



November 2019

The View from the Top.

November WMCC Meeting Saturday November 2, 2019

The November Club meeting is often the last Club meeting of the year that we still have our Camaros out for, before the snow flies. So, we'll plan another driving event, only this time it will be in the southern regions of Michigan while we try to get one last look at any fall colors that are still hanging around.

As in the last several November Club meetings, we will be meeting at **B & G Discount**, which is located about ½ mile south of Schoolcraft on US131. The address is: **15632 S. US131, Schoolcraft, MI 49087**. We'll be LEAVING B&G's parking lot at **NOON**, for the color tour/cruise, so if you plan on shopping (and its recommended) plan on being there early enough to be done by then. They open at 9am. Hopefully we'll be able to enjoy one of those glorious, clear and crisp fall days and one last cruise as a groul, before we put the cars up for the winter. *if the weather is less than ideal bring your daily and still join us.*

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

We'll end the cruise at Club President Gary & Shelleys Home. 56055 Woodridge Drive
Three Rivers, MI 49093
Meeting will take place there about 2pm. Food will be provided, please bring your own drinks.

New WMCC Mailing Address

As many of you already know Shelley, Ashley Scott & I have MOVED! So that means WMCC has a new mailing address.

The new address is:
56055 Woodridge Drive
Three Rivers, MI 49093

WMCC Christmas Party Saturday December 7, 2019

Carl Lins has made all the arrangements for the annual WMCC Christmas party. This year we will be 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 ASAP and cost will be \$20/Person money will be collected at the door night of the party. This is half of the cost for the Food/Room. The club account will pick up the other half from the club Account to make it more affordable. We will have a sign up sheet 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 7, 2019

Time: 05:00-12:00pm- (Well that's when we have the room reserved I am sure we can extend or



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
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contin-ue 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.

FALL COLOR TOUR 2019 RECAP

I would like to start by thanking everyone that attended the 2019 Fall Color Tour, as I have said in the past it is the people that make the event a good time. That being said Bonnie, when you read this I just want you to know you were on our minds all weekend, we missed you and Dennis very much and wish you a full recovery.

The weekend got started at the Holiday Inn Express in Ludington on Wednesday night with people meeting for dinner and drinks at Jamesport Brewing Co. Not sure who picked this out but it worked out very well, thanks you.

Thursday morning we were at the SS Badger car ferry by 8 am and were boarding within minutes. Loading went off without a hitch, I don't think anybody had issues with ground clearance of any sort. The sun and wind were both at our backs as we left port. Many members spent the 4-hour trip in the main lounge area playing bingo and other games. All made it to the top deck at some point in time which is where I stayed the whole time. There was a lot to see, 1 charter fishing boat about 10 miles out and 1 tugboat pushing a barge about 4 miles off the coast of Wisconsin. The sun did shine halfway across then it started to cloud up. No rain though that was good. Unload went off without a hitch except for a couple that had the crew load their car did not know where the fobs were. In case they had to move them all keys and fobs were left on the windshields by the wipers. Newer cars would start but you did not have the fobs.

Lunch in Manitowoc W. was at Fryer Tucks on 151 heading out of town. This was a late change and worked out very well. The staff was very accommodating, and food was also very good. After lunch we headed up I-43 to Green Bay then US-41 to the Us-141 split to go to Iron Mountain. About 20 miles south of the Michigan boarder be

made a turn to the east to Morgan County Park. Once in the park we went to Long Slide Falls. These are a smaller falls but it did not disappoint. Parking was close and if you were brave enough you could get right next to the falls.

Checking into the rooms at Mountain Host inn in Iron Mountain was Ok for most but the Kemps had to get a new room because there's had people in it. The Staff recommended the Holiday Restaurant within walking distance and that also worked out very well.

Friday we were on the road shortly after 8 am, time zone change. Light rain but not terrible. First stop was Crystal Falls for gas, it waited till we were just finishing up to start pouring. by the time we got to Waters Meet the rain had let up, we would wait on the corner for the E-85 car a short time then up to Bond Falls state park. The colors were perfect, and the Falls were gouges. Even got to use the Berger Umbrellas that most got from the show. It was only a light sprinkle now.

From Bond Falls back down to Waters Meet and west to Lake Gogebic, turning north on M-69 then around the back side of the lake. Rain had stop and roads were starting to dry. Colors again were perfect. Time zone change back to est. 2/3rds up the lake. We had lunch at J.W.s BBQ in Bergland on the north end of the lake. Another great stop. Back on the road heading north to Porcupine Mountain State Park and To the Lake of the Clouds. Rain had stop Clouds were out and the wind was howling at the top of the look out. but it was another great stop.

Now heading east towards Marquette. Gas stop in Baraga. Have been having trouble with the Old #12 after you first start it, it would run like crap for a little while and on occasion the alternator would quite charging. Well this time it quite charging and would not reset. Pulling over at a Dollar General (you can always find one of these) I checked the plug on the alternator and bought some jumper cables. Put it on the charger with Flipper for about 15 min. Decided to limp it to Marquette and work on it in the morning. Heading out of Lance' I hit the R/R tracks and it started to work again and I had no issues the rest of

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the weekend with it charging. Still would run like crap when you first started it.

We got to Marquette just as the evening traffic was slowing down and they have construction on M-28 west of town that out did anything I have ever driven through. Lane shifts were at 90 deg. at times. Once we got to the Value Hoist Motel on the Hill things were wet with rain off and on. Super was every person for them self's, we ate at Diggs on Washington St. down town. the biggest challenge was finding parking. but it all worked out.

Saturday we departed at 9 am and headed west just 5 miles, just enough to go through the construction but it was way better in the morning without the traffic. Turning South on M-35 heading down to Gwinn, this turned out to be an awesome road with the colors. Turning north on M-94 around K I Sawyer (old air force base), not much to see from the road the cruise was good. heading east to Munising hitting the roadside park on the west end of town. This overlooks the bay. Great view. Detour on H-58 so we had to go south out of town then back north to get to H-58. Stopping at The Bear Trap grill for lunch. another good stop. lots of room and food was good.

H-58 was awesome with the colors on the way to Grand Maris' we stopped at the lake just west of town in the dunes to take a group photo there. Really short stop in Grand Maris' to snap a couple photos from the car. Very windy on the lake shore. then heading down M-77 on our way to St Ignace, Gas stop in Newberry then to the Sunset Motel on US 2 west of town. The owner recommends Fred Pub on Cost Guard rd. near the grocery store for super. that was another good stop, worked out well, they had lots of room and staff was very good. So was the food.

Sunday it was the normal trip home, everybody heading their own way to get back to the old grind. We did have small hail over night. Nothing to worry about.

Once again I would like to thank all who attended. It was a great time.

Thank you,
John Smith

Color Tour pictures can be found here...

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B_jF4d-orZG9MkpUYnFTZTlwME0?usp=sharing

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1979 Z 28

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Unrestored, one repaint. original color was Black with Gold trim.

Factory wheels included, need to be redone. 100,000 plus miles, odometer is not working. I sold this in September to an older gentleman who cant handle the stick shift and would like to sell or trade for something to take to shows with an automatic.

I can answer all your questions and get you in contact with owner

Thankx John Smith 616-406-8940





**Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting
at Gary & Shelleys Home
In Three Rivers, 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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