



October 2017

The View from the Top.

October WMCC Club Meeting, Saturday Sept 30th 27th, 2017

When: Saturday September 30th, 2017

Where: Carl & Teresa Lins Home

11311 Jackson Road, Middleville, MI 49333
269-795-9295

Time: Lunch @ Noon ~ Meeting @ 1pm

For people wanting to join us for lunch please arrive around noon, Teresa will be making pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, cole slaw, probably baked beans and some sort of cake for dessert. For those who want to come for just the meeting arrive around 1:00

Please bring your own chairs and your drinks.

Yes, the October WMCC monthly meeting will be a week earlier than our usual monthly schedule. We will have many members out of town for the Annual WMCC Fall Color Tour on our normal meeting weekend.

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 2015, 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 the 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

18th Annual Berger Chevrolet "All GM Show" August 25&26, 2017:

The 18TH Annual All GM Berger Chevrolet Car Show was one for the books! We look forward to this event every year and this year with the record attendance and picture perfect weather it was an



absolute blast! From the Friday Drag racing and getting the privilege to go down track in the passenger seat of the COPO Camaro which was an AWSOME!!! And then Saturday getting to meet John Force, the Awesome Goodie bags, the Huge Turnout WOW!!! What can I say is the 18th Annual Show was a HUGE SUCCESS!!! On top of all that we managed to Raise \$1000 for Lorivoice with our annual silent auction. Great Job to all of you for all the hard work you put in.

A Note from Lori Hastings...

I would just like to thank you again for having Lori's Voice at the wonderful Car show at Berger! We



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

had a great time and are very appreciative of the generous donation that was given to us!
On behalf of the children,
Lori Hastings
www.lorisvoice.org

Here is a link to all the Berger Show Pictures.
<http://www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show-pictures.htm>



WMCC Fall Color Tour, October 5-8, 2017

It's hard to believe that 17 years ago as my then work partner and President of WMCC Doug Warren were talking about a trip the Warrens has taken to the Blue Ridge Mountains, how he felt the club should do some kind of color tour in the fall after the show season was over. Just a weekend to get away and enjoy the cars and camaraderie of fellow members, no car show, NO having to clean the cars to show conditions, just driving and enjoying. We decided that the best time then would be after the October club meeting which at that time was always on the first Sunday of the month. OK back to 2017, last year some of the participants thought it was time to try the U.P. again. that is were we looked for a home base.

LAKEVIEW MOTEL AND COTTAGES (Last I heard the Place was booked FULL!!!)
3078 West Lake ST. Hessel MI 49745
906-484-2474.

COTTAGE RENTERS MUST BRING OWN SOAP, TOWELS, TOILET PAPER.

Dates for the 2017 fall color tour are:
Thursday October 5th, meeting at MEIJER in Cedar Springs. Departing around 9am.

Friday October 6th, (home base at Lakeview Motel and Cottages), Sault Ste. Marie, Tahquamenon Falls and back to Hessel

Saturday October 7th, Kitch-iti-kipi spring and raft. Palm Book state park near Manistique. H-58 (road) from Munising to Grand Maris and back to Hessel.

Sunday October 8th, we head for home.

Gilmore Car Museum October 7th

Detroit 5th Gen Camaro Club has invited us to join them for their annual Gilmore Car Museum trip in Hickory Corners, Mi on Saturday October 7th 2017. @ 10:00am

They will have two different Camarovan's, One via I-96 to I-69 and One via I-94.

Firebirds and Trans Am's are welcome!

November WMCC Meetings

November meeting will be in the Southwestern Area (Kalamazoo and South) of the state on Saturday **NOVEMBER 4, 2017**. We will be doing a cruise, poker run, Road Rally or something of that nature. We will be meeting at NOON to kick this event off. More details to follow next month.

WMCC Christmas Party December 9, 2017

Carl Lins has made all the arrangements for the annual WMCC Christmas party. This year we will at the DoubleTree hotel in Grand Rapids again. We are asking that those of you who plan to attend the party to please let us know and pay as soon as possible \$20/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 and be collecting money at the Club Meeting.

Where:

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Grand Rapids Airport
4747 28th Street SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan,
49512-1915, TEL: 616-957-0100

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 rooms available I believe the rate is \$109/Night ht. Make sure to tell them you are with the WMCC Party. (If booked prior to November 20, 2017)

Date Show

Berger Chevrolet All GM Show - Berger Chevrolet Grand Rapids, MI 2525 28th Street . Entry Fri Us131 Motorsport Park Aug 24-25, 2017 \$20, Entry Fee Sat Berger Chevy \$15 See Website for more details. www.bergerchevy.com
 Super Chevy Show - US 131 Motorsports Park 1249 12th St. Martin, MI USA
 Jun 2-3, 2017 See website for more details www.us131msp.com
 17th Annual Ontario Camaro Nationals, @ Holiday Inn & Suites Oakville @ Bronte
 June 9-11,2017 2525 Wyecroft Rd, Oakville, ON L6L 6P8 see website for more details ontariocamaroclub.ca/camaro-nationals/
 13th Annual Michigan FBody Meet & Greet - Bakers of Milford 2025 S. Milford Rd, Milford MI 9am to 3pm see website for more
 Jun 10, 2017 details www.mifbody.com/meetgreet/

Jun 23-24, 2017 19th Annual Camaro Nationals Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick MD. See website for more details www.camaronationals.org
 Jun 22-25, 2017 The Sturgis Camaro Rally - Sturgis, SD. See website for more details www.sturgiscamarorally.com
 Jun 30-Jul 2, 2017 26th Annual Camaro Superfest - Riverside Park Ypsilanti, MI see website for more details www.camarosuperfest.com
 CamaroFest 2017 in Bowling Green, KY see website for more details www.phastekperformance.com/CamaroFest-2017-Bowling-Green-KY-Kentucky-s/1566.htm
 Jul 14-15,2017 Green-KY-Kentucky-s/1566.htm
 Jul 13-15, 2017 CamaroFest_VII Bowling Green, KY_ see website for more details www.camarofest7.com
 2017 All Camaro Show - XXX ROOT BEER DRIVE-IN, ISSAQUAH, WA See website for more details www.pnwcc.com/all-camaro-Jul-16,-2017-show
 Jul 16, 2017 show
 NEOCC Fall Classic 2017 - Summit Racing 1200 Southeast Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278 see website for more details
 Sep 9-10, 2017 www.neocc.org/annual-neocc-fall-classic/
 Oct 12-14, 2017 F-Body Beach Bash 2017 - Myrtle Beach, SC see website for more details fbodybeachbash.com

Other Car Shows

Sat, Apr 08, 2017 58th Annual Swap Meet, Auto City Speedway, 10205 N. Saginaw St. Clio, MI Gates open at 7am \$5 admission. More info 810-348-0684 or 810-686-9500

Sun, Apr 30, 2017 Car Show & Swap Meet, St.Joesph County Fairgrounds South Bend, IN 6:30am-3pm \$15 Fee more Info www.pioneerautoassn.com or 574-674-6111

Sun, May 07, 2017 54th Annual Old Car Dust Off, Mendon High School, Mendon MI more info 574-612-1975

Sun, May 14, 2017 6th Annual Fastlane Motorsports Car Show @ Lin's Long Lake Tavern 8946 S. Sprinkle Road, Portage, MI \$10 Reg Fee. More Info 269-312-0976

Sun, May 28, 2017 Fruitport Old Fashioned Days Car Show Location Fruitport Middle School Parking Lot 113 E. Pontaluna Rd. Fruitport, MI 49415 Registration starts at 8:30 am Show is 10-2 Pre-registration is \$10 Day of show is \$15

Fri, Jun 02, 2017 Cruise IN for Kids Burn Camp, 6-9pm @ Salem Township Park, 3003 142nd Ave Burnips, MI 49312 Reg Fee \$10

Sat, Jun 03, 2017 Ionia Cruisin Classics, Downtown Ionia, MI 9am-3pm rain or shine. \$15 Reg Fee. More Info www.ioniacruisinclassics.com

Sat, Jun 03, 2017 Main Street Car Show, Downtown Plainwell, MI Reg @ 9am Fee 20 more info Brandy 269-207-9199 or www.plainwelldays.com

Sat, Jun 10, 2017 Vicksburg Old Car Festival, Downtown Vicksburg, MI. 9am -4 pm Reg Fee \$14 more info 269-649-1312

Sat, Jun 17, 2017 Veteran Appreciation Cruise 2017 9am meet @ Meijer on Gull Road in Kalamazoo, MI. 9:45am leave for VA Medical Center in Battle Creek, 10:15am-2pm Car Show at VA Medical Center. More info call Gary 269-345-2202

Sat, Jun 17, 2017 17th Nashville Annual Classic Car Show, Downtown Nashville, MI 8am-2pm Reg fee \$10 More Info 069-838-5170

Sat, Jun 17, 2017 Three Rivers Car Show, Downtown Three Rivers, MI \$10 Reg Fee. 8am-noon more info www.trchamber.com

Sun, Jun 18, 2017 Fathers Day Car Show, Carlton Park Hastings, MI 8am-4pm Rain or Shine reg fee \$15 Must be 1992 or older.

Sat, Jun 24, 2017 The Alamo Foundation 2017 Classic & Crafts in the Park at Alamo Little League 8326 West DE Ave Kalamazoo, MI 49009 8am - 2pm more info <http://www.thealamofoundation.org>

Sun, Jul 09, 2017 Kids Camp Car Show, @ Deano's 50's Diner, Allegan, MI Reg Fee \$15 3-7pm All Proceeds go to sponsor Childrens summer camp.

Sun, Jul 16, 2017 4th Annual Faith Baptist Church Car Show, 56070 Murray Street Mattawan, MI 49071 1-4pm More Info 269-506-0818

Sat, Jul 22, 2017 2017 Paw Paw Days Car Show, Downtown Paw Paw, MI Reg Fee \$15 8am-? More Info www.pawpawchamber.com

Sun, Jul 23, 2017 Sunset Cruisers Car Show to Benefit Calhoun County Animal Shelter @ Pizza Hut 20 East Columbia, Battle Creek, MI Reg Fee \$10 1-3pm Collecting Dog & Cat food & Supplies, also collecting Non Perishables for South West Mi Food Bank More info Brian 269-753-8515

Sat, Aug 05, 2017 Red Barn Spectacular car Show & Swap Meet. Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI. Cars must be 25 years or older. 8am-4pm Reg Fee \$20 more info www.kaarc.org or 269-377-7756

Sat, Aug 12, 2017 Del Shannon Car Show On Main Street in Downtown Coopersville, MI 7am-3pm Show Reg \$15 More Info at www.delshannoncarshow.org

Sun, Aug 13, 2017 Deano's Pizza & Ice Cream 17th Annual Car Show. 1604 M40 North, Allegan, MI 49010. 9am-4pm. \$15 Reg Fee More Info 269-686-9009

Sat, Aug 19, 2017 Augusta Village Car Show, Augusta Village Park Augusta, MI 1-5pm Rain or Shine \$15 Reg Fee. More Info 269-731-4414

Sat, Sep 09, 2017 23rd Annual Grape Escape Classic, Downtown Paw Paw, MI 8am-3pm \$15 reg fee. More info 269-655-1111 or www.wineandharvestfestival.com

Sun, Sep 10, 2017 Muscle Cars Plus 23rd Annual Car Show, @ Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI Reg Fee \$20. 9am-3pm

Fri, Sep 15, 2017 Sunset Cruisers Car Show @ Pizza Hut 20 East Columbia, Battle Creek, MI Reg Fee DONATION. 5:30-9pm Rain Date Sept 17 4-8pm collecting Non Perishables for South West Mi Food Bank. More info Brian 269-753-8515

Sun, Nov 26, 2017 Freemans Super Sunday Swap Meet. Indiana State Fairgrounds 1202 E. 38th St. Indianapolis, IN. \$7 Admission, 8am-3pm

May 13-14, 2017 30th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet, Branch County Fairgrounds, Coldwater, MI Show Saturday 8am-4pm, Sunday 8am-3pm. Free Entry with Show Car.

Nov 18-19, 2017 Muscle Cars & Corvette Nationals, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center Rosemont, IL Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 9am-5pm



**Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting
Sunday September 30, 2017
at Carl & Teresa Lins
In Middleville Michigan
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
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Website

www.wmcamaro.org

Facebook

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

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

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