



October 2012

The View from the top.

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Can you believe its October already? That doesn't mean things are slowing down any for WMCC. We usually manage to get *three* color tours in each year. The first one is during our October Club meeting where the predominate color is usually still green. The second color tour is our Annual **WMCC Hot Rod Fall Color Tour** weekend up north, where we've been pretty lucky finding nice colors, and finally our November Club meeting, where the color is often brown.

WMCC Meeting Sunday October 7

We will be meeting at Berger Chevrolet at 11 am and LEAVENING the parking lot 11:30. We will then be going to Ronald McDonald House at 1323 Cedar St. Grand Rapids MI. 49503. This will take a little longer that 15 min. that should give us time to gather in the parking lot and go in around Noon to present them with the check from the Berger Show. Once we are done there we will go through down town Grand Rapids seeing some of the ART Prize along the way and heading out west by Millennium Park and going to Johnson Park. We are hoping for good weather and so we can have the meeting in the park. I believe the drive through the woods should be open and those that would like can take that as we depart. The drive to Johnson Park only takes a little over 1/2 hour so we should be there around 1 or 1:30. There is a pavilion next to the lot across from the river where we plan to have the meeting. We are looking into an alternate indoor plan for the actual meeting after the cruise if the weather is not cooperative. If you are just planning on meeting us for the meeting and not the cruise plan to meet at Johnson Park at 1pm. The address for the park is 2600 Wilson Avenue Walker, MI 49534.

October 11-14 WMCC Hot Rod Fall Color Tour

By John Smith

Here's the plan:

Thursday Oct. 11th, depart from the truck stop at M66 and I96 in Ionia around 9am. Heading north on M66 to M21 in down town Ionia, Left on M21 to St. Johns then north on US 27. We will be taking US 27 all the way up to Gaylord, At the south side of Gaylord we will go to bus 75 through town and on to old US 27. Was going to do this at Mt. Pleasant but the old US 27 is really Ruff until after Gaylord. Once through Indian River we will stay on Old US 27 along Mullet Lake to Cheboygen then on to Mackinaw City. Should arrive in time to enjoy some of the local sites and establishments.

Thursday night Motel,, VINDEL MOTEL, Mark and Clara Heming owners, 223W. Central Avenue. 49701 [321-436-5273](tel:321-436-5273), or [877-884-6335](tel:877-884-6335) (the 877 number has been troublesome, recommend using the 231 #)

Friday Oct 12th, Depart Mackinaw City and head across the bridge up I-75 to M-134 along the shore line to Detour Village. Take a short Ferry ride across to Drummond Island. Explore the island for a short time, maybe get a bit to eat here then back across the ferry and make our way to Sault Ste. Marie, trying to stay close to the shore and maybe a couple of ins/outs. No real good roads along the shore line.



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
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Lockview Motel [906-632-2491](tel:906-632-2491), 327 West Portage Avenue. 49783. Right across the street from the Sault Locks, right next door to a good restaurant, and within blocks of other attractions.

Saturday Oct 13th, Departing Saulte Ste Marie, taking the back roads to Brimley, My favorite stop at Mission Hill look out. Taking the scenic south shore drive to M-123 then to Paradise, maybe White Fish Point light house and onto Tahquamenon Falls, both of them this year. Now going down M-123 to Newberry, Timber Charlie's is a restaurant. Making our way back to St. Ignace to stay at the Wayside Motel [906-643-1569](tel:906-643-1569) 751 North State St. 49781.

The daily miles this year are rather low compared to last year. I just felt we needed to "stop and smell the roses" per say. With that being said IF anybody has any suggestions of places to stop and visit along this rout or close by. Please let me know and I will try to check them out and add them to our stops. Hopefully the HOT temps this summer hang on into October again. See you all at the Meeting.

Fall WMCC Hot Rod Color Tour Rooms Available

Dennis & Ronnie Mykols will not be able to make on this years fall color tour. They have to be in Charleston S.C. the following week and it will be tough to do both trips back to back. This will be the first color tour they have missed since they joined the club in 2004. Their rooms are now available should anyone want to go and is having problems getting rooms Please contact Dennis about their rooms. His email is djmykols@comcast.net

Annual WMCC Christmas Party / December Club meeting:

Carl & Teresa Lins will once again host the annual Camaro Club Christmas Party. The date is Saturday, December 8, 2012. The festivities will begin around 6pm and go until who knows? Look for more details in the December Newsletter.

13th Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show review:

First off I want to thank EVERY WMCC MEMBER for the exceptional job that was done running this show. I am always proud of how well our group works together and our efforts at continuous improvement over the years have resulted in an effi-

ciently run and enjoyable show.

We are so lucky to have a dealership like Berger to work with. From the top to the bottom, everyone at Berger makes it as easy as possible for us to come in there and help put on this show. This year was easily the best Berger All Chevy show yet. The weather was perfect, the turnout was the biggest yet and the quality of the cars that show up just continues to get better and better every year. I don't think you can ask for any more than that! Take a look at the photos and get ready for next years show. It's becoming a "must attend" show for so many Chevy enthusiasts from all over the country! Well done, everyone.



Winners on the 2013 Doug Warren Award. Teri & Dennis VanLinden of Vickburg, MI with their all original 1967 Camaro convertible.







2012 Events Calendar

(*denotes Official WMCC Event)

WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

- *Oct 7, 2012 WMCC Club Meeting – Meet at Berger Chevrolet at 11am
- *Nov 4, 2012 WMCC Club Meeting – TBA
- *Dec 8, 2012 WMCC Annual Christmas Party/Club Meeting - At Carl & Tersea Lins @ 6 pm

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

- *Oct 11-14, 2012 Annual WMCC Fall Color Tour Weekend

Other Automotive Events of Interest:

- 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

Western Michigan Camaro Club September Meeting Notes

August 26, 2012

Present: Gary and Shelly Crippin, Jeff Peloquin, Wade Shindoff, Dave and Gay Verberg, Dennis and Bonnie Edwards, Ann Kohler, Amy Kugel, Angela and Dale Rogers, Kathy and Steve O., Carl and Teresa Lins, Bob Donker, Steve Hall and Cassidy Savern, Dave and Angie Kemp, Nick and Christy Kemp, John and Christie Falkenhagen, Brian Scott, Jeff Jacobi

Berger Show: \$745.00 was donated to Ronald McDonald House. Everyone thanked Gary and Shelly for all of their hard work as well as Brian from Berger. Carl and John will be taking over the Berger show next year. Please bring more silent auction next year. Suggestions were made for larger signs. Bonnie suggested we have a structure for those working out of the sun and this would allow for larger signs. John stated we have those that will not read signs. Scott from Berger gave us a name to talk to at Berger. We need to do more advertising our 50/50. Steve suggested we put a sign on the golf cart. It was discussed that having the DJ set up front allowed for more sound to carry to entire parking lot. Carl stated we will need to place club cars or leaving two trucks and trailers as holders next year until the music gets set up. Gary inquired if we have stands up front for the speakers. Parking of the club cars was discussed. Shirt sizes need adjusted. Gary stated they are going to look into also getting kid sizes also.

Meeting Next Month, October 7, 2012: John Smith is working on meeting cruise starting at Berger then dinner. John stated he would like to have the club go up and present the check to the Ronald McDonald Club, more information to come. Gary stated that Berger would like an 8x10 picture. Christie stated if we could get a picture of the club presenting the check we could have more interest in the silent auction. Changing the location of the silent auction was discussed. A sign-up sheet was discussed.

Meeting on November 3, 2012, Saturday: The meeting will start in Schoolcraft at B&G and we will be leaving at noon. Dave and Angie will work on cruise, museum and dinner.

December Christmas Party: December 8, 2012 will be the Christmas party at Carl and Teresa's. Everyone is to bring a dish to pass.

Bikes for Babies is happening on September 9, 2012 at Martin Speedway. Funny Car Nationals are on Saturday night, September 8, 2012. Bands and food will be there. He stated if you like bikes or cars you will like this event. All the donations and money goes to the "March of Dimes".



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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Watch www.mifbody.com for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

**Don't Miss the Next WMCC Meeting
Sunday October 7th, 2012
We will be meeting at Berger Chevrolet at
11am. See Newsletter for Details.**

Camaro Corner



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