



September 2013

The View from the Top.

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As I sit here writing this newsletter column, our "biggest event of the year" is just next week, (The Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show) and the current group of those special friends will again work together to see that this year's Berger Show will be the very best it can be.

It won't be long after that before the colors of fall will be upon us, the kids will be back in school and summer will be gone.

WMCC September Club Meeting Sunday August 25, 2013

Yes, the *September* WMCC monthly meeting will be a week earlier than our usual first-Sunday-of-the-month schedule. We will have many out of town members staying in Grand Rapids for the Berger show and this is a great opportunity for them to join us for a club meeting. So for our September club meeting we once again will be going to one of our favorite restaurants, Quaker Steak and Lube in Grand Rapids.

What: WMCC January Meeting

Where: Quaker Steak and Lube

**4515 28th Street Southeast Grand Rapids, MI
49512-1911 (616) 285-9464**

When: August 25, 2013 @ 1:00 PM

Hope to see you all there!

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. 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, paperwork, 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 mem-



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
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bers 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 - 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) 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!!!

Please Note:

Due to limited space and time, Notes from the July and August meetings will be in the October Newsletter.

Thanks for understanding.



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 ~ Quaker Steak & Lube, Grand Rapids MI See Newsletter for Details**
- *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.vicksburgoldcarfestival.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



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 August 25, 2013
at Quaker Steak & Lube @ 1pm
in Grand Rapids, MI.
See Newsletter for Details.**

Camaro Corner



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