



October 2014

The View from the Top.

October WMCC Club Meeting, Saturday, October 4th, 2014

October Meeting will be on Saturday Oct. 4th. We will meet at AJ's Fun Land at 12 noon. The address for AJ's Funland is 4400 Ball Park Drive Comstock Park, MI 49321 which is on West River Dr. across from the North bound off ramp #91 for Comstock Park just north of Grand Rapids. (by the ball park.) From there we will be taking about an 1hr – 1 1/2hr cruise north and having our meeting at the Loons Nest, address for the Loons Nest is 2241 N. Bass Lake Rd. Pierson, MI 49339. (White fish Lake Golf Course) Club Meeting will start about 1:30pm at the Loons Nest. If you have two way radios bring them just for fun, If you don't I'm sure there will be a couple of extras.

Thanks to John Smith for putting together the cruise and getting the meeting location.

Fall Color Tour October 9,10 & 11, 2014

Fall Color Tour is just around the corner.

Dates are October 9,10,11 this year, Once again we will be using Fay's Motel in Grayling for a home base #[1-800-257-3010](tel:1-800-257-3010) for reservations. If they are full River Country Motor Lodge #[1-800-733-7396](tel:1-800-733-7396) is just ¼ mile down the st. and they also have nice rooms.

Thursday we will be departing from the Speedway gas station on the west side of 68th in Coopersville Mi. Exit 16 off I-96. From there we will be leaving around 9ish, taking some of Michigan's scenic back roads weaving our way through the country side in all directions, some of the high lights are Leonard St. along the river, High Roll-away roadside park on M82, Croton / Hardy Dam area, Big Rapids, Lunch in Clare MI. at Ruckels Pier. Over to Beaverton then up to M-72 with a

Stop at Lynn Dewey's to check out some A body Chevy's. These are not show room cars but it stands out when you have a barn facing the road and you see all the grills looking at you. The plan is to get to Grayling around 5:30/6pm and get settled in and enjoy the fire.



Friday we will once again be going to Petoskey for some browsing of the downtown area, different rout in and out this year and an extra 1hr. in town. A water fall in town will also be on the agenda and then the Cross in the woods near Indian River before returning to Grayling again around 6pm.

Saturday we will be taking more great back roads going east this time to Alpena. We did find a Winery just north of town that is a possibility, lunch at

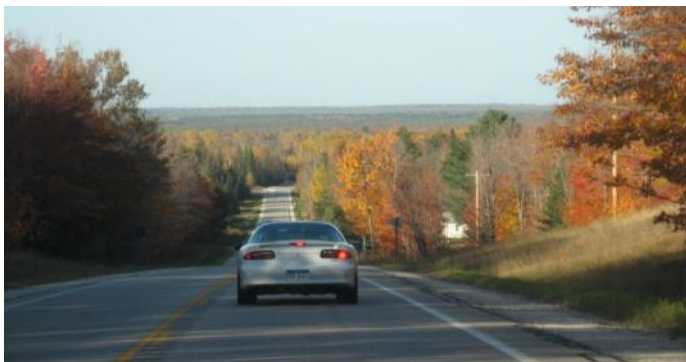


**Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010**

You will never be forgotten



Jon Lau Stake house. Then heading up to Rodger City/ Cement City for a look at the limestone mine, back west for another water fall and making the loop back to Grayling. We will be going through Onaway again but I really did not find anything else to do their. There is a new bust of Gerald R. Ford on main St. that is about 7' tall made out of steel if we want to stop. George Washington is west of town in a field.



AS ALWAYS this is a fun weekend and if we find something else interesting to see there are no



hard core time limits. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL AGAIN.

Thankx John Smith

WMCC Christmas Party
Saturday Dec 6th, 2014

This year we will be having the WMCC Christmas party in the banquet room at the Baymont Inn and Suites at 8282 Pfeiffer Farms Dr. in Byron Center. The Party will be on Saturday December 6th, 2014 Starting around 5pm. WMCC will be providing the meal Pizza & Subs so all you need to bring is yourself & your Favorite drink.

A block of rooms has been blocked for us, for the night of our Christmas party, December 6, 2014. They are holding 10 Queen rooms and 10 King rooms under the WMCC reservation. These rooms will be released to the general public if they are not reserved by November 6th, 2014. Heather McKinnon, the Sales and Marketing Manager has offered us a special rate of \$89 plus tax. They do have a indoor pool. The number for reservations is 616-583-9535. They are located off of 131 and 84th street.

We are asking that Everybody please bring a gift for the Ronald McDonald house. Gifts can be anything from cleaning supiles and movies(DVD) for the house to gifts for the families staying at the house of the Christmas holiday. The families are what I hope that we would try to take care of. We will talk more about this at this months club meeting.

Thanks Christi Falkenhagen for making the arrangements.



Attention Members:

Please join me in welcoming New Members

Paul and Vonda Muller of Grand Rapids.

The Mullers own a bright yellow
2010 transformer edition LS3.

Welcome to the Western Michigan Camaro
Club Paul & Vonda!

Proof that there is still good people out there.

By john smith

It was Friday September 5th, I had worked over and we were heading to Frankenmuth for the big Car Show they have. To get into the show you have to have a 1978 or older car(or one that looks close) so we loaded up Old Yeller and headed east thinking the best part of the show is the Friday night street party. Not taking a nap before leaving just made it more interesting of a drive.

We were on M-57 just east of M-66 when somebody turned left in front of us and with the corrective action taken we had a little mishap in the car so I pulled over to clean the floor out. Shut the car off. After cleaning up I go to start the car and it won't crank over. I did notice that the volt gage was lower than normal but it had not been a problem until now. After about ½ hr. sitting on the side on M-57 a nice lady on her way home from working stopped and asked if we needed help and she was nice enough to give us a jump.

Once we got going down the road the volt gage was at 13 and I thought we would be OK the rest of the way, but about 2 more miles it was back down to 10 and it looked like it was dropping even more. Cheryl got out the Smart Phone and we found a Car Quest in Chesaning on Woods St. It was a good thing we used the phone because it was a block north of 57 on a little used street.

But this is where our luck got better and Good People helped. They had a new alternator for the 79 for just 40 dollars (probably a 79 price tag on it) loaned me tools to replace it. When the bottom bolt was froze up they brought out a butane torch to help get it loose. Once we got the old one off they took it to their personal garage to get the bolt out of the alternator because it was stuck and they didn't have a new one.

We got the car back together and made it to Frankenmuth in time for the street show and all was good The Guys at Car Quest in Chesaning turned our bad weekend to a good one. There are still good people out there.

Cars on Display

By Dennis Mykols

Well, it was a rain out Labor Day weekend in Grand Haven, Chance of rain each day, except for Sunday.

On Labor Day we attended one of our favorite classic car events in Muskegon, MI, the "Cars for Cancer" show. Under normal weather, some 800 cars will attend, today, with a strong chance of strong thunderstorms in the afternoon, the turn out was a little light, I was # 479.

This is the first time we had both of our classic cars parked together for a photo opp.

We left the show at noon, cause we could see on radar, the storm line was ready to hit the shoreline. As I write this at 12:35 it is pouring rain out there, but our cars are tuck away safe and DRY...



Pictures from the Berger Show For more pictures go to <http://assets.bergerchevy.com/camaross/acs15.html>



2014 Club Photo

On the next page you will see the 2014 Club Photo. If you would like the picture emailed to you so you can have it printed please email Gary at wmcamaro@gmail.com And I will send it to you.





Don't Miss the Next WMCC Meeting
Saturday October 4, 2014
At the Loons Nest
in Pierson, 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 Sunday 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.

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