



**October 2019**

## **The View from the Top.**

### **October WMCC Meeting**

**Sunday October 6th**

For our next meeting we are Gathering at AJ's Family Fun Center at NOON on **Sunday October 6th**, AJ's is located across from Exit 91 north bound off of US 131, by the 5/3 ball park. Address is 4400 Ball Park Dr NE, Comstock Park, MI 49321. From AJ's we will cruse north to the Newaygo area with a stop at the High Roll-away road side park on M-82 Check out the view of the valley and river Then a short drive to Jimmy's Roadhouse in Newaygo for the meeting around 1:30pm.

*Jimmy's Roadhouse  
8574 Mason Dr. ( M-37)  
Newaygo Michigan.*

### **New WMCC Mailing Address**

As many of you already know Shelley, Ashley Scott & I have MOVED! So that meanings

#### **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  
56055 Woodridge Drive  
Three Rivers, MI 49093

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### **2019 WMCC FALL COLOR TOUR I**

For the 2019 Fall Color Tour we will be cruising across Lake Michigan on the SS Badger from Ludington MI. to Manitowac WI. on thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> This will get us farther west to Watersmeet where just a short trip north to Bond Falls, then around lake Gogebic. Up to Porcupine Mountains then heading east through Marquette, Munising, Grand Marais, and finishing up in Saint Ignace.

Because we are taking the SS Badger we will need to be in Ludington before 8 am. I have rooms blocked at the Holiday Inn Express for Wednesday night the 9th of October for those that don't want to get up that early to make the boat.

Once arriving in Maintowac Wi. about 4 hrs. we will have lunch in town at the Court House Pub, across the street from the court house. Then making up through Green Bay and traveling up US-141 to Iron Mountain for the night at the Mountain Host Inn



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

Friday we will be heading west through Iron River, Crystal Falls, Watersmeet, short trip north to Bond Falls, then back down to US-2 west to Lake Gogebic and up to Porcupine Mountains. Weather and time permitting we will go to the Lake of the Clouds. East to Ontonagon, Barraga, and spending the night at Value Host Motor Inn in Marquette.

Saturday we will take a jog west to M-35 and make out way down to Gwinn, then heading east to Munising going by K I Sawyer air port. H-58 up to Grand Marais. Working our way down to Saint Ignace for our last stop at the Sunset Motes.

#### MOTEL INFO

Holiday Inn Express Rooms are under Western Michigan Camaro Club, or WMCC \$89.60

4079 US-10 [salesilovehie.com](http://salesilovehie.com)

Ludington MI. 49431

231-845-7311

Mountain Host Inn This is a nice clean two story Motel, I did not see an elevator so you might want to request first floor. \$69.40 1451 Stephenson Ave Breakfast consist of waffles, cold cereal, fruit, juice and coffee Iron Mountain Mi. 49801 906-776-0700

Value Host Motor Inn Also a multi story Motel but I did see an elevator Rooms under Western Michigan Camaro Club, or WMCC 1101 US-41 W. September 11 is the cut off for rooms under the club Marquette Mi. 49855 906-225-5000

Sunset Motel This is a small single floor motel with only 14 rooms so don't wait too long to get this one. 84.99 one bed 94.99 2 beds w. 786 US Hwy 2 Because this is a small Motel they might charge your card in September because if we cancel he will loose the whole place Saint Ignace MI. 49781 Said he would call before charging cards. There is a nice full menu restaurant next door. 906-643-8377

#### SS BADGER INFO

1-800-841-4243 [ssbadger.com](http://ssbadger.com)

Group Rate is \$199.90 this is for 2 passengers and 1 auto Listed as Western Michigan Camaro Club. Seniors over 65 can get a lower rate Loading starts at 8 am. Drivers will load their own car on the lower lever boat pulls out at 9 am. 4 hour ride to Manitowac with an 1 hour time change.

#### Berger Show report

*By Dick Jacques*

On behalf of Matt Berger, Berger Chevrolet and myself I want to thank everyone that helped make 2019 our Best Show to date. A special thank you to Gary Crippin and all the Western Michigan Camaro Club members for making the show what it has become. At the end of this email I will include a link to our 2019 pictures.

With eleven months until our 21st All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet and our 95th year in the business, I wanted to get the date to everyone. We here at Berger Chevrolet and the Western Michigan Camaro Club want to personally invite each and every one of you

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(and your GM car owner friends) to our Show Friday, August 21st and Saturday, August 22nd. Now that we all have the dates, please put it on your calendar and put in for your vacation as Gary and I would love to see this one be the best ever.

With that being said, we are looking for the following vehicles. We need 7 or 8 Chevrolets that were bought here at Berger. Does not have to be the original owner, car, truck, station wagon, van, convertible, Corvette etc. We already have what we need in Camaro's. We are looking for older vehicles as much as possible. Trying to find ones before 1980. If you have one, or know of one please email information to Gary Crippin at [wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com) or myself Dick Jacques at [dickjacques@hotmail.com](mailto:dickjacques@hotmail.com). Lastly we need a 1925 Chevrolet for display purpose at our show. Condition not important. Thank you all in advance for all your help.

Now as I told you the link below is pictures of our 20th annual all GM Car Show. Before you click on it take a break get a drink, use the facilities, sit back and enjoy!

Pictures:

<https://www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show-photos>

Videos: [https://www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show-photos?utm\\_source=website&utm\\_medium=referral](https://www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show-photos?utm_source=website&utm_medium=referral)

## **Hertz Renting 2020 Chevy Camaros with 480 or 750 HP**

Hendrick Motorsports is providing the modified Camaros to Hertz, which in turn will rent them to you (probably).

By **ALEXANDER STOKLOSA**

SEP 18, 2019

**Hertz locations in certain cities will now rent special Hendrick**

**Motorsports Chevrolet Camaros.**

**A total of 224 of these 2020 Camaros will be available. Some will come with a 6.2-liter V-8 tweaked to 480 horsepower, and others with a ZL1-based, Callaway-supercharged 6.2-liter V-8 making 750 hp.**

## **The rental program starts in October at a short list of 15 cities.**

Tired of seeing special Ford Mustangs that you can rent? Maybe your Chevy has one of those stickers of Calvin, the mischievous boy character from the Calvin and Hobbes comic series, peeing on a Ford blue oval logo. Has Hertz got the rentable Camaro for you!

In fact, Hertz has two special Camaros you can soon choose from at select rental counters around the country. Both are modified—so, not your typical rental Camaros—by Hendrick Motorsports, and both wear distinctive bright yellow stripes, special wheels, and branded Hendrick Motorsports touches. A total of 224 will be produced.

The key difference separating the two Hendrick/Hertz Camaros is 270 horsepower. As in, the lower-key of the two Chevys is based on the Camaro SS, and has seen its 6.2-liter V-8 engine (455 ponies stock) modded to produce 480 horsepower. Credit for the bump goes to Chevrolet's cold-air intake and cat-back exhaust system. The stronger of the two Camaros is based on the mighty ZL1, whose supercharged 6.2-liter V-8 (650 horsepower stock) has been upgraded by way of a larger Callaway supercharger to produce 750 ponies.

We'll skip over the debate over how sane it is



to normal people because, well, Dodge sells cars with 707 horsepower and more on the regular to, um, normal people. We will throw some skepticism at the Hendrick Motorsports branding littering both Hertz Camaros, however. That's because the numerous nods to Hendrick Motorsports team driver William Byron and his



No. 24 NASCAR racer are a bit much and too closely recall those tacky, sticker-festooned Dale Jr. Edition Monte Carlos that Chevy sold back in the early 2000s. Hey, at least the stickers and embroidered elements are small.

What you really want to know, however, is: How much? The 750-hp ZL1 Camaro will start at \$299 per day, with no security deposit required. You'll be able to drive the ZL1 a mere 75 miles per day before a 75-cent-per-mile overage charge kicks in. For the 480-hp SS, the cost starts at \$99 per day; all the other rules are the same. Hertz's spokesperson told *C/D* that anyone 25 years or older who can meet Hertz's standard rental policies can reserve one of the Camaros. The prices could be affected by "market conditions," Hertz said, but the spokesperson pointed out that the same is true for any car rental.

Camaro fans eager to try their hand at not-crashing a 750-hp version of their favorite pony car can head to Hertz airport locations in five cities: Charlotte, Las Vegas, Miami, Orlando, and Phoenix. Or they can settle for the 480-hp model. The SS-based Camaro will be available in 15 cities: Atlanta, Charlotte, Dallas, Houston, Nashville, Fort Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Miami, Orlando, Tampa, Las Vegas, Phoenix, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

Either way, the chance to rent one of these 224 Hendrick creations is nigh: they'll be available for a short time starting in October.

Even this year, this is not the only time high-powered cars have been available for rent; we refer you to the Shelby Mustang GT-S and its 600 horsepower, [for rent from Sixt Rent a Car](#) in a very few locations.

<https://www.caranddriver.com/news/a29103703/hertz-chevy-camaro-rentals-hendrick-motorsports/>

## WIN a Hertz 2020 Hertz-Hendrick Motorsports Camaro SS

### Vehicle Specifications

6.2L V8

480 HP

Chevrolet Performance Upgrade Package

COLD AIR INTAKE SYSTEM & CAT-BACK DUAL EXHAUST UPGRADE SYSTEM

### Styling & Modifications

Plaque stamped with build-sequence number and VIN

Commemorative custom exterior graphics package

20-inch satin black wheels

Yellow-painted brake calipers with Hendrick Motorsports logo

Custom strut tower bar

Dark gray embroidered headrests

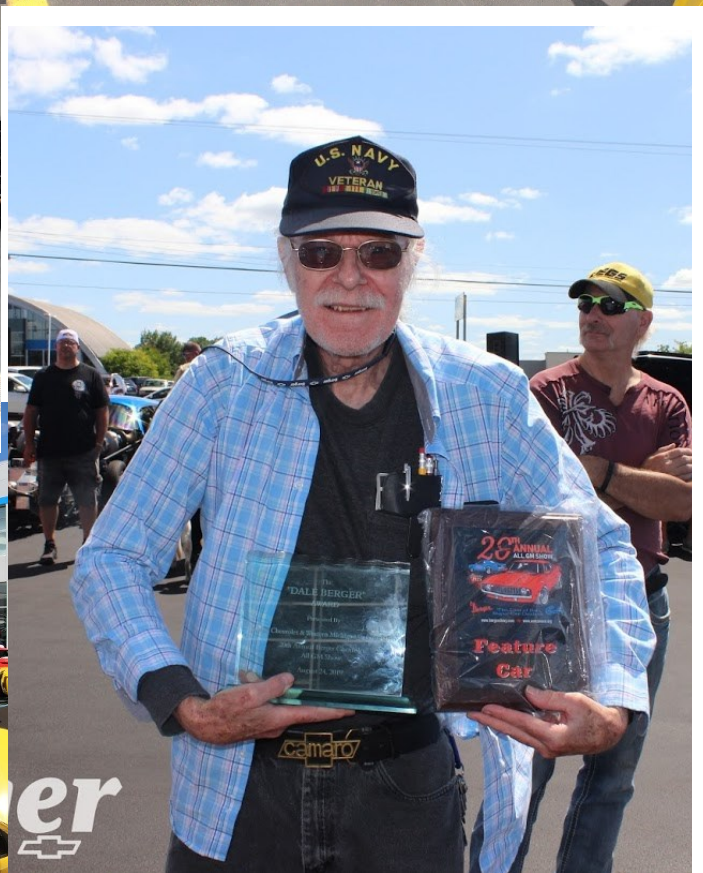
Hertz fender badges

Custom yellow-lit door sill plates

<https://pub.emails.hertz.com/ultimate-ride-sweepstakes>











**Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting  
at Jimmys Road House  
In Newaygo, 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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### **Website**

[www.wmcamaro.org](http://www.wmcamaro.org)

### **Facebook**

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

Watch [www.mifbody.com](http://www.mifbody.com) for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

### **Camaro Corner**



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