



## January 2014

### The View from the Top.

#### January 2014

To all of our Camaro Family I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and you have a Happy New Year. Next I want to send out a great big THANK YOU to Carl & Teresa Lins for hosting our Christmas Party again this year. What a great time, and what a great turnout.

I would also like to thank all of you who participated in the Charity Auction at the Christmas party. If memory serves me correctly we raised another \$330 for Ronald McDonald house of Grand Rapids.

#### WMCC January Club Meeting Saturday January 4th, 2014

For our January club meeting we will be going to Brann's Steakhouse on Division street in Grand Rapids.

**What: WMCC January Meeting**

**Where: Brann's Steakhouse**

**4157 Division Avenue South**

**Grand Rapids, MI 49508**

**(616) 534-5421**

**When: Saturday Jan 4th, 2014 @ 1:00 PM**

Hope to see you all there!

#### NAIAS

North American International Auto Show – the BIG one that is downtown Detroit at Cobo Hall, is Saturday, Jan 18th through Sunday, Jan 26th. Hours are 9am-10pm except for the last day, then 9am-7pm. Tickets are \$13 for adult, \$7 seniors (over 65) and kids (12 and under).

#### Mark Your Calendars

***Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show***

Saturday - August 23, 2014

Berger Chevrolet, Grand Rapids, MI  
Event Hours:

Friday: Meet and Greet – 7pm to 10pm

Saturday: All Chevy Show– 8am to 2pm  
(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. Awards to the "Top 25" Chevrolts at the Show This year we will again be

#### 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 2013, 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



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder  
1953-2010

You will never be forgotten

having a "Meet & Greet" get together on Friday evening (Aug. 22nd). This is an informal activity designed to allow us to watch the "cruisers" along 28<sup>th</sup> Street participating in the "10<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.

#### **4th Annual LLWC Summer Classic**

Sunday - June 29th, 2014  
Light & Life Wesleyan Church, Three Rivers, MI  
All Makes, Models & Years Welcome  
Show 12 - 4 pm  
Registration opens at 11:30am  
"Blessing of the Cars" at 2:00 PM  
Entry fee: \$7.00

#### **10th Annual MI Fbody Meet & Greet**

Michigan Fbody Association  
Saturday May 31, 2014  
Bakers of Milford, Milford MI  
[www.mifbody.com/meetgreet/](http://www.mifbody.com/meetgreet/)  
Brian Meissen 586-839-9565  
Email- [meissen@mifbody.com](mailto:meissen@mifbody.com)

### **ALL CAMARO EVENTS**

#### **4th Annual Run to the Fun**

January 24-26, 2014  
Arizona All Gens Camaro Club  
Lake Havasu, AZ  
[www.arizonaallgenscamaroclub.com](http://www.arizonaallgenscamaroclub.com)  
Wendy Dumont email: 602-399-9386  
[spendy-dumont@cox.net](mailto:spendy-dumont@cox.net)

#### **22nd Annual Winternational**

February 6-9, 2014  
Classic Camaro of Central Florida  
Orlando, FL 321-385-1113  
[www.rickscamaros.com/showregistration/index/viewshow/id/40/](http://www.rickscamaros.com/showregistration/index/viewshow/id/40/)

#### **Camaro5FestV [www.camaro5.com](http://www.camaro5.com)**

May 1-3, 2014  
Royal Purple Raceway, Baytown, TX  
<http://www.camaro5.com/forums/showthread.php?t=310947>

#### **16th Annual Camaro Nationals**

June 20-21, 2014  
Maryland Camaro Club  
Frederick Fairgrounds, MD  
[www.camaronationals.org](http://www.camaronationals.org)  
[buds396@gmail.com](mailto:buds396@gmail.com) 610-921-3721

#### **4th Annual Sturgis Camaro Rally**

June 26-29, 2014  
Black Hills Camaro Club  
Sturgis, SD  
[www.sturgiscamarorally.com](http://www.sturgiscamarorally.com)  
Alexiss Miller 406-891-1372  
[alexiss@sturgiscamaro.com](mailto:alexiss@sturgiscamaro.com)

#### **23RD CAMARO SUPERFEST**

July 4-5-6, 2014  
Eastern MI Camaro Club  
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI  
[www.camarosuperfest.com](http://www.camarosuperfest.com)  
Barry Hensel [barry76Lt@wowway.com](mailto:barry76Lt@wowway.com)  
734-649-3056 (between 5pm-10pm)







## **FOR SALE-**

Camaro Superfest diecast collection!! This is a 10 car, 1:18 scale collection of the diecast cars that were made special for CSF from 2000-2009. All cars have never been out of the box and Certificates of Authenticity are included for all cars. These are the LAST of each numbered series – 150/150 and 75/75 for ALL cars, making this collection special!! To my knowledge, less than 6 complete sets ever existed! CSF cars are-

- 2000- 69 ZL1 427 yellow 150/150
- 2001- 69 Z28 crossram blue 150/150
- 2002- 82 Z28 t-tops red 150/150
- 2003- 70 RS-Z28 lt blue 150/150
- 2004- 02 SS silver 75/75
- 2005- 67 SS 396 conv yellow 75/75
- 2006- 69 SS green 75/75
- 2007- 06 concept silver 75/75
- 2008- 70 Warren Johnson Drag 75/75
- 2009- 07 concept conv orange 75/75

Plus a bonus car – 2006 Camaro concept in bright near-chrome red color.

WILL NOT sell separately –

all 11 cars \$1000

EMCC VP Barry

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## For Sale

### 1979 Camaro

It is a work in progress but it is all together. Black in color, 350 C.I. with Turbo 400 Trans (not the original setup, build sheet says it was a straight 6 car originally) Runs good, Decent gears (I am not sure of the ratio), Quadrajet 4 barrel carb, Electric fan, Good interior, Good back tires (Not burned off), Air shocks, Z-28 hood (from either an 80 or 81) with Air Induction (I have the air induction air cleaner).

New items on car:

New Front Fenders with fresh paint  
New cowl (the piece under the wind-  
shield)

New Windshield

New front tires

New Edelbrock Performer Intake

New Summit Racing Brand Exhaust  
(sounds great)

New Battery

Fresh Tune up

New Quicksilver Shifter

New Dress up kit with valve covers, air cleaner, timing chain cover



It has it's issues, rust in the usual places on the rockers and real tail panel, No heat (blower doesn't work and is disconnected under the dash), It starts and stops good, but sometimes the back brake will bind up a bit, Has a radio, but the CD doesn't work, No rear seat belts but it comes with some replacements which are in awesome shape. I haven't gotten around to putting them in yet.

It comes with a few other spare parts and pieces.

I love this car but there is no way I can get it to where I want it to be with all the other things I need to do with my money, and I don't want it to just sit there.

With the heater and blower not working, I planned on it being a 2-1/2 season car anyway. I left it as it is and enjoyed it.

Let me know if you are interested.

Price is \$3100 OBO

Contact for Jeff Details

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[jhahler@hotmail.com](mailto:jhahler@hotmail.com)



## December Meeting Notes

December 14, 2013

**Present:** Gay and Dave Verberg, Carl and Teresa Lins, Christi and John Falkenhagen, Steve and Cassidy Hall, Tammy and Gib Loudan, Gary, Shelley, Ashley and Scott Crippin, Nick and Christy Kemp, Don and Kathleen Johnson, Ray and Jeannie Shafer, Anita Warren, Angie and Dave Kemp, Kelly and Bob Donker and Jordan and Dennis and Bonnie Edwards

**January Meeting:** Gay stated the next meeting is at Brann's on Division. The address is 4157 Division Avenue South Grand Rapids, MI 49508. She stated we can order off the menu on a Saturday.

**North American National Auto Show:** Gary stated he heard they are going to have some really great time. The show is 18<sup>th</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank you:** Thank you to Carl and Teresa for hosting the party and Tammy and Gib for getting the gifts.

**Poster for Ronald McDonald Hospital:** Christi got the matting for the picture we are donating to Ronald McDonald House and will be taking it back to Michaels to get the framing done.

**Bob Gorneck:** Christi expressed that Bob has fallen and has not been feeling well and if you have an opportunity please stop by. She said she has brought two cards for everyone to sign for him.

**Activities:** Bonnie asked if we could have everyone send an email to Gary with ideas about what they would like to do next year. The group said they thought this was a good idea. Gary said he could use some articles, pictures, and stories.

**T-Shirts, Name Tags and Roster:** Carl is going to take over these duties. New memberships will also go to Carl.

**Coldwater Show:** Angie suggested we think about going to the Coldwater show the second weekend in May instead of doing the Mendon show. The group thought this would be a good idea and Gary suggested we could stay in Coldwater as they have nice places to stay.

**Website:** Gary stated his is having trouble with Pay pal and Steve is going take over setting up the account. This will allow for new applications to club, signing up for newsletter, paying yearly dues.

**Meeting:** Gary suggested we could work a multi-club meeting and possibly this could work out in the Coldwater show.



**But officer why didn't you pull over the  
Camaro too?**



**Because it was too fast, I knew I could  
catch you... I'm also driving a Ford!**

**Don't Miss the Next WMCC Meeting  
Saturday January 4, 2014 @ 1pm.  
At Brann's Steakhouse on Division  
in Grand Rapids, 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.

### **WMCC Officers**

President: Gary Crippin 269.506.0411  
Co-Vice President: Carl Lins 269.795.7878  
Co-Vice President: John Falkenhagen 269.795.7612  
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& Photographer: Ray Cochran 616.403.3941

### **Club Sponsor**

**Berger Chevrolet ~ BERGERCHEVY.COM**

### **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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