



August 2019

The View from the Top.

August WMCC Meeting

Sunday August 4th, 2019 at JB Whiskey Old Style Grill in Battle Creek, MI. Address for JB Whiskey is 3905 W. Dickman Rd. Springfield, MI 49037. Meeting will be @ 2pm.

For those wishing to take a cruise to the meeting location we will be meeting at Family Farm & Home in Wayland, MI at 11am. Address is 376 Reno Dr, Wayland, MI 49348. Family Farm and Home is located right off 131 at exit 64 behind the Shell gas station.

Steve VahHarn

Long time WMCC member Steve Vanharn passed away the mornig of Friday July 19th, 2019.

Below is a note Christi falkenhagen sent.

It was lovely remembrance as family and friends gathered in music and prayer to celebrate Steve's life. John and I were able to witness the outpouring of love and support for Roberta and her family. She had a two piece acoustical band

play some of their favorites during the celebration and many whom experienced Steve's knowledge and love spoke highly of the may experiences he had share with them. July is ia tough month for all with vacations and other commitments, but please remember to reach out to Roberta if you get the chance. It was already a tough month of losses for her family and now to loose her husband. Perhaps Steve and Doug have a Jam session going on in the heavens these days.

Mrs. Christi Falkenhagen

Please keep Roberta and the family in your prayers.

Berger Show Update

Show is coming together nicely, been in contact with Trophy house and have all the tshirts and Awards ordered.

Please continue to hand out flyers, if you need more please pick some up at the Club Meeting or you can stop by Berger and pick some up at the Reception Desk.

We are just about all set with Feature Cars, We currently only have about 1 or 2 feature cars spots left. Please email me names and contact info as well as the cars they will be bringing. Send info to: wmcamaro@gmail.com

It's hard to believe, but this year marks the 20th Annual Berger Chevrolet All GM Show! By now,

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 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 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



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
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we have the running of this show pretty much down to a science. We plan to do things the same as always. We'll sign up and talk about jobs and duties at the August Club Meeting, so please plan to attend.

I couldn't be more proud of how well our Club members work together and have run this show over the years. So, plan on all the usual jobs again this year plus a few new ones. We will have the job Sign up sheet at the August meeting, I would like to see everyone sign up for at least 1 job. We'll be setting things up on Friday evening (tables, chairs, paperwork, folding and sorting T-shirts, roping off some special sections of the lot, etc.). I plan to be at Berger around 6pm on Friday evening to get things started. We'll place as many Feature Cars as we can and wrap things up by 10pm.

The show officially starts at 8am on Saturday morning. However, inevitably, there will be show entrants in the parking lot by 6am, so we'll need to get there as early as possible, by 6:30 - 7am at the latest. We'll set out all of our registration paperwork, position our parking workers and driveway/entry workers and open registration as early as we can. One of our biggest concerns is for our members that work out in the parking lot,

either parking cars or manning the entry to the show. Standing out in the sun (hopefully!) for hours is the hardest job of all, so let's make sure we send relief workers out there and keep them supplied with water.

For our newer members, don't worry. The jobs are pretty easy and everyone will be happy to help you out if you need it.

We are having a Silent auction again this year. SO PLEASE bring an item or items for this auction. All proceeds from this auction will be given to Lori's Voice.

This is shaping up to be greatest show yet! We'll see everyone there!

September WMCC Meeting.

The September WMCC Meeting will after the Berger Show on **Saturday August 24th at about 4pm**. Many people have requested that we move the meeting to Saturday and have it after the show rather than the Sunday after the show. So lets give it a try and see how it works out.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS ON OLD #12

With all the recent improvements on the life and performance of my #12 Berger SS there always seems to be a little more to be done. After enjoying the car for a year and saying WHAT every time Cheryl said something I decided to enlist the help of a friend and old club member, Al Boyer Jr. to quiet things down inside the car. Alan had done his 4th gen and I believe Al and Jan's 35th anniversary convertible. With my work schedule and list of to-do's I thought it best to have Al Jr install Noico sound damping matting under the interior of my car. Noico is sold on Amazon and it is 80 mil thick. Dynamat is #1 only by cost and is only 62 mil. Basically Noico is a lot less expensive and thicker so it should work better.

When Alan and Jamie picked the car up (another plus) Alan had an app to read the decibel. inside the car on the way home. 105 decibels. with windows up and rolling down the road. To put that into comparison at Berlin Raceway when a car enters

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turn one and the decibel meter at the flag stand the car cant be over 110 decibels.
After removing the interior Alan was a little surprised to see the damage to the floor from the original cats and the heat they created when the little Devil would come out and play. You can see the burnt floor in two of the pics. I expected it being under the car and seeing the damage on the bottom.

After Alan got the hatch and floors under the seats up to the firewall and the interior back in he tested the car again. This time it was 90 decibels which if you check some of the websites 5 is a big number.

But he was not done yet. After talking to Ray and Janine, Ray had done their whole car and being a coop the roof also. The difference to them was unbelievable. So I had Alan do the doors, with T tops I didn't see a big advantage to the roof. The doors were worth another 5+ decibels and now when you shut them they don't rattle at all.

Now when driving down the freeway with the windows up I can even hear little Red (bobble head on the dash) make noise some times.

The Noico is \$69.95 for 36 sqft. plus shipping. we used 99 sqft. at a cost of \$210 plus shipping and Alan figured 15 hrs. labor. I would recommend it for all 3rd and 4th gens.

Thankx and keep driving those Camaros.

John Smith





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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Fourth Annual All Chevy Show

All Models / All Years Welcome

Sunday August 18th, 2019

Registration - 9:00am-11:00am
Show Time - 9:00am - 1:00pm

Registration Fee Per Car:
\$12 (Before July 15th) – \$15 (After July 15th)
Dash Plaques to First 100 Cars



Location:
Cole Krum Chevrolet
12707 US -131
Schoolcraft, MI 49087

Participant Choice Trophies:

Chevy Car Show - Top 4 and Best of Show
Chevy Truck Show - Top 4 and Best of Show
Corvette Show - Top 4 and Best of Show

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Last Name _____ First _____

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**Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting
at JB Whiskey
In Battle Creek, 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.

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