

CAMARO CORNER



Celebrating
Great American Performance

February 2012

The View from the top.

February 2012 WMCC Club Meeting Feb 5th, 2012

For our February meeting we will be meeting at TGI Friday's in Kalamazoo. TGI Friday's is located right off of US131 on West Main St. (M-43). Take exit 38A off of US131. TGI's is on the the north side of the road right between US131 and the Marathon Station. If you get to target you went to far target you went to far, If you get to Meijer you went the wrong way.

What: WMCC February Meeting

Where: TGI Friday's

5650 West Main Street

Kalamazoo, MI 49009

(616) 349-6010

When: February 5th, 2012 @ 1:00 PM

Hope to see you all there!

Membership Dues

This is just a friendly reminder. Yearly membership dues are due, for most members, in January.

If you joined the Club before July of 2012, your dues are now due. It's \$30 for a single membership and \$45 for a couple.

Dues may be paid at a club meeting or mailed to the WMCC Membership coordinator Shelley Crippin.

Please make checks payable to:

"Western Michigan Camaro Club"

Mailing address

WMCC Membership
C/O Shelley Crippin
56138 Wilbur Road
Three Rivers, MI 49093

Ronald McDonald House Bricks

As may of you know Ronald McDonald House was Doug Warrens favorite charity. Through the years WMCC has been a big supporter of the Ronald McDonald House. Ronald McDonald House has a new brick program and has agreed to give WMCC a 8 x 8 Brick with our Club logo and In memory of Doug Warren on it (like our club decal: see photo) for all of our past support. With much discussion about what we wanted to do, it was decide that we should have



club members and friends buy bricks to surround the club brick in honor of Doug. Many club members have already committed to buying bricks. It was decided that all the bricks should have WMCC put on the last line (please see photo of what the Crippins brick will look like). SO



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010

You will never be forgotten

Gary, Shelley
Ashley & Scott
Crippin - WMCC

PLEASE make sure to put WMCC on your brick this is what is going to tie this all together. Carrie Hoffman has been hard at work making the arrangements for this to all happen. She is also now on the Planning Committee for Ronald McDonald house.

What we are planning to do is have all these bricks surround the club brick. The best way to accomplish this is to have all the forms arrive together. So Club Member Carrie Hoffman is going to be collecting the forms and Payment. She will make sure they get to the proper person at Ronald McDonald House. Only 2 forms of payment will be accepted Checks made out to "Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan" and Credit Cards per the Ronald McDonald House order form. PLEASE DO NOT enclose Cash.

You will find the order form for the bricks in this newsletter. Please print and fill out a form and then either bring it too the next meeting or Mail it with payment enclosed to:
Carrie Hoffman
4486 Whitneyville Road
Grand Rapids, MI 49546

From the Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigans website:
In support of Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan, we are offering an opportunity to help "Build Hope and Heal Hearts" by dedicating a brick and creating a permanent reminder of your generosity and support. The brick pathway will welcome guests to our new family playscape and garden — a calming, beautiful respite where our guests can relax and focus on hope and healing. Your purchase includes a brick permanently placed at the Ronald McDonald House plus a commemorative certificate highlighting your support. Certificates may be customized for gift purchases! We will etch your name (or the name of your company, school, church or organization) in the brick to permanently recognize your generosity. A corporate logo can be engraved in a 16" x 16" brick. Engraved bricks are also a wonderful way to memorialize or honor a loved one.

Win One of 20 New Chevrolets!

DETROIT – Chevrolet today announced a first-of-its-kind app which will allow viewers of Super Bowl XLVI to play trivia, interact with each other via Twitter, participate in polls and possibly win one of 20 Chevrolets or thousands of other prizes.

The Chevy Game Time app will be available in the Android Market, the App Store and at chevy.com/gametime by kick off of the NFL's NFC Championship game Sunday, Jan. 22.

As participants watch the Super Bowl, they can play along to win prizes from Chevrolet, Bridgestone, Motorola, the NFL and NFLShop.com, Papa John's Pizza and Sirius XM Radio.

"This is the first time any company has attempted such a large-scale app, which will enhance the game watching experience and help them engage in the online conversation about the Super Bowl," said Joel Ewanick, global chief marketing officer, General Motors.

"The way people watch TV has changed with smart phones and tablets helping viewers interact while in front of the screen," Ewanick said. "This app takes that interactivity to a whole new level on one of the biggest days for television viewing."

Chances to win begin as soon as the player downloads the Chevy Game Time app with instant win opportunities. In addition, players will also receive a unique license plate number. If their plate appears during a Chevrolet advertisement during the game or online, they win a vehicle.

While watching the Super Bowl, players can answer trivia questions or polls relating to the football game, teams, commercials and other related events. By selecting the correct or most common answer, they will be entered into drawings to win one of thousands of prizes.

The Chevy Game Time app is one activity among Super Bowl-related initiatives at Chevrolet. These include advertiser exclusivity for the NBCSports.com game day live stream coverage for desktop and tablet computers; partnering with Twitter and the NFL on Twitter's 'Road to the #SuperBowl' and NFL Huddle site and a range of engagement tactics and fan activations on Chevrolet's own social channels.

"With these initiatives, the traditional ads on the Super Bowl broadcast and additional initiatives we will announce soon, we expect more than 1.5 billion impressions of our message on game day and beyond," said Ewanick.

Mark Your Calendars

Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show

Saturday - August 25, 2012

Berger Chevrolet, Grand Rapids, MI

Event Hours:

Friday: Meet and Greet – 7pm to 10pm

Saturday: All Chevy Show – 8am to 2pm
(Registration Opens at 8am)

Entry Fee:

\$20.00 per car includes one free T-shirt per entry, and a dash plaque to the first 200 entrants.

Awards to the "Top 25" Chevrolets at the Show

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Stick around for the "8th Annual 28th Street Metro Cruise" happening right in front of the dealership

2nd Annual LLWC Summer Classic

Sunday - June 24, 2012

Light & Life Wesleyan Church, Three Rivers, MI

All Makes, Models & Years Welcome

Show 12-4 pm

Registration opens at 11:30am

Hot Dog, Chips & a Drink \$3.00

"Blessing of the Cars" at 2:00 PM

Entry fee: \$7.00

Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show

Saturday - July 7th, 2012

Lawton High School, Lawton, MI

Registration is from 8am-1pm

cost \$10.00

Trophys, DJ, food and fun . lots of door prizes

Show is held Rain or Shine.

8th Annual Michigan FBody Spring Meet & Greet 2012

Saturday - June 9th, 2012

8am to 4pm

Bakers of Milford, Milford, Michigan

2205 S. Milford Rd, Milford, Michigan

Entry Fee: **FREE**

Registration:

Filling out the registration forms the day of the event can be overwhelming! To register for the event - you can register at the link below!

<http://www.mifbody.com/meetgreet/spring/register.php>

Detroit Autorama

February 24-25, 2012

Cobo Center

Cobo Center, 1 Washington Blvd # 401, Detroit, MI 48226-4420, USA

Tickets at the Gate:

General Admission – 18.00

Children 6-12 – 5.00

Children 5 & Under – Free

Prepurchase @ O'Reilly Auto Parts

General Admission – 16.00

Children 6-12 – 4.00

21st annual Camaro Superfest 2012

July 6-7-8, 2012

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti

The longest running, largest and friendliest ALL Camaro event in the USA!!

Friday activity - Laps at Michigan International Speedway!!

Friday Night - meet/greet/dinner?

Saturday/Sunday are show & shine at Riverside Park

Saturday night - 3rd annual Poker Run?

ALL Camaro's are welcome!! We hand out more awards than any other Camaro only event in the USA! There were 309 Camaros at our 2011 event, from 12 states and Canada. Will you be part of the crowd that helps that number go UP??!! Watch our website for all of the 2012 information, to be posted in January 2012.

www.camarosuperfest.com

For Sale

2001 CAMARO SS

*** ONLY 15,809 Miles ***

Super Clean - Excellent Condition

Original purchase from Berger Chevrolet

Custom Gun Metal Gray 30th Anniversary Stripes

18" Crager Wheels

BF Goodrich G-Force Sport 275/35 ZR 18 tires (only 3,000 miles on the wheels and tires)

FLP (Finish Line Performance) Long Tube Headers

Off Road FLP Y-Pipe

Corsa Sport Exhaust with Premium Pro Tips

K&N FIPK Kit

ATI Rattler Harmonic Balancer

Computer was tuned with EFI Live

Lower Control Arm Relocation Brackets

CD player

ABS Brakes

Air

Cruise

T-Tops

Leather (Ebony – dark gray)

Traction Control

Stull Polished Billet Grille

Clear Corner Lights

Auto transmission

Always stored inside,.. (all seasons)

Never driven in the winter.

Asking \$16,000

More pictures available upon request

Any questions

call Greg [616-283-0879](tel:616-283-0879)

or email peggers2@hotmail.com



For Sale

Complete exhaust system off of a 2012 Camaro, automatic transmission, V8 engine. GM List price is \$1,600, asking \$600. For More Information Contact Charlene Heeren (616) 453-6009



2012 Events Calendar

(*denotes Official WMCC Event)

Look for a Complete List in next months Newsletter.



RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE®
OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Presenting a special way for you to support our mission to provide a “home-away-from-home” for the families of critically ill children seeking medical care in our community.

{ Buy a brick. } Pave the way to love.

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16" x 16" Brick: \$1,000

8" x 8" Brick: \$ 500

4" x 8" Brick: \$ 100

Complete the form on the back of this page to order your brick's engraving. If ordering multiple bricks, please use separate forms for each brick.

The Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan has served more than 10,000 families since opening its doors in 1990. For more information about the “Buy A Brick” campaign, visit our website at www.rmhwesternmichigan.org.

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RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE®
OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

Name _____

Street _____ City/State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Please send this form along with your payment to:
Ronald McDonald House of Western Michigan, 1323 Cedar Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

For more information about the Playscape and Garden "Buy A Brick" campaign,
contact Joe Dulin, Director of Development, at (616) 258-5736 or jdulin@rmhwesternmichigan.org.

4" x 8" Brick \$100

Engraving may include up to 3 lines per brick and 14 characters per line.

8" x 8" Brick \$500

Engraving may include up to 4 lines per brick and 14 characters per line.

16" x 16" Brick \$1000

Engraving may include up to 7 lines per brick and 16 characters per line or a corporate
logo. If choosing to engrave a logo, please email an EPS file to: jdulin@rmhwesternmichigan.org.

13th Annual
BERGER CHEVROLET

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August 25th 2012 8am to 2pm

2525 28th Street S.E. Grand Rapids, Michigan



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Hosted by the Western Michigan Camaro Club

www.bergerchevrolet.com www.wmcamaro.org

Berger Chevrolet

“The Last of the Supercar Dealers”

Berger Chevrolet Cordially invites you to attend the 13th Annual “All Chevy Show”. Yenko, Nickey, Dana, Baldwin-Motion and Fred Gibb Chevrolet are sadly long gone, but **Berger Chevrolet** is still very much in business. Since 1925, Berger Chevrolet has been owned and operated by the Berger Family – **87 years of keeping performance alive!**

To celebrate their performance heritage, Berger is throwing another **ALL CHEVY SHOW** party. Over the last thirteen years, the show has grown into a national caliber event with participants coming from over a dozen States and Canada. Hosted by the Western Michigan Camaro Club, the show will be Saturday August 25, 2012. All Chevrolets **(Chevy Bodied AND Chevy Powered ONLY, Please)** are invited to participate. We would especially like to invite any of those “Berger” Chevys from the 60’s and 70’s as well as all the special “Berger SS” Camaros, Hot Rod Magazine Limited Edition Camaros, Berger ZL-1 Camaro Supercars and the Berger Chevrolet – Dick Harrell Camaro Supercars. Think of it as a homecoming! As always, all car enthusiasts are invited to attend.

There will be several “Milestone” Berger Chevys, and 5th generation Berger Special Edition SS Camaros on display. As well as many of the above mentioned Camaros will on hand for all to see as well. The show will go on Rain or Shine and will be an Indoor/Outdoor show.

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For More Information:

Berger’s web site: www.bergerchevrolet.com

Dick Jacques phone: 616.949.5200 ext. 607

Dick Jacques email: djacques@bergerchevy.com

You can also contact Western Michigan Camaro club members:

President: Gary Crippin email: gomaro1@live.com

Co-Vice President: Carl Lins email: carl.lins@gmail.com

Co-Vice President: John Falkenhagen email: jcfalkenhagen@yahoo.com

Hotel Information:

Gatehouse Suites	2701 E. Beltline Ave SE	616-957-8111
Holiday Inn	3063 Lake Eastbrook SE	616-285-7600
Ramada Inn	3333 28 th Street SE	616-949-9222
Clarion Inn & Suites	4981 28 th Street SE	616-956-9304
Best Western Hotel	5500 28 th Street SE	616-949-8400
Crowne Plaza	5700 28 th Street SE	616-957-1770
Fairfield Inn	3930 Stahl Drive SE	616-940-2700

Janurary WMCC Meeting notes

January 8th, 2012 @ Quaker Steak & Lube in Grand rapids, MI

PRESENT: Shelley and Gary and Scott Crippin, Angie and Dave Kemp, Nick and Asher Kemp, Tammy and Gib Loudon, Bonnie and Dennis Edwards, Jan and Al Boyer, Cheryl and John Smith, Teresa and Carl Lins, Ronnie and Dennis Mykols, Gay and Dave Verberg, Amy Kugel, Christi and John Faulkenhagen, Anita Warren, Jamie and Alan and Landon Boyer, .Roberta, Leo and Kevin McNamara, Kenya Jones, Ann Kohler, Ron Purdun and Jeremy, Charlene Heeren and Jeff Gross, Mary and Ken Swick, John Dunlap, Don Johnson, Kelly and Bob Donker, Becky and Nat Coss, Rick Michaels, and James Smith

Gary called the meeting to order.

Meeting Next Month: Gary discussed next month's meeting location. The group discussed having the meeting. Bonnie suggested TGIF in Kalamazoo

Next Weekend: Gary stated they are going to have a painting party and Anita's house next weekend. Gary stated we should start at 9:00 a.m. Gary will send out an email out with address and details.

Gary and Shelley's daughter Ashley has a state cheerleading competition is next Saturday night at the Delta Plex next weekend. Contact them if you are planning to attend so they can save seats, etc.

Ronald McDonald House: Per Kari, Gary stated Ronald McDonald House are giving us the 8x8 brick and we need to decide what we want on that brick and put all the purchased ones around it. The 4x8 bricks are \$100 and will have your name and Ronald McDonald house on the brick. Gary stated he will scan the document in and send it to everyone via email. He stated we currently have approximately 20 people committed to purchasing bricks. Gary stated they gave us the brick as the club has been involved in raising approximately \$8000 in contributions. You are allowed 3 lines on a 4x8 brick. Gary stated when you get the form, fill it out and hold it until he sends them all in together.

Berger Show Flyer: Gary stated he has started work on the flyer and will have at the February meeting for members to review.

Michigan F-Body Calendars: Gary stated the calendars are to be here next week and January shows Doug driving and stated that his car is also in the calendar. You can look this up on the internet and purchase

Meeting on Saturdays and Sundays: Gary stated we can mix these meeting up so all members have an opportunity to attend and we get more faces to attend.

Power Tour: Gary stated the first day is in Detroit, the second day will be in Muskegon and the third day is going to Champagne Il. The other days are not posted as of yet.

Newsletter: Gary stated he did not get the newsletter done this week as he has been ill. He stated the February one will be out early and he is going to put all the information within that newsletter. Gary stated he needs members to send things for the newsletter.

Facebook: Gary is going to give both Carl and John access to the face book account so they will be able to enter information.

North American National Auto Show: Gary states that starts January 22nd.

New Members: New member John Dunlap and he gave description of his pace car and are number 43 of 500 and has a lot of the original documentation. He is hoping for good weather soon. Don and Kathleen Johnson and they just bought a 2012 and stated they only got to drive it for two weeks before putting it to bed.

Meet and Greet: Gary stated it will be the second Saturday in June, he thinks It will be on June 9th.

Beth Landrum and Rhys Dykhouse Wedding: John stated they are getting married next weekend and the members wished them congratulations.

Born in Detroit Made Famous in Grand Rapids



Berger SS CAMARO

**Don't Miss the Next WMCC Meeting
Sunday February 5th @ 1:00pm at
TGI Friday's in Kalamazoo, 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 for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

WMCC Officers

President: Gary Crippin 269.273.5051
Co-Vice President: Carl Lins 269.795.7878
Co-Vice President: John Falkenhagen 269.795.7612
Secretary: Bonnie Edwards 517.765.9929
Treasurer: Anita Warren 616.531.7482
Membership: Shelley Crippin 269.273.5051
Webmaster: Gary Crippin 269.273.5051
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& Photographer: Ray Cochran 616.403.3941

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Website

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Watch www.mifbody.com for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

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