



October 2023

The View from the Top.

WMCC October Meeting Sunday October 1, 2023

For our October WMCC Meeting we will be taking advantage of the good weather and having a picnic. Meeting will be Sunday October 1, 2023 @ 1pm. We will be meeting outdoors at Douglas Walker Park in Byron Center, MI. Club will be providing sandwiches, plates and utensils, please bring a dish to pass and your favorite beverage. Maybe after the meeting we can have one of the locals lead us on a cruise. Address for the park is 1195 84th street, Byron Center, MI 49315. Please plan to Attend, I hope to see you all there!!!

Berger ALL –GM Show recap

What a weekend! Scores of bowtie enthusiasts descended on the historic Berger Chevrolet for their [24th All GM Show](#) with a record turn-out of over 430 show vehicles onsite for Saturday's main event.

With a Friday racing at US 131 Motorsports Park Dragway, live music by the rocking Night Caps & more, this was a high-octane, fun-filled couple of days.

That red-hot interest was especially evident with the turnout for the Hot Rod Gathering, a celebration of the publication's 75th anniversary & Berger's partnership with GMMG. Ten Camaros & 1 special truck participated, marking the largest display of this type in years.

A special thanks to the owners & cars who came from 2 continents & 7 states to make this one-of-a-kind display happen.

Thank you to all of you for your hard work and dedication in making this show a huge success. We will be working hard to make next years show even bigger and better.

2023 WMCC Fall Color Tour

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

Hi all. only 3 weeks until the 2023 Fall Color Tour, Just a reminder we will be leaving the Cedar Springs Meijer's parking lot around 9 am on October 12th. Heading north through the lovely Michigan back road, Lunch around the Brethren/ Kaleva area and then getting to M-22 Inn/Suttons Bay around 4 pm. I will be trying to get into the Cove in Fish Town on Thursday night.

Friday we will venture up Mission Point and stop at a couple Winery's and have Lunch on the Point. Friday night supper will be a free for all so check out the area get some Ideas.

Saturday we will be touring Leelanau Peninsula visiting Peterson Park weather permitting and more Winery's maybe Knot Just a Bar in Omena for lunch then maybe Pizza at the Motel or something.

And Don't forget the fire every night Looking forward to seeing you all then.

Note: M-22 Inn is full that weekend, if you would like to go the best bet is in Traverse City but you might find something closer. And If you cant make it on Thursday you can come on Friday or Saturday. We always enjoy guessing when you might arrive at night.

Thank you All,
John and Cheryl Smith



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

WMCC Christmas Party 2023

Saturday December 2, 2023

This year Shelley and I will once again be hosting the Christmas party at our home In Three Rivers. Party will be Dec 2, 2023. Party Officially starts around 4pm Dinner will be around 5:30—6:00pm, but feel free to arrive anytime on the 2nd after noon. Dinner will be potluck style. The club will be providing a the many dish(Still to be decided). If you would like to bring a dish to pass, please do so, however don't let not bringing a dish stop you from coming. Party is BYOB, so bring your favorite beverage.

The Crippin's Address is 56055 Woodridge, Three Rivers, MI 49093.

We will be doing a gift exchange again; however, we are not doing a White Elephant gift exchange this year like we have in the past. Gifts should be something that you wouldn't mind taking home. Gifts Limit is \$25. The Gift exchange is optional don't feel obligated to participate if you don't want too. Please Join us for a Night of fun with Friends, Games, Door Prizes and Memories!!!

Please RSVP to wmcamaro@gmail.com or on the face book event ASAP so we can plan food accordingly.

Below is hotel info for those that want to stay, these 2 hotels are located next door to each other.
Super 8
711 US-131, Three Rivers, MI 49093
(269) 279-8888

Holiday Inn Express
1207 W Broadway St, Three Rivers, MI 49093
(269) 278-7766
I look forward to seeing ALL of you there!!!



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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 28th 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 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 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/ DeNooyer Ford Dust-Off, 13485 Portage Road, Vicksburg, MI 49097

May 13 & 14 35TH Annual Coldwater Swap Meet & Carshow. www.coldwaterswapmeetandcarshow.com
8am-4pm Branch County Fairgrounds 262 Sprague Street Coldwater, Michigan

June 3 Ionia Carshow, Main street Ionia, MI 9-3pm

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 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 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
Sunday October 1, 2023
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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