

CAMARO CORNER



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May 2012

The View from the top.

May 2012

May WMCC Club Meeting Sunday May 6, 2012

Our May Club meeting at the **49th Annual Mendon Dust Off** car show, held at the Mendon High School parking lot, in Mendon, MI.

Many WMCC members will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Three Rivers on Saturday evening (May 5th). (Holiday Inn Express, 269-278-7766, 1-800-HOLIDAY)

It's important that we arrive at the show early to get good parking places. We plan to leave the Holiday Inn Express in Three Rivers by 7:00am on Sunday morning! Leaving by 7:00am should put us in Mendon, and in our parking spots at the High School before 8:00am. There will be a Pancake Breakfast again, yum! We'll gather together around our cars (or inside the gym, depending on the weather) at around Noon to have our Club business meeting. Be sure to bring your folding chairs!

For those not meeting us at the Holiday Inn Express, the show is located in Mendon, MI in the High School parking lot. Take M-60 east out of Three Rivers to Mendon (about 13 miles), stay on M-60 to Nottowa St. and go left on Nottowa (Wise Motors on corner). Go about 5 blocks and look for the football field on your right. Turn Right on the road that runs next to the field. Follow the signs. You have arrived at the Show. You should plan on being at the High School a little before Noon so you can attend the meeting. If the weather is nice, this is a nice and pretty big car show. One you shouldn't miss. It's a good way to kick off the sea-

son.

We have a fun activity planned for Saturday (May 5th), so plan on getting to Three Rivers early.

WMCC Club Outing Saturday May 5, 2012

On Saturday May 5th we will be visiting Hostetler's Hudson Museum in Shipshewana, Indiana. Entry to the museum is \$5.00. We will be meeting at the Holiday Inn in Three Rivers at 12:30pm. Dave Kemp has a nice cruise route mapped to get us to the museum. Drive time is about 1hr.

After the museum Dave & Angie have reservation for us at a local restaurant before we return to the holiday Inn in Three Rivers.

Hope to see you all there.

June WMCC Meeting & Lane Automotive Car Show Saturday May 26, 2012

Many of us have made the Lane Automotive Car Show an annual event. If you've been there, you already know why, if not, you need to check it out. And, best of all, it's FREE! You can Preregister at www.laneautomotive.com

We will again be meeting at the McDonalds off of Exit 39 on I-94 @ 6am to caravan to the show.



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010
You will never be forgotten

We will be holding our June Club meeting at the Lane show. We will try to gather around the our cars around noon for our meeting.

For the last few years Shelley, I & the kids have stayed at the Safari Joe's across the highway from Lane. The address for the hotel is 8258 Arnt Blvd Watervliet, MI. Their phone number is 269-463-7946. Staying here has made it much easier to be at McDonalds at 6am to meet with the rest of the group. LOL.

10th Annual Fruitport Old Fashioned Days Car Show - Sunday, May 27th

At Fruitport Middle School, 3113 E. Pontaluna Car Show 10-2 Cost: \$10.

Registration 8:30-10:00

Judging in 17 different classes 10:00-12:30

Sponsored by the Royal Corvettes of Western Michigan & the Fruitport Lion's Club.

WMCC Member Ronnie Mykols is the chairperson for this show. Let get out there and show her our support.

GM Heritage Center Museum Visit June 1st, 2012

The Tour will take place from 9am –12noon, Cost is \$10 per person. This is on Friday the day before HRPT starts in Detroit. The GM Heritage center is not open to the general public. It is by appointment only. Please RSVP to me at wmcamaro@gmail.com or 269-506-0411 or on Mifbody.com in the Meets, cruises and shows forum. It is important that RSVP so we can lets them know how many are coming and staff accordingly.

The GM Heritage Center serves as a showplace for the vehicles of the GM Heritage Collection, and as the home of the Heritage and Media Archive. Located in an 81,000 square foot facility in Sterling Heights, Michigan, the Center has approximately 200 vehicles on display, while the Archive houses 15,000 linear feet of shelving containing significant documents, manuals, brochures, and artifacts documenting GM's rich history of innovation.

The GM North American Heritage Collection is made up of approximately 600 cars and trucks. Many reflect GM's industry firsts, like the first electric self-starter, used on the 1912 Cadillac, the first production V8 that powered the 1915 Cadillac, and the first air bag, found on 1974 Buick, Cadillac,

and Oldsmobile models. Others are technological experiments like the first American gas turbine-powered car, Firebird 1, or the world's first hydrogen fuel cell-powered vehicle, the 1966 Electro-van.

Concept cars and special-interest styling/ performance one-offs are part of the mix, along with significant race cars and milestone production vehicles such as the first production 1966 Olds Toronado featuring General Motors' front-wheel drive.

The GM Heritage Collection is ever-changing. New vehicles are constantly being obtained to fully represent GM's product story of the past 100+ years.

Hot Rod Power Tour June 2-9, 2012

In an unprecedented event at the GM Proving Ground (Milford, MI), the Kickoff of the 18th Annual [Hot Rod Power Tour](#)®, presented by [Chevrolet](#) Performance will be held from 9am to 7pm on Saturday, June 2, 2012. Participants of this year's [Hot Rod Power Tour](#) can take advantage of a whole week of activities in and around Detroit starting Monday, May 28. The Detroit Metro Convention & Visitors Bureau is finalizing a daily schedule of activities customized just for Power Tour® participants. GM Proving Ground will be the host site of the Painless Performance Kickoff Day for this year's Power Tour, but Warren, MI will be the hub of many cool activities. Take advantage of all Motor City has to offer, so come early and plan extra time in "The D". Registered Power Tour participants will receive exclusive access to the following activities May 28 – June 3:

- 2 for-1 Admissions to Detroit Automotive Attractions and Museums
- Free Track Day at Detroit race tracks
- VIP Private Garage Tours
- Nightly Cruises
- Live Music & Entertainment

Schedule:

- Friday June 1, 9am – 6pm: Power Tour registration and credential pick-up open at Warren City Hall.
- Friday Afternoon: "Free Prix" day at the Chev-

rolet Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix

- Friday Night: Power Tour Pre-Party and Cruise in Downtown Mount Clemens from 5pm – 10pm.
- Saturday Night June 2: Cruise on over to join the City of Warren as it hosts its “Afterglow” party from 7pm-11pm with a cruise in, live entertainment, food and fun.

Read more: <http://blogs.hotrod.com/more-power-tour-2012-news-20061.html#ixzz1tYFmR42s>

Power tour Cities...

June 2: Detroit, MI – GM Proving Grounds, Milford

June 3: Muskegon, MI – Downtown Muskegon

June 4: Champaign, IL – Assembly Hall, University of Illinois

June 5: Madison, IL – Gateway Motorsports Park

June 6: Miami, OK – Buffalo Run Casino

June 7: Stillwater, OK – Kicker Corporate Complex

June 8: Arlington, TX – Quicktrip Park

June 9: Long Haulers only, Arlington, TX,

OFFICIAL WMCC hotel HRPT Detroit

Hampton Inn & Suites Detroit/Sterling Heights

36400 Van Dyke Avenue, Sterling

Heights, Michigan, USA 48312

Tel: 1-586-276-0600 Fax: 1-586-276-0500

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=DTTSHHX>

Price looks to be about \$109 a night.

Several Club Members have already booked into this hotel.

This is about 30-35 minutes from the show, which means we should have no problem with not having enough rooms. Many of use stayed in this same area last year for HRPT.

For Sale

Dougs Diecast Car Collection

I have Posted Dougs Diecast car collection Online for sale. You can email me what you want and I can bring to a club meeting or you can PayPal and I will ship them.

You can look at what's still available on mifbody.com by following the below link.

<http://www.mifbody.com/vbulletin/>

showthread.php?44824-FOR-SALE-WMCC-Dougs-Diecast-Collection

Thank You from Anita

THANK YOU to all the club members that have helped me out over the last year. From Cleaning out the old house sorting thru the garages, painting my new house, helping me move , and all the other things I'm sure I'm forgetting. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!!

Anita Warren

Bonnie's Big (50th) Birthday Bash!

Band, **B**everages, **B**adass **B**owties, **B**listering **B**urnouts, **B**ikes, **B**arbeque & a **B**onfire (Bring a Ford for Fuel)

When: June 16, 2012 from 6:00 p.m. - ?

Where: Dennis & Bonnie Edwards House

7150 11 Mile Road Burlington, MI 49029

PH: (517) 765-9929

Bring: Lawn chairs, desired drink and snacks to pass.

Main entree as well as pop and water will be provided.

Lots of room for Tents & campers or Quality Inn is located just 9 miles down the street (269) 964-3000 Howards Motel also just 11 Miles away (269) 781-4201.

Please R.S.V.P. by June 2, 2012 so we can plan for food (517) 765-9929

June 9, 2012 8th Annual Michigan FBody Meet & Greet

Started in 2005, the Spring Meet & Greet has become not only a tradition for members of the MiFbody.com community, but a tradition for members of the entire Michigan Camaro and Firebird enthusiast community. The show is meant to be a laid back, casual show to promote face-to-face interaction with the Camaro and Firebird community.

What: 8th Annual Michigan FBody Spring Meet & Greet 2012

Date: June 9th, 2012

Time: 8am to 4pm

Location: Bakers of Milford, Milford, MI

Address: 2205 S. Milford Rd, Milford, MI

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>

General Plans for the Meet & Greet:

The Meet & Greet, as a tradition, is a casual meet up to hang out and have fun! The event's host website (MiFbody.com) is still growing at an exponential rate, and there's still a lot of names that we know from the community but we don't have a face to place with the name. The Meet & Greet was created in 2005 to put faces to the user names on the site. The whole point is to meet new people, hang out, show off our own cars and check out each other's cars! Over the years, we've grown to include the entire FBody community not only in Michigan but in neighboring states and Canada! Our goal is not directly meant to promote our website - but more to promote the FBody community as a whole and encourage the community to establish friendships with people in the area with the same passion for the cars we own! The Meet & Greet is MiFbody.com's way to try and give back to the community by having a yearly show to look forward to.

2012 Motor State Challenge, July 13-15, 2012

Pro-Touring represents one of the fastest growing facets of the performance automotive hobby and Motor State Distributing, Lane Automotive and All-star Performance Products are pleased to announce that they will host the Fourth Annual Motor State Challenge. **The event will be held July 13-15** and will once again take place amid the lush orchards and vineyards of Southwestern Michigan, on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan. Several top manufacturers of Pro-Touring components will also be on hand all three days to answer questions and to showcase their factory test cars. This event is the perfect opportunity to safely test a car's performance on the road course, in the autocross and to show off what the car can really do. A full schedule of activities is already confirmed so plan to be here all weekend.

New This Year - The 2012 Motor State Challenge

will see a division of the competition with two model year groupings - 1988 and Earlier and 1989 and Later and a third category "Touring Group" with no year boundaries.

<http://www.motorstate.com/msChallenge.htm/>



2013 Camaro 1LE: 426-hp, 1g cornering, under \$40,000

1LE features Camaro ZL1-inspired chassis and suspension enhancements

2013 Camaro LT, SS and ZL1 models available with MyLink infotainment system

For 2013, all Camaro SS models including the 1LE will feature standard variable-effort electric power steering and an available dual-mode exhaust system.

For 2013, the 1LE package is offered only on 1SS and 2SS coupe models, featuring a 6.2L LS3 V-8, which is rated at 426 horsepower and 420 lb-ft of torque. In addition, 1LE is only available with a six-speed manual transmission.

Other changes to optimize the 1LE for track-day use include:

Larger, 27-mm solid front stabilizer bar, and 28-mm solid rear stabilizer bar for improved body control

Higher-capacity rear-axle half shafts to cope with increased levels of traction

Strut tower brace for improved steering feel and response

ZL1-based 20 x 10-inch front and 20 x 11-inch aluminum wheels

285/35ZR20 Goodyear Eagle Supercar G:2 tires front and rear (identical to the front tires for ZL1)

ZL1 wheel bearings, toe links and rear shock mounts for improved on-track performance

ZL1 high-capacity fuel pump and additional fuel pickups for improved fuel delivery during high-cornering



2013 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 Convertible Headed for L.A. Auto Show

Wasn't really expecting this one so soon, but the 2013 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 convertible has arrived, at least in photos. The 580-horsepower soft top will make its world debut at the 2011 L.A. Auto Show in November.

It's mechanically identical to the coupe except for all the extra structural bracing needed to keep it from winding itself into a pretzel when the supercharged V8 wakes up. No word on how much extra weight it adds, but rest assured it will remain ridiculously fast.



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

1985 IROC-Z

I started with a clean low mileage car and replaced most everything.

Here is a partial list from memory.

New Aluminum radiator
New GM crate motor 383, 425 hp,
New 750 Barry Grant carb
Aluminum Intake manifold
Mallory wires and distributor
SLP headers
GMMG chambered exhaust
Tremec HD 5 speed (the good one)
new aluminum drive shaft
02 leather seats with power driver
New Autometer gauges
The car is a must see with over
\$25,000 invested.
The first \$15,000.00 takes it.

For More info Contact

DICK JACQUES

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616-293-1850



2012 Events Calendar

(*denotes Official WMCC Event)

WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

- *May 6, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – Mendon Dust Off Car Show @ Mendon H.S., Mendon, MI**
- *May 26, 2012 **WMCC JUNE Club Meeting – 24th Annual Lane Automotive Car Show @ NOON**
- *Jul 1, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Aug 1, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Aug 26, 2012 **WMCC SEPT Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Oct 7, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Nov 4, 2012 **WMCC Club Meeting – TBA**
- *Dec ??, 2012 **WMCC Annual Christmas Party/Club Meeting - TBA**

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

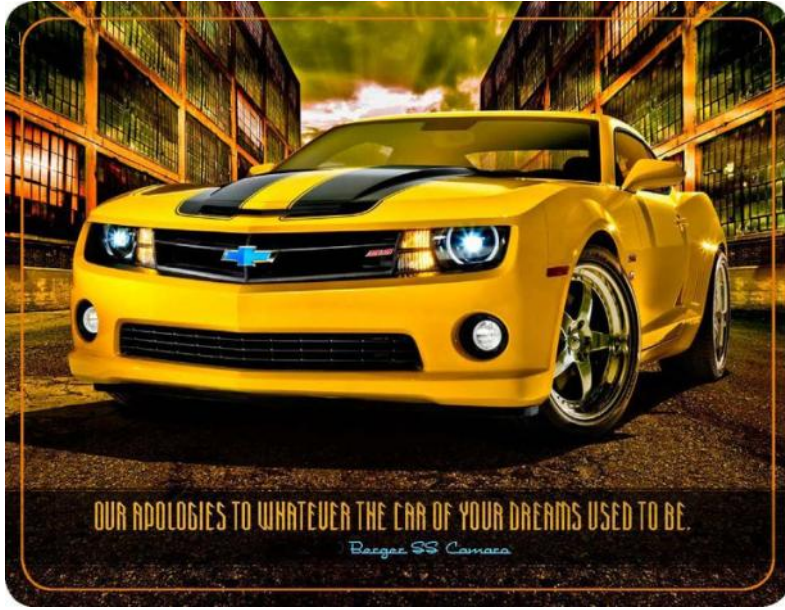
- May 24-27, 2012 G16 Fbody Gathering 16 – Atlanta, GA www.fbodygathering.com
- Jun 1-3, 2012 CCFBG 10th Annual Show & Shine @ Fort Erie LeisurePlex – Fort Erie Ont, Canada www.ccfbg.com
- *Jun 9, 2012 **8th Annual MiFbody Spring Meet & Greet @ Bakers in Milford, MI www.mifbody.com**
- Jun 9, 2012 Mid-Ohio F-body Gathering @ Mid Ohio Sports Car Course Lexington, OH
- Jun 14-16, 2012 24th Annual Ontario Camaro Nationals, @ Thorold, Ont, Canada www.ontarioncamaroclub.com
- Jun 22-24, 2012 GM Nationals / Camaros at Carlisle – Carlisle, PA www.carlisleevents.com
- Jun 29, Jul 1, 2012 Sturgis Camaro Rally @ Sturgis SD www.sturgis-camaro-rally.com
- Jul 6-8, 2012 21st Annual Camaro Superfest, Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI www.camarosuperfest.com
- Jul 12-15, 2012 Music City Chevy Show, Nashville, TN www.ecklerscamaro.com
- Jul 19-22, 2012 Super Chevy Show, Maple Grove Raceway, Reading, PA. www.superchevy.com
- Jul 27-29, 2012 Grand Am/Nationwide Camaro Corral at Indy – Indianapolis, IN www.camaro5150.com
- Aug 2-5, 2012 Camaro5 Feast III – Lucas Oil Raceway – Indianapolis, IN www.camaro5.com
- Aug 10-12, 2012 BBOMG4(Buyers & Builders Ontraio Meet & Greet) St. Catharines, ON Canada www.camaroz28.com
- *Aug 25, 2012 **13th Annual Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show @ Berger 2525 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI**
- Sep 8-9, 2012 19th Annual Camaro Fall Classic @Summit Racing, Tallmadge, OH www.neocc.org
- *Oct ???, 2012 **Annual WMCC Fall Color Tour Weekend**

Other Automotive Events of Interest:

- May 3-5, 2012 31st Annual Studebaker Indiana Car Show & Swap Meet 4H Fairground, South Bend, IN www.michiana-chapter-SDC.net
- *May 6, 2012 **49th Annual Dust Off @ Mendon High School, Mendon, MI 269-273-3535**
- May 12-13, 2012 25th Annual Car Show & Swap Meet Branch County Fairgrounds, Coldwater, MI www.coldwaterswapmeetandcarshow.com
- *May 26, 2012 **24th Annual Lane Automotive Car Show (Free!!!), Watervliet, MI**
- Jun 2, 2012 6th annual Ionia show, Downtown Ionia
- Jun 9, 2012 32nd Annual Vicksburg Old Car Festival, Downtown Vicksburg, MI www.vicksburgoldcarfestival.com
- Jun 9, 2012 Plainfield Motor Mile Carshow. Plainfield Ave, Grand Rapids, MI 616-365-7130
- Jun 10, 2012 4th Annual Leila Carboretum @ Leila Arboretum & Gardens, Battle Creek, MI 269-965-8194
- Jun 16, 2012 10th Annual Three Riverrs Car Show, Downtown Three Rivers, MI www.trchamber.com
- Jun 17, 2012 31st Annual Fathers Day Carshow @ Charlton Park, Hastings, MI 269-945-3775
- Jun 23, 2012 Alamo's 2012 Classic in the Park, 8326 West DE Ave, Kalamazoo, MI 49009 269-344-8250
- Jun 23, 2012 9th Annual Covered Bridge Car Show, Downtown Centreville, MI 269-651-8938
- *Jun 24, 2012 **2nd Annual Summer Classic Carshow, Light & Life Wesleyan Church 3 Rivers, MI www.llwclive.com**
- Jun 29, 2012 Downtown Sturgis Cruise-IN, Sturgis, MI 4pm-7pm more info 269-651-5758
- Jun 30, 2012 12th Annual Comstock Daze Classic Car Show @ Robert Morris Park, Kalamazoo, MI 269-343-1021
- *Jul 7, 2012 **5th Annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show – Lawton High School, Lawton, MI**
- Jul 13-15, 2012 2012 Motorstate challenge. <http://www.motorstate.com/msChallenge.htm>
- Jul 14, 2012 Classics & Camaros 2012, Todd Wenzel Chevrolet, Hudsonville, MI
- Jul 21, 2012 24th Annual Wayland Car Show @ Wayland City Park, Wayland, MI 269-673-3032
- Jul 21, 2012 Marlette Classic Car Cruise-In 12-4pm Marlette, MI 48453 marlettecarshow@gmail.com
- Jul 21, 2012 16th Annual Car Show Downtown Paw Paw, MI www.pawpawchamber.com
- Jul 28, 2012 20th Annual Car Capital Celebration Car Show @ Adado Riverfront Park West, Lansing MI www.reoldsmuseum.org
- Aug 4, 2012 32nd Annual Red Barn Spectacular @ Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI www.kaarc.org
- Aug 11, 2012 5th Annual Benefit Car Show@ Doyle Community Center, Sturgis, MI www.sturgismi.gov
- Aug 12, 2012 12th Annual Deanos Pizza Car Show, 1640 m-40 North Allegan, MI 269-686-9009
- Aug 18, 2012 Augusta Village Car Show @ Augusta Village Park, Augusta, MI noon-5pm 269-731-5334
- Sep 7, 2012 11th Annual Trendway Benefit Cruise-IN, 13467 Quincy St, Holland, MI 6-9 PM
- Sep 8, 2012 Immanuel Church Benefit Carshow , 325 104th Ave, Holland, MI www.immanuel-church.org
- Sep 9, 2012 18th Annual Musclecars Plus Car Show @ Gilmore Car Museum, Hickory Corners, MI
- Sep 23, 2012 Bone Yard Rejects Carshow & Swap Meet @ Will County Fairgrounds, Peotone, IL 815-478-4356

Cruise Nights

Sat – Taco Bell 5560 Beckley Road Battle Creek, MI - Every Week May – Oct 5pm-?? 269-986-2216



Don't Miss the Next WMCC Meeting
Sunday May 6th, 2012
at The Mendon Dust-Off Car Show 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 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

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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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