



March 2013

The View from the Top.

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OK, here we are at the beginning of March, and its Still snowing with no relief in sight. The beginning of March should only mean one thing. It Should mean It's almost time to get our Camaros out of winter storage and start driving them again.

WMCC March Club Meeting Sunday March 3rd, 2013

For our March meeting we will be meeting at Brann's in Caledonia, MI. Brann's is located on the corner of M37 & 100th ST SE in Caledonia.

We'll meet at 1pm, and like we've done for the last few years, we hold our annual Camaro Collectable and Die-cast Car show again. We've seen the enthusiasm for this event wane somewhat 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. Let's see whatcha got!

What: WMCC March Meeting

**Where: Brann's
6450 100th St SE
Caledonia, MI 49316
(616) 891-6055**

When: March 3rd, 2013 @ 1:00 PM

I hope to see you all there!!!

Special Autocross offer from the Furrin Group. -CORRECTION

*"Below is an Email I received from Curt that I ran last month. After the printing the newsletter I got an email from John Smith stating it was Nick Kemp who donated the cones. And john just delivered them to the furrin group for him. Just wanted to clear that up and Thank Both of them publicly. With out the donation and transportation of the cones we would have never gotten the special offer from the Furrin group.
THANKS NICK & JOHN!!!"*

In 2012, **NICK KEMP** donated over 100 cones to my club, The Furrin Group. To show our appreciation for

the donation, I would like to offer a free pass to any WMCC member that comes to an auto-cross in 2013 (up to at least 10 passes total, maybe more :-). You just have to show up with your Camaro and say you are with the WMCC.

I will let our registration team know. It would be beneficial if your members could preregister if they are going to be at an event. I can't guarantee them entry otherwise.

I've told John that he can already have free autocross for the donation, so he doesn't count :-).

Please pass this along to your group. We'd love to see them out.

Curt Rosenstengel
Furrin Group Speed Coordinator

Onstead Car Show Saturday July 13th

The organizers of the Onstead Car Show have asked EMCC and the Camaro to be featured club/car at this years event. This show takes place at MIS and is the Saturday after Camaro Superfest – Saturday, July 13th. They have a nice package for us – extra/special t-shirt and dash plaque (plus the regular show one), special parade laps around the track, special parking, special awards and a few other items. The cost - \$45 per car. They also need 50 cars to make doing all these special items worth while. While EMCC has 70+ members it would be almost impossible to get every-one to attend. So they told them they could not get the required 50 cars by themselves and they would be inviting other Camaro owners from other clubs. They have requested that ALL clubs get billing on any flyers they make, including WMCC. They have also sent invites too MiFbody, the Detroit Camaro5 group and the SLP club on the east side.



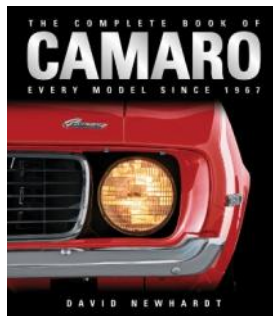
**Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010
You will never be forgotten**

The deal is... for \$45 per car, you get a special t-shirt, special dash plaque, special awards, special parking, extra laps around MIS and 1 or 2 other things I'm not remembering.

For more information contact:
Barry Hensel - barry76lt@wowway.com
RandyMartin - bicycledoctor@continentalbikeshop.com

The Complete Book of Camaro Special Purchase

The publisher of this book "Motorbooks" has made WMCC a special offer of 50% off retail price (\$50 is retail so \$25 is our cost with this discount). THERE IS NO MINIMUM REQUIRED. The only catch is that the order needs to come through 1 person, be paid for by 1 person and be shipped to 1 person (us pay shipping). So, it requires a little legwork. So heres the plan If you would like to order a book the price is \$30 (\$25 for the book \$5 for shipping) if you pick the book up at a club meeting. Price will be \$35 if you would like me to ship you the book after it coming. I will be taking orders until March 13th any money received after March 13th will be returned. **Please Make check Payable to "Western Michigan Camaro Club" and either bring them to the meeting or mail them to Gary Crippin 56138 Wilbur Road, Three Rivers, MI 49093.**



This is a Camaro book by David Newhardt book like no other. *The Complete Book of Camaro* covers the entire production history of Chevrolet's iconic pony car, from the original concept car, code-named *Panther*, to the latest and greatest fifth-generation sensation. *The Complete Book of Camaro* showcases in photos, text, and technical specifications every model since 1967. If Chevrolet built it, it is here.

This lavishly illustrated book details all five generations of the Camaro's production run: the original models developed to fight the Mustang in the pony car wars of the late 1960s; the second-generation cars that became icons of American automotive styling in the 1970s; the third-gen cars that helped to lead the muscle car renaissance of the 1980s; the refined fourth-generation models that continued to demonstrate GM's engineering prowess through the 1990s; and finally, the blockbuster new fifth-generation Camaro that has taken the world by storm. In addition to the production vehicles, prototypes, show cars, anniversary editions, and pace cars are all covered. With extensive details, specifications, hundreds of photographs, and a trick book cover featuring an RS-model headlight door that slides open when the book is opened, *The Complete Book of Camaro* is the ultimate resource on Chevrolet's legendary pony car.

Mike's Yenko

Thought our friends at WMCC would like to see the preview photos of Mike's Project. After a long wait our 1969 YSC Camaro body is back home, all straight and beautifully painted... NOW the work begins. Soon the engine will be done and then Mike's BIG project will start... finding all those parts he's been storing all over the house & shop... then putting them all back where they belong! Keep Your fingers crossed for him, his goal is to have it ready for MCACN in the fall. He's like a kid with a new toy!! haha

Friends,
Mike & Sue Miller



Mike is so excited to get his Birthday/Christmas present!! The delivery of his 1969 YSC Camaro... Finally home



Brian & Mike checking out the paint and body work of Mike's new project and all the Work ahead!!! :)

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

For Sale

Doug Warrens 1974 Z28 Type LT. As many of you know this is the car that started it all and without it there probably wouldn't have been a Western Michigan Camaro Club. Many of have some very found memorys of this Camaro and its owner. However Anita has made the difficult decision and needs to sell Doug's beloved Z28. This has not been a easy decision for her, but its what must happen.

On to the details...

1974 Z28 Type LT

Stored Winters NEVER driven in snow. Completely rebuilt after spending 20+ years in storage. Car was completely repainted from top to bottom. The underside of this Camaro is cleaner then most cars are on the topside.

Car was Painted by Berger Chevrolet.

The ORIGINAL Black vinyl interior is PERFECT!

Rebuilt L82 350

T56 6 speed transmission

17" "LT-III" ET Wheels wrapped in Bf Goodrich Rubber

QA-1 Coilovers

Global West Sub-frame connectors

Global West Tubular Control Arms

Global West G-Braces

Global West Solid Body Mounts.

All Polyurethane suspension bushings

SSBC Disc Brake all the way around

AND MUCH MUCH MORE. No expense was spared in rebuilding this Camaro.



Asking \$26,500

For more information call Gary @ 269-506-0411



2013 Events Calendar

(*denotes Official WMCC Event)

WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

- ~~*Jan 6, 2013 January WMCC Meeting ~ Quaker Steak & Lube, Grand Rapids, MI~~
- ~~*Feb 3, 2013 February WMCC Meeting ~ TGI Fridays, Kalamazoo, MI See Newsletter for Details~~
- *Mar 3, 2013 March WMCC Meeting ~ Branns, Caledonia, MI**
- *Apr 7, 2013 April WMCC Meeting ~ TBD
- *May 5, 2013 May WMCC Meeting ~ Mendon Dustoff Carshow Mendon, MI
- *May 25, 2013 June WMCC Meeting ~ Lane Automotive Show, Watervliet, MI
- *Jul 7, 2013 July WMCC Meeting ~ TBD
- *Aug 4, 2013 August WMCC Meeting ~ TBD
- *Aug 25, 2013 SEPTEMBER WMCC Meeting ~ TBD
- *Oct 6, 2013 October WMCC Meeting ~ TBD
- *Nov 3, 2013 November WMCC Meeting ~ TBD
- *Dec 7, 2013 WMCC Annual Christmas Party/Club Meeting - TBD

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

- Jul 5-7, 2013 Camaro Superfest 2013 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI
- *Aug 23-24, 2013 14th Annual Berger Chevrolet "All Chevy Show" - Grand Rapids, MI**

Other Automotive Events of Interest:

- Apr 27, 2013 Four Star Muffler Car Show Battle Creek, MI \$10 9am -2pm 269-275-4720 or 269-830-2168
- Mar 17, 2013 Swap Meet Russ Milne Ford Macomb, MI \$3/person 8am- 2pm 810-798-8803 or 586-949-3727
- *May 5, 2013 50th Ann. Dust Off @ Mendon High School, Mendon, MI 269-273-3535**
- May 10, 2013 Car Show Woodveiw Christian Church, Wyoming, MI 5-8pm 616-532-5303
- May 11-12, 2013 26th Ann. Car Show & Swap Meet Coldwater, MI www.coldwaterswapmeetandcarshow.com
- May 19, 2013 Antique & Vintage Motorcycle Swap Meet & Show. St Joesph County Fairgrounds Centreville, MI 269-375-2295
- *May 25, 2013 25th Ann. Lane Automotive Car Show (Free!!!!), Watervliet, MI**
- Jun 8, 2013 33rd Ann. Vicksburg Car Show, Downtown Vicksburg, MI \$14 www.vicksburggoldcarfestival.com
- Jun 8-9, 2013 Machines of Muscle Car, Truck & Motorcycle show Olde World Village Augusta, MI www.Oldeworldvillage.com
- Jun 15, 2013 Three Rivers Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show, Downtown Three Rivers MI \$10 269-278-8193
- Jun 16, 2012 32nd Annual Fathers Day Carshow @ Charlton Park, Hastings, MI 269-945-3775
- Jun 22, 2013 10th Ann. Covered Bridge Classic Car Show, Centreville, MI \$10 www.centrevillecoveredbridgedays.com
- Jun 22, 2013 Car, Truck, Bike & Tractor Show 8326 W. DE Ave Kalamazoo, MI 8am- noon 269-344-8250
- *Jun 30, 2013 3rd Annual Summer Classic Carshow, Light & Life Wesleyan Church 3 Rivers, MI \$7 www.lwclive.com**
- *Jul 6, 2013 6th Annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show - Lawton High School, Lawton, MI**
- Jul 13, 2013 Kindleberger Car Show Parchment, MI 8am-2pm \$15 www.kindleberger.org
- Jul 20, 2013 Iron Brigade Burnout Carshow US12 Speed & Custom New Buffalo, MI \$10 269-231-5234
- Jul 20, 2013 25th Ann Wayland Car & Motorcycle Show, Wayland, MI 9am- Noon \$10 269-673-3032
- Aug 3, 2013 Red Barn Spectacular, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Covers, MI \$10/person
- Aug 17, 2013 August Village Car Show Augusta, MI 1-5pm \$15 269-731-5334
- Aug 25, 2013 Hastings Summerfest Car Show Downtown Hastings, MI 8am-5pm \$10 269-248-8789
- Aug 31, 2013 Classic Car Show Lawerance, MI 10am-2pm \$10 269-655-9147
- Sep 6, 2012 11th Annual Trendway Benefit Cruise-IN, 13467 Quincy St, Holland, MI 5-9 PM \$5 616-218-1570
- Sep 8, 2013 Muscle Car Plus Car Show Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Covers, MI \$15 269-345-2202
- Sep 26-29, 2013 Ducktail Rod & Custom Show Gas City, IN 1972 & Older www.ducktailrun.com

Cruise Nights

Saturday - Dairy Queen Hastings, MI - 2nd Saturday of each month May - Sept 6pm-Dusk

February 2013 WMCC Meeting Notes

February 3, 2013

TGIF- Fridays

Present: Angie and Dave Kemp, Shelley and Gary Crippin, Teresa and Carl Lins, Anita Warren, Christy and John Falkenhagen, Kelly and Bob Donker, Kassie Severn and Steve Hall, Jeannie and Ray Shafer and Dan Baker

March Meeting: The meeting will be at Brann's in Caladonia. Please bring your die cast and model cars. Christy suggested we have employees pick the winners. Gary to bring prize for this.

Autocrosses Furin Group: Email was sent to Kirk that Nick acquired the cones and John Smith delivered them so both of them get to drive. Gary stated any WMCC member can register for event and you will run for free at the autocrosses. Gary said events are very fun.

Zazzle on line: Gary stated more merchandise is coming. They will have coasters, mugs, coffee cups and stated soon we will have shirts available. He is working with screen printing with them also.

Berger Show: Gary stated he will have flyers by next month. Ray stated he has three feature cars to refer. Gary stated for Ray to contact Carl. Gary stated he will bring flyers to next month's meeting and we need to get those out.

Camaro Book: Gary stated we got that as a pre-production sample and they sent offer this book at \$25.00 per book for the club members. This is ½ off the normal retail price. We would need to add money for shipping. Gary stated we could order as many or as few as we would like. Gary was asked about buying four extras to have on hand and then charge \$35.00 for those books. The member's felt this was a good idea.

April 7, 2013 Meeting: The group talked about having a bowling night and possibly talk about changing the meeting to Saturday, April 6, 2013. Carl will check on Middleville, Angie will check with Airway Lanes and checking on getting 6 lanes and report back to Gary.

Country Inn in Mendon: Angie stated they know the owner of Country Inn in Mendon and they are trying to complete renovations by dust off. They have 12 rooms and it walking distance to local bar, they have a place for a campfire. Angie stated they were going to try to work in a visit to Essenhaus or golf.

Girl Scout Cookies: Angie stated her granddaughter is selling girl scout cookies if anyone is interested just let her know.

Cruise in April, May or June of 2014 for Angie's Birthday: Angie will be contacting her niece and getting more details.

Bridgestone Skybox: Dan shared he had the opportunity to set up in the skybox and the Barrett-Jackson Auction. He stated for those that like old collector cars the total sales were 25% higher than last year. He said it appears that people are purchasing gold and collectors cars. He stated he seen Jim Parks while he was there. He shared you can fly there on Alligance for about \$200 round trip. Members thought this would be a fun trip.

OFFICIAL Club Merchandise.

The Zazzle store with official club Merchandise is now open. The store currently has both of the Berger Club Photos, Mouse Pads, Key chains, Frosted Beer mugs, Coffee mugs, drink coaster and more items being added all the time.

The web address for the store is.... www.zazzle.com/wmcamaro*



**Don't Miss the Next
WMCC Meeting Sunday March 3rd, 2013
at Brann's @ 1:00pm
in Caledonia, 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.

WMCC Officers

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Website

www.wmcamaro.org

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

Camaro Corner



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