



February 2017

The View from the Top.

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We are currently in what should be the coldest part of the winter here in West Michigan, but the temps have ranged from 15 degrees all the way up to almost 60 a few days ago. Not what I would call ideal Camaro weather, but there has been a few days to get them Camaros out this winter.

One last thing just a quick reminder that if you haven't paid your dues they are due now.

WMCC February Club Meeting Sunday

February 5, 2017

For our January club meeting we will be meeting at TGI Friday's in Kalamazoo. TGI Friday's is located right off of US131 on West Main St. (M-43). Take exit 38A off of US131. TGI's is on the north side of the road right between US131 and the Marathon Station. If you get to target you went to far, If you get to Meijer you went the wrong way.

What: WMCC February Meeting

**Where: TGI Friday's
5650 West Main Street
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 349-6010**

When: February 5, 2017 @ 1:00 PM

So mark your calendar and Please plan to attend.

Tour De Missouri

Dates: April 27 - May 1, 2017.

This year's **Tour de Missouri** hotel info. We will be staying at Drury Inns in Jackson MO again (so yes, free drinks and food in the evening).

However the Drury Inn in Rolla was changed to a Pear Tree Inn (NO evening drinks or food) --- still owned by Drury though.

Thursday - drive from Michigan to Jackson, MO

Upon arrival in Jackson we will again have a BBQ dinner at Randy's home.

Friday - we will leave from Drury Inn and head north for some sight-seeing, overlook at the Mississippi River, winery, and working on a few other items. Friday evening, we end up at the Pear Tree Inn in Rolla, MO.

Saturday - a mini Route 66 tour west of Rolla MO and then back to the Pear Tree Inn.

Sunday - leisure drive back to Jackson with some stops along the way. Looking at making the driving shorter so you/we have more time to explore!

Monday - Drive back to Michigan (travel as a group or on your own).

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 2015, 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

There are links below for the hotel reservations. There are 3 reservation #'s as we are staying at Jackson MO two different times - Thursday and then again on Sunday.

Thursday - Jackson, MO
Friday - Rolla, MO
Saturday - Rolla, MO
Sunday - Jackson, MO

Reservation - Drury Hotels / Jackson Thursday
<https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2298955>

Reservation - Drury Hotels (Pear Tree) / Rolla Friday / Saturday
<https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2298956>

Reservation - Drury Hotels / Jackson Sunday
<https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2298958>

FOR SALE

2010 BERGER EDITION SS CAMARO

RED WITH WHITE INTERIOR- strips unknown, white/black

400 miles, THAT'S RIGHT 400 miles

HAS BEEN STORED IN A HEATED GARAGE AND WELL CARED FOR

Phone #'s are

Home [1-231-652-2707](tel:1-231-652-2707)

Cell [1-616-299-2924](tel:1-616-299-2924)

ASK FOR CAROL

NOTES:

Paid just under 60,000 so it should have the Blower and everything they put on them in 2010 Husband passed last fall and she no longer wants car. Has been offered over the phone 30-35k, she would like fair market but wants to sell.

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017!

June 30, July 1-2

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI

by Barry Hensel

As you can see, we have our dates for this years event. We are also at the same locations, Riverside Park and the Marriott at Eagle Crest, both in Ypsilanti, MI, USA. We are hard at work getting our tours and activity arrangements finalized.

These will be announced shortly. The Marriott has a block of rooms already set, so feel free to make your reservations! We are also very proud to announce our 2017 charity - Our charity for this year is *THE MIRACLE LEAGUE OF PLYMOUTH!* This charity helps kids with special needs get together for a special game of baseball! Please check them out at - www.mplymouth.org This is a very special group in need of your support for the great good they do in the lives of these special needs children!

We have a few sponsors on-board for 2017, including our DIAMOND sponsor, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet! We are always open to more sponsors, please contact us!

We are targeting mid-February for our registration to begin. Please watch our website and FB page for that and other announcements.

Hope to see you this summer!!

THE HQ HOTEL

For *CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017* our Headquarters Hotel, for the 11th year in a row, is the finest in the area. Our HQ Hotel is- The Marriott at Eagle Crest 1275 S Huron St. Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197 734-487-2000 To make your reservation, call between 9am-5pm and to get our price, tell them that you are attending *CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017*. Room price is only \$116 for up to 4 people to a room and this rate is good until June 15, 2017! **WARNING-** once our CSF room block is sold out, if any rooms are available, they will be at a higher rate! The hotel is VERY busy on our weekend!

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dtwys-ann-arbor-marriott-ypsilanti-at-eagle-crest



HAGERTY TRACK DAY INSURANCE



High performance driving is the ultimate balance of risk and control. Tire pressure, check... lug nuts torqued. Plenty of laps left in the brake pads. If it's not bolted down, you empty it out of the car. Now you're all systems go to have the time of your life.

Our affordable Track Day insurance program* offers coverage for your vehicle while it's on the track, unlike your standard insurance plan. Because despite your careful planning, there's nothing predictable about the motorsports game. A patch of fresh oil from the car up ahead. A blown tire as you hit Turn 3's apex. Brake failure at the end of the back straight. While you can't always steer clear of these obstacles, you can stay ahead of them with proper coverage from the get-go.

Take advantage of Hagerty's single-event Track Day Insurance coverage, created for both motorsports enthusiasts and weekend racers looking to refine your skills.

With Hagerty's track day insurance, you can keep your focus where it belongs – on driving.

What we protect:

Your personal vehicle against damage while participating in an HPDE event

Your car while on the track and in the paddock

Physical damage to your vehicle incurred by you, one additional driver (if pre-approved), and your driving instructor.

Note: Liability insurance coverage is not included.

Program Features

Specialty Coverage

Hagerty Track Day Insurance powered by RLI provides single-event HPDE coverage that's designed to protect your car from physical damage, both on the track and in the paddock, when you participate in HPDE events.

Agreed Value™ Coverage

With an Agreed Value policy, you determine your car's value. In the event of a covered total loss, you will receive the full agreed value that the car is insured for on your policy.**

Customize Your Coverage

Add and cover vehicle modifications such as custom paint jobs or body kits. Coverage is also available for time trials.

Affordable

High quality track day insurance at the lowest price possible.

Knowledgeable Claims Handling

Claims handled by knowledgeable, responsive experts who know cars and understand HPDE insurance.

Our Underwriter

Policies are underwritten by RLI Track Day, a specialty insurer providing insurance solutions to high performance driving enthusiasts for nearly a decade. RLI is rated (A+) Superior by A.M. Best, a leading financial strength rating organization.

Other Valuable Benefits

Towing and storage if your car is disabled, rental car reimbursement, and the cleanup and removal of pollutants caused by your vehicle.

<https://www.hagerty.com/Insurance/Track-Day-Insurance>



gine is available as a crate engine from Chevrolet Performance for your current or future project! Click here: [http://www.chevrolet.com/performance/crate-engines/lt4.html\(link is external\)](http://www.chevrolet.com/performance/crate-engines/lt4.html(link is external)))

All-new 10R90 10-speed automatic transmission (set to Track mode to

enable Performance Algorithm Shift calibration, providing optimal gear selection without need to manually select gears)

FE4 Suspension with Magnetic Ride Control
Performance Traction Management

Forged 20-inch wheels with Goodyear Eagle F1 Supercar 3 tires

Brembo brakes with front 15.4-inch rotors and six-piston calipers and rear 14.4-inch rotors and four-piston calipers

Lift-reducing front fascia elements with cooling ducts and Chevrolet "flowtie"

Full underbody shielding

ZL1-specific rear spoiler and diffuser

11 heat exchangers

"Many fast laps around the Nordschleife are dramatic, with lots of oversteer and steering input," said Drew Cattell, Camaro ride and handling engineer and driver of the hot lap. "Not so with the ZL1, which is extremely planted and stable, almost calm. With Magnetic Ride and great overall chassis balance, the ZL1 is all about being inch-perfect at every turn and carrying a lot of speed."

Stick close to The BLOCK as we bring you more on this impressive feat, along with the astonishing ZL1. If this has peaked your interest even more, check out Chevrolet's dedicated site to the ZL1 right here: [http://www.chevrolet.com/camaro-zl1.html#\(link is external\)](http://www.chevrolet.com/camaro-zl1.html#(link is external))

See Video HERE.....

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FrFnrcpBj5k>

Germany's Nürburgring Nordschleife has become the industry benchmark for performance cars around the world. It's done more to prove a car's performance ability than any other track, yet it's also one of the most dangerous. That didn't stop Chevrolet from strapping into a brand new Camaro ZL1 to push its limits and set a blistering time.

Chevrolet has just announced a time of 7:29.60 in a 2017 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1, 11.67 seconds quicker than the previous ZL1's fast lap. "To be almost 12 seconds quicker than the 5th Generation ZL1 is a testament to the advanced design and technology of the new ZL1," said Al Oppenheiser, Camaro Chief Engineer. "From the improved aerodynamics, mass reduction and 650-horsepower LT4 to the Magnetic Ride Control, electronic limited-slip differential and Custom Launch Control, the ZL1 was designed to take on the world's most challenging track, making it right at home on any track, road or drag strip anywhere."

With safety in mind, the only modifications to the ZL1 were the installation of a roll bar, racing seats with six-point harnesses and data acquisition equipment. Otherwise, the car was production stock and included the following:

6.2L supercharged LT4 V8 making 650 horsepower and 650 lb-ft of torque (This same en-

HOT ROD Power Tour 2017 Dates and Locations — Registration Open!

Our seven-day, seven-city, 23rd annual HOT ROD Power Tour returns for 2017, June 10-17. Be sure to bookmark www.hotrod.com/powertour for future updates, pertinent info, and new stories. Registration is open, so you can sign up now by clicking [here!](#)

This year, the nation's biggest road trip will pick up where we left off in Kansas City before cruising north into Newton and Davenport, Iowa. We'll then zig-zag you guys through to Champaign and Madison, Illinois, heading to Indianapolis on day four and wrapping the tour up in Bowling Green! 1,400 miles, seven cities, thousands of cars, and week-long adventure through the heartland of America.

- June 10 – Kansas City (Location TBA)
- June 11 – Iowa Speedway in Newton, Iowa
- June 12 – Mississippi Valley Fairgrounds in Davenport, Iowa
- June 13 – University of Illinois (State Farm Center) in Champaign, Illinois
- June 14 – Gateway Motorsports Park in Madison, Illinois
- June 15 – Lucas Oil Raceway in Indianapolis, Indiana
- June 16 – Bowling Green Warren County Regional Airport in Bowling Green, Kentucky

Pre-Registration pricing is available now through June 1st, 2017. On-site registration prices will apply for all registrations made from June 2nd, 2017 through the event.

PARTICIPANT PRICING

VIP Platinum Package: \$2,150 (limited number available). Two (2) VIP credentials, booking at one of the Hot Rod event hotels in each city for seven (7) nights. Two (2) nights in Kick-off city, one (1) goody bag w/ VIP bonus gift, access to VIP Platinum Club hotel booking on-line w/ toll-free concierge, One (1) \$150 gift card for lunches, access to a tented VIP Lounge with water and snacks in each city, access to preferred parking in each city, meet & greet social with Hot Rod staff & Editors at one (1) city, hospitality lunch with the sponsors & Hot Rod staff at one(1) city, special guest(s) with snacks/treats two (2) cities. Plus you get free Motor Trend OnDemand for 2 months and a free Hot Rod magazine T-shirt!

VIP Gold Package: \$300 (limited number available). Includes vehicle entry at all venues, 2 VIP

credentials, preferred parking at all venues, one goody bag with bonus gift item, and kick-off VIP hospitality. Plus you get free Motor Trend OnDemand for 2 months and a free Hot Rod magazine T-shirt!

Multi-day pre-registration: \$119/Multi-day onsite registration: \$150, Includes a vehicle window sticker which gives access to all 2017 Hot Rod Power Tour locations, credentials for two adults, a goody bag stuffed with cool giveaway items and freebies from HOT ROD and Power Tour sponsors! Plus you get free Motor Trend OnDemand for 2 months and a free Hot Rod magazine T-shirt!

Single-day pre-registration: \$50/Single-day on-site registration: \$60, Includes a vehicle window sticker which gives access to ONE 2017 Hot Rod Power Tour location and an exclusive Hot Rod Power Tour license plate. Plus you get free Motor Trend OnDemand for 2 months!

Vendor Booth Information: Contact Martha Carrasco (MCarrasco@enthusiastnetwork.com) at 949-705-3135.

Media Inquiries: Contact Andy Wilson (awilson@bohlsengroup.com), Bohlsen Group, 317-602-7137.





Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting
February 5, 2017
At TGI Friday's
In Kalamazoo, MI

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 or face book page for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

WMCC Officers

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*Watch www.mifbody.com for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.*

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