



April 2015

The View from the Top.

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Well, I must say that March 2015 was very nice to us. The weather could not have been better. Several members even drove their Camaros to our March Club meeting, and I am willing to bet we will have even more Camaros at our April meeting. Let's hope this nice weather bodes well for our summer of Camaro activities.

WMCC April Club Meeting

Saturday April 11th, 2015 @ 2pm

For our April club meeting we will be going to The Tap Room at Airway Lanes in Portage, MI.

The plan is to arrive a 2pm then have a meeting & lunch. Then after the meeting spend some time riding go carts bowling, playing mini golf or any of the other fun activities they have there.

The Address for The Tap Room @ airway lanes is 5626 Portage Rd, Portage, MI 49002. Their phone number is 269-488-3188

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 2014, 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 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

Airway lanes is located right across Portage Road from the Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International Airport and just a 1/2 a mile or so south of I-94.

Check out Airway Lanes Website for more information on the different fun things to do there and the 24 different Michigan micro brews on tap.

www.airwayfuncenter.com

Hope to see you all there!

Anne & Ron Wedding April 25th @ 3 pm

April 25 at 3pm. Anne and Ron get married. Come join us at our home, 3 Oak Drive, Ionia, 48846. We are requesting your presence not your presents. Bring a dish to pass and hang out for the evening. KB is the dj and we will have tons of fun!!

Please RSVP to sshedvl@gmail.com with your number of guests!! Hope to see you there!!

Thank you,
Anne & Ron.

May WMCC Club Meeting, Sunday May 3rd, 2015

Our May Club meeting at the **52nd Annual Mendon Dust Off** car show, held at the Mendon High School parking lot, in Mendon, MI.

Many WMCC members will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Three Rivers on Saturday evening (May 2nd). ([Holiday Inn Express](http://HolidayInnExpress.com), 269-278-7766, 1-800-HOLIDAY)



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010

You will never be forgotten

It's important that we arrive at the show early to get good parking places. We plan to leave the Holiday Inn Express in Three Rivers by 7:00am on Sunday morning! Leaving by 7:00am should put us in Mendon, and in our parking spots at the High School before 8:00am. There will be a Pancake Breakfast again, yum! We'll gather together around our cars (or inside the gym, depending on the weather) at around Noon to have our Club business meeting. Be sure to bring your folding chairs!

For those not meeting us at the Holiday Inn Express, the show is located in Mendon, MI in the High School parking lot. Take M-60 east out of Three Rivers to Mendon (about 13 miles), stay on M-60 to Nottowa St. and go left on Nottowa (Wise Motors on corner). Go about 5 blocks and look for the football field on your right. Turn Right on the road that runs next to the field. Follow the signs. You have arrived at the Show. You should plan on being at the High School a little before Noon so you can attend the meeting. If the weather is nice, this is a nice and pretty big car show. One you shouldn't miss. It's a good way to kick off the season.



Welcome Home Brad!!!

It has been Since January 03, 2011 Bradley Hall joined the U.S. Marines. We are so proud of him and his dedication to the Armed forces and proud parents of a



U.S.A. Marine! From Boot Camp to Afghanistan to Japan and serving time at Camp

Lejeune. He has fulfilled his duties and is now a Proud Man, Son, Husband that is now coming back to start the next chapter of his life.

Sometimes it feels as though time stands still or just seems like it will take forever to see a person.



We had went through several emotions from Happy to sad and all in between from him in Boot Camp to taking tours to serve our country and just the thought that we could only

pray for his and all the Troops to have a safe return.

I wanted to share this with everyone and also thank all of those who have served, are serving and or have someone serving in the armed forces.

Thank You Brad for your Dedication and serving our country.

Carl & Teresa Lins





**JOIN US
IN CELEBRATING
WESTERN MICHIGAN CAMARO CLUB'S
40TH ANNIVERSARY**

**FAMILY FUN TO BE ENJOYED BY ALL ON JULY 25, 2015
AT THE HOME OF CHERYL AND JOHN SMITH**

**Address: 23500 22 Mile Road
Sand Lake, MI 49343**

Time: 1:30 – Until ?

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Lodging available at Tour Inn in Howard City (231) 937-4444



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Western Michigan Camaro Club March 14, 2015

Present: Tammy and Gib Loudon, Cheryl and John Smith, Gay and Dave Verberg, Bonnie and Dennis Edwards, Christy and John Falkenhagen, Jesse Edwards, Nick and Christy Kemp, Peg and Gregg Gorneck, Joanne Gorneck, Angie and Dave, Kemp, Shelley and Gary Crippin, Don and Kathleen Johnson and Dan Baker

Discuss Meet and Greet for New WMCC Members: Next meeting Carl will discuss welcome.

Member Comments Regarding Last Months Event: Everyone had nice meeting.

Upcoming Events

40th Anniversary Party Update

Flyer review/Tent/Porta-potty rental: John said they have secured a DJ. John said he is thinking about what meat he will cook on the grill. Gary told him to be sure to let him know so the club can pay for the meat. John asked that everyone bring a passing dish. He is getting prices on porta-johns. Ideas were thrown around for poker run and water balloon toss. Camping available. More information to come.

Follow up on golf outing: John stated they are not open yet but would be checking on this for Saturday morning.

Berger All GM Show – Update: Tammy called Matt and ask if any changes. Do not have the 90 logo made up yet. He has a group working on this. She will call next week to push getting the fliers out. Gary said there are people with Grand Nationals looking forward to coming to the show. Gary said he made up a flyer and 500 copies then handed them out at the Kalamazoo Swap meet. Everything seems to be going well and on track. Carl suggested slow drags as an event. Tammy said if anyone has any ideas please bring them forward. Another suggestion was a large pipe contest. Tammy said the Dyno would be there on Friday. The group discussed Ann setting up out front to so everyone can hear much better. Tammy suggested having Berger cars out front or inside. Christy stated she has started picking up things for goodie bags. Tammy said Matt stated he would have a lot stuff for the goodie bags.

Sign – up worksheet for show duties: Gary said he would talk about this at the next meeting.

Follow-up on Greenbush Brewery/Vendors: Tammy said Carl has not got a price back yet. She said they currently have one food vendor but looking at getting a second.

GMMG Reunion Update: John said this event would be in Maryland on 25 and 26th of June. He said the website stated there would be special prizes for GMMG cars. Gary said Jim Smith would be sending out more information. John stated he would plan route.

Flyer : <http://www.camaronationals.org/camaronationals/images/2015%20flyer.pdf>

Members planning to attend? Tammy and Gib, Cheryl and John, Angie and Dave,

Ideas for April's Meeting: Gary suggested going to Airway Lanes in Kalamazoo and it also has a tap-room. He said it is a ¼ mile off I-94 and he will give them a call . This will be held on afternoon of the 11th.

Fall Color Tour Planning Cruise to Search Locations: John will bring more information next meeting. Date: 4/25/15

Meeting adjourned.



2015 Events Calendar

(*denotes Official WMCC Event)

WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

- *Apr 11, 2015 WMCC Club Meeting - Tap Room @ Airway Lanes in Portage MI
- *May 3, 2015 WMCC Club Meeting - Mendon Dust-Off, Mendon HS Mendon, MI

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

- *May 30, 2015 11th Annual MiFbody Meet & Greet, Bakers of Milford, Milford, Michigan
- *Jun 26-27, 2015 17th Annual Camaro Nationals/GMMG Reunion, Fairgrounds, Fredrick, MD
- Jun 26-28, 2015 Carlisle GM Nationals car show in Carlisle, PA
- Jun 12-14, 2015 2015 Camaro Nationals, Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 2525 Wycroft Rd, Oakville, ON, Canada
- Jul 3-5, 2015 24th Annual Camaro Superfest, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI
- *Jul 25, 2015 WMCC 40th Anniversary Party, Sand Lake, MI
- *Aug 21-22, 2015 16th Annual Berger Chevrolet All GM Show, Grand Rapids, MI

Other Automotive Events of Interest:

- Feb 5-8, 2015 Michigan International Auto Show, Devos Place Grand Rapids, MI
- Feb 7-8, 2015 KAARC 52nd Annual Winter Swap Meet @ Kalamazoo Fair Grounds
- Feb 14-22, 2015 Chicago Auto Show – McCormick Place, Chicago, IL
- Apr 18, 2015 56th Ann Spring Swap Meet - Auto City Speedway Clio, MI www.autocityspeedway.com
- Apr 26, 2015 Swap Meet & Car Show– St. Joesph County Fairgrounds South Bend, IN www.pioneerautoassn.com
- Mar 7-9, 2015 Detroit Autorama, COBO Hall, Detroit, MI 8am-2pm
- Mar 22, 2015 45th Annual Swap Meet - Russ Milne Ford Macomb, MI
- *May 3, 2015 48th Annual Mendon Dust-Off, Mendon HS Mendon, MI
- May 8, 2015 4th Annual Cruise-In Carshow Woodview Christian Church Wyoming, MI 5-8 pm www.woodview.cc
- May 9-10, 2015 28th Annual Coldwater Swap Meet & Carshow Coldwater, MI www.coldwaterswapmeetandcarshow.com
- Jun 5, 2015 Cruise In for kids Burn Camp Salem Township Park Burnips, MI 6-9pm (corner of 30th st. & 142nd Ave.)
- Jun 6-13, 2015 2015 Hot Rod Power Tour - <https://www.raceit.com/Register/?event=30034>
- Jun 13, 2015 St. Joesph County Fair Summer Kick Off Cruise. Centreville, MI www.centrevillefair.com
- Jun 13, 2015 35th Annual Vicksburg Carshow Mainstreet Vickburg, MI www.vicksburggoldcarfestival.com
- Jun 20, 2015 Three Rivers Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show - Three Rivers, MI www.trchamber.com
- Jun 21, 2015 34th Annual Fathers Day Carshow Charlton Park, Hastings, MI 1990 & Older 269-945-3775
- Jun 26, 2015 Sturgis Fest Car Cruise IN - Downtown Sturgis, MI 4-9pm
- Jun 27, 2015 Alamos Classics in the Park - 8326 West DE Ave. Kalamazoo, MI 269-488-2160
- *Jun 28, 2015 LLWC Carshow, Light & Life Church, Three Rivers MI
- Jul 18, 2015 19th Annual Paw Paw Days Carshow - Paw Paw, MI www.pawpawchamber.org
- Jul 25, 2015 Car Capital Auto Show - Downtown Lansing, MI at Capital Building tasteofdowntown.org
- Aug 1, 2015 35th Annual Red Barns Spectacular, Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
- Aug 9, 2015 15th Annual Deano's Pizza & Ice Cream Car Show, Allegan MI, Noon –5pm
- Aug 15, 2015 Woodward Dream Cruise – metro-Detroit area
- Aug 15, 2015 Augusta Village Dar Show - Augusta Village Park Augusta, MI 269-731-5334
- *Aug 21-22, 2015 28th Street Metro Cruise, Grandville, Wyoming, Grand Rapids, Kentwood, MI
- Sep 6-7, 2015 11th Annual Cars For Cancer - Mercy Health Lakes Village, 6291 S. Harvey St Muskegon, MI
- Sep 11, 2015 14th Annual Treadway Cruise In Benefit 5-9pm 13467 Quincy St. Holland, MI
- Sep 13, 2015 Muscle Cars PLUS Show & Swap Meet - Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
- Nov 1, 2015 Monroe Fall Auto Swap Meet - Monroe County Fairgrounds Monroe, MI www.monroeautoswapmeet.com

Please send all event dates and details to wmcamaro@gmail.com so we can get them included in the calendar. Thanks!!!



This is a great picture from the archives,
Sadly all 4 of these cars have been sold. :-(

**Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting at
The Tap Room @ Airway Lanes,
in Portage, 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 weekend 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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