

# CAMARO CORNER



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## July 2010

### The View from the top.

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Can it really be July already???? Wow, where does the time go? Ah, the age old question, and one that I certainly don't have an answer to. But, with time rushing by as fast as it does, we need to take advantage of things and activities while we can.

#### July WMCC Club Meeting, July 4, 2010:

Bob & Joanne Gornick have graciously invited all of our WMCC family to a fun filled afternoon and evening at their home to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Since the 4<sup>th</sup> just happens to be the first Sunday of July, (Our normal first Sunday of the month meeting day) we have decided to hold our July Club meeting there as well.

In what seems to have become a regular part of many of our Club meetings lately, we will again be holding a pot-luck style meal. The Gornick's will supply the hamburgers and hot dogs, so we need to supply the rest: salads, desserts, munchies, etc. As usual, this will be a "bring your own beverage", too.

For those that have not been to Bob & Joanne's before, they live on a lake and have recently purchased a pontoon boat. So, besides a relaxing time in their back yard on the edge of the water, there will be an opportunity for boat rides around the lake too. In the evening, there will be a nice opportunity to watch

some local fireworks from the back yard and from their deck. For all you GPS users, their address is: 1925 VanBuren St, Hudsonville, MI 49426

However, we have a scenic cruise planned prior to heading on over to the Gornick's home for the afternoon/evening. We will be meeting at the GM/Delphi-Grand Rapids plant located on the corner of Burton Street and Burlingame Ave in Wyoming at 12:30pm to begin our cruise. Again, for the GPS users, the address is 2100 Burlingame Ave, Wyoming, MI 49519. However, we will be meeting in the parking lot behind the Wyoming Fire Department, right around the corner off Burton Street. We'll cruise around some of the more scenic and interesting roads in the area and end up at the Gornick's around 4pm. It should be a lot of fun!



By Doug Warren,  
WMCC President



### MiFbody Meet & Greet report:

Several WMCC members attended this highly successful event. We met up with several members of the West Michigan Firebird Club and some other MiFbody members at the Ionia Pilot Gas Station and hit the road for our trip to Milford. When we arrived at Baker's Restaurant, the show was already pretty full, so we had to park on the grassy knoll in the back. There were a lot of great looking Camaros and Firebirds at the show and a good time was had by all! Look for some event pics here in the newsletter.



### 3rd Annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show, July 10, 2010:

Please plan to support our Club members Jeannine & Ray Shafer by attending this special car show. The show will be at the Lawton High School again. This has been a nice car show, for a great cause and is open to cars, trucks and motorcycles. Proceeds from the show will go to the **Adam Shafer Memorial Scholarship Fund** at Lawton High School. So you can see that this is an important and special event. Please make plans to attend.

Registration begins at 7:30am and awards will be at 2pm. The charitable entry fee is only \$10 per car. The school's address is: 68443 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawton, MI 49065

### 2010 Michiana Camaro Club, All Camaro Show, July 11, 2010:

Granger, Indiana is just over the border into Indiana, so the show is not as far away as it may seem. In fact, it's only about 37 miles from Lawton, MI where the Adam Shafer Show is the day before. Registration opens at 9am and the show wraps up at 3pm. The show will again be held at the Pitt Stop Sports bar & Grille 13020 State Road 23, Granger, IN 46530. This has been a nice show and I encourage everyone to attend, and support one of our fellow Camaro Clubs. The entry fee is \$10 and they have several trophies to award in eleven Camaro specific classes.

To make things easier, I have found a hotel that will be convenient for attending both events if you so choose. It is the Holiday Inn Express in north Elkhart, Indiana. It is only about 11 miles from the Michiana Camaro Club Show on Sunday. The Holiday Inn is located right near the Indiana Toll Road (I-89/90) exit #92. The phone number to the front desk is: 574-262-0014 (The hotel is about 38 miles from the Adam Shafer Show on Saturday, so it makes it easy for everyone attending both shows.)

**WMCC's 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, July 31, 2010:**

Bonnie & Dennis Edwards have volunteered to host the **WMCC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration** at their home on July 31<sup>st</sup>. Festivities will begin around 2pm that day and will continue until ????????

The address for the party is: 7150 11 Mile Road, Burlington, MI 49029. This is just 9 miles south of I-94 at Exit 104. For anyone that wants to stay in the area on Saturday night, there is a Quality Inn located right next to the casino (just nine miles from the Edwards home). The number there is: 269-964-3000 and there is a special WMCC room rate, so make sure to tell them that when you make your reservation.

We will be grilling chicken and pork loins along with a big ol' Anniversary Cake. Again, we'll do a pot-luck for the other food items. The latest addition to the festivities is we're having a live band play in the evening. Look for any final details on this celebration in the next newsletter (just prior to the event), so mark your calendar now and reserve this date for a great party!

**August WMCC Club Meeting, July 31, 2010**

That's right, the AUGUST Club meeting will be on the last day of July, July 31<sup>st</sup>. Everyone will already be at the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, and the first Sunday of the month is the very next day, so we decided it made sense to hold the August Club meeting on Saturday evening.

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Berger Chevrolet ALL CHEVY SHOW, Aug 27-28, 2010:**

We will once again be the hosts for the Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show. We have the running of this show pretty much down to a science by now, so expect to continue doing all the things we've been doing again. Registration, parking, traffic control, set-up and tear down, etc.

Help us find Feature Cars. If you see a great looking Chevrolet at a car show or

cruise-in, and think it's a good candidate to be a Feature Car at the Berger Show, give them a flier and get an e-mail address or phone number from them so we can contact them and make arrangements. We all love Camaros, and outstanding Camaros are always welcome as Feature Cars, however, there are lots of other great Chevrolet's out there too, so don't overlook that Impala, Nova or Chevelle, etc, either.

This is our "BIG EVENT" of the year, so let's all plan to be there and work together and continue to make it one of the best events of the year for everyone involved.

**NEOCC Fall Classic Show, Sept 11-12, 2010:**

For those planning to attend the North East Camaro Club Fall Classic show, here is some hotel info:

There are a variety of hotels within a few miles of the show site:

**Located at I-76 and S.R. 43 (Kent/Hartville exit of I-76)...**

**Hampton Inn,**

4406 S.R. 43, Brimfield, OH 44240

(330) 673-8555 (4 miles)

\$109.00 per night 2 double beds Non-smoking. Free Continental breakfast. Indoor Pool.

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/in-dex.jhtml;jsessionid=D3URGIVWJQXIMCSG BJBNUKQ?ctyhocn=CAKKTHX>

**\*\*\*\*Comfort Inn,**

4423 S.R. 43, Kent, OH 44240

(330) 673-1888 (4 miles)

\$109.00 per night 2 Queen Beds, No Smoking Microwave and Refrigerator, flat-screen TV, Iron and Ironing Board, Coffee Maker In Room, Hair Dryer Indoor Pool, Free High-Speed Wireless Internet, Free continental breakfast

<http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-kent-ohio-OH363?sid=D3y3.VbYStgBUYM.6>

**Econo Lodge Kent,**

4386 S.R. 43, Kent, OH 44240

(330) 678-9927 (4 miles)  
\$49.99 per night 2 Double Beds, No Smoking Also Included: 25 inch TV, Refrigerator, Hair Dryer, Free High-Speed Internet, Free continental breakfast, Pool  
<http://www.econolodge.com/hotel-kent-ohio-OH390?sid=D3y3.VbYStgBUYM.6>

**Day's Inn,**  
4422 Edson Rd., Brimfield, OH 44240  
(330) 677-9400 (4 miles)  
\$69.00 per night. 2 Double Beds/Non Smoking Room/ Coffee Maker/Hair Dryer/Alarm Clock/ 25 Inch Cable Tv/Hbo/Free Internet, SEASONAL OUTDOOR POOL, Free Continental breakfast.  
[http://www.daysinn.com/DaysInn/control/Booking/property\\_info?propertyId=06261&brandInfo=DI](http://www.daysinn.com/DaysInn/control/Booking/property_info?propertyId=06261&brandInfo=DI)

Other area locations...

Holiday Inn Express,  
1215 Sanctuary View Dr., Kent, OH  
(877) 863-4780 (6 mi.)

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson,  
1420 Main St., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221  
(330) 926-1233 (6 miles)

Best Western Executive Inn,  
Gilchrist Rd./I-76 (330) 794-1050 (2 miles)



## For Sale

1994 Camaro coupe. Hard top, V6/automatic. ONLY 17,000 original miles! Black w/black leather interior. Many options including keyless entry. Everything works great and the car is spotless. Stored winters. Very clean Camaro. This is a nice car! Located in the Kalamazoo area. Asking \$8,000 obo

Contact: Dr. Sandy Ragen

E-mail: [docragen@att.net](mailto:docragen@att.net)

Call: 269-323-3271



Please, join us for our  
**35th ANNIVERSARY**



**CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, July 31, 2010**

7150 11 Mile Road, Burlington, Michigan 49029

(Just 9 miles south of the FireKeepers Casino) off I-94 Exit #104

Starting at 2pm and going until ?

Grilled Chicken and Pork Loins plus much more

Please bring a dish to pass and BYOB

**Live (Acoustic) Band**

Quality Inn 269-964-3000 next to the Casino at Exit 104 (WMCC discount rate.)

## For Sale

2001 Camaro SS SLP #31  
69,000 Miles - 2<sup>nd</sup> owner bought in '03 with 8K miles  
LS1 6 Speed with Hurst Shifter  
Polished GMMG Exhaust  
TSP Lid & Holley Power Shot Filter  
Retuned PCM  
Rerouted & Hidden Wiring Harness  
Custom FRC's & Decals  
Hotchkis Polished STB  
'95 Tail Lights to color match and flow with the body lines  
Factory Red SS emblems changed to color match  
Artic White with painted Torch Red Stinger  
T-Tops  
Cragar Wheels nicer ones with smooth lip  
Custom Embroidered SS Seats  
Temp/Compass Rear View Mirror  
SLP Camaro SS Rear Mat  
SLP Car Cover  
New Brakes all around  
New Delco Battery  
SLP Calendar Car in 2004 - calendar included  
\$11,000  
Contact:  
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616-403-3941



## 2010 Events Calendar

(\*denotes Official WMCC Event)

### WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

- \*Jul 4, 2010 **WMCC Club Meeting – Party/Club Meeting @ Bob & Joanne Gornick's – fireworks viewing, food, etc.**
- \*Jul 31, 2010 **WMCC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party @ the Edwards home**
- \*Aug 1, 2010 **WMCC Club Meeting – (Probably will hold the Aug. meeting the night before at the 35<sup>th</sup> Ann. Party)**
- \*Aug 29, 2010 **WMCC *September* Club Meeting – Cruise/ Tour of Ty Mason's Dyno Shop, Picnic**
- \*Oct 3, 2010 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- \*Nov 7, 2010 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- \*Dec 11, 2010 **WMCC Annual Christmas Party/Club Meeting - TBA**

### All Camaro (& F-Body)/ All Chevrolet Events:

- Jul 2-4, 2010 **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Camaro Superfest, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI**
- \*Jul 11, 2010 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Michiana Camaro Club – All Camaro Show – unconfirmed -more info later**
- \*Jul 31, 2010 **WMCC 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party @ the Edwards home**
- Aug 14-15, 2010 **Super Chevy Show, Route 66 Raceway, Joliet, IL**
- \*Aug 27-28, 2010 **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show @ Berger 2525 28<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI**
- Sep 11-12, 2010 **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Camaro Fall Classic @Summit Racing, Tallmadge, OH**
- \*Oct 7-10, 2010 **Annual WMCC Fall Color Tour Weekend – 4 days !!! Upper Peninsula**

### Other Automotive Events of Interest:

- Jul 3, 2010 **Ada Car Show, Parade @ 10am, show 11am-5pm on Thornapple River Drive. Fireworks at dusk**
- Jul 3-4, 2010 **Furrin Group Autocross @ GVSU**
- Jul 3, 2010 **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Watervliet 4<sup>th</sup> of July car Show, downtown Watervliet, MI**
- Jul 9, 2010 **(Friday) Relay for Life, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show @ Allendale High School 4pm-8pm**
- \*Jul 10, 2010 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show – Lawton High School, Lawton, MI**
- Jul 10, 2010 **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Classic Car & Motorcycle Show for Hospice @ Dorr Moose Lodge, Dorr, MI**
- Jul 10, 2010 **Brian Mead Memorial Riverwalk/Cruise-in: Lowell Fairgrounds, Lowell, MI**
- Jul 11, 2010 **Wheels of Grand Haven Car Show, Washington Ave. in downtown Grand Haven, MI 8:30am – 3pm**
- Jul 17, 2010 **22<sup>nd</sup> Wayland Car Show @ Wayland City Park, Wayland, MI 8am-1pm**
- Jul 17, 2010 **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sparta Town & Country Days Car Show, Balyeat Field, Sparta, MI 9am-2pm**
- Jul 18, 2010 **Michiana Cruisers Benefit Car Show @ Centennial Park, Buchanan, MI**
- Jul 23, 2010 **National Baby Food Festival Cruise-In, Fremont, MI 5pm-8pm "free"**
- Jul 25, 2010 **Salvation Army Benefit Car Show @ 400 Capitol Ave. Battle Creek, MI**
- Jul 31, 2010 **Hudsonville Hotrods Car Show to benefit DeVos Children's Hospital @ Hudsonville Fairgrounds 8am-5pm**
- Jul 31, 2010 **NAPA Car Show, 3402 Patterson Ave, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 9am-3pm**
- Aug 6, 2010 **(Friday) Car/Truck/Bike Show @ Elhart Auto Campus, 822 Chicago Dr., Holland, MI 6pm-9pm**
- Aug 7, 2010 **30<sup>th</sup> Annual Red Barns Spectacular Car Show, Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI**
- Aug 7, 2010 **7<sup>th</sup> Annual Sister Lakes Lions Club Classic Car Show, Lions Club Park, 66991 95<sup>th</sup> Ave, Dowagiac, MI**
- Aug 8, 2010 **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Peel-in Car Show, Greenville, MI**
- Aug 8, 2010 **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Deanos Car Show, Allegan, MI**
- Aug 13, 2010 **Del Shannon Car Cruise night, Coopersville, MI**
- Aug 14, 2010 **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Del Shannon Memorial Car Show, Coopersville, MI**
- Aug 14, 2010 **Crusader Car & Motorcycle Show, 2620 Remico SW, Wyoming, MI**
- Aug 14, 2010, **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car, Truck & Bike Show, 310 N Franks Ave, Sturgis, MI**
- Aug 14-15, 2010 **Furrin Group Autocross @ MSU**
- Aug 20-21, 2010 **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Elvis Memorial Car Show @ Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI**
- Aug 21, 2010 **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Woodward Dream Cruise, along Woodward Ave**
- Aug 21, 2010 **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Creston Car Show, 1569 Plainfield Ave. Grand Rapids, MI 11am-3pm**
- Aug 21, 2010 **Augusta Village Car Show, Augusta, MI**
- Aug 21, 2010 **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Elvis Memorial Car Show @ Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI**
- Aug 27, 2010 **(Friday) Strike Our Cancer Car Show @ Park Center Lanes 2222 28<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Wyoming, MI**
- Aug 27-28, 2010 **6<sup>th</sup> Annual 28<sup>th</sup> Street Metro Cruise, along 28<sup>th</sup> Street from Grandville to Cascade.**
- Sep 10-12, 2010 **Frankenmuth Autofest 2010, Riverside Park, Frankenmuth, MI**
- Sep 10-12, 2010 **Street Rod Nationals North Plus, @ Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds. 1980 and older only.**
- Sep 12, 2010 **West Michigan Muscle Car Plus Show, 9am-4pm, Gilmore Classic Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI**
- \*Sep 18, 2010 **MiFbody Fall Meet & Greet @ the Gilmore Classic Car Museum**
- Sep 18, 2010 **Furrin Group Autocross @ My Auto Import Center, Muskegon, MI**
- Sep 18, 2010 **4th Annual Alto Harvest Festival Car Show, Alto, MI**

### Cruise Nights:

Wednesday nights: Gilmore Classic Car Museum @ the Blue Moon Diner, Hickory Corners, MI, May thru Sept.



### June 6, 2010 WMCC Meeting notes:

Present: Nick & Christy Kemp, Dave & Angie Kemp, Carl & Theresa Lins, John & Christi Falkenhagen, Gary ,Shelley, Ashley & Scott Crippin , Doug & Anita Warren, Dennis & Bonnie Edwards, Greg & Peg Gornick, Bob & Joann Gornick, Mike Fouts, Dave & Gay Verburg, Kevin & Roberta McNamara, Roger Drew, Jeremy Drew, Doug Miller and Jody Still

Thank you to Kevin and Roberta McNamara for hosting the Camaro club meeting today.

Michigan F-Body: Doug asked how everyone liked the Meet & Greet (the day before). Nick said he saw some nice cars at the show. Angie mentioned that next year we need to get there sooner. Everyone said the restaurant was very good. Berger Chevrolet is going on as a sponsor for the Michigan F-Body website. Doug & Gary mentioned that we also got us some help with our website from Brian Meissen, the webmaster of MiFbody. We should have some more information on this next week.

WMCC Website: We will have a general information page about the Club and will have our newsletter posted each month. He inquired if there are other things we want to have on our website. Carl inquired if we have our application posted on the website? It was decided that we would have a form anyone could print and then send in and Gary stated we need to update the application. It was suggested that we should put in email addresses to get answers to frequently asked questions. Gary stated we can accomplish that by being sure we have our newsletter posted each month.

Denooyer Chevrolet Show in Kalamazoo: Mike Fouts gave a report on the show. They had a lot of very nice cars at that show with a total of about 40 cars. There was a guy from SLP was there with one of their SLP Edition cars. SLP stated they are going to order 70 cars from GM for 2011 and do some more custom editions.

Lane Automotive Show Report: Gary stated that numbers are not in yet but attendance was great. Gary stated he heard registration numbers around 1,400.

Kool Chevrolet and the Ford and Chrysler Dealers on Plainfield are having their car shows next weekend. General Manager at Kool Chevy is one of our former members.

WMCC 35th Anniversary Celebration: (July 31st) We will be cooking chickens and pork loins, the cake is ordered, as well as chairs and tables The band was discussed and it was questioned if everyone was interested in having a band play. It was voted on and everyone thought the band was a great idea. Bonnie will call and book the band. Doug will bring slide show and some past newsletters to show the Club's early history. Doug will bring banner to hang up as well

Thurs, June 17th : Camaro Club cruise at the Essenhaus in Middlebury, IN. Angie states they have upwards of 300 cars at this show. Angie said they have a fantastic buffet. We'll meet at Meijers at Three Rivers at 4:30 p.m. to cruise together.

Three Rivers Car Show: June 19th

Motor State Challenge: June 19th at Gingerman Raceway and Sunday the 19th at Lake Michigan Community College for an Autocross. Doug discussed the different cars you may have the opportunity to see at this challenge. Friday night is the dinner cruise. Good times will be had by all.

Autocross: Doug inquired if everyone was interested in attending the next Furrin Group auto cross on June 27 @ US131 Motorsports Park. You can register through: [www.furrin.org](http://www.furrin.org)

July 4th: Bob and Joann Gornick have invited us out to their home and would like everyone to bring a dish to pass. An email will be sent out to organize this. Doug stated he wants to do a cruise prior and asked they what time they would like you be at their house. Details of cruise will be in next newsletter. We will do a nice cruise ending at Bob and Joann's by 4:00 p.m. Club meeting will be that weekend.

July 10th Adam Shaffer Car Show at Lawton High School: Ray and Jeannine put on this annual show. We encourage every WMCC member to attend this show.

The Michiana Camaro Club, All Camaro Show is the next day in Granger, Indiana. Both are very nice shows and we should plan on attending.

September 18th : Michigan F-Body Meet & Greet at the Gilmore Classic Car Museum : Nick stated they are working on getting a portable dyno for that show.

Doug expressed many things are coming up quickly; please look over the newsletter and the calendar of events.

Flyers for Berger Show: Doug gave out what he had and Berger is getting more printed and he will be sure to get some. Doug will bring a pile next time we meet.

Berger Show: We should work on getting some feature cars for this show. Doug suggested we need to pick some cars that are not Camaro's. Doug spoke of a white 69 Camaro that they gave an award as WMCC favorite car at the MiFbody Meet & Greet and we asked him to be a feature car. Doug reminded everyone if you see something really special please let him know. Be sure to get an e-mail address or phone number from them so we can contact them.

Nick and Christy announced that they will have an addition to the family sometime in December.

The meeting was adjourned.



**Don't Miss the Next WMCC Meeting  
Sunday July 4th, 2010 at The Home of  
Bob & Joanne Gornick in Hudsonville, 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 Sunday of each month. Times and location vary, so see the Newsletter or check the club's web site at [www.wmcamaro.org](http://www.wmcamaro.org) for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

### **WMCC Officers**

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