



January/February 2019

The View from the Top.

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Well its 2019 I hope that everyone had a Great Christmas and a Happy New year. As we move into 2019, we have several things to get started planning. 1st and foremost is the 2019 Berger Chevrolet ALL GM Show. We also need to start working on our calendar for 2019. So please bring to the meeting or email me dates & info for events you would like to attend with WMCC.

Just a friendly reminder if you haven't paid you 2019 dues yet they are due, If you are not sure if you paid them Shelley will be happy to check for you. Just text her at 269-506-0901 make sure to include your name so she knows who shes talking to. If you don't text you can email me at wmcamaro@gmail.com

January WMCC Meeting Sunday January 27, 2019

Our January Club meeting will be at Big E's Sports Grill at 1pm on Sunday January 27, 2019. This is where we had lunch after group picture in front of Berger. Was a Great place everyone

Membership Dues

Yearly membership dues are due, for most members, in January. If you joined the Club before July of 2018, 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

enjoyed.

Meeting will be at 1PM!!!

When: Sunday January 27, 2019

Where: Big E's Sports Grill
2321 E Beltline Ave SE
Grand Rapids, MI

Time: Meeting will Start @ 1pm

WMCC Christmas Party report

A huge THANK YOU goes out to everyone that attended our Annual Camaro Club Christmas Party. I would also like to thank Carl Lins for making the arrangements for the party, and Lastly a big THANK YOU to Matt Berger and Berger Chevrolet for picking up the dinner bill. As usual, there was great stories and memories shared as well as hours of camaraderie with our WMCC "family". The Party lasted until the wee hours of the morning! LOL A Great time was had by all!

WMCC Webmaster.

Marc has been and will continue to work on updating the WMCC website and is also a admin of the WMCC facebook pages. IF you haven't looked at the website recently you should take a look. A message from Marc....

Hi all, by now I would think you have read the December newsletter. I am going to be the new webmaster for the website. Rookie at this so have patience with me please. If you have any suggestions, any pro's and con's, any comments at all, please let me know. I hope to add a section for upcoming car shows so if you have any



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

knowledge of car shows for 2019. Please send them to me. I am going to use the email address of wizzer40@gmail.com. Hopefully that will work. Thanks Marc

WMCC INVOICE EMAILS.

We seem to be having a issue again with this. These emails are not coming from WMCC, I do have gmail involved trying to figure out how to put an end to it. It is however difficult because these are phishing emails not actually coming from wmcamaro@gmail.com.

So in short if you receive any email from WMCC saying you have an invoice, and asking you to pay online IGNORE it and Delete it. WMCC will never ask you to pay anything online. We prefer old fashion Cash or Checks.

HELP WANTED

As we move into the new year I would like to add a few New positions in WMCC and fill a couple of vacant ones. There are still several positions available if anyone is interested.

Events Coordinator(s)

This person would be responsible for our Calendar of events. This person would actively look for events for the club to attend, they would be the Club contact person for special events in the club.

Club Photographer

This position is just what it sounds like. This person would be responsible for taking pictures at WMCC events and meetings and getting them to me for the newsletter.

Member Profile Reporter

This person would be responsible for contacting a different member each month and interviewing them for the newsletter. Finding out about them and their hobbies. About what made them join the club, why they love the Camaro, where they got it, and how long they have owned it, etc.

Columnist(s)

This job could be several people. I looking for people to write columns for the newsletter. They should be car related, how to's, new product

offerings, or really just about anything of interest as long as its not politics.

If you are interested in any of these positions or have another position not listed that you would like please let me know as soon as possible. You can call text or email me.

Gary Crippin
President
Western Michigan Camaro Club
269-506-0411
wmcamaro@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

North American International Auto show

January 19-27, 2019 (public show dates)
Cobo Center One Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226
More info @ www.naias.com

Michigan International Auto Show

January 31-February 3, 2019
Devos Place 303 Monroe Ave
NW Grand Rapids, MI 49503
More info @ <http://showspan.com/MAS/>

Kalamazoo Antique Auto Restorers Club 55th Annual Winter Auto Swap Meet

February 2-3, 2019
Kalamazoo County Expo Center
2900 Lake Street Kalamazoo, MI 49048
More info @ http://www.kaarc.org/ka/Portals/0/PDF/Winter_S_M/General%20Flyer%20pg.pdf

Detroit Autorama

March 1-3, 2019
Cobo Center One Washington Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48226
More info @ <https://autorama.com/attend/detroit/>

Berger Chevrolet's All GM Show

August 23 & 24, 2019
Berger Chevrolet
2525 28th Street
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
Friday - Open Track Day at US131 Motorsports Park
Friday - Meet & Greet at Berger Chevrolet
Saturday - All GM Car Show at Berger Chevrolet
More to Come!!! info @ <https://www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show.htm>

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20th Annual Camaro Nationals

June 21-22, 2019

Maryland Camaro Club

Frederick Fairgrounds, MD

www.camaronationals.org

Sturgis Camaro Rally

June 27-30, 2019

Black Hills Camaro Club Sturgis, SD

www.sturgiscamarorally.com

28th Annual Camaro Superfest

July 5-7, 2019

Riverside Park

Ypsilanti, MI

<http://www.camarosuperfest.com/>

Barry Hensel barry76Lt@wowway.com

734-649-3056 (between 5pm-10pm)

NEOCC's 25th Anniversary Camaro Fall Classic

Sept 6-8, 2019

Summit Racing Equipment in Tallmadge, Ohio

<http://www.neocc.org/annual-neocc-fall-classic/>

F-Body Nationals

September 21-22, 2018

Memphis International Raceway

5500 Victory Ln, Millington, TN 38053

<https://fbodynationals.com/>

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2019!

By Barry Hensel

HELLO WMCC members and friends! THE event of the summer, CAMARO SUPERFEST 2019 is on Friday-Sunday, July 5-6-7, 2019. We hope many of you will attend for a great weekend! We'll be headed to MIS on Friday and have a great time at Riverside Park on Saturday and Sunday with the show & shine part of the weekend. A great tour, dinner and auction will be held Wednesday night at the Lingenfelter Collection - a one of a kind place!! Our updated website is up and running - www.camarosuperfest.com Online registration is scheduled to open in mid-January! Email notices and posting on FB and forums will happen soon too.

Meanwhile on the dirt road....

By Carl Lins

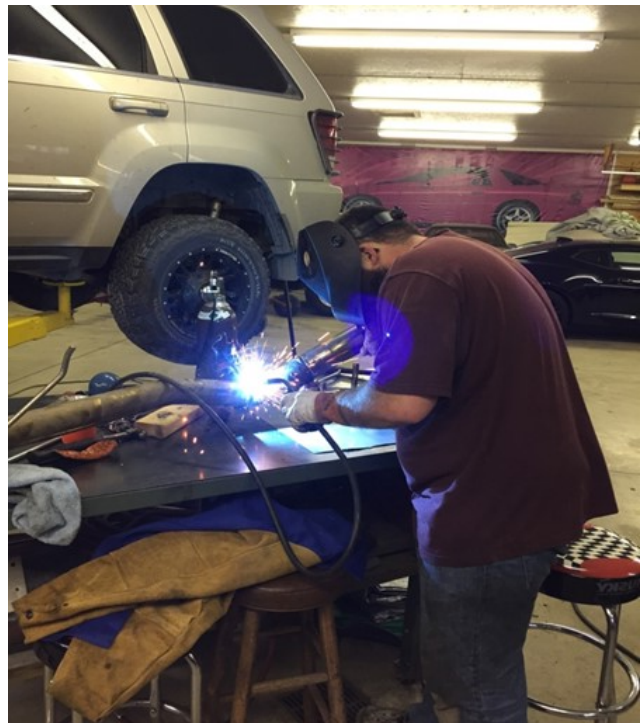
It is now less than 80 days til spring, Christmas and New Years have passed. Now, how should we occupy our time through January and February? Hopefully you were nice in 2018 and you received, cleaners, polishes, go fast parts...and things to add to your car. Enjoy your time with installing, polishing and adding parts, then Show us your projects snap a few photos, whether it is washing, waxing working on your Camaro or daily driver.

Here's what's happening on our dusty road...

Just before Christmas we were fortunate to have my Godson Jake come up from Virginia and spend a week.

He had a couple of plans to relax, visit and work on a car, it ended up we did not work on the Camaro we ended up working on his Jeep Cherokee Diesel. (Pretty cool). So we put it up on the lift and he showed me the aftermarket exhaust he installed. Did a great job for installing in a parking lot and a hand full of tools. Anyway we noticed the old factory exhaust had 6 hangers where this system only had 3.

So I was able to show him with a little money, we could properly hang the exhaust and also eliminate the irritating rattle, he head in the back and at the



cross member. We marked the areas where the exhaust was hitting then took the exhaust apart. Both areas that were hitting we were able to put in the press to take a little of the curve out of the pipe and flatten it where it goes over the cross member and in the back at the last bend around frame.

He learned how to use the Lift, measure and bend solid rod for hangers, use the port-a band to cut the solid rod, use the Press and mig weld.

I could not do any of the work so I explained what he needed to do and just coached him. What a great feeling is to see someone that wants to learn and do things themselves rather than taking it to a shop. We had many laughs, fun and in the end he learned a couple new things.



**Don't miss the next
WMCC January/February Meeting
January 27th, 2019
At Big E's
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 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

President: Gary Crippin 269.506.0411
Co-Vice President: Carl Lins 269.795.7878
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Website

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/westernmichigancamaroclub/>

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

Camaro Corner



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