



October 2015

The View from the top.

October WMCC Meeting Sunday Oct 4, 2015

We will be meeting at B&G Discount in Schoolcraft, MI at 11am. ([15632 Us Highway 131 S, Schoolcraft, MI 49087](#)) From there we will be taking a scenic country cruise to Corey Lake Orchard then on to Zekes Bar & Grill in Dowagiac, MI (109 S Front St, Dowagiac, MI 49047) for a meeting and lunch. Cruise should take about 1-1/2 hours.

Thank you to Dave & Angie Kemp from planning the cruise and setting this up.

2015 WMCC Fall Color Tour

By John Smith

October 8th is approaching fast the weather report looks great, dry and seasonably warm. Not that they are ever wrong but I'm hopeful they are right this time.

Some minor changes to the route on Thursday going up. In an effort to make up a little time and enjoy some great roads from Frankenmuth we will be getting on the freeway and getting back off at West Branch. We have taken that stretch a couple of times now and the roads are mostly bland, the only thing we will miss is the Cheese Hut in Pin Connie. I'm hoping to save more than an hour with the end of our day heading mostly straight west I don't want to stare at the sun for an hour.

Once again meeting at the Pilot gas station on M-66 and I-96 south of Ionia and departing at 9AM. See you all there.

Here is the rough draft of this year's color tour.

Thursday October 8th, leaving the Pilot gas station on M-66 just north of I-96 at 9am and heading northeast to Frankenmuth for lunch and meeting up with the Loudons. From there heading

north and west to Frederic to take 612 across to Kalkaska, US-131 south to South Boardman and west around Traverse City to Glen Lake and Maple Lane Resort maplelaneresort@gmail.com 231-334-3413. This will be our Motel for Thursday and Friday nights.

Friday October 9th, taking an all day tour of Leelanau peninsula and the many wine vineyards and back to Maple Lane. Possible the sunset at Empire city park which is just 2 miles away.

Saturday October 10th we will be heading to Mission Point, keeping in mind that we will get split up in town and meet back up again on M-37 just past the collage at the lower end of the point. Once completing the tour of more vineyards we will be heading south out of Traverse and east to Lake City and Lakeview Motel 231-839-5441 to settle into our rooms before going to Ray and Erin Cochran's for a gathering. It is just outside of



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010

You will never be forgotten

town on Sapphire lake.

Thankx to all who participate in the Color Tour. It is always nice to travel with such great people. Thank You. Looking forward to October .

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our extended WMCC family for their thoughts, prayers, cards, and friendship with the loss of my Dad. It is a true joy to be a part of such a great group. THANK YOU from the whole Smith family.

WMCC Christmas Party December 12, 2015

All we have made arrangements for the 2015 annual Christmas party. This year we will go to the double tree hotel in Grand Rapids. We are asking that those of you who plan to attend the party to please let us know and pay as soon as possible \$15/Person. This is half of the cost for the Food/ Room. The club account will pick up the other half from the Berger show/Account to make it more affordable. As always anyone that wants to pay more we always welcome donations.

We will have a sign up sheet at the Berger Show and Club Meeting.

Where:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Grand Rapids Airport
4747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49512-1915, TEL: 616-957-0100
<http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/hotels/michigan/doubletree-by-hilton-hotel-grand-rapids-airport-GRRAIT/index.html>

When:

December 12, 2015



Time:

05:00-12:00pm- (Well that's when we have the room reserved I am sure we can extend or continue as we do every year).

There are 10 Rooms Blocked for those that will stay the night. Please book as soon as possible. The hotel will monitor the rooms in the event we need more rooms blocked. The rate is \$82/Night. **(If booked prior to November 21, 2015)**

Contact at hotel:

Emily Lowthian | *Catering Sales Manager*
DoubleTree by Hilton Grand Rapids Airport
4747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512
Direct 616-957-0100 x 7534

We will have the following:

Cash Bar

Guests are responsible for paying for their own charges

House Brands \$5.00 Call Brands \$6.00
Premium Brands \$7.00
Cognacs and Liqueurs \$8.00
Wine (by the glass) \$7.00 Domestic Beer \$4.00
Imported Beer \$5.00 Michigan Beer \$6.00
Assorted Soft Drinks \$2.00

Hilton Grand Dinner Buffet

All Entrée Selections include Warm Rolls and Butter, Chef's Selection Fresh Vegetable, Chef's Selection Potato or Rice, Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Iced Tea and Assorted Dessert Display

Salad

Mixed Greens Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad

Main Course

Herb Chicken ~ *Herb Seared Chicken Breast & Roasted Braised Top Round* ~ *Slow Roasted with Vegetable Beef Gravy*

Full 2016 Chevrolet Camaro Pricing With Options And Packages Has Landed

Chevrolet had already dished out the details on [basic pricing for the 2016 Camaro](#), but here we have the official break down of cost per option with RPO codes for each option, thanks to [CamaroNews](#). The options seen below are effective with the start of the [2016 Chevrolet Camaro](#) production year.

Base Model Prices:

1AG37 Camaro 1LT \$25,700.00 + DFC \$995.00
1AH37 Camaro 2LT \$29,800.00 + DFC \$995.00
1AJ37 Camaro 1SS \$36,300.00 + DFC \$995.00
1AK37 Camaro 2SS \$41,300.00 + DFC \$995.00

Option Packages:

WRS RS Package \$1,950.00
Y3W Technology Package \$800.00
ZN2 2LT Convenience & Light Pack \$2,800.00

Additional Options Cooling:

Y4Q Heavy-Duty Cooling and Brake Package with WRS or RPO RTH (20" wheel) \$485.00
Y4Q Heavy-Duty Cooling and Brake Package without WRS or RPO RTH (20" wheel) \$1,285.00

Engine:

LGX 3.6L V6, DI, VVT \$1,495.00

Exhaust:

NPP Dual Mode Exhaust System \$895.00

Heater:

K05 Engine Block Heater \$75.00

Interior:

BRD Ceramic White Interior Accent Trim Package \$500.00
BRJ Adrenaline Red Interior Accent Trim Package \$500.00

Plate Bracket:

VK3 Front License Plate Bracket \$15.00

Paint:

G7D Bright Yellow \$395.00
G7E Garnet Red Tintcoat \$395.00
GB8 Mosaic Black Metallic \$395.00

Radio and Navigation:

IO6 Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation \$495.00

Sunroof:

CF5 Power Sunroof \$900.00

Stripe Packages:

BO3 White Pearl Rally Stripes \$470.00
BO4 Black Metallic Rally Stripes \$470.00
C2U Silver Rally Stripes \$470.00
C3O Black Rally Stripes \$470.00
DUU Black Center Stripe \$470.00
DUV Silver Center Stripe \$470.00
DW7 White Pearl Center Stripe \$470.00
DW8 Black Metallic Center Stripe \$470.00

Suspension:

F55 Magnetic Ride Control \$1,695.00

Transmission:

MX0 8 Speed Automatic Transmission w/ Remote Start (BTV) & Paddle Shift \$1,495.00

Wheel Options:

56R 20" 5-split Spoke Premium Gray Painted Machined Face Aluminum \$200.00

56V 20" Rear 5-Spoke Low Gloss Black Aluminum \$200.00
56W 20" 5-Split Spoke Bright Silver Painted Aluminum \$200.00
RTH 20" 5-Spoke Low Gloss Black Aluminum \$800.00
RTJ 20" 5-split Spoke Bright Silver Painted Aluminum \$100.00

Dealer Installed Options

56F Low Gloss Black Wheel Package \$1,995.00
56H Gloss Black with Red Outline Stripe Wheel Package \$1,995.00
5JL 4-Piston Front Brake Upgrade Kit \$2,175.00
5LQ 6-Piston Front Brake Upgrade Kit \$3,175.00
5WF Battery Protection Package \$120.00
PCK Blue Center Stripe LT Models \$595.00
PCK Blue Center Stripe SS Models \$695.00
PCL Red Hash Mark Decals \$195.00
PCM White Pearl Body-Side Spear Decals \$545.00
PCP Blue Rally Stripes LT Models \$595.00
PCP Blue Rally Stripes SS Models \$695.00
PDB Winter Protection Package \$475.00
RIK Black Bowtie emblems (front & rear) \$145.00
RN2 Gold Illuminated Front Bowtie Emblem \$350.00
RNX Outdoor Vehicle Cover, Red \$385.00
RWH Indoor Vehicle Cover, Black \$385.00
RWJ Outdoor Vehicle Cover, Black \$385.00
RXH Silver RS Wheel Center Caps \$150.00
RXJ Silver SS Wheel Center Caps \$150.00
RY2 Black Metallic Hash Mark Decals \$195.00
RZ3 Front End Splitter, Body Color \$645.00
S0J Hood Insert, Body Color \$375.00

Trim:

S0T Blue Interior Trim Kit, Door Accent Trim \$395.00
S0U Black Suede Interior Trim Kit, Knee Pad \$350.00
S0V White Interior Trim Kit, Knee Pad \$350.00
SB7 Red Rally Stripes LT Models \$595.00
SB7 Red Rally Stripes SS Models \$695.00
SFA Red Center Stripe LT Models \$595.00
SFA Red Center Stripe SS Models \$659.00
SFE Wheel Locks \$110.00
SL1 Indoor Vehicle Cover, Red \$385.00
VDN Indoor Vehicle Cover, Gray \$385.00
VPW Black Metallic Body-Side Spear Decals \$545.00
VRU Outdoor Vehicle Cover, Gray \$385.00
VRV Splash Guards, Body Color \$295.00
VTE Underhood Liner \$295.00
VTG White Interior Trim Kit, Door Accent Trim \$395.00
VW9 Black SS Wheel Center Caps \$150.00
VYW Premium Carpeted Floor Mats \$150.00
VYX Painted Engine Cover LT Models \$370.00
W2D Cargo Net \$60.00
WGK Red Interior Trim Kit, Door Accent Trim \$395.00
WGL Kalahari Interior Trim Kit, Knee Pad \$350.00
WGO Yellow Interior Trim Kit, Door Accent Trim \$395.00
WGT Black Interior Trim Kit, Door Accent Trim \$395.00
WHA Red Interior Trim Kit, Knee Pad \$350.00
WL3 Premium Floor Mats – Performance \$150.00

Read more: <http://gmauthority.com/blog/2015/09/full-2016-chevrolet-camaro-pricing-with-options-and-packages-has-landed/#ixzz3nFgMwxy6>

Sept 2015 WMCC Meeting Notes

August 23, 2015

Present: Teresa and Carl Lins, Kelly and Bob Donker, Bonnie and Dennis Edwards, Shelley and Gary, Ashley and Scottie Crippin, Angie and Dave Kemp, Christi and John Falkenhagen, Phyllis and Doug Vander-Mere, Gay and Dave Verberg and Kathy and Steve O.

COPO Cars at the Racetrack: The COPO cars will be at the raceway all day from noon until six.

Follow Up Berger All GM Show; What Worked/What Did Not – Gary said we had 200 registered cars, 27 feature cars and 30 club cars for the show. Gary gave Berger the idea to shut off the drive way out back. Christi stated she had a problem with people coming in to use the Dyno. She stated it was hard to see those that just wanted to use the Dyno come and go. The group discussed the raffle lady that was very offensive to participants. Gary stated he will speak with Berger and ask that she not return next year. Other than these issues the show went very well. The group felt we need to look closer at parking next year. Doug thought he could get some barricades. Next year we will also have the GMMG reunion would be on the grounds. Congratulations to Bob and Dan and Mark for club awards. The group talked about having multiple classes. Gary also discussed having coffee cans for the club cars and having buckets for charity to vote for club award. The group also discussed changing up the charity that we chose. Ideas proposed included Greyhound animal rescue or ASPCA or MY COPS which is an organization that helps families of police officers. Another one brought up was RESCUE 1 and the American Diabetes. We will do ballets and then vote at the Christmas Party. Slow drags were won by a lady in a Pontiac.

Carl asked if we could ask Matt to have the GM Apparel to be available for purchase at the show. Gary also suggested we could give out a ticket which the participant would need to submit that ticket in order to receive a goodie bag. Christi brought up having a table for children to put together a model car as an option for the kids.

WMCC Shirts Left in Inventory:

- 5 – 4 XL in White
- 19- 3 XL in White
- 17- 2 XL in White
- 9- XL in Grey
- 7- Lg. in Grey
- 6- Lg. in White
- 6- Med in White
- 5- Sm. in Grey
- 7- Sm in White

October 4, 2015 Meeting: Dave and Angie will develop a cruise plan for the October meeting but everyone should meet at B&G at noon then cruise and a restaurant will be reserved to have our meeting.

November 1, 2015 Meeting: The Lin's offered to host the November meeting at their house and also shared this was the date of Kassie's baby shower.

Sad News for John and Cheryl Smith and Family: Gary shared John's dad passed away yesterday. The group discussed we would send an arrangement or a donation depending on what they preferred. All members stated they would like to help with food if they would like us to help.

Fall Color Tour Update: The group discussed John will go over final arrangements at the next club meeting. Angie stated they have a wedding on Saturday so asked if anyone needed a room for Saturday, theirs was available in Lake City. Gary told Angie to give Loudon's a call as they were in need of a room.

Christmas Party December 12, 2015 at Double Tree Hotel: Gary shared that the cost for the Christmas party was \$15.00 per person with cash bar as the club was picking up the remainder of the cost for the members. It was decided that everyone would bring a pink elephant gift and we would vote on the process. Gary shared that Lins had arranged for rooms to be blocked at Double Tree with a reduced fee of \$84.00 plus tax for the night.

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 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 Wycroft 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

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.monroeaautoswapmeet.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
At Zeke's Bar & Grill
in Dowagiac, 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.

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