



## March 2023

### The View from the Top.

#### WMCC March Meeting Saturday March 4, 2023

For the March Meeting we will be going to Ada Garage Bar & Grill. [www.adagaragebar.com](http://www.adagaragebar.com)  
Meeting will be March 4th at 1pm.

**When: Saturday March 4, 2023**

**Where: Ada Garage Bar & Grill**

518 Ada Drive Southeast Ada, MI 49301

**Time: 1pm**

We will have lots to discuss so I hope to see you all there!!!

#### WMCC April Meeting April 1 or 2, 2023?

Need meeting ideas. Please bring any ideas to the march meeting or email them to [wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com)

#### WMCC May Meeting May 7, 2023

For our May meeting we will be attending the [60th Annual Mendon Dust Off](#) at Mendon High School -148 Kirby Rd, Mendon MI. Show runs 8am-3pm. We will have the meeting around our cars a NOON! In order to park together we need to arrive together. We can discuss meetup location at the this months meeting.

#### Berger ALL -GM Show

**SAVE THE DATES: August 25 & 26, 2023 for our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual All GM Show!**

Whether you're a car enthusiast, a Berger customer, or simply a part of the Grand Rapids community, there's a little something for everyone. There will be Classic GM Vehicles, food trucks, Chevrolet's Project X Car, Dick Harrell Funny Cars, DYNO testing, featured cars,

a 50/50 raffle, music, and more!

The All GM Show is open to everyone! But **only General Motors vehicles can enter into the show.** We would especially like to invite any of those Berger Chevys from the '60's and '70's along with the all-new Custom Berger Camaros, Hot Rod Magazine Limited Edition Camaros, Berger ZL-1 Camaro Supercars and the Berger Chevrolet - Dick Harrell Camaro Supercars.

This event is FREE for spectators, so bring your friends, family, and perhaps your GM vehicle, we'd love to see you there!

**Track Day** - August 25, 2023 at US 131 Motorsports Park | 9am-4pm

**Meet & Greet** - August 25, 2023 at Berger Chevrolet | 7pm-10pm

**All GM Show** - AUGUST 26, 2023 at Berger Chevrolet | 8am-4pm

We will have show flyers at the meeting

Please be Lining up those Feature Cars, Please email me names and contact info as well as the cars they will be bringing. Send info to: [wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com)

#### NSRA show in Kalamazoo

**Below is an Email I received.....**

*I am the Event Director for the National Street Rod Association North event we hold in Kalamazoo each year. I like to invite a local car club to the show on Saturday to just come and display their cars. Since we have a Camaro on the artwork this year, a Camaro car club just fits*



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder  
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the bill.

Our show is held at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center, Sept 8,9 and 10 this year. If you would be interested in attending the show (no cost to the club members) just let me know. We can discuss the details later.

**I have responded to the event director that WMCC is in. He has asked us to bring 15-20 Camaros Saturday sept 9, 2023. We will be getting free entry for the Camaro Driver and 1 Passenger. We will have Prime parking. Please let me know if would to be included in this.**

### 2023 WMCC Fall Color Tour

Hi All, As Promised at the Christmas Part here is the info that we have worked out for the 2023 Fall Color Tour.

Dates are Thursday October 12th, 13th, 14th. Ending on the 15th.

The Motel info is  
M22 Inn-Suttons Bay  
4290 S. W. Bay Shore Dr.  
Suttons Bay MI 49682  
ph. 1-231-271-6694

This is a little on the pricey side with 10 rooms at \$136, 4 or 5 rooms at \$172 and the rest are over \$200. I have sent an E-Mail and left phone messages to inquire about a group discount but I have not gotten a response as of yet.

Cancellation will cost you \$25 dollars if done 10 days before arrival date and your whole deposit, which is one nights stay, if less than the 10 days.

Cheryl and I stopped in on our way home last fall and all rooms have be remodeled and up graded. A handicap room installed on the side of the main house. Fire pit is moved back towards the woods.

The location has always worked in the past and I believe the whole area has gotten more popular thus the higher prices.

I will get the start/gathering point out in late April

or early May.

Thankx for your patience John

### NMCA All – American Carshow July 22 & 23, 2023

We have once again been asked to be the host club for the NMCA All - American Carshow and dragrace July 22 & 23 at Martin US131 Dragway.

<https://www.nmcadigital.com/martin-mi/c950>

This will pretty much be the same as the show last couple years.

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 need everyone to pitch in here and help, working these shows is why we no longer need to have club dues. Please email me what day you are able to help. [wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com)

### Some Picture from last month.

Thanks to all that attended.



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8	LOFOOT	25	31.699	35.118	3.074	9
9	VALKYRIE	19	34.925	34.925	6.300	7

5-9 PM  
June 16, 2023

With live music by:  
**TWISTER**

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW**  
*Fricano's Pizzeria*  
5808 Alpine Ave NW, Cascade Park, MI 49321  
A benefit for GROWING ROOTS

**GROWING ROOTS**  
www.growingroots.org

\$10 entry fee for cars

### Car Show Benefit for Growing Roots

Friday June 16, 2023 5-9pm [Fricano's Pizza on Alpine Ave. \(Grand Rapids, Michigan area\)](#)  
\$10 entry fee.

Live entertainment with band [Twister](#). More details to come

**BERGER'S 24TH ANNUAL**

# ALL GM SHOW

**HOSTED BY WESTERN MICHIGAN CAMARO CLUB**



## WHEN

**AUGUST 25, 2023 | ALL DAY**  
Track Day at US 131 Motorsports Park

**AUGUST 25, 2023 | EVENING**  
Meet & Greet at Berger Chevrolet

**AUGUST 26, 2023 | ALL DAY**  
All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet

## VEHICLE INFO

GM Vehicles Only  
\$20 Vehicle Entry Fee  
Same Day Registration  
Free for All Spectators

## CAR SHOW DETAILS

Classic GM Vehicles, Food Trucks,  
50/50 Raffle, Over 50 Awards,  
Vehicle Portraits, DYNO,  
Feature Cars, GMMG Reunion,  
and More!



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

# 24<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ALL GM SHOW

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023**

**TRACK DAY** at US 131 Motorsports Park 9am-4pm

- Race your own GM vehicle: \$20 fee, 100 racer limit
- Must be 18 or older. Long pants & closed toe shoes required
- Same day registration
- Concessions paid for by Berger Chevrolet

**MEET & GREET** at Berger Chevrolet 7pm-10pm

- Join us to watch the 28th Street Metro Cruise from our lot
- ALL EVENTS ARE FREE FOR SPECTATORS**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023**

**ALL GM SHOW** at Berger Chevrolet 8am-4pm

- \$20 vehicle registration fee, same day registration
- **FREE** T-shirt for the first 300 entries
- Food available for purchase at food trucks

**EVENT IS FREE FOR SPECTATORS**



## QUESTIONS?

**Gary Crippin**

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## **2023 Calendar of events**

### **Official WMCC events**

**May 7 60th Annual Mendon Dust Off** 8am-3pm Mendon High School 148 Kirby Rd, Mendon MI. This will be our May WMCC Meeting location.

**July 22 & 23 NMRA/NMCA Power festival** Car show. 7am-4pm. Martin US 131 Motorsports Park, Martin MI. We are hosting this event and need volunteers. Please email Gary for more info or to volunteer.

**August 25 & 26 Berger Chevrolet ALL GM Show**. Berger Chevrolet 2525 28<sup>th</sup> street, Grand rapids, MI. We are hosting this event and need volunteers. Please email Gary for more info or to volunteer.

**September 9 43rd NSRA Street Rod Nationals North** 8am-7pm Kalamazoo County Expo Center Kalamazoo, Michigan. We have been asked to this show as "SPECICAL GUESTS". They would like us to attend with 15-20 Camaros of any year. 30 Year rule will not apply to us. We a being given free entry & prime parking. If you would like to attend, please email Gary for more info.

**October 12-15 WMCC Fall Color tour 2023**. Suttons Bay, MI See Newsletter or John Smith for Details.

**Dec 2 WMCC Christmas Party 2023** Detail TBA

### **Camaro shows**

**July 7-9 Camaro Superfest - [www.camarosuperfest.com](http://www.camarosuperfest.com)** Multi Lakes Conservation Association in Commerce Charter Twp, Michigan ~Details TBA

**July 8 2nd Annual Camaro/Mustang Car Show** 9am-2pm First Reformed Church of Portage 7905 S Westnedge Ave, Portage, MI, United States, Michigan

**July 20-23 Camaro Fest XII [www.camarofest.org](http://www.camarofest.org)** Bowling Green, Kentucky

**2023 MIFBody Meet & Greet** Details TBA

### **Car shows**

**May 6 DeNooyer Dust-Off 2023 | Truck & Car Show** 8am-1pm [www.denooyerford.net/dustoff/](http://www.denooyerford.net/dustoff/) DeNooyer Ford Dust-Off, 13485 Portage Road, Vicksburg, MI 49097

**May 13 & 14 35TH Annual Coldwater Swap Meet & Carshow**. [www.coldwaterswapmeetandcarshow.com](http://www.coldwaterswapmeetandcarshow.com)  
8am-4pm Branch County Fairgrounds 262 Sprague Street Coldwater, Michigan

**June 10 Vicksburg Old Car Festival** 8am-4pm 104 S Main St, Vicksburg, MI, United States, Michigan

**June 16 Car Show Benefit for Growing Roots** 5-9pm Fricano's Pizza on Alpine Ave. (Grand Rapids, Michigan area)

**June 17 Three Rivers Water Festival Carshow** 8am-3pm 1 Main Street, Three Rivers, MI

**June 18 41st Annual Fathers' Day Car Show** 8am-5pm Charlton Park 2545 S.Charlton Park Rd, Hastings, MI

**July 15 Centreville Covered Bridge Days Car Show** 8am-Noon Historic Downtown Centreville MI

**August 19 Woodward Dream Cruise** [www.woodwarddreamcruise.com](http://www.woodwarddreamcruise.com) Woodward Ave, Detroit Metropolitan Area

**August 27 Comstock High School Car Show** 10am-5pm Comstock High School 2107 N 26th St Kalamazoo, MI

**Please email [wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com) the info and/or flyers and dates for all the upcoming shows & events in your area so we can add them to calendar.**



**Don't miss the  
Next WMCC Meeting  
Saturday March 4, 2023  
In Ada, 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**



**56055 Woodridge Road  
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