



July & August 2021

The View from the Top.

Hi everyone,

Its been a while since that last Newsletter. I apologize, that last couple of months have been really crazy around my place with Scott and Ibai Graduating, Graduation parties, Ibai returning home to Spain, the death of my father, just to name a few things.

So I hope to get things back on track, and have included the next couple of meeting days and times in this newsletter. We also have many events coming up in the next couple months, The NMCA carshow at Martin, the Berger Chevrolet ALL GM Show, The Route 66 Tour, the WMCC Fall Color Tour, & Camaros @ the Corners at Gilmore car museum. Along with tons of other shows. Please watch the Western Michigan Camaro club Facebook page for all the shows. If you are attending a specific show and would like other member to Join you please post up on the Facebook page so others may join you.

We have been discussing some club restructuring at the last couple of meetings, we will again be discussing those again at this months meeting. We are trying to get everyone's input.

I would like to welcome all the new members that have signed up in the last couple of months, I won't name you all as I am afraid I would miss someone without having my notes in front of me, but if I remember correctly there is 8-10 new members. I hope to see you all at the up coming meetings.

WMCC July/Aug Meeting Part 1 **Sunday July 24, 2021**

Our next meeting will be at NMCA Show at

US131 Motorsports park in Martin MI. We will gather up sometime throughout the day for a quick meeting to discuss the Berger show and Changes to the Club.

WMCC July/Aug Meeting Part 2 **Saturday July 31, 2021**

For those that were not able to attend the Meeting at NMCA, I will be hosting a 2nd meeting. We will meet at B&G Discount in Schoolcraft, MI at Noon. From there we will depart on a cruise finally ending up at my house for a BBQ lunch of Burgers, Dogs & Brats & maybe some adult Beverages. We will have lunch and a Meeting going over everything we covered at NMCA meeting again. This meeting is for ALL WMCC Members, Just because you were at NMCA does not mean you can't attend this one too. Address for B & G is 15632 US-131, Schoolcraft, MI 49087.

WMCC September Meeting **Saturday August 28, 2021**

Our September meeting will be at the Berger Show. We will Hold our meeting in the service bays after the awards Ceremony. We did this at the last couple of shows and it seems to work out well. It allows everyone the chance to head home on Saturday instead of staying till Sunday for the meeting before heading home.



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

NMCA All – American Carshow July 24 & 25, 2021

We have once again been asked to be the host club for the NMCA All - American Carshow and drag race 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, judging, and registration table, nothing difficult. By working a few hours each day this also gets you in to the show and free carshow entry for your car, only catch is you have to arrive at 7am on Saturday & Sunday.

We have Several volunteers already but there is always room for more. If you are able to help please let me know ASAP!

If you have any question please contact me via text or email. Thanks, Gary
269-506-0411 or wmcamaro@gmail.com

Berger ALL –GM Show

Show is coming together nicely, JOHN FORCE & ROBERT HIGHT will be in attendance, along with a couple of other Special guests

We have the Shirt and Award designs finished and have ordered them.

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 over half of the Feature cars spots filled. We still have 8-10 spots to fill. Please email me names and contact info as well as the cars they will be bringing. Send info to:

wmcamaro@gmail.com I am sure many of you have cars lined up but haven't let me know yet. Please get me that info ASAP!

We will also again be doing a charity Auction at the show. So please bring them items for the Auction Items can be anything, they do not have

to be car related.

2021 Fall Color Tour

This is it, Cheryl and I finally got to finish up the route and motel information for the 2021 Color tour this past weekend and I think it will be one of our better Motel trips.

Like I said in April we will be starting in Port Huron on Thursday the 7th of October. Leaving from the Holiday Inn Express at 9am. There is nothing special going on Wednesday night but staying the night in Port Huron makes it easier on me with Cheryl not being an earlier riser.

I will do the basic route then Motel info at the bottom.

Day 1 October 7th we will be traveling up the Huron lake shore around the thumb area, through Bay City and on up to Alpena for the first night. We will be staying at the Big Bear Motel right on US-23 on the south end of town. This will be the longest day at 280 miles but we did find some roads that you have never been on that makes it worth it.

Day 2 October 8th we will be leaving Alpena at 9am and traveling up to Mackinaw City to spend a couple of hours seeing the sits and shops, we will be taking our lunch break here also. Then traveling down to Harbor Springs and the Tunnel of Trees. Once we have completed the tour it will be down to Boyne City for the night at Boyne City Motel. Nice place with a fire pit in the back. We were going to stay in Charlevoix, but everything was either booked or out of my price range.

Day 3 October 9th we will be traveling over through Traverse City and taking M22 around Leelanau peninsula on down the cost to Ludington for our final night at Nader's Motel. This motel is not as close to town as I would have liked but the rooms look great, and they have a Gas Fire Pit. This is only a 200 mile day so we will be able to stop at a couple places. whatever suits our fancy.

Thankx Cheryl and John

Thursday night October 7th

Big Bear Lodge

This is the smallest motel of the weekend and might fill up so get you room reserved. They have 4

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Friday night October 8th

Boyne City Motel

Also a nice room selection with a wood fire pit. They will charge your card for a deposit, but it is refundable if you chose to in advance, not sure how long it was.

110 N. East St.

Boyne City, MI 49712

231-582-6701

Saturday night October 9th

Nader's Motel & Suites

This is located on lakeshore drive just north of the city beach so if the wind is blowing, we will have some protection. Fairly large place with Kitchenettes even, they will also charge your card that is refundable I believe 4 days' notice.

612 N Lakeshore Dr.

Ludington, MI 49431

231-843-8757

2021 Making Memories ROUTE 66 TOUR September 9-22, 2021

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. If you would like the information and were not on the list from last year

please E-mail me at cherylsscamaro@casair.net.

Thank You.

John Smith

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

ITS ALIVE!!!!

As many of you know I have been fighting a issue with the ole Gomaro for the last couple of years. Car would run great, but if it got hot & humid out it would just shutoff while driving down the road. Well I believe I have it fixed. Its been a long battle but came down to a \$40 part being faulty. An ignition module of all things has kept us from really enjoying the car the last few years. This all happened because I decide it was time for new wheels and tires on the ole girl and Shell said if I was going to spend money on wheels & tires I had better get it fixed so we could drive it!!! LOL

The Gomaro has already gotten more miles on it this year then I believe we have put on it in the last 4 year combine. Below is a photo of the Gomaro & Scott at the Three Rivers Car show last month.



1989 CAMARO IROC-Z FOR SALE

Original Owner – purchased new
Original Window Sticker
Original Owner's Manual
Never driven in snow
No rust
No accidents
69,000 miles
Full Maintenance records
No Oil or Coolant leaks
5.0 Liter Tuned Port Injection V8 Engine (LB9)
Factory Engine Oil Cooler (KC4)
Dual Catalytic Converter Exhaust (N10)
Close Ratio 5-speed Manual Transmission (MM5)
3.45 Performance Axle Ratio (G92)
Limited Slip Differential (G80)
4-wheel Power Disc Brakes (J65)
16" Aluminum Wheels (N96)
245/50-R16 Tires (QLC)
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Comfort Tilt Steering Wheel
Power Hatch Release
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Professionally repainted at Berger Chevrolet only because of the common mid-80's issue with the Factory Clear Coat delaminating from the Base Coat. I have all of the GM OEM IROC-Z decals and stripes. Just never put them on after the car was repainted.

\$17,900

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BERGER'S
22ND
ANNUAL

ALL GM SHOW

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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All GM Show Coordinator

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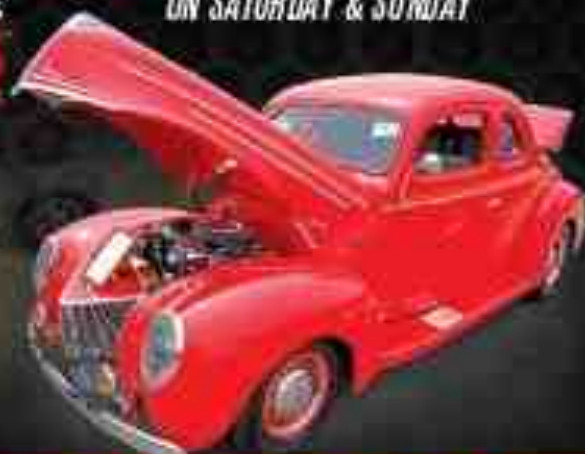
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Car Show Classes

CAR SHOW AWARDS GIVEN BOTH DAYS, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!

SATURDAY

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The NMPA/NMCA will give away 20 special recognition awards to select vehicle owners.

DIRECTOR'S CHOICE

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

- Best GM Muscle
- Best Ford Muscle
- Best 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-Up
- Camaro Gen 5
- Camaro Gen 6
- Firebird All years
- Nova '82-'87
- Nova '88-Up
- Chevelle All Years
- GM A-Body (LeMans/Cutlass/Stryker)
- GM G-Body (Monte Carlo/Regal/Grand Prix/Cutlass)
- Corvette '53-'82
- Corvette '84-'19
- Corvette 2020-Present
- Early Chevrolet Up to '49
- GM Full Size All Years
- '55-'56-'57 Chevy
- Full Size Truck All Years
- GM Compact Truck All Years
- Open GM (For GM vehicles that do not fit into above classes)
- Best GM of Show (Custom Award)

FORD CLASSES

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

- Mustang '64-'70
- Mustang '71-'78
- Mustang '79-'93
- Mustang '94-'98
- Mustang '99-'04
- Mustang '05-'14
- Mustang '15-Current
- SVT & Cobra Mustang
- Ficus/Saleen/Steeds Mustang
- Shelby & Boss
- Comet, Cougar, Capri
- Falcon, Fairlane, Maverick
- Street Rod Pre '49
- Traditional Hot Rod
- Fifties Ford
- Ford Full Size Cars All Years
- Ford Full Size Truck All Years
- Bronco All Years
- Ford Compact Truck All Years
- Ford Lightning
- Compact Ford
- Open Ford (For vehicles that do not fit into above classes)

CHRYSLER

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

- Chrysler A-Body (Dart/Duster/Vallant/Demon)
- Chrysler B-Body (Road Runner/Coronet/Charger)
- Chrysler E-Body (Challenger/Barracuda)
- Dodge Truck
- Open Chrysler (For Chrysler vehicles that don't fit into above classes)
- 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)

HOT CAR CLUB



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2021 SUMMER CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

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 fiberglasses – 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 mopeds on Sunday, plus a swap meet on Saturday.

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!

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 show! 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 Festival is presented by the Cadillac & LaSalle Club Museum.

Camaros At The Corners

SUN • SEPT 26

Today is all about Chevrolet and one of its most iconic nameplates – the Camaro!

DeutscheMarques Oktoberfest

SAT • OCT 9

A fall color cruise-in and Oktoberfest festival for German vehicles, hosted by DeutscheMarques. All years welcome.

Gilmore Fall Color Tour

SAT • OCT 16

One last drive through the beautiful Michigan countryside to enjoy the changing colors, ending with a Gilmore Cruise-In.

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**Don't miss the next
WMCC Meeting
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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Watch www.mifbody.com for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

Camaro Corner



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