



July 2013

The View from the Top.

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Can it really be July already???? Wow, where does the time go? Ah, the old question, and one that I certainly don't have an answer to. But, with time rushing by as fast as it does, we need to take advantage of things and activities while we can.

July WMCC Club Meeting, FRIDAY July 5, 2013:

The Gornicks have graciously invited all of our WMCC family to a fun filled afternoon and evening at their home to celebrate the 4th of July weekend. And since its the beginning of the month we figured we might as well have our monthly the meeting there too. You may arrive at the Gornicks any time after 3pm Club Meeting will take place around 6:30pm.

In what seems to have become a regular part of many of our Club meetings, we will again be holding a pot-luck style meal. The Gornick's will supply the Main BBQ Pork Sandwiches, so we need to supply the rest: salads, desserts, munchies, etc. As usual, this will be a "bring your own beverage", too.

For those that have not been to Bob & Joanne's before, they live on a lake and have a pontoon boat. So, besides a relaxing time in their back yard on the edge of the water, there may an opportunity for boat rides around the lake too. In years past there has always been some pretty nice fireworks being put up from homes around the lake. So in the evening, there may be a nice opportunity to watch some fireworks from the backyards around the lake, but even if ther is no fireworks there is always something going on around the lake.

Their address is:
1925 VanBuren St, Hudsonville, MI 49426

6th Annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show, Saturday July 6, 2013

The Shafer family is pleased to present the 6TH ANNUAL ADAM SHAFER MEMORIAL CAR SHOW.

Ray and Jeannine Shafer joined the WMCC after they inherited their son's Camaro. Adam passed away at the age of 22 due to injuries he sustained in an accident in February of 2005. Adam graduated from Lawton High School and was the head baseball coach there as well. Each year a scholarship is awarded to a graduating Senior boy that exemplifies Adam's spirit and sportsmanship. The Car Show will be held July 6th, 2013 at Lawton High School, 68443 29th Street, Lawton, MI 49065, RAIN OR SHINE!

Registration is from 7:30am-1pm: Trophies at 2pm. Trophies go to the top 40 plus Best In Show.



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

100 % of the proceeds are donated to the Adam Shafer Memorial Scholarship Fund at Lawton High School.

14th Annual Berger Chevrolet "All Chevy Show" August 23&24, 2013:

It's hard to believe, but this year marks the 14th Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show! By now, we have the running of this show pretty much down to a science. We plan to do things the same as always. We'll talk about our jobs and duties at

A BIG North Carolina THANK YOU!

Michelle and I would like to thank everyone who made it down south for the Power Tour and came to our party after the Charlotte, NC stop despite the weather. It was wonderful to see all of you; some we have not seen in too many years! We hope y'all enjoyed it as much as we did! I wish we had more time to spend with each of you, but the short time we did have was great! We really miss all of our WMCC friends since we moved to North Carolina seven and a half years ago. Hopefully we can see even more of you down here next year for the Power Tour since it starts right here in Charlotte, NC next year!

Brian & Michelle Malmquist



our next two Club meetings, so please plan to attend. Be sure to pick up show fliers, so we can all work together to spread them around. We are looking for a few more Feature Cars for this years show, so if you know of any special cars or have any suggestions, please pass them along to Carl Lins.

Quaker Steak & Lube Cruise-In August 25, 2013

A couple of months back one of our favorite restaurants Quaker Steak & Lube (www.thelube.com) contacted us about being the host club for one of their Cruise-Ins. They hold Cruise-Ins every Sunday from 1-3 pm with a different host club each week. I of course told them we were interested and locked us in for August 25th which is the 28th st. Metro Cruise/Berger Show weekend.

The cruise-in is on Sunday August 25th, 2013 from 1-3 pm. Quaker Steak has said they will donate 10% of the bill for EVERY Camaro owner who orders, to the charity of our Choice.

So I think the plan for August 25th will be, meet at Quaker Steak & Lube at Noon for lunch and Club Meeting and then hang out and enjoy the Cruise In for a couple of hours. Sounds Like FUN!!!

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2013 Latest Registration news

Have you checked out the numbers? 183 registered!! That's great! Last week we had 17 new registrations! That's 2.4 per day! I hope we can keep up that rate until we close pre-registration!

PLEASE NOTE - if you have pre-registered on or before Friday, June 7th, then you should have your acceptance letter in your email in-box!! If it is not there, please check your junk-trash files. Sometimes, my email goes there. There were only 7-9 registrations that did not provide an email address. If you are one of those, your letter will be in the mail back to you tomorrow! If you have not received your acceptance letter by June 29th - please email me asap! barry76Lt@wowway.com

We have also noticed in the registration numbers, we are missing several years! 1970, 72, 73, 74, 75, (what is it with the 70's??) 83 and 90. We like to be able to say that at our event, we had at least one from every year. So here's a shout-out to all of those years to get registered,

even if it's AT the show!

22nd annual CAMARO SUPERFEST will be held on the weekend of July 5-6-7, 2013 and is one of the largest ALL Camaro events in the USA and Canada! Camaro owners from 10 states and 2 Canadian Provinces will be attending this event in just a few weeks. CAMARO SUPERFEST is a weekend event that is more than just a car show, as it includes special activities for registered Camaro owners. This years activities include laps around Waterford Hills Road Race course, a tour of the Chevrolet Camaro COPO Build Center and a cruise/dinner to the Lingenfelter Collection. While it is a 3 day event, Friday, July 5th, is only for the Camaro owners. Saturday and Sunday, July 6-7, the public is welcome to attend the event, held at Riverside Park in Ypsilanti, Michigan from 8am-4pm each day.

It was a case of "perfect timing" as the Eastern Michigan Camaro Club, the event hosts, had selected the Z28 as the theme for this years event, not knowing that Chevrolet would re-introduce the Z/28 for the 2014 model year and debut it at the NY Auto Show! The event t-shirts will feature a 1969 Z28 and the new 2014 Z28 along with the many sponsors that have helped the event be produced. The main sponsor is also the club sponsor - Bill Crispin Chevrolet in Ann Arbor. Our charity for 2013 - the LUPUS Foundation of America was selected, as one of the club members has a son that is afflicted with this disease. The goal is to raise \$5000 by raffles, silent auctions and the entire spectator gate. Camaro Superfest and EMCC

have raised over \$25,000 total in the history of the event! More event information can be obtained at- www.camarosuperfest.com

Lastly, pre-registration via the website will be ending on Friday, June 29!! Our mail-in deadline is still Thursday, June 20. You CAN register at the event, but the Friday and Saturday night activities will not be available at that time. Hope to see you soon!!

Barry Hensel, CSF Chairman





Congrats Ronnie

I am so proud of my lovely wife, Ronnie. Only three years after joining our local Loins Club, she not only has been elected to the Board of Directors, but also has just received one of the highest Lion Club awards for her unselfish time and patience working with our local community and school children.

The Lautzenheiser Fellowship Award, see attached, is in recognition of unselfish and dedicated service to our Community and Humankind.

Congrats, honey, you make me proud ... Dennis

Attention Members:

Please welcome New Members

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2001 Camaro SS

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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 ~ Ionia Bowl 300, Ionia MI see newsletter for details.~~
- ~~*May 4, 2013 May WMCC Meeting ~ Holiday Inn, Three Rivers, MI~~
- ~~*May 25, 2013 June WMCC Meeting ~ Lane Automotive Show, Watervliet, MI~~
- *Jul 5, 2013 July WMCC Meeting ~ Bob & Joanne Gornicks Hudsonville, MI See Newsletter for details.
- *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:

- Jun 1, 2013 9th Annual Michigan FBody Spring Meet & Greet 2013
- 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 13, 2013 9th Annual GVSU Carshow. Lot H Grand Valley State University Allendale Campus 11am-3pm
- 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 1, 2013 Classic Car Show 3pm Free Concert 6pm 5/3 Ball Park Grand Rapids, MI www.wgvu.org/realoldiesconcert2013/
- 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 29, 2013 Car Show Comstock High School, Comstock MI. 11am - 3pm 269-267-5297
- *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



**Don't Miss the Next
WMCC Meeting FRIDAY July 5th ,2013
at Bob & Joanne Gornick's Home
in Hudsonville, 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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Camaro Corner



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