



January 2013

The View from the Top.

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To all of our Camaro Family I hope you had a wonderful Christmas and you have a Happy New Year. Next I want to send out a great big THANK YOU to Carl & Teresa Lins for hosting our Christmas Party again this year. What a great time, and what a great turnout.

WMCC January Club Meeting Sunday January 6th, 2013

For our January club meeting we once again will be going to one of our favorite restaurants, Quaker Steak and Lube in Grand Rapids.

What: WMCC January Meeting
Where: Quaker Steak and Lube
4515 28th Street Southeast Grand Rapids, MI
49512-1911 (616) 285-9464
When: Jan 6th, 2013 @ 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

WMCC February Club Meeting Sunday February 3rd, 2013

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 north side of the road right between US131 and the Marathon Station. If you get to 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 3rd, 2013 @ 1:00 PM

So mark your calendar and Please plan to attend.

GM to move Camaro production from Ontario to Lansing plant

General Motors Co. will move production of the Chevrolet Camaro from Oshawa, Ontario, to its Lansing Grand River plant, the automaker announced Wednesday.

GM will move the next generation of the muscle car from Ontario to the Lansing plant, which builds the Cadillac CTS and ATS. The shift is likely to occur within a few years.

The last all-new Camaro came for the 2010 model year.

GM, in a statement, cited lower capital investments and production efficiencies as a key factor for moving production of the vehicle.



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

The Canadian Auto Workers, in a statement Wednesday, said GM must replace the Camaro production at Oshawa to offset job losses at the plant and auto suppliers. It plans to host a news conference with the media later Wednesday. The union said the loss of the Camaro will cut between a quarter and a third of production at Oshawa and will happen in late 2015 or early 2016. CAW President Ken Lewenza, in a statement, called GM's decision "callous and poorly thought-out."

"General Motors has once again shown a complete and utter disregard for its workers and also Canadians in general, whose tax dollars kept the company out of bankruptcy," Lewenza said in a statement.

The Camaro is built in Oshawa on the same line as the Buick Regal and Cadillac XTS. Oshawa will build the next-generation Chevrolet Impala. Those cars are front-wheel drive models.

The Camaro is a rear-wheel drive vehicle, as are the CTS and ATS, built in Lansing, currently a two-shift plant.

Sales totaling 78,554 of the Camaro this year through November are down 3.6 percent compared with the same period in 2011.

Mark Your Calendars

Berger Chevrolet All Chevy Show

Saturday - August 24, 2013

Berger Chevrolet, Grand Rapids, MI

Event Hours:

Friday: Meet and Greet – 7pm to 10pm

Saturday: All Chevy Show – 8am to 2pm



Date: 12/19/2012 03:04PM

Subject: Camaro announcement

Good afternoon, Camaro Comrades and Firebird Friends -

Perhaps some of you have already received news about a possible next generation Camaro - I wanted to share with you a Memo sent out a few hours ago.

A word of caution: This will cause many 'rumors' - and that's what they are - rumors, not necessarily fact.

Memo:

Today, GM announced that production of the next-generation Camaro will move from Oshawa Assembly to Lansing, Mich. This will inevitably raise some questions and speculation about what the announcement means for the future of Camaro.

For now, we can tell you that it does mean Chevrolet is committed to the Camaro, and we are already planning for the arrival of the sixth-generation car. It does not mean we are ready to announce the timing of the next-generation, or to confirm any details about a future Camaro.

Introduced as a 2010 model year, the fifth-generation Camaro still continues to be a success thanks to fans like you -- and we are not done yet. This year alone, we launched the Camaro ZL1 coupe and convertible, the Camaro 1LE, and introduced the Camaro Hot Wheels edition. We still have more news to come, and expect the fifth-generation Camaro, built by the team in Oshawa, will continue to bring new people to the Camaro community.

Thanks for your support, and we look forward to sharing more Camaro news with you in the future.

Al Oppenheiser
Camaro Chief Engineer

John Fitzpatrick
Camaro Marketing Manager

(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
This year we will again be having a "Meet & Greet" get together on Friday evening (Aug. 23rd). This is an informal activity designed to allow us to watch the "cruisers" along 28th Street participating in the "9th Annual 28th Street Metro Cruise". The hours for the Meet & Greet are 7pm to 10pm, there will also be a food vendor on site for your convenience.

3rd Annual LLWC Summer Classic

Sunday - June 30th, 2013

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 6th, 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.



2013 Events Calendar

*(*denotes Official WMCC Event)*

WMCC Monthly Membership Meetings:

*Jan 6, 2013 January WMCC Meeting ~ Quaker Steak & Lube, Grand Rapids, MI See Newsletter for Details

*Feb 3, 2013 February WMCC Meeting ~ TGI Fridays, Kalamazoo, MI

*Mar 3, 2013 March WMCC Meeting ~ Branns, Caledonia, MI

*Apr 7, 2013 April WMCC Meeting ~ TBD

*May 5, 2013 May WMCC Meeting ~ Mendon Dustoff Carshow Mendon, MI

*Jun 2, 2013 June WMCC Meeting ~ TBD

*Jul 7, 2013 July WMCC Meeting ~ TBD

*Aug 4, 2013 August WMCC Meeting ~ TBD

*Aug 25, 2013 SEPTEMBER WMCC Meeting ~ TBD

*Oct 6, 2013 October WMCC Meeting ~ TBD

*Nov 3, 2013 November WMCC Meeting ~ TBD

*Dec 7, 2013 WMCC Annual Christmas Party/Club Meeting - TBD

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

*Aug 23-24, 2013 14th Annual Berger Chevrolet "All Chevy Show" - Grand Rapids, MI

Other Automotive Events of Interest:

*May 5, 2013 50th Annual Dust Off @ Mendon High School, Mendon, MI 269-273-3535

*May 25, 2013 25th Annual Lane Automotive Car Show (Free!!!!), Watervliet, MI

*Jun 30, 2013 3rd Annual Summer Classic Carshow, Light & Life Wesleyan Church 3 Rivers, MI www.llwclive.com

*Jul 6, 2013 6th Annual Adam Shafer Memorial Car Show - Lawton High School, Lawton, M

Cruise Nights



**Don't Miss the Next
WMCC Meeting Sunday January 6th, 2013 at
Quaker Steak & Lube @ 1:00pm
in Grand Rapids, 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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Watch www.mifbody.com for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

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