

# CAMARO CORNER



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## January 2009

### The View from the top.

#### January 2009

**HAPPY CAMARO NEW YEAR, everyone !!!**

2009 should prove to be an interesting year. With the economy in shambles, especially in Michigan, a totally new direction politically and a very uncertain future, it should be an interesting year, indeed. But, one thing is certain, the Western Michigan Camaro Club will continue to plan fun and exciting events. And we'll start right off with our January Club meeting and The Grand Rapids Autorama.

#### January Camaro Club Meeting:

Our January Club meeting will be held at John Falkenhagen's shop located at 4935 Starr St SE Grand Rapids, MI 49546, east off of Patterson, just north of 28th Street. This will be a "working meeting" as we'll be preparing some of the elements for our Club display for the Grand Rapids Autorama. This will be only 4 days before "move-in" day for the show, so everything needs to get wrapped up and finalized. Please bring your folding chairs. We'll try to have a short meeting, select our February Club meeting location and then concentrate on our display materials. For those that want to, we'll plan to go out for dinner somewhere, after the meeting.

The date will be Sunday, January 4th and let's try to get things started at Noon to give us plenty of time to work on our display prepara-

tions. We will also have the Workers List for the Exhibitors Lounge at the meeting so you can sign up for your work slot.

#### Grand Rapids Autorama, Jan 9 -11, 2009:

Move in day will be Thursday, January 8th. Because our display location is along the windows on the east side of the room, they would like us there as early as possible. So, please plan to be downtown around 7-7:30am so we can be some of the first ones inside. We have a large display and 9 cars to get placed, so it could take a while to get everything and everyone inside. We will also be making multiple trips with the few trailers we have available

to get everyone's car down to the show, and that will also take some time. The most important thing will be to get our display flooring down and set early.

Note: If your car is entered and you have not sent a photo of your car to Mark Black (Show Chairman), you need to do so ASAP.

#### Yearly Membership Dues:

Just a reminder: If you joined the Club before July of 2008, your annual Club dues are due. \$30/year for a single membership, and \$45/year for a couple. Please make checks out to the Western Michigan Camaro Club, or WMCC and get them to Al Boyer. You can e-mail Al at: [bajaboyer@comcast.net](mailto:bajaboyer@comcast.net) for their address, if needed.



By Doug Warren,  
WMCC President

# New Arrivals

*Sorry Folks a little behind on these announcements. So we will do a little catching up.*

New Arrival for Wade & Stacie Shindorf. Meet Grant Alexander Shindorf. Grant was born to October 3rd, 2008 born at 7:14pm. Grant Weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces.



Grant Alexander Shindorf with Shelley Crippin & Christy Kemp at the WMCC Christmas Party

New Arrival for Scott & Amy Fetterman. Meet Ava Grace Fetterman. Ava was born on October 28 at 8:46pm, Ava weighed 7 lbs 4 oz, and was 20 inches long. Had some minor issues, but all in all everyone is home, healthy, and happy.



6 year old Claire holding her new punkin Ava Grace Fetterman.



Ava Grace Fetterman with older brother 7 year old Trenton.

We are also pleased to announce there two more in the smith family, Kolin John and Kole Nicalouse Nichols, born thursday night November 6<sup>th</sup> by c section, both weighed 4 lbs.

**CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!!!!!!!**



## Project DZ74

Please join us at Grand Rapids Autorama to view DZ74 as well as the rest of the WMCC display as we try to regain the Best Club Display title.

Thank you all and Happy Holidays,  
DZ74 Project mgr.  
Ray Cochran  
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### **Pictures from the WMCC Christmas party & of John Falkenhagens freshly painted 1969 camaro**



# For Sale



**Gibson Firebird V (Firebird five) Guitar 1990.** Flawless condition, like new. Custom pearloid pickguard (original white one included). \$1,200



**Gibson L6-S Custom guitar, 1974.** Excellent condition, like new. Very collectible. Original hard case. \$1,200



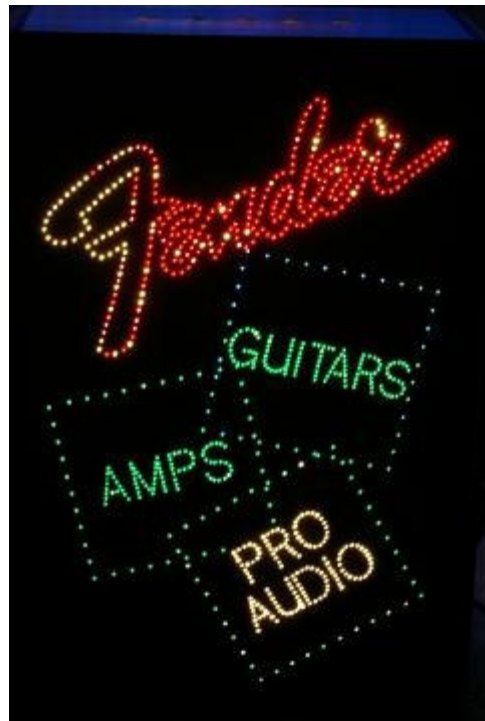
**Gibson Les Paul Special guitar, 1991.** Excellent condition, like new. 2 P-100 pickups. Sounds awesome. \$1,000



**Gibson Scout Guitar Amplifier, mid-60's tube amp.** A little rough cosmetically, but sounds good. \$225



**Fender Deluxe Reverb vintage tube guitar amplifier.** 1965 "blackface" original, not a reissue. Very collectible, sounds great. \$2,200



**Fender Guitar electric/fiber optic sign.** Very hard to obtain, made for Fender Dealers. Very cool! \$400

**Please Call Doug @ 616-531-7482 or e-mail: [Our96ss@aol.com](mailto:Our96ss@aol.com) for more information about all of the items on this For Sale page.**

### December 2008 meeting notes:

Notes December WMCC meeting.  
Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 @ the home of Carl & Teresa Lins

### **THANKS CARL & TERESA!!!!!!**

In attendance: Carl & Teresa Lins; Gary & Shelley Crippin; Paul & Wendy Murphy, Al & Jan Boyer; Wade & Stacie Shindorf; John & Christi Falkenhagen; Ray, Tracy & Ben Cochran; Gib & Tammy Loudon; Tim & Marge Drooger; Jeff & Debbi Peloquin; John & Cheryl Smith, Dave & Gay Verburg; Dave & Angie Kemp; Steve & Kathy Ogrodzinski; Bob & Joann Gornick, Nick & Christy Kemp; Kevin, Roberta, & Leo McNamara; Ray & Jeannine Shafer; Ron & Joyce Moerman; Patrick & Carla Long; Joel DeVriendt; Sean Kameraad; Bob & Kelly Donker; Jim Smith; James Hoffman & Carrie Farrell; Justin & Becky Pace

Treasury Report was provided.

### January 4<sup>th</sup> at WMCC Meeting at Johns Shop

- 4935 Starr off Patterson
- Bring your Chairs.
- We will be working on the Tubes to cover the stanchions for Autorama display.
- Sign up Sheet will be there to sign up for Exhibitors lounge.
- We will be going out for Dinner after the meeting for anybody that wants to go.

### Autorama

- Make Arrangements to get your car there.
- BE there EARLY 7-8 am Thurs Jan 8<sup>th</sup> move in day.
- Mark Must have your Car Picture for you to be in Autorama.
- Christy Is heading up the Exhibitors Lounge again this year.
- Sign up Sheet will be at the meeting to sign up for Exhibitors lounge.
- Label your Belonging in the lounge so it is easier to keep track of.
- Doug Please check on TV & Video Machine
- Do not Bring Food & Beverages down to the show floor.
- Please be at Jan Meeting to go over all the final details.

Club Dues are coming Due. Please see Al Boyer to Renew your dues. Make Checks Payable to "WMCC" Or "Western Michigan Camaro Club".

Trailer Purchase -Discussion about the use/ Purchase of Trailer that is for sale, to be bought for Club use and to store and Haul the Autorama Display. Agreement to purchase by Unanimous vote.

Visitor - Daniel Dixon came to visit all the way from Maryland just to attend the WMCC Christmas Party. Many of have Met Dan and his Purple Candy IROC on Power Tour and at the Indy show.

### 2008 Events Calendar (\*denotes Official WMCC Event)

#### WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

- \* Jan 4 2009 January WMCC Club Meeting – The last meeting before the Grand Rapids Autorama –See Newsletter
- \* Feb 8 2009 February WMCC Club Meeting
- \* Mar 1 2009 March WMCC Club Meeting

#### All Camaro / All Chevrolet Events:

June 26-29, 2009 GM Nationals – Carlisle, PA  
July 10-12, 2009 Super Chevy Show, Indianapolis  
Aug 7-9, 2009 Super Chevy Show, Route 66 Raceway, Joliet, IL

#### Other Automotive Events of Interest:

Jan 9-11 2009 40<sup>th</sup> Annual (Grand Rapids) Belle Tire Autorama, DeVos Place, downtown, Grand Rapids, MI  
Jan 17-25 2009 North American International Auto Show – Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI  
Feb 13-22 2009 Chicago Auto Show – McCormick Place, Chicago, IL  
Feb 15, 2009 Auto Parts Swap Meet – Grand Rapids, MI @ Delta Plex, 9am-3pm  
Mar 6-8 2009 Detroit Autorama – Cobo Hall, Detroit, MI  
June 6-13 2009 HOT ROD POWER TOUR Madison, WI; Racine, WI; South Bend, IN; Warren, MI; Dayton, OH; Somerset, KY; Bristol, TN  
June 19-21, 2009 "Run to the Lake" cruise, autocross, track day, Gingerman Raceway, South Haven, MI  
Sep 11-13, 2009 Frankenmuth Autofest 2009, Frankenmuth, MI





**Don't Miss the Next  
WMCC Meeting Saturday, January 4th at  
4935 Starr St SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49546 @ Noon.  
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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### **Club Sponsor**

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### **Website**

[www.wmcamaro.org](http://www.wmcamaro.org)

Watch [www.mifbody.com](http://www.mifbody.com) for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

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