



## November 2024

### The View from the Top.

#### WMCC November Meeting Saturday November 9, 2024

.We will be having our club meeting Saturday October 9th @ 1 pm. Meeting will be at the Ada Garage bar. We will be discussing the Fall Color Tour, November club outing to Volo & MCACN Show, Christmas party, January & February club meetings.

**When :** Saturday November 9th @ 1 pm  
**Where:** Ada Garage Bar, 518 Ada Drive  
Southeast Ada, MI 49301

Hope to see you all there.

#### WMCC - MCACN & Volo Auto Museum trip Nov 22-24, 2024

Over the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend at the Loudon's an Idea was spurred to attend MCACN show <https://www.mcacn.com/> and also go checkout the Volo Auto Museum <https://www.volocars.com/>. The date for this would be November 22,23,24. We will arrive on Friday and go to the Volo Museum. Saturday we will attend the MCACN Show.

The hotel we found is within walking distance of the MCACN show.

hotel info:

#### Aloft Chicago O'Hare

**Address:** 9700 Balmoral Ave, Rosemont, IL 60018

**Phone:** (847) 671-4444

Please let me know if you plan to join us, so I can work on getting us a group rate on tickets. Crippins, Lins, Loudons, & Ogradzinskis have already booked, hope more of you will join us!



#### WMCC Christmas Party 2024 Saturday December 7, 2024

This year Shelley and I will once again be hosting the Christmas party at our home In Three Rivers. Party will be Dec 7, 2024. Party Officially starts around 4pm Dinner will be around 5:30—6:00pm, but feel free to arrive anytime on the 7th after noon. Dinner will be potluck style. The club will be providing Prime Rib & Turkey as the meats. 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. Please post in the event on facebook what you will be bringing for the potluck. <https://www.facebook.com/events/884975630390359/> 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,



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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](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com) or on the face book event ASAP so we can plan food accordingly.

I look forward to seeing ALL of you there!!!

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

For those of you in town on Friday the day before the party. Please contact me as we have another fun place to hang out on Friday evening.

### **2024 WMCC Fall Color Tour Recap**

2024 Fall Color Tour was another great weekend with WMCC friends, I want to start by thanking all who attended because it is the people that make the weekend with all the great camaraderie, THANK YOU ALL.

We started the weekend on Thursday leaving the Lowell area around 9am. and heading north through the back country seeing some oddities and landmarks in the area before getting to Howard City. Then taking Federal Road (Old US 131) north through Big Rapids stopping just north of 19 mile rd. for a break were the Millers from Wisconsin meet up with the group.

Heading up to Paris MI. then taking a right east for a back rout to Hersey MI. Turns out Dave

Verburg's real dad was from there. Heading north from there almost to Leroy, really close then jogging east again out to the Mustang Ranch. I had spent time trying to find out what was behind the big black with no luck, but Angie new right that it was a huge grow ranch hundreds of acers if not more.

Making our way north and east through the towns of Dighton, Ina, McBain and up to Lake City where we had lunch at Hammers. Heading north out of Lake City for about 9 miles then it was time to head northwest towards Traversie City through the town of Fife Lake up to Supply Rd. around some lakes and to South River rd.

This is where we really started to make some memories, at the end of South River rd is a roundabout on a busy track for people going home after work and it was after 3 pm. After we got through Chums Corner at US 31 and M-37 we split as some had to stop the rest of us went just down the street to wait. While waiting for the whole group we realized one Camaro made a wrong exit for the roundabout and was heading around the east side of Traversie.

The decision was made for them to just head to the M-22 Inn in Suttons Bay and we would meet up there. The rest of us took East Long Lake rd north and the back way up to the Motel.

On Friday we headed to Frankfort for the annual shopping and dinner. Heading west from the motel and around the south side of Lake Leelanau to Cedar rd. and south across M-72 zigzagging the back to Lake Ann where we gathered for a photo, then more backroads down to US-31. West on 31 only for a couple of miles then south and west to Benzonia. nice roads with a couple of good size hills good color in this area also. Potty break in Benzonia before heading to Elberta and the South side of Betsie Lake for a stop on Lake Michigan then to Frankfort. After while some of the group split off from here for a trip to Two Ladd's while the rest of continued in

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Frankfort for about another hour.

Leaving with a little confusion we all meet up on the south side of Cristal Lake and continued north on M-22. Could have been a little more enjoyable but slower traffic kept us in check. After going through Empire, we headed around the south side of Glen Lake where the leader missed a turn, and we ended in Glen Arbor to do a turn around and make our way back to the motel.

On Saturday we headed north to the State Park and Light house on the norther tip of the peninsula for some great views and more memories, those of us, myself included without the park pass on our plate put our payment in the envelope and Angi's friend ren it up to the booth that was empty when we pulled in.

Heading back down taking M-22 down the west side through Leland then M-204 east to Lake Leeland for a break and there we decided to eat lunch and Dick's Poor house. Turns there was a street fair going on and parking was at a premium. Had lots of room in the restaurant but it was a good thing we got there when we did. From there the group split up as I headed out the gas station for antifreeze and to try to figure why the fan was not shutting off on the 16.

That was all for the touring. The weather was good enough to have a Fire every night which always make for great conversation.

ONCE AGAIN, I WANT TO THANK ALL THAT ATTENDED "THANK YOU" from Cheryl and myself (John).



# NovemberFest

November 7th, 2024

6pm-10pm



**NovemberFest** is here once again! We're thrilled to invite our local community, amazing customers, and friends to join us for our **14th Annual NovemberFest** at our **Grand Rapids Showroom**. Celebrate another fantastic year with us over delicious food, refreshing drinks, and, of course, a stellar display of cars!

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**Don't miss the  
Next WMCC Meeting  
Saturday Nov 9th, 2024  
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**

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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  
Three Rivers, MI 49093**