012 3rd Annual Spring Fling carshow @ American Legion Post 179 - 2327 Wilson Ave Grand Rapids, MI
- Apr 22, 2012 36th Annual Swap Meet @ Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, MI www.monroeaautoswapmeet.com
- Apr 29, 2012 49th Annual Swap Meet & Carshow 4H Fairgrounds South Bend, IN www.pioneerautoassn.com
- May 3-5, 2012 31st Annual Studebaker Indiana Car Show & Swap Meet 4H Fairground, South Bend, IN www.michiana-chapter-SDC.net
- *May 6, 2012 **49th Annual Dust Off @ Mendon High School, Mendon, MI 269-273-3535**
- May 12-13, 2012 25th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet Branch County Fairgrounds, Coldwater, MI www.coldwaterswapmeetandcarshow.com
- *May 26, 2012 **24th Annual Lane Automotive Car Show (Free!!!), Watervliet, MI**
- Jun 9, 2012 32nd Annual Vicksburg Old Car Festival, Downtown Vicksburg, MI www.vicksburgoldcarfestival.com
- Jun 9, 2012 Plainfield Motor Mile Carshow. Plainfield Ave, Grand Rapids, MI 616-365-7130
- Jun 10, 2012 4th Annual Leila Carboretum @ Leila Arboretum & Gardens, Battle Creek, MI 269-965-8194
- Jun 16, 2012 10th Annual Three Riverrrs Car Show, Downtown Three Rivers, MI www.trchamber.com
- Jun 17, 2012 31st Annual Fathers Day Carshow @ Charlton Park, Hastings, MI 269-945-3775
- Jun 23, 2012 Alamo's 2012 Classic in the Park, 8326 West DE Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269-344-8250
- Jun 23, 2012 9th Annual Covered Bridge Car Show, Downtown Centreville, MI 269-651-8938
- *Jun 24, 2012 **2nd Annual Summer Classic Carshow, Light & Life Wesleyan Church 3 Rivers, MI www.lwclive.com**
- Jun 29, 2012 Downtown Sturgis Cruise-IN, Sturgis, MI 4pm-7pm more info 269-651-5758
- Jun 30, 2012 12th Annual Comstock Daze Classic Car Show @ Robert Morris Park, Kalamazoo, MI 269-343-1021
- *Jul 7, 2012 **5th Annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show – Lawton High School, Lawton, MI**
- Jul 21, 2012 24th Annual Wayland Car Show @ Wayland City Park, Wayland, MI 269-673-3032
- Jul 21, 2012 16th Annual Car Show Downtown Paw Paw, MI www.pawpawchamber.com
- Jul 28, 2012 20th Annual Car Capital Celebration Car Show @ Adado Riverfront Park West, Lansing MI www.reoldsmuseum.org
- Aug 4, 2012 32nd Annual Red Barn Spectacular @ Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI www.kaarc.org
- Aug 11, 2012 5th Annual Benefit Car Show @ Doyle Community Center, Sturgis, MI www.sturgismi.gov
- Aug 12, 2012 12th Annual Deanos Pizza Car Show, 1640 m-40 North Allegan, MI 269-686-9009
- Aug 18, 2012 Augusta Village Car Show @ Augusta Village Park, Augusta, MI noon-5pm 269-731-5334
- Sep 7, 2012 11th Annual Trendway Benefit Cruise-IN, 13467 Quincy St, Holland, MI 6-9 PM
- Sep 8, 2012 Immanuel Church Benefit Carshow , 325 104th Ave, Holland, MI www.immanuel-church.org
- Sep 9, 2012 18th Annual Musclecars Plus Car Show @ Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
- Sep 23, 2012 Bone Yard Rejects Carshow & Swap Meet @ Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, IL 815-478-4356

Cruise Nights

Sat – Taco Bell 5560 Beckley Road Battle Creek, MI - Every Week May – Oct 5pm-?? 269-986-2216

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Berger SS CAMARO

Don't Miss the Next WMCC Meeting
Sunday March 4th, 2012
at Sam's Joint near Gun Lake at 1pm
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.

WMCC Officers

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