



**August 2013**

**The View from the Top.**

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Fist I would like to thank the Gornicks for hosting our July Meeting. I think I can speak for everybody when I say we all had a GREAT TIME!!!

Here we are, already about 1/2 way through the summer season Already past are Hot Rod Magazine Power Tour, The Adam Shafer Memorial Car-show, Camaro Superfest, and a host of other local shows and cruise-ins have happened! Our next big thing is the Berger Chevrolet ALL CHEVY SHOW coming up on September 24 & 25. But first, we need to talk about the August Camaro Club meeting.

**August WMCC Club Meeting, Saturday 3, 2013:**

Our next WMCC Club meeting will be on Saturday, August 3. We have something a little special planned for the meeting. Several times in the past August Camaro Club meeting at the Gilmore Classic Car Museum's, Red Barns Spectacular Car Show. The show hours are from 9am-5pm, however, we plan on meeting: at the Museum @ 11am. . We are working on a special reserved place for the Club to park. We will plan to hold our meeting about 2pm near our cars. Carl Lins & Jon Falkenhagen will be running the meeting in my absents. Hopefully they can find a nice shade tree to sit under for thw meeting, so don't forget to bring your folding chairs along with you. The Museum is located on the corner of M43 & Hickory Road, just west of Hickory Corners, MI. In general terms, it's east of Plainwell, north of Gull Lake, south of Hastings and west of Hickory Corners. For more information, you can visit heir website @ [www.gilmorecarmuseum.org](http://www.gilmorecarmuseum.org).

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

It's hard to believe, but this year marks the **13th 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 our next Club meetings, so please plan to attend. Be sure to pick up show fliers from me so we can all work together to spread them around.

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, pa-



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

perwork, folding and categorizing T-shirts, roping off some special sections of the lot, etc.). I plan to be at Berger around 6pm 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 our 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 having a Silent auction again this year. SO PLEASE bring an item or items for this auction. All proceeds from this auction will be given to Doug's favorite charity the Ronald McDonald house.

We arranged for some great Feature Cars and there will be some special friends from out of -

### **Attention Members:**

Please welcome New Members

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1983 Camaro

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1969 Camaro Z28

town attending the show, so it's shaping up to be another great event. We'll see everyone there! This Will be a Great Show!

### **Special Donation For the Berger All Chevy Show Charity Auction.**

We have had a special Generous donation for the Charity Silent auction from a Past Participant.

Dave K. from Harrow has donated a BF Goodrich Camaro Billboard. This is the large vinyl type billboard cover. It measure approximately 10 feet x 22 feet. It would make an awesome garage wall covering. So break out those Checkbooks and lets make some money for Charity!!

Thanks DAVE!!!!



### **Quaker Steak & Lube Cruise-In August 25, 2013**

A couple of months back one of our favorite restaurants Quaker Steak & Lube ([www.thelube.com](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> which is the 28<sup>th</sup> st. Metro Cruise/Berger Show weekend.

The cruise-in is on Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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!!!

### **Adam Shafer Memorial Carshow Report**

*By John Falkenhagen*

A number of club members attended the 6th annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show on July

6th. The Shafer's always put a great show and there are a number of great cars and trucks to see. Several club members came away with trophy's. Darcy Stevens, Carl Lins, Dave & Gay Verburg, Dave & Angie Kemp, Nick & Asher Kemp, Marc Bouman, Bob Donker, and John & Christi Falkenhagen. If you ever have the opportunity to attend this show you should. Congratulations to Ray, Jeannine, and all family member, friends and volunteers for putting on an excellent show.

**Thank you from the Adam Shafer Memorial Carshow**

We would like to say thank you to all who have supported our sons car show this year and our car show in the past. This was the last car show that we will be putting on in honor of our son. We are glad to announce that seven members of the WMCC club won trophy's with their Camaro's. A tribute to the awesome cars in our club. Thank you, Ray Shafer



# Berger Chevrolet

"The Last of the Supercar Dealers"

# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Berger Chevrolet

Berger Chevrolet Cordially invites you to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual "All Chevy Show". Yenko, Nickey, Dana, Baldwin-Motion and Fred Gibb Chevrolet are sadly long gone, but **Berger Chevrolet** is still very much in business. Since 1925, Berger Chevrolet has been owned and operated by the Berger Family – **88 years of keeping performance alive!**

To celebrate their performance heritage, Berger is throwing another **ALL CHEVY SHOW** party. Over the last thirteen years, the show has grown into a national caliber event with participants coming from over a dozen States and Canada. Hosted by the Western Michigan Camaro Club, the show will be Saturday August 24, 2013. All Chevrolets (**Chevy Bodied AND Chevy Powered ONLY, Please**) are invited to participate. We would especially like to invite any of those "Berger" Chevys from the 60's and 70's as well as all the special "Berger SS" Camaros, Hot Rod Magazine Limited Edition Camaros, Berger ZL-1 Camaro Supercars and the Berger Chevrolet – Dick Harrell Camaro Supercars. Think of it as a homecoming! As always, all car enthusiasts are invited to attend.

There will be several "Milestone" Berger Chevys, and 5<sup>th</sup> generation Berger Special Edition SS Camaros on display. As well as many of the above mentioned Camaros will on hand for all to see as well. The show will go on Rain or Shine and will be an Indoor/Outdoor show.

This year we will again be having a "Meet & Greet" get together on Friday evening (Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup>). This is an informal activity designed to allow us to watch the "cruisers" along 28<sup>th</sup> Street participating in the "9<sup>th</sup> Annual 28<sup>th</sup> Street Metro Cruise". The hours for the Meet & Greet are 7pm to 10pm, there will also be a food vendor on site for your convenience.

#### Event Hours:

Friday: Meet and Greet – 7pm to 10pm at Berger Chevrolet

Saturday: All Chevy Show – 8am to 2pm at Berger Chevrolet (Registration Opens at 8am)

#### Entry Fee

\$20.00 per car includes one free T-shirt per entry, and a dash plaque to the first 200 entrants.

#### For More Information:

Berger's web site: [www.bergerchevrolet.com](http://www.bergerchevrolet.com)

Dick Jacques phone: 616.949.5200 ext. 607

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You can also contact Western Michigan Camaro club members:

Co-Vice President: Carl Lins email: [carl.lins@gmail.com](mailto:carl.lins@gmail.com)

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#### Hotel Information:

Hawthorn Suites	2701 E. Bellline Ave SE	616-957-8111
Holiday Inn	3063 Lake Eastbrook SE	616-285-7600
Ramada Inn	3333 28 <sup>th</sup> Street SE	616-949-9222
Clarion Inn & Suites	4981 28 <sup>th</sup> Street SE	616-956-9304
Best Western Hotel	5500 28 <sup>th</sup> Street SE	616-949-8400
Crowne Plaza	5700 28 <sup>th</sup> Street SE	616-957-1770
Fairfield Inn	3930 Stahl Drive SE	616-940-2700



Stick around for the "9<sup>th</sup> Annual 28<sup>th</sup> Street Metro Cruise"

happening right in front of the dealership

(Meet & Greet Friday Evening 7pm to 10pm)

**\*Awards to the "Top 25" Chevrolets at the Show\***

**\*Hosted by the Western Michigan Camaro Club\***

[www.bergerchevrolet.com](http://www.bergerchevrolet.com)

[www.wmcamaro.org](http://www.wmcamaro.org)

## 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 3, 2013 August WMCC Meeting ~ Red Barn Spectacular, Hickory Corners, MI See Newsletter for Details**
- \*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](http://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/](http://www.wgvu.org/realoldiesconcert2013/)
- Jun 8, 2013 33rd Ann. Vicksburg Car Show, Downtown Vicksburg, MI \$14 [www.vicksburggoldcarfestival.com](http://www.vicksburggoldcarfestival.com)
- Jun 8-9, 2013 Machines of Muscle Car, Truck & Motorcycle show Olde World Village Augusta, MI [www.Oldeworldvillage.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 Saturday August 3, 2013  
at Gilmore Car Museum Red Barn Spectacular  
in Hickory Corners, 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](http://www.wmcamaro.org) for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

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### **Club Sponsor**

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### **Website**

[www.wmcamaro.org](http://www.wmcamaro.org)

Watch [www.mifbody.com](http://www.mifbody.com) for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

### **Camaro Corner**



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