

May 2021

The View from the Top.

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Hi everyone,

Its been a year since the pandemic started, numbers are finally dropping at a consistent rate and I think its time we start gathering again. So we will be having a May meeting a bit later than normal.

We have lots to talk about a plenty to look forward to this summer, 1st and foremost we have our show the Berger All GM Show and then we have Hosting duties for the NMCA show at Martin in July. We also have the Route 66 tour and Fall color tour coming up this fall. I have also included in this newsletter several flyers for upcoming shows.

WMCC Meeting Sunday May 23, 2021

To keep things covid friendly and to allow for social distancing, we will be meeting outdoors at Douglas Walker Park in Byron Center, MI. Meeting will be at 1pm, We will be having a potluck style lunch, so please bring a dish to pass. If you are not comfortable with a potluck please bring your own sack lunch. The club will provide meats, cheeses and breads for sandwiches. I will also bring some popup tents and tables in case we can't get into a pavilion. Address for the park is 1195 84th street, Byron Center, MI 49315. This will be our first meeting of the year and I hope to see you all there.

Berger ALL –GM Show

Show is coming together nicely, Big announcement just came in from Berger, JOHN FORCE & ROBERT HIGHT will be in attendance. We will be working on designs for the t-shirts and awards in the next couple of weeks, so if you have any ideas please send them to me.

We have Flyers Please pick some up at the Club Meeting or you can stop by Berger and Pick some up at the Reception Desk.

Please be Lining up those Feature Cars, We currently only have a few Feature cars spots filled. Please email me names and contact info as well as the cars they will be bringing. Send info to: <u>wmcamaro@gmail.com</u> I am sure many of you have cars lined up but haven't let me know yet. Please get me that info ASAP!

2021 Fall Color Tour

October 7th, 8th and 9th I do not have a lot of information as of yet just wanted to get the dates out there. The plan is to cruise along the cost of the lower Peninsula starting on the East coast and finishing on the west coast. Spending a few hours in Mackinaw City on Friday. It might be closer to May before I have the times and Motels but wanted to get the dates out early for planning. Thank you John Smith



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

2021 Making Memories ROUTE 66 TOUR

I have started working on the Motels for this trip, The plan is to stay with the plans from last year with just a few minor changes. Dates are Thursday Sept. 9th, Meet and Greet at Dell Rheas Chicken Basket in Willow Brook IL. ending in Santa Monica CL. 13 days later on Wednesday Sept. 22. This information should be out in two to three weeks. If you would like the information and were not on the list from last year please E-mail me at <u>cherylsscamaro@casair.net</u>.

Thank You. John Smith

<u>NMCA All – American Carshow</u> July 24 & 25, 2021

We have once again been asked to be the host club for the NMCA All - American Carshow and dragrace July 24 & 25 at Martin US131 Dragway. This will pretty much be the same as the show last year.

We need Workers for Saturday and Sunday. Jobs amount to parking cars at the carshow and registration table, nothing difficult. By working a few hours each day this also gets you in to the show, only catch is you have to arrive at opening.

We have a few volunteers already but need more. If you are able to help please let me know ASAP!

Camaros at the Corners

Needs your help for Sept 26 for Camaros at the corners, at Gilmores Car Museum in Hickory Corners. We would be working with the other clubs.. parking cars and possibly some judging. let's make Michigan Camaros great. Lots of people from all over. Looking to see Berger cars there, anybody and everybody is welcome let's make this large. if you are able to help please contact me Linda Lawrence llblawrence@gmail.com

2022 Chevy Camaro Will Lose These Two Paint Colors

The upcoming 2022 Chevy Camaro will slot in as the seventh model year of the latest sixth generation, introducing a few minor changes and updates over the current 2021 model year. Among those changes is the deletion of two exterior paint options.



Chevrolet Camaro in Crush paint

When it arrives, the 2022 Chevy Camaro will no longer offer Crush and Shock as exterior paint options. The Crush exterior color is an orange hue tagged with paint code G16, while Shock is a greenyellow hue tagged with paint code GKO. The 2021 Chevrolet Camaro offered Crush and Shock as optional paint colors for an additional \$395, with both hues previously available on all trim levels, as well as both the Coupe and Convertible body style.

Unfortunately, customers interested in grabbing a new 2021 Chevy Camaro in Crush paint no longer have that option, as the color has been built out for the model year, as *GM Authority* covered previously. To note, the Crush paint option as also offered with 2020 and 2019 model year Camaros, plus the 2018 Chevy Camaro 50th Anniversary Edition.

The Shock paint option previously debuted with the 2019 Chevy Camaro, and was previewed prior on the 2017 Camaro Auto X Concept.

Although the discontinuation of the Crush and

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Chevrolet Camaro in Shock paint

Shock paint options deletes two vibrant paint options from the lineup, the 2022 Chevy Camaro will still have a swath of eye-catching paint colors to choose from. One of the most notable additions will be Rapid Blue, a light shade of cerulean previewed by the pace car that led the field at the NASCAR Beef It's What's For Dinner 300 race at Daytona in February. As eagle-eyed readers no doubt already know, Rapid Blue is the same hue first offered by the mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8.



Chevrolet Camaro pace car in Rapid Blue paint

Like the current model, the 2022 Chevy Camaro is expected to offer a total of four engine options, including the turbocharged 2.0L I4 LTG, the naturally aspirated 3.6L V6 LGX, the naturally aspirated 6.2L V8 LT1, and the supercharged 6.2L V8 LT4.

<u>Chevy Camaro Production Shut</u> <u>Down Once Again After Starting Up</u> for Just a Week

The two-door sports car is again one of the first to be put on hold in favor of high-profit SUVs.

BY <u>CALEB JACOBS</u> MAY 12, 2021

It felt like a big blow when the global chip shortage <u>forced General Motors to stop building the</u> Chevy Camaro, along with a few Cadillac sedans

Chevy Camaro, along with a few Cadillac sedans, back in March. The auto giant's Lansing Grand River facility was shut down for roughly a month and a half but restarted on May 3 despite the semiconductor supply chain issues still looking bleak. What's worse is the plant has since shut down again, for the most part, and doesn't plan to re -open until the end of June. As various local outlets including WLNS 6 News report, GM temporarily closed down its facility on Monday and plans to keep it that way through the week of June 28. The reason why is nothing new-automakers still can't get the chips they need to complete production units, forcing them to build cars part-way and park them for weeks or stop production completely. In the case of the Chevy Camaro, Cadillac CT4, and Cadillac CT5, GM has chosen the latter route. While no good car fanatic likes to think about enthusiast models hanging in purgatory, it makes the most sense for GM to sideline the Camaro as well as its rear-wheel-drive Cadillac siblings.

Compared to the company's SUV and crossover offerings, the models built at Lansing Grand River move off dealer lots at a snail's pace; demand just isn't the same for coupes and sedans. GM will, however, "support limited 2022 model year Cadillac Black Wing pre-production volume in June" at Lansing Grand River.

A few other Chevrolets, namely the Equinox and Malibu, have also been hit incredibly hard by the chip shortage. An *Automotive News* report claims that those two account for roughly half the units GM has missed out on manufacturing during this parts shortage.

The main focus, then, should be on keeping family haulers like the Chevy Tahoe as well as the do-it-all Silverado pickup rolling off assembly lines. That's what'll help GM's bottom line—more so than using what few semiconductor chips it does have on lowselling sports cars.

Although <u>GM's most recent first-quarter</u> revenue was down from 2020—\$32.5 billion compared to \$32.7 billion—its profits improved drastically. Net income climbed to \$3 billion for the first three months of 2021 while during the same stretch last year, that number was way lower at \$0.3 billion. In order to fund all those new battery plants, GM will have to play its cards right and capitalize on what sells best.

Scott's & Ibai's Graduation Party

You all know Scott so explanation needed there, but Ibai is our foreign exchange student that has been with us since late August last year. I know some of you have met him but may of you haven't. ALL of you are invited. The party will be at our home on Saturday June 5, 2021. from 4-10pm Our Address is 56055 Woodridge Road, Three Rivers, MI 49093. We look Forward to seeing you all there!!!!

Scott Crippin

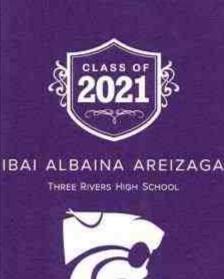
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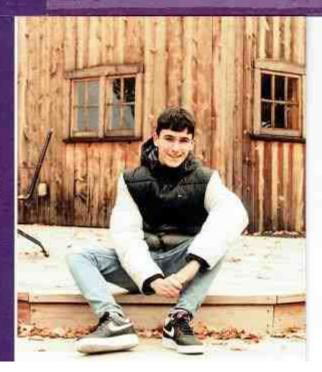
Graduation Party

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Please join us Saturday June 5, 2021 to celebrate Scott's graduation from Three Rivers High School

4 pm to 10 pm 56055 Woodridge Three Rivers, MI 49093







Hosted By Western Michigan Camaro Club

WHEN & WHERE

Meet & Greet at Berger Chevrolet - August 27th, 2021 (7pm-9pm) All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet - August 28th, 2021 (8am-4pm) 2525 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512

VEHICLE ENTRY

\$15 Vehicle entry fee (same day registration) Free for all spectators

HIGHLIGHTS

DYNO, funny car, over 50 awards, feature cars, silent auction, 50/50 raffle, classic GM vehicles, food trucks, special guests, and more! SCAN WITH PHONE CAMERA



Stay up-to-date with the most current information by checking our website www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show

SPECIAL GUESTS: JOHN FORCE & ROBERT HIGHT (Autograph signing Saturday 11am - 1pm)

Berger Chevrolet and the Western Michigan Camaro Club invite you to attend the

22nd Annual All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet

Berger Chevrolet will be following all CDC Guidelines and State Restrictions carefully. Please go to www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show for the most updated information.

Berger Chevrolet has been building Camaros and other custom performance vehicles since the '60s. We're seasoned experts in the arts of speed and performance. The super car is still very much alive with Berger Prescribed Power. Since 1925, Berger Chevrolet has been owned and operated by the Berger Family. That's over 95 years of keeping performance alive!

To celebrate our performance heritage, Berger Chevrolet is hosting our 22nd Annual All GM Show. Over the last two decades, the show has grown into a national caliber event with participants coming from across the U.S.

All GM cars & trucks (GM Bodied and GM Powered) are invited to participate. Vehicle entry fee is \$15, and our first 300 entries will receive a free t-shirt. The show will go on rain or shine. All types of GM vehicles will be featured including "by Berger" Camaros, vintage GM cars and brand new models. As always, all car enthusiasts are invited to attend. Food trucks will be available on site.







SPECIAL GUESTS: JOHN FORCE & ROBERT HIGHT!

We are thrilled to welcome back John Force and Robert Hight to our 22nd Annual All GM Show! If you're a fan of drag racing or a fan of our All GM Show, these names will be familiar. John Force, 16-time NHRA Funny Car World Champion, and Robert Hight, 3-time Champion, are absolute legends in the world of racing! Join us Saturday from 11am - 1pm for the John Force Racing autograph session!

Event Hours & Locations

Friday, August 27th: Meet & Greet - 7pm to 9pm Saturday, August 28th: All GM Show - 8am to 4pm (John Force & Robert Hight autograph session 11am - 1pm) 2525 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512 All events are FREE for spectators!

For the most up-to-date information visit: www.bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show

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Car Show Classes

CAR SHOW AWARDS GIVEN BOTH DAYS, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!

SATURDAY

RECOGNITION

The NMRA/NMCA will give away 20

special recognition awards to select

SPECIAL

vehicle owners.

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

Winner plagues will be awarded for each of the following categories:

- Best GM Muscle
- Best Ford Muncle
- Sest Chrysler Muscle
- Best Late Model
- Best Street Rod
- Best Traditional Hot Rod

- · Best Truck
- Best Pro Street/Race Car
- · Director's Choice (Custom Award) Conservative
 - Modified

SUNDAY

GM CLASSES

Two awards, winner & outstanding achievement, will be given away in each of the following classes: + Camaro '67-'68 + Camaro 70-81 + Camaro '82-'92 + Camaro '93-Uo · Camaro Gan 5 · Camaro Gon 6 · Firebied All years Nout '82-'87. + Nova '88-Up Chevelle All Years GM A-Body (LoMans/Cutinos/Skylark) · GM G-Body (Monte Carlo/Regal/Grand Prio/Cuttano) + Corvette '53-'82 + Corvette '84-'19 Corvette 2020-Present Early Chevrolet Up to '49 · GM Full Star All Yours + 55-56-57 Chuvy + Full Size Trucic All Years GM Compact Truck All Years Open GM (For GM vehicles that do nor. (it into above clauses)

Best GM of Show (Custom Award)

FORD CLASSES

Two awards, winner & outstanding achievement, will be given away in each of the following classes:

- Mustang '94-'98

- Mustarig '15-Current.
- Roush/Saleen/Steeda Mustang
- Sheiby & Bose
- Folcon, Fairlane, Mayerick
- · Ford Full Size Cars All Years
- Ford Full Size Truck All Years
- Ford Compact Truck All Years
- Fond Lightning
- · Open Ford (For vehicles that do not in into above classes)

CHRYSLER

Two awards, winner & outstanding achievement, will be given sway in each of the following classes:

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- · Chrysler B-Body
- (Road Runner/Coronet/Charger)
- + Chrysler E-Body
- (Chaltengen/Barracuda)
- Dodge Truck
- Open Chrysler
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- AMC Open.
- Best Chrysler of Show (Custom Award)

SPECIALTY AWARDS

Winner awards will be given away for

- each of the following categories:
- + Best Engine
- Best Interior
- + Best Body & Paint

BEST OF SHOW

Best of Show (Custom Award).



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- Mustang '84-70 Mustang '71-'78 Mustang 79-93 Musteng '99-'04 Mustang '05-'14
- SVT & Cobra Mustang.

- Compact Ford
- · Comet, Cotagar, Capril Street Rod Prs '49 Traditional Hot Rod
 - Fitties Font

 - Bronco All Yeara

50/50 Rattle * Food Vendors * Trophies * Prize Drawings * Free Dash Plaques and Gift Bags for the First 200 Participants * Music & Funl Saturday, June 12th, 2021 9AM-3PM

700 Annual

Downtown Plainwell

Preregistration \$10, forms must be postmarked by June 4th, 2021; drive-up registration \$15. Forms are available on our Facebook page or by contacting Tracee at 269-365-4890 or tdunlop1014@gmail.com.

Registrations take place 9AM-11AM



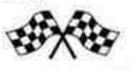


11 W. Washington Ave., Zeeland MI PRESENTS:

Hot Rods 'n' Dogs Car



& Craft Show





Saturday, June 12 11 am – 3 pm

4 Trophies:

Best in Show

Fan's Choice

Manager's Choice
Sponsor's Choice

Dash Plaques to the first 40 entries

Raffle Prizes: Free raffle ticket for every nonperishable food or personal care item donated

FREE Chili Dog/Nacho Lunch!!!

Donations accepted

\$10 Vehicle entry donation



Food Drive

For more info or to reserve a craft booth: Email carshows@nugigevents.org Visit our website at nugigevents.org Call 269-290-5303



6-20 MUSEUM CAR

	Boats At The Barns
SAT • MAY 8	Trailer your classic boat to the Gilmore for our new boat show. Wooden runabouts, vintage ski boats, or fiberglassics – all are welcome?
	Vintage Travel Trailer Rally
SAT • MAY 15	Circle your wagons! Make plans to camp in your vintage travel trailer at our new rally, celebrating Airstreams in 2021.
	Vintage Motorcycle Weekend
SAT • JUNE 12 & SUN • JUNE 13	Pre-1996 motorcycles, scooters, and mopods on Sunday, plus a swap meet on Seturday.
	Micro/Mini World Meet
FRI • JUNE 18 & SAT • JUNE 19	A celebration of small Gathering of micro- cars and minicars, including classics like Isetta, Messerschmitt, and Mini Cooper.
	All Air-Cooled Gathering
SAT • JUNE 19	Everything air-cooled from Porsches to Corvairs: Presented by the H.H. Franklin Automobile Collection,
	Congress of Motorcars
FRI • JUNE 25 & SAT • JUNE 26	Celebrate the originals! This pre-1942 show features gas, steam and electric vehicles along with period specific attire/activities.
	Oldsmobiles & Orphans
SUN • JUNE 27	The show for Oldsmobiles and orphan vehicle makes. If it's a brand they no longer build, we want to see it.
	DeutscheMarques
SAT • JULY 10	Your favorite German marques and everything from daily drivers to weekend treasures. All years welcome.
	Mad Dogs & Englishmen
SUN • JULY 11	All-year British invasion featuring a car faire complete with afternoon tea.
	Horseless Carriage
FRI = JULY 16 & SAT = JULY 17	*Celebration of the Brass Car* show for pre- 1916 autos and driving tour. Presented by Horseless Carriage Club of America.
	Corvette Envy
SUN • JULY 18	Whether you're partial to the original C1 bodystyle or the brand new C8, you'll see both - and everything in between - at this show.
	MOPARs At The Red Barns
SAT • JULY 24	West Michigan's largest all-Chrysler products show. Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth and Mopar muscle – oh my!

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2021 SUMMER CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

	Ultimate Truck Show
SAT • JULY 31	Every make and model of truck - vintage, emergency vehicles, semis, 4x4s are all welcome.
	GM/Chevy Show
SUN • AUG 1	Bob Oginsky memorial show, celebrating all GM and Chevrolet makes & models.
	Red Barns Spectacular
SAT • AUG 7	The area's longest running and largest car showf So long as it's 25 years or older, you just might see it on the show field.
	Lincoln Homecoming Weekend
SAT • AUG 14	A yearly gathering of the finest Lincoln vehicles, presented by the Lincoln Motor Car Heritage Museum.
	Relix Riot
SAT • AUG 21	Traditional hot rods, customs and motorcycles featuring a classic pin-up contest.
	Pierce-Arrow Gathering
SUN • AUG 29	Pierce-Arrow Society annual celebration of the premier American luxury car built in Buffalo, New York, between 1901-1938.
	Muscle Cars
SUN • SEPT 12	West Michigan's largest gathering of 1960s 70s, and late model American muscle cars.
	Ford Model A Day
SAT • SEPT 18	Celebrate the heritage of the Model A. Presented by the Model A Ford Museum.
	Cadillac-LaSalle Fall Festival
FRI • SEPT 24 & SAT • SEPT 25	The yearly meeting of a classic! Fall Festi- val is presented by the Cadillad & LaSalle Club Museum.
	Camaros At The Corners
SUN • SEPT 26	Today is all about Chevrolet and one of its most iconic nameplates – the Camarol
	DeutscheMarques Ocktoberfe
SAT • OCT 9	A fall color cruise-in and Oktoberfest festival for German vehicles, hosted by DeutscheMargues. All years welcome.
	Gilmore Fall Color Tour
	One last drive through the beautiful Michiga countryside to enjoy the changing colors,

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CAR SHOW

All cars and trucks are welcome! Ist, 2nd, and 3rd place prize

Food and drinks should be available but may change due to covid-19

JULY 17 2021 • 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Located at: Kalamazoo Country Masonic Center 4371 W U Ave, Schoolcraft, MI To register email: kcmcmason@gmail.com

20\$ ENTRY FEE TO HAVE YOUR VEHICLE ON SHOW FREE TO THE PUBLIC



Don't miss the next WMCC Meeting Sunday May 23, 2021 @ Douglas Walker Park in Byron Center, MI See Newsletter for Details.

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

Camaro Corner



56055 Woodridge Road Three Rivers, MI 49093

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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