



March 2015

The View from the Top.

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Now, the cold, bitter, snowy month of February is finally behind us, I can dream of spring. It will get here and I have faith it will arrive soon. And of course, Spring means getting those Camaro's out of storage, and on the road again. I would almost be willing to bet, we may even have some Camaro's at our April meeting.

WMCC March Club Meeting Saturday March 14th, 2015 @ 2pm

For our February meeting we will be going to Grand Rapids Auto Gallery. This will be a Special Private viewing of their inventory. They are not normally open on Saturday and are opening just for us.

The Plan is to arrive a 2pm spend some time browsing around checking out cars, have a meeting. After the meeting we will head some where for dinner for anybody that wants to go.

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

The Address for GR Auto Gallery of Grand Rapids 3851 Model Court SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512.

Model Court is just off M-37/Broadmoor Ave just north of 44th Street in SE Grand Rapids.

Thank to Dennis Mykols for making the arrangements.

Hope to see you all there!

5th Annual LLWC Summer Classic Car Show Sunday June 28, 2015

This is a car show I am putting on at the church we attend in Three Rivers. This is meant to be a laid back & casual type car show. Its primary purpose is to promote face-to-face interaction with community. Car Show is open to all makes and years. Hours are 12-4pm, with Registration opening at 11:30. Entry is \$10. A blessing of the cars will take place at 2pm. Awards Presentation at 3pm. Please join us for a fun filled, family friendly afternoon.

Feel free join us for morning worship service starting at 9:30 am.

9th Annual Michigan FBody Meet & Greet June 1, 2013

Started in 2005, the Spring Meet & Greet has become not only a tradition for members of the MiF-body.com website, but a tradition for members of the entire Michigan Camaro and Firebird enthusiast community. The show is meant to be a laid back, casual show to promote face-to-face inter-



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010

You will never be forgotten

action with Camaro and Firebird enthusiasts. Many of us know each other through the various large forums but we do not get a chance to meet in person and check out each other's cars. The Meet & Greet was created to help create new friendships and new bonds.

In 2009, the informal BBQ was amped up into a full fledged car show. We switched locations from being held at local Metro Parks to our new home: Bakers of Milford. Known for their free weekly Sunday cruise-ins, Bakers of Milford was the perfect fit for our show. A great restaurant, clean restrooms, outdoor grill, and an open parking lot: all the makings for a perfect car show!

For 2015, the Michigan FBody staff are happy to announce that we will be supporting Turning Point, a charity which supports victims of domestic and sexual abuse. We ask for a minimum \$10 donation for anyone who wishes to have their vehicle judged. Donations can be made during the pre-registration process or at the event. We plan to have multiple ways to donate towards Turning Point while at our event, so bring your wallets and let's help support a local charity!

What: 11th Annual Michigan FBody Spring Meet & Greet 2015

Date: May 30th, 2015

Time: 9am to 4pm (awards will be at 2pm!!)

Location: Bakers of Milford, Milford, Michigan

Address: 2205 S. Milford Rd, Milford, Michigan

Registration:

Filling out the registration forms the day of the event can be overwhelming! To register for the event - you can register at the link below!

<http://www.mifbody.com/meetgreet/spring/register.php>

General Plans for the Meet & Greet:

The Meet & Greet, as a tradition, is a casual meet up to hang out and have fun! The event's host website (MiFbody.com) is still growing at an exponential rate, and there's still a lot of names that we know from the community but we don't have a face to place with the name. The Meet & Greet was first held shortly after the site was created to be able to put faces to the user names on the site. The whole point is to meet new people, hang out, show off our own cars and check out each other's cars! Over the years, we've grown to include the entire FBody community not only in Michigan but in neighboring states and Canada! Our goal is not directly meant to promote our website - but more to promote the FBody community as a whole and encourage the community to establish friendships with people in the area with the same passion for the cars we own! The Meet & Greet is MiFbody.com's way to try and give back to the community by having a yearly show to look forward to.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE FOR 2015: In years past, the show concluded shortly after the awards ceremony. We've noticed that folks are anxious for the awards ceremony and as such we're moving the ceremony to 2pm. The show can continue after the awards ceremony, but this will allow folks to mingle after the awards and check out the winner's rides.





*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 ?

Camping Available on-site

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



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February 2015 Meeting Notes February 07, 2015 @ Gravity house

Attendees:

Carl Lins, John and Christi Falkenhagen, Marc Bouman, Al and Jan Boyer, John and Cheryl Smith, Dennis Mykols, Dave and Gay Verburg, Ray Shafer, Steve and Kathy Ogrodzinski, Dave and Angie Kemp.

Meeting Notes:

Thanks Steve and Kathy for arranging the Meeting!

Treasury Report: Carl gave a brief overview of the finances sent by Gary

John Smith went over 40th reunion July 25th.

Bonnie made a flyer (She was not at attendance); John S. Nominated Steve O. To get a hold of members as John would like to have a golf outing the day of the party. Discussed Rental of Tent, Porta Potties. John Mentioned Bring Campers has Electrical connections, water etc. (please let John know so he has an idea of how many HAPPY Campers lol).

40th Anniversary Shirt Sign-up sheet will need to have at every meeting so we can purchase Shirts with club funds.

Berger Show

Now an All GM Show

\$15 Entry fee- Shirt, Dash plaque for all who enter.

We will have a worksheet for members to sign up for job duties during show.

We will need to look for feature cars (**Please do not Promise a spot at this time we will select at meetings closer to the show**) We need if possible Photo, Name, Phone number you can forward these to Carl via cell phone and or e-mail 312-560-0075 (Text) carl.lins@gmail.com.

Need Flyers distributed around to promote the show.

Dyno Will be Back

Need to look for an additional food truck (Carl has contacted Greenbush Brewery and is awaiting response, and Steve O will talk to them at Beer fest).

Possible Plaque for Long Distance Feature Cars?

Pay for room?? Close to where we are at on 28th street.

Meet and Greet for New WMCC Members.

Fall Color tour possible locations

Red lion Sutton Bay Remodelled, under new ownership prices may vary John S. Still checking....May have a Cruise with members to see new places my not be with Camaro's depending on the weather and date.

GMMG Reunion

How many members are going?

John Smith to plan a route

March Meeting ideas

Saturday March 14th TBD

Marc Bouman and Dennis Mykols will check for places

Marc- Looking into Kalamazoo possibly –“The Library Tap house & Kitchen or TGIF Fridays in Kalamazoo on West main &131.

Dennis Mykols- The Grand Rapids Auto Gallery.

2015 Events Calendar

(*denotes Official WMCC Event)

WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

- *Mar 14, 2015 WMCC Club Meeting - Grand Rapids Auto Gallery @ 2pm
- *Apr 4, 2015 WMCC Club Meeting - TBA
- *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 Wyecroft 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!!!



**Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting at
Grad Rapids Auto Gallery,
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 at www.wmcamaro.org for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

WMCC Officers

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