



May 2019

The View from the Top.

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Well I think, spring is finally here, and that can only mean one thing, it's Camaro time!

So "Get your motor running, Head out on the high-way Lookin' for adventure, In whatever comes our way".... Sorry got little side tracked there . Anyways we have lots planned for this year, Starting with a cruise for this months meeting. The Western Michigan Camaro Club will provide you with many opportunities this summer to enjoy your Camaro with all of your Camaro Club friends.

May WMCC Meeting Saturday May 11, 2019

For the May meeting Dennis & Bonnie Edwards has set us up a nice cruise, finishings up at [Buddy's on the Beach - Restaurant, Sports Bar & Bowling Center](#) in Lake Odessa, MI.

On Saturday May 11, 2019 we will be meeting in the parking lot of Aubree's Pizzeria & Grill in Plainwell MI @ noon for the cruise. Address for Aubree's is 618 Allegan St, Plainwell, MI 49080. From there we will be taking a nice cruise thru the countryside and end up at Buddy's on the beach about 2:00pm.

Our club meeting will take place at Buddy's on the beach @ 2pm for those not able to make the cruise the address for Buddy's is 1223 Lakeview Dr, Lake Odessa, Michigan 48849. Buddy's has a bowling alley for those that would like to stick around and bowl after the meeting.

Thank You Dennis & Bonnie for setting up a what should be a great day! I hope to see Everyone there.

Help Dan Bowers Celebrate 50 YEARS of Camaro Ownership

On May 2nd, Dan will be taking his 69 Camaro to

Berger and have a few pictures taken of it, commemorating the 50th anniversary of taking delivery of the car. I know the plans are in the planning stages And Dan has a little maintenance and cleanup/detailing he wants to get ready previous to that date. Dan plans to be at the dealership around 9 and be there till about 5 with his Camaro and information, pictures and I'm sure stories of his ownership.

James Martin Performance Car Show Saturday May 4, 2019

This Saturday 05/04, the Motor City Camaro Club will attend the James Martin Performance Car Show with Becky Doyle. The dealership is located at 6250 Woodward Ave in Detroit, the

Membership Dues

Yearly membership dues are due, for most members, in January. If you joined the Club before July of 2018, 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



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
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Motor City. Come join us for a fun day, band's, family activities, dyno machine, 50/50, silent auction, more. Join us for a fun filled day, walking to celebrate. This is a Great Show complete with a Police Escort down Woodward ave.

WMCC INVOICE EMAILS.

We seem to be having a issue again with this. These emails are not coming from WMCC, I do have gmail involved trying to figure out how to put

an end to it. It is however difficult because these are phishing emails not actually coming from wmcamaro@gmail.com.

So in short if you receive any email from WMCC saying you have an invoice, and asking you to pay online IGNORE it and Delete it. WMCC will never ask you to pay anything online. We prefer old fashion Cash or Checks.



Berger's 20th Annual **All-GM Show**

Hosted by the Western Michigan Camaro Club

Two full days jam-packed with speed, performance, & fun!

Friday, August 23rd

- **Open Track Day** at US131 Motorsports Park, Martin, MI - 9am - 4pm
 - Race your own GM vehicle (100 racer limit, \$20 fee)
- Get a ride in a wheel-standing COPO Camaro (limited availability, \$75 fee)
 - Preregister at www.bergerchevy.com. Payment collected at event entry.
 - Free for spectators
- **Meet & Greet** at Berger Chevrolet, Grand Rapids, MI - 7pm - 10pm
 - **28th Street Metro Cruise**

Saturday, August 24th

- **All-GM Show** at Berger Chevrolet - 8am - 4pm
- Featuring funny cars, DYNO, over 50 awards, GM Show Cars, feature cars, silent auction, 4th Annual GMMG reunion, classic GM vehicles, and more!
- \$15 registration fee includes free t-shirt for the first 300 entries
(Registration day of show only. No preregistration for Saturday car show)
- Free for spectators

With special guests:

John Force and Brittany Force



John Force
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2525 28th St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512

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2019

Spectrum Health Rehab & Nursing Centers

13th Annual Car Show
Saturday July 13, 2019
11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This annual event is free to the community and Spectrum Health Continuing Care residents, patients and their families. Join us in viewing automobiles from past and present.

Lunch will be provided.

For more information, please call
616.486.3024.

Spectrum Health

Rehab and Nursing Center - Fuller Avenue
750 Fuller Avenue NE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503



CAMARO OWNERS YOU'RE INVITED

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CAR CORRALS
MAY 31-JUNE 2**



PACKAGE	DRIVER	COMPANION
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Saturday OR Sunday:	\$140	\$95
Saturday AND Sunday:	\$250	\$160



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ATTENTION CAMARO OWNERS!
What does the Granddaddy of Corvette Shows have
to offer Camaro Owners?

A Weekend Full of CAMARO FUN!



For example...

2019 INAUGURAL CAMARO COLLECTION

Make sure to visit this exhibit - for some of the Camaros it is the only time they
have ever been on display! Here are a few of the cars making up the exhibit.



1967 Camaro Z28
This Camaro is the first ever
produced and all the first Tran Am
raced Camaro



1968 Camaro Z28
This Camaro is truly the rarest of
rare as it was the ONLY Z28
Convertible produced in 1968



**Roger Penske Sunoco Camaro
Race Car**
This is a highly accomplished race
car that is fully restored and a
beauty not to be missed!

<http://www.bloomingtongold.com/>

HELP WANTED

As we move into the new year I would like to add a few New positions in WMCC and fill a couple of vacant ones. There are still several positions available if anyone is interested.

Events Coordinator(s)

This person would be responsible for our Calendar of events. This person would actively look for events for the club to attend, they would be the Club contact person for special events in the club.

Club Photographer

This position is just what it sounds like. This person would be responsible for taking pictures at WMCC events and meetings and getting them to me for the newsletter.

Member Profile Reporter

This person would be responsible for contacting a different member each month and interviewing them for the newsletter. Finding out about them and their hobbies. About what made them join the club, why they love the Camaro, where they got it, and how long they have owned it, etc.

Columnist(s)

This job could be several people. I looking for people to write columns for the newsletter. They should be car related, how to's, new product offerings, or really just about anything of interest as long as its not politics.

If you are interested in any of these positions or have another position not listed that you would like please let me know as soon as possible. You can call text or email me.

Gary Crippin

President

Western Michigan Camaro Club

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Upcoming Events

2019 Michigan FBody Meet & Greet Car Show

Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 8 AM – 3 PM

@The HUB Stadium 2550 Innovation Drive,
Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

<https://www.mifbody.com/meetgreet/>

Berger Chevrolet's All GM Show

August 23 & 24, 2019

Berger Chevrolet

2525 28th Street

Grand Rapids, MI 49512

Friday - Open Track Day at US131 Motorsports Park

Friday - Meet & Greet at Berger Chevrolet

Saturday - All GM Car Show at Berger Chevrolet

More to Come!!! info @ [https://](https://www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show.htm)

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20th Annual Camaro Nationals

June 21-22, 2019

Maryland Camaro Club

Frederick Fairgrounds, MD

www.camaronationals.org

Sturgis Camaro Rally

June 27-30, 2019

Black Hills Camaro Club Sturgis, SD

www.sturgiscamarorally.com

28th Annual Camaro Superfest

July 5-7, 2019

Riverside Park

Ypsilanti, MI

<http://www.camarosuperfest.com/>

Barry Hensel barry76Lt@wowway.com

734-649-3056 (between 5pm-10pm)

NEOCC's 25th Anniversary Camaro Fall Classic

Sept 6-8, 2019

Summit Racing Equipment in Tallmadge, Ohio

<http://www.neocc.org/annual-neocc-fall-classic/>

Camaro Fest IX

July 11-14, 2019

Bowling Green, Kentucky

<http://www.camarofest.org>

F-Body Nationals

September 21-22, 2018

Memphis International Raceway

5500 Victory Ln, Millington, TN 38053

<https://fbodynationals.com/>

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**Don't miss the next
WMCC Meeting
Saturday May 11, 2019
At Buddy's on the beach
In Lake Odessa, 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 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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Facebook

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

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

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