



## August 2025

### The View from the Top.

#### August WMCC Meeting Aug 2, 2025

The August Meeting will be at the home of Dennis and Bonnie Edwards. The date will be Saturday August 2, Club Meeting at 2 pm.

There is lots to talk about at the meeting, Berger, Fall Color Tour, Christmas Party, Oct & Nov. Meetings & WMCC Cruise just to name a few things. So let all please plan to attend.

The Edwards Address is 7150 11 Mile Rd, Burlington, MI 49029.

Please bring your lawn chairs, a dish to pass and BYOB. Come enjoy food, friendship and fun. Campfire to follow.

For those wanting to stay please bring your campers or tents.

Please RSVP to (269) 967-1295

#### 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 95% of the feature cars were sold NEW at Berger Chevrolet. We only have a spot or 2 left at this time, and those are likely filled just waiting on info.

I will be sending out the workers list today, This is easily going to be the largest Show yet. So I need everyone to sign up for at least 1 job or 2,3,or 4. Please and Thank you!.

We will have lots to talk about at the meeting concerning the show, parking registration, logistics, etc. So please plan to attend.

#### September WMCC Club Meeting & CLUB PHOTO in front of Berger! Sunday, August 22, 2025

Yes, the September WMCC monthly will be in August. We will have many out of town members

staying in Grand Rapids for the Final Berger show this year and this will be our only opportunity for another Club photo out in front of the dealership (since the lot will already be cleared for the show the day before).

So, we will meet in the front parking lot of Berger at 10am on Sunday morning for our Club group photo. Setting this photo up can be a fairly laborious task, so to make this go as quickly as possible, we are asking everyone to be on time and attentive as we arrange all the cars in a layout that will look good in the photo. This date change will also free up the upcoming holiday weekend for our members to do family activities over the Labor Day weekend.

After the photo shoot, we will probably head somewhere for lunch and the official club meeting.

#### Coming SOON WMCC Web Store

Very Soon WMCC Will have its very own web store. We have partnered with a Local business that does screen printing & embroidery. They are going to set us up a Web store where you will be able to purchase WMCC T-shirts (both Men's & Women's in multiple colors) sweat shirts (full zip & Hoodies in multiple colors), Long sleeve T's, Polos, bags, blankets, hats, Can Koozies, etc. Website should be up in a couple of weeks.

I have it setup that site will be open for 4 weeks twice a year. After this 1st initial run, it will be open May & November (so you can receive your stuff before Christmas).

Orders will be produced and shipped after the store closes. This allows then to batch produce and gave us the best pricing.



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder  
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Here is an example of the site they have done for Kalamazoo Camaro. <https://kalamazooamaros.itemorder.com/shop/category/100560/>

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Our web store will be similar, I have picked out some different things and a little higher quality tshirt. If there is anything you would like to see in the webstore please let me know ASAP.

### **Will He Make it?**

My lil red c10, hoping to have this drivable for Berger .

-John Smith Jr.



### **2025 WMCC Fall Color Tour Update** **October 9-12, 2025**

2025 WMCC Fall Color Tour will once again be departing from the Meijer Store Parking Lot in Cedar Springs on Thursday October 9th at 9 am. The route north to Mackinaw City and the Clearwater Motel. Which we will use as base for the weekend. Will take on some familiar roads and roads we have not traversed as a group before. we will be stopping at the Hideaway Bar located at 11224 Starvation Lake RD. Mancelona MI. 49659. for lunch then continuing the trip up on more back roads.

Friday we will be taking the long way to Harbor Springs for our usual Friday city tour and shopping event. There is a public parking lot on the water front and we will be eating lunch at Pierson's Grille and Spirits located at 103 State St. Harbor Springs MI. 49740

Saturday. I'm looking for suggestions and we can discuss them at the next 5 meetings to get it figured out.

We will be staying at the Clearwater Lakeshore motel. <https://www.clearwatermackinaw.com/>

When you make your reservation let them know you are with WMCC, they are going to try and keep are rooms close together. Also please note this motel is 2 stories, there is no elevator. So if stairs are a problem please make sure to request a ground floor room. As of today Room Price is

\$130 a night and up depending on room style.

### **CLEARWATER LAKESHORE MOTEL**

11380 U.S. HWY 23, Mackinaw City, MI, 49701  
231-436-7800,  
[frontdesk@clearwatermackinaw.com](mailto:frontdesk@clearwatermackinaw.com)

Thankx to all that are interested in going. Once again it will be the people that make it a great time. Thanks, Cheryl and John.

### **WMCC Members Winning!**

I spent Saturday at Superfest with one of my favorite Camaro friends, Scott. We got rained on, laughed and shared stories, and generally, had a wonderful day. He surprised me on Sunday with the honor of receiving the "Fbodfather's Choice" Award. Thank you so much my Camaro brother!!

-Anne Purdun



Michael & Deb Ziel got 1st place F-Body, 1st place for best paint and Best in Show at the Betten Muskegon Show.



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# 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

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## BERGER CHEVY

2525 28th St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49512  
[bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show](http://bergerchevy.com/all-gm-show)

## QUESTIONS?

### Dick Jacques

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### Gary Crippin

Western Michigan Camaro Club President  
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## **WMCC Christmas Party** **December 6, 2025**

I know the party is 6 months away but we have exciting news. We have secured a location for our 2025 Christmas Party!!! & a Caterer!!!

Party will be at Candlewood Suites Grand Rapids Airport 5401 28th Street Court Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Party will be Catered by Nighthawk Grill, Menu has been picked based off of discussions at the last 2 meetings Thank you to Kelly Donker & Teresa Lins for getting handling this. We will talk about the party more the next couple of months.

I have secured us a block of rooms at the hotel. Room block expires on Nov. 22, so you will want to book before then.

Special Room rates are \$79 (*normally \$129*) for king Suite & \$84 (*normally \$139*) for 2 Queen Suite. Link below will take you to the reservation website with the block rate. We were given a discounted rental rate on the Party Room for booking hotel rooms. So Please use the links or Code below when booking rooms.

you can also call and use code "WMC" Front Desk: [1-616-940-8100](tel:1-616-940-8100)

[WMCC Christmas Party](#)

<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=asearch&brandCode=CW&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=grrs&checkInDate=06&checkInMonthYear=112025&checkOutDate=07&checkOutMonthYear=112025&rateCode=6CBARC&PMID=99801505&GPC=WMC&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showApp=true&monthIndex=00>

### **Candlewood Suites Grand Rapids Airport**

Each of our spacious suites includes a fully equipped kitchen with a full-size refrigerator, stovetop, microwave, dishwasher, and a cozy dining area—offering all the comforts of home while you're away. Guests enjoy a wide range of complimentary amenities, including:

- Free Wi-Fi
- Free parking
- Free guest laundry

- 24-hour business center
- Lending Locker with board games, sports equipment, and more
- Indoor swimming pool
- Outdoor patio with grilling area
- Basketball and volleyball courts
- Complimentary airport shuttle (available from 4:00 AM to 12:00 AM)

Our hotel is conveniently located just 10 minutes from Downtown Grand Rapids, providing easy access to the city's top attractions. We're also pet-friendly, with a \$12.50 per day cleaning convenience fee.

## **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 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&currency=USD&sailDate=02142026&roomType=IS>

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**Don't miss the  
Next WMCC Meeting  
Saturday August 2, 2025 In Burlington, 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  
Three Rivers, MI 49093**