



May 2025

The View from the Top.

WMCC May Meeting **May 4, 2025**

For our May meeting we will be attending the 62nd annual Old Car "Dust Off" at Mendon High School -148 Kirby Rd, Mendon MI. Show runs 8am-3pm. We will have the meeting around our cars about NOON! In order to park together we need to arrive together. We will be leaving the Holiday Inn in Three Rivers at 8:00am Sunday morning, so arrive before then.

FYI there is road construction on US131 between Grand Rapids & Kalamazoo, Please allow yourself extra travel time.

If you are in town Saturday Evening Please let me know so we can get everyone together for an evening of fun and maybe an adult beverage.

Below is hotel info for those that want it, these 2 hotels are located next door to each other.

Holiday Inn Express

1207 W Broadway St, Three Rivers, MI 49093
(269) 278-7766

Super 8

711 US-131, Three Rivers, MI 49093
(269) 279-8888

DeNooyer Dust-Off Truck & Car Show May 3, 2025

Same Day Registration: 5/3/2024: 8:00-9:00am:
\$15 cash only (limited space available).

Awards at 1:00pm.

All Proceeds Going to a Local Charity/Organization.

Dash plaque and swag to the first 100 registrants.

Awards will go to:

- People's Choice Top 3 Trucks

- People's Choice Top 3 Cars
- People's Choice Top Ford
- DeNooyer Best-In-Show

DeNooyer Ford

13485 Portage Road Vicksburg, MI 49097

<https://www.denooyerford.net/dustoff/>

Worldwide Enthusiast Auction **April 25-26**

I hope you and everyone at the Western Michigan Camaro Club (WMCC) are doing well! I'm reaching out from **Worldwide Auctioneers** in Auburn, Indiana, where we're gearing up for our **Enthusiast Auction on April 25-26**. We'd love for you and your members to join us for a great weekend of collector car fun.

For the enthusiasts and collectors eager to buy and sell great cars this spring, all roads lead back to Auburn, Indiana, the original "Classic Car Capital of the World" and birthplace of the collector car auction industry in America.

Join us for the Enthusiast Auction taking place April 2025 at our Indiana headquarters. Many consignments will be offered at no reserve, including stellar car and memorabilia collections. This auction will be presented as a simultaneous live and online event.

We have over 250 cars crossing the block—pre-war, classic, sports, supercars, and muscle cars—so even if you're not in the market, it's essentially a high-octane car show you won't want to miss. It's



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
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an amazing opportunity to see rare automobiles and connect with fellow enthusiasts. Here's what we'd like to offer each of your club members, at no charge:

Complimentary Bidder registration (normally \$150) Free Guest Passes (normally \$35 each)
Promo code: CamaroClub - this code will work for both the auction passes and bidder registration.

Auction Passes: <https://worldwideauctioneers.com/tickets>

Bidder Registration: <https://worldwideauctioneers.com/bidder-registration/>

About the auction: <https://worldwideauctioneers.com/enthusiast-auction-2025/>

This sounds like a fun time , Shelley & I are planning to attend.

US 131 Dust Off Car Show

Car Show & Cruise

Brought to you by Gilmore Car Museum

Are you a proud owner of a **classic muscle car**?

This is your chance to showcase your ride at one of the most exciting events of the year!

The **FAST Spring Nationals** and **Dust Off Drag Race** at **US 131 Motorsports Park** provide the perfect venue to display your car and be part of the action.

How It Works:

Pre-registration for car show earns you \$10.00 off the spectator entrance fee Saturday for everyone in the car, and includes a full day of action on the track.

Spectator and at gate car show registration is \$20.00 for the show and a full day of racing
Bring your pride and joy to the **car show** field where you'll be surrounded by an array of incredible vehicles, all competing for attention.

This is your chance to admire and show off your vehicle to fellow enthusiasts.

Car Show Categories:

Classic Muscle Cars: From American muscle to iconic performance vehicles, this category will feature vehicles that defined a generation.

Best in Show: Awards will be given for the best cars in various categories. Will your car take home the top prize?

Why Participate in the Car Show?

Exclusive Access: Get your car up close with other enthusiasts and spectators.

Prizes & Trophies: Compete for awards in multiple categories.

A Great Day of Fun: Enjoy a day full of racing,

cruising, and camaraderie with fellow car lovers.

The Perfect Photo Op: Capture your car in action at one of the best racing events in the region.

Don't miss this chance to show off your car and be part of the **Dust Off Drag Race** experience. Whether you're participating in the show or just cruising, it's the ultimate way to celebrate your passion for cars!

<https://gilmorecarmuseum.org/events/us-131-dust-off-drag-race-car-show>

WMCC Camping Trip

May 22-26, 2026

We will once again have our Memorial Day Campout at White River Campground in Montague, MI. This is one of my favorite get togethers all year. Join us for the day or weekend. Most are camped in the 200's sites near the 4 cabins on the river, If you look at the park map you should be able to find us. Keep in Mind if visiting for the day, all visitors must register at the camp office upon entering White River Campground, and pay a daily fee of \$5.00 per each adult. Seniors (62+) no charge for visiting. Visitors must leave by 10:00pm,, when visiting hours end. Visitors arriving after 8:00pm will not be allowed in.

<https://whiterivercampground.com/>

WMCC June Meeting

Sunday June 8th, 2022

Club Member Paul Rumisek has planned a nice meeting/pot-luck/carshow for us in June. Below are the details he has provided me.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Sunday June 8, 2025 the Western Michigan Camaro Club meeting will held at the Clubhouse at Stone Falls of Ada Starting at noon. Bring a Dish to pass, your lawn chairs and Camaros to showoff and brag about.

Address is 330 Stone Falls Drive SE, Ada MI 49301.

If you have questions please contact Paul **616-634-3818**

Lets hope for nice weather and a great turn out!!

Berger ALL –GM Show 2025

Berger Chevrolet's All GM Show in 2025 will be our FINAL car show.

With this being the final year for the show we are looking for cars that were sold NEW at Berger Chevrolet to be feature cars.

If you have a car or truck that was sold new at Berger Chevrolet and would like to be considered

for a feature car, Please email me a couple of pictures, details about the car and your contact info. wmcamaro@gmail.com. Don't hesitate we have already filled 21 of the 30 feature car spots.

2025 HOT ROD Power Tour

HOT ROD Power Tour heads from Indiana to Ohio for its five-day road tour in 2025. Several Member have expressed interest in going this year again with it being so close. We can discuss this in more detail at the meeting. Below are the the detail about the event.

<https://www.hotrod.com/hot-rod-power-tour-2025/>

Put the internet rumors in the rearview mirror because we are delighted to announce the HOT ROD Power Tour returns in 2025. The world's largest traveling car show hits the highways June 9 through June 13 as over 6,000 vehicles participate in one of the most anticipated car events of the year. The MotorTrend event team and HOT ROD editors have curated a route that runs west to east, beginning at the famed Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park.

The 31st annual road trip includes three dragstrips and two fairgrounds with Monday's kickoff featuring drag racing on the famous Indianapolis Raceway Park strip. The second day heads north to Joliet, Illinois, to one of the most notorious tracks on the NHRA national event schedule. Route 66 Raceway will come alive on Tuesday, June 10, as the second straight day of drag racing goes down. It is a rare occasion, in recent years, for a group outside of NHRA to use at the quarter-mile course in the stadium-like dragstrip.

The third and fourth days are a break from dragstrips as Power Tour visits the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A short drive east into Michigan brings the group to Thursday's stop at Monroe County Fairgrounds in the city of the same name. And finally, the tour concludes at the Summit Motorsports Park, one of the crown jewels on the NHRA national event tour. Drag racing will take

place at three locations and Power Tour officials will be announcing autocross details shortly. Also be aware of a new feature for 2025 for Pro Street cars, a special showcase is being organized for the opening day kickoff in Indianapolis with information coming soon.

31st Annual HOT ROD POWER TOUR 2025 SCHEDULE

KICKOFF / Day 1: Monday, June 9—Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park, Brownsburg, Indiana

Day 2: Tuesday, June 10—Route 66 Raceway, Joliet, Illinois

Day 3: Wednesday, June 11—Allen County War Memorial Coliseum, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Day 4: Thursday, June 12—Monroe County Fairgrounds, Monroe, Michigan

Day 5: Friday, June 13—Summit Motorsports Park, Norwalk, Ohio

Get Your Tickets!

There are several levels of tickets available—Platinum, Gold, Long Hauler, and Daily. The Long Haul category is reserved for those who wish to attend every day, and it comes with several perks, like a car pass and two admission tickets for every venue, Long Haul plaque, and other goodies. Also available, but in limited quantities, are the Platinum and Gold packages that feature special parking locations, lunches, exclusive goodie bags, and other VIP perks. HOT ROD Power Tour also offers single and multi-day passes for enthusiasts who can't make the full five-day road trip. Be sure to check the HOT ROD Power Tour website for the most up-to-date and accurate information. As always, fans and enthusiasts can come to every venue free of charge to enjoy the showgrounds and motorsport activities.

WMCC Caribbean Cruise

Feb 14-22, 2026

Hi All,

Below is the link to the cruise we have been talking about at the meetings. There are

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currently 20+ WMCC members booked on this cruise.

Day 1: Miami

Day 2 & 3: Fun Day at Sea

Day 4: Aruba

Day 5: Bonaire

Day 6: Curaçao

Day 7 & 8: Fun Day at Sea

Day 9: Miami

Arrives at 8:00 AM

We look forward to seeing more of you join us!

<https://www.carnival.com/itinerary/8-day-southern-caribbean-cruise/miami/horizon/8-days/cze/?itinportcode=mia&military=N&pastGuest=Y&senior=N&numGuests=2&evsel=&hideSailingEvents=true&locality=1¤cy=USD&sailDate=02142026&roomType=IS>

Welcome, Camaro Enthusiasts!

By Carl Lins

As we approach the end of February, the excitement of opening our garages and preparing our cars for another fun-filled season of meet and greets, car shows, cruising the neighborhood, and grabbing a cone. Here are a few tips to help you enjoy your car show season from our club:

MEETINGS:

This is where we discuss almost anything and everything from Fun events, to tips-n tricks, projects and what's happening

Upcoming Events and Tips:

- **Local Events:** Let us know if there's a local event, and maybe some of us can join. We try to update everyone on Facebook, but sometimes knowing who will be there makes it more enjoyable. You are always welcome to join our events.

- **Flyers:** We hand out "Berger Flyers" at car shows early this year Matt wants it to be the biggest ever for the Last Show.. If you need 25-100 or plan on hitting a few car shows, we can get you flyers.

- **All Meetings:** If it's raining and you don't want to drive your car, bring your daily driver.

- **Parking Tips:** We typically back into our car spots, leaving at least a door width apart from one another.

Service Tips: Many Members may have performed an upgrade, Detailed a Car, added headers, tuned a car - and may have valuable information regarding your next project that could save you a lot of time, money and headache.

Get Involved/Staying Connected:

- **Car Cruises and Meeting Spots:** If you'd like to arrange a car cruise or suggest a meeting spot, please let us know.

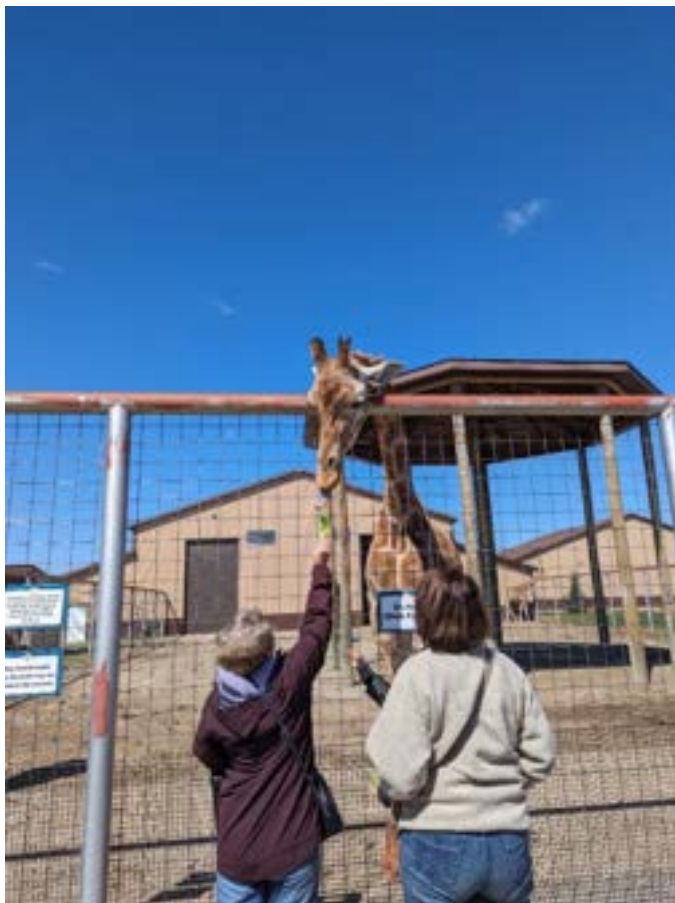
- **Meetings and Small Events:** Come to meetings and small events. It's the best way to get to know who is who.

- **Share Your Stories:** Feel free to send emails and photos of events so they can be included in the newsletter. We can add interesting articles to the newsletter and are always looking for new stories.

Growing Our Club: We support all car enthusiasts and are trying to grow our club with the next generation. If you know someone who would be interested, bring them along. Let's gear up for an exciting season ahead!

Upcoming show season.

Please get me those flyers and date for all the upcoming shows in your area so we can build a show calendar for this year.



The Final Show



Berger's 2025 All GM Show

August 22 - 23



When and Where

AUGUST 22, 2025 | 9AM - 4PM
Track Day at US 131 Motorsports Park

AUGUST 22, 2025 | 7PM - 10PM
Pre-Show Party at Berger Chevrolet

AUGUST 23, 2025 | 8AM - 4PM
All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet

Vehicle Info

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

The Final Show Details

Classic GM Vehicles, Berger Family Vehicle Collection, Food Trucks, Berger History Mural, Over 50 Awards, Vehicle Portraits, DYNO, Feature Cars, GMMG Reunion, and MORE!



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All Events are FREE for Spectators!

Friday, August 22, 2025

TRACK DAY at US 131 Motorsports Park | 9AM - 4PM

- Race your own GM vehicle: \$20 fee, 100 racer limit
- Racers must be 18+ wearing long pants & closed toe shoes
- Same day registration open 9AM - 1PM

PRE-SHOW PARTY at Berger Chevrolet | 7PM - 10PM

- Food truck: Lovie's
- Live music by local band The Night Caps

Saturday, August 23, 2025

ALL GM SHOW at Berger Chevrolet | 8AM - 4PM

- \$20 vehicle entry fee
- Same day registration open 8AM - 12PM
- FREE t-shirt & exclusive hat for first 400 entries
- Food trucks: Lovie's, Olly's Donuts, Two Bones BBQ

LEARN MORE



BERGER CHEVY

2525 28th St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49512
bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show

QUESTIONS?

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62nd Anniversary

Old Car "Dust Off"™

Sponsored by Three Rivers Classic and Antique Restorers (C.A.R.) Club & Mendon Kiwanis Club, with special thanks to Mendon schools



Sunday, May 4, 2025
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mendon High School Parking Lot, North Nottawa Street, at Kirby Road
Public Admission \$3.00 donation at the gate.

Age 12 and under FREE.

Charitable contributions given from proceeds.

Cars – Parts

Free Spectator Parking

GRAND DOOR PRIZE(S)(drawing at 2 pm)

Door Prizes to be given out.

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

**Arts &
Crafts
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SHOW CARS: No registration. Car, driver and one passenger enter free in antique cars 25 years and older or special interest collector cars and trucks. 400 dash plaques. All drivers eligible for door prize drawings to be held throughout the day.

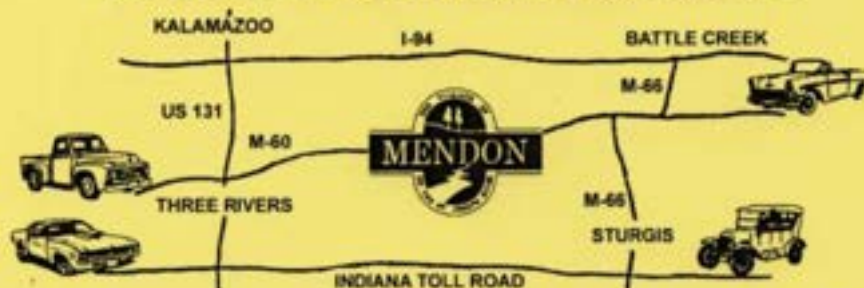
The show grounds will be supervised by the Three Rivers Classic and Antique Restorers (C.A.R.) Club.

VENDOR SPACES: 10' wide x 20' deep spaces are \$15.00 each. Reserve early to insure availability. Gates open for early set-up Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. only, and Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. Overnight primitive camping allowed on the grounds at no charge. (Vendors only.)

FOOD: Mendon Kiwanis Breakfast IS BACK THIS YEAR in the high school cafeteria from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. - serving pancakes, French toast, coffee, juice, and milk. Food, drinks, and snacks available at a variety of concession stands.

Over 800 collector cars and 5,000 visitors have attended in prior years.

A FUN DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



For General Information call Heidi – 269-535-6012 or email: c.a.r.clubdustoff@gmail.com
For Vendor Information call Barbara – 269-535-6012 or email: c.a.r.clubdustoff@gmail.com
Seeking vendors for car parts, car-related items. Please call or email before making payment.
For "Vendor" Space Reservations Only: Send with \$15.00 (non-refundable) check Payable To:
Three Rivers C.A.R. Club • PO Box 345 • Three Rivers, MI 49093

No bicycles, skateboards, pets or alcohol permitted on the grounds.

(Please see reverse side for sponsors)



**Don't miss the
Next WMCC Meeting
Sunday May 5th, 2025 In Mendon, 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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Watch www.mifbody.com for the latest info on upcoming WMCC events.

Camaro Corner



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