



**July 2015**

## The View from the top.

### July 2015

As we move into the month of July and get closer to the 40th Anniversary party, I can't help but to think of a great friend we all lost almost 5 year ago. Doug was a great man who always had a great story to share, and a wealth of knowledge. He was the one who kept this club going for so many years. I think he would be so honored to see its still going strong and would love to mingle with all the old members as well as meet all of the new ones.



### July WMCC Meeting/ Bonnie Edwards Graduation Party July 11, 2015

Dennis is having a graduation party for Bonnie on July 11th at 5:00 p.m. at their home in Burlington, MI. Plan is to have a club meeting around 4:00 before the party. They will have food, fun and friends gathering with a camp fire in the evening. If you have not RSVP'd yet & plan on attending the party PLEASE do so NOW, so they can plan for food at [\(517\) 765-9929](tel:5177659929). They have plenty of room for tents and trailers or there is a comfort inn right at I-94 and 11 mile and there is also lodging at

Firekeepers. Please bring your lawn chairs and BYOB. Their Address is 7150 11 Mile Road Burlington MI. Call for directions if needed.

### Dave Kemp is Retiring!!! (save the date)

Help us celebrate. Retirement party, July 18th 5-10 (ish) pm. Food, fun, friends, and ?????? At the FOP LODGE 24273 M-86 Centreville, Mi 49032. Email Angie Kemp for more info [angiekemp2002@yahoo.com](mailto:angiekemp2002@yahoo.com)

### WMCC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party & August WMCC Meeting July 25, 2015

The party& meeting are July 25<sup>th</sup> at John & Cheryl Smiths home in Sand Lake, MI from 1:30 pm - ??? Address is 23500 22 mile Road, Sand Lake, MI Camping is available onsite or lodging is available at Tour Inn in Howard City [\(231\)937-4444](tel:2319374444).

ALL WMCC members past & present are invited.

Please bring a dish to pass and your favorite beverage. Please sign up on the food list posted on Facebook and let us know what you are bringing. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/westernmichigancamaroclub/>

John & Cheryl have done a great job of planning for the party, with lots of fun activities, Bonfire, Swimming, Horseshoes, music & dancing plus I am sure he has a few other surprises up his sleeve.

Official club meeting will be between 3&4 pm.

I look forward to seeing you all there.



**Doug Warren, WMCC Founder  
1953-2010**

**You will never be forgotten**



*JOIN US  
IN CELEBRATING  
WESTERN MICHIGAN CAMARO CLUB'S  
40<sup>TH</sup> 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 ?*

*Camping Available on-site*

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



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## 2015 Events Calendar

(\*denotes Official WMCC Event)

### WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

\*Jul 11, 2015 WMCC July Club Meeting - Dennis & Bonnie Edwards Home - see newsletter for details

\*Jul 25, 2015 WMCC 40th Ann Party & Aug Club Meeting - John & Cheryl Smiths Home - see newsletter for details

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

\*May 30, 2015 11th Annual MiFbody Meet & Greet, Bakers of Milford, Milford, Michigan

\*Jun 26-27, 2015 17<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Camaro Superfest, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI

**\*Jul 25, 2015 WMCC 40th Anniversary Party, Sand Lake, MI**

**\*Aug 21-22, 2015 16<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.autocityspeedway.com)

Apr 26, 2015 Swap Meet & Car Show– St.Joesph County Fairgrounds South Bend, IN [www.pioneerautoassn.com](http://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 48<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.woodview.cc)

May 9-10, 2015 28th Annual Coldwater Swap Meet & Carshow Coldwater, MI [www.coldwaterswapmeetandcarshow.com](http://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](http://www.centrevillefair.com)

Jun 13, 2015 35th Annual Vicksburg Carshow Mainstreet Vickburg, MI [www.vicksburggoldcarfestival.com](http://www.vicksburggoldcarfestival.com)

Jun 20, 2015 Three Rivers Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show - Three Rivers, MI [www.trchamber.com](http://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

Jul 18, 2015 19th Annual Paw Paw Days Carshow - Paw Paw, MI [www.pawpawchamber.org](http://www.pawpawchamber.org)

Jul 25, 2015 Car Capital Auto Show - Downtown Lansing, MI at Capital Building [tasteofdowntown.org](http://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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.monroeaautoswapmeet.com](http://www.monroeaautoswapmeet.com)

**Please send all event dates and details to**

**[wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com) so we can get them included in the  
calendar. Thanks!!!**



*Celebrating  
40 Years*

**Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting at  
At the Edwards home  
in Burlington, 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](http://www.wmcamaro.org) for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

### **WMCC Officers**

President: Gary Crippin 269.506.0411  
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### **Club Sponsor**

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### **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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