



February 2022

The View from the Top.

WMCC February Meeting Saturday February 5, 2022

The February meeting will be at Sean & Regina McGinnis's home in Battle Creek, MI.

The Meeting will be Saturday February 5, 2021 at 1pm. Lunch will be provided, please bring your favorite beverage and folding chair.

Their address is 217 Woodhaven Drive, Battle Creek, MI 49015. If you need directions or can't find it Sean's number is 540-850-8293.

We will have lots to discuss so I hope to see you all there!!!

Berger Chevrolet All GM Show

Planning for the Berger Chevrolet 23rd Annual All GM Show is under way. The show will be on August 27, 2022!

We will once again be returning to the Track on Friday, August 26, 2022 for Track Day at US131 Motorsports Park in Martin, MI.

We need to start lining up those feature cars. And discuss some procedural changes.

HOT ROD Power Tour 2022

Jordon Scott Writer Jan 26, 2022

The 28th Annual HOT ROD Power Tour Driven by Continental Tire is heading south for 2022 and returning to its traditional running time in early summer. Starting Monday, June 13, 2022 and running through Friday, June 17, 2022, the world's largest traveling car show will begin its 1,000-mile journey through the small towns of the American South at Memphis International Raceway in Millington, Tennessee!

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CAR FOR HOT ROD POWER TOUR 2022!

Over 3,500 cars of all types participated in HOT ROD Power Tour 2021, exploring the heartland of hot rod country in the American Midwest. For 2022, HOT ROD Power Tour is heading to the South, the home of stock car racing with venues like Nashville Superspeedway and Atlanta Motor Speedway on the schedule.

There are multiple ways to participate in HOT ROD Power Tour 2022: You can join the HOT



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ROD Magazine staff for all five days of the tour, earning your coveted Long-Haulers plaque, or for those who can't give up a full week for car shows and cruises, there are one- and two-day options as well. You don't even have to bring a car to enjoy the fun of Power Tour, check out the individual location's websites for spectator information.

HOT ROD Power Tour 2022 Dates And Locations

Day 1: Monday, June 13 - Memphis International Raceway, Millington, Tennessee.

Day 2: Tuesday, June 14 - Nashville Superspeedway, Lebanon, Tennessee.

Day 3: Wednesday, June 15 - Hoover Met Complex, Hoover, Alabama.

Day 4: Thursday, June 16 - Pensacola Fairgrounds, Pensacola, Florida.

Day 5: Friday, June 17 - Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Georgia.

HOT ROD Drag Week 2022

Jordan Scott Jan 13, 2022

For its 18th anniversary, [HOT ROD Drag Week](#) Presented by Gear Vendors Overdrive is returning to four classic drag strips to put America's fastest street-legal drag cars to the test. Sunday, September 18, 2022, is registration and tech day at Memphis International Raceway in Millington, Tennessee; will your street-legal drag car survive until Friday, September 23, 2022, in the world's most grueling endurance drag racing event?

HOT ROD Drag Week is the ultimate test for [street-legal drag racing cars](#): Not only do competitors have to race on four different tracks over five consecutive days, they have to drive their race car between each venue on specified routes, with photo checkpoints, that average over 1,000 miles throughout the week. What's more, racers can only use the tools and parts they can carry in their car or in their optional trailer—towed by the race car.

HOT ROD Drag Week has inspired multiple drag-and-drive events since its first year in 2005, and the community of racers the event has built is unlike any other. It's not uncommon for [Drag Week competitors](#) to band together to help each other get through the week; loaning tools, sharing parts, even wrenching on the side of the road or through the night to help fellow racers get to the next track or make a pass.

Will Dave Schroeder repeat his 2021 overall win, or will 2019 overall winner Tom Bailey come back from his hiatus and repeat his 5.998 at 250-mph pass? Stay tuned to the [HOT ROD Drag Week event page](#) for registration and event information, as well as live coverage of HOT ROD Drag Week 2022!

HOT ROD Drag Week Presented By Gear Vendors Overdrive 2022 Dates And Locations

Registration, Tech Day, and Test 'n' Tune:

Sunday, September 18 - Memphis International Raceway, Millington, Tennessee.

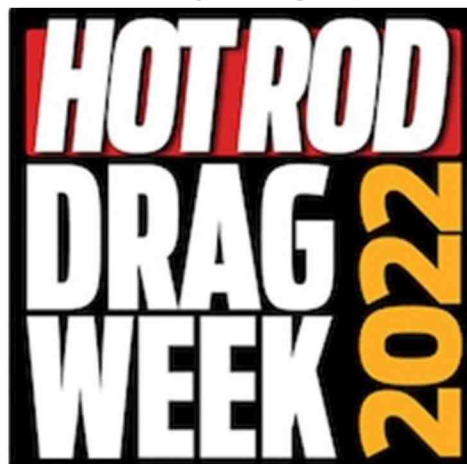
Racing Day 1: Monday, September 19 - Memphis International Raceway, Millington, Tennessee.

Racing Day 2: Tuesday, September 20 - World Wide Technology Raceway, Madison, Illinois.

Racing Day 3: Wednesday, Sept. 21 - Beech Bend Raceway, Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Racing Day 4: Thursday, Sept. 22 - Alabama International Dragway, Steele, Alabama.

Racing Day 5: Friday, Sept. 23 - Memphis International Raceway, Millington, Tennessee.



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Here's The 2023 Chevy Camaro Production Start Date: Exclusive

The 2023 Chevy Camaro is slated to become the eighth model year of the latest sixth-generation nameplate, and now, *GM Authority* has uncovered the 2023 Chevy Camaro's production start date. According to *GM Authority* sources, the 2023 Chevy Camaro is scheduled to roll off the line starting June 6th, 2022. Production will once again take place at the GM Lansing Grand River Plant in Michigan, which also produces the Cadillac CT4 and Cadillac CT5 luxury sedans.

For now, it looks like the Chevy Camaro nameplate is starting to wind down, with development of the seventh-generation model terminated, making the current sixth generation the "final" generation. As *GM Authority* exclusively covered previously, the discontinuation timeframe for the sixth-generation Chevy Camaro is a moving target and has yet to be determined. Rumor has it the 2023 Chevy Camaro may offer the same naturally aspirated 6.2L V8 LT2 gasoline engine as the C8 Chevy Corvette Stingray, with the LT2 replacing the naturally aspirated 6.2L V8 LT1 gasoline engine for the 2023 Chevy Camaro

engine lineup. While there are several reasons why this may be a possibility, including lower emissions, renewed interest in the nameplate, and higher sales, there's also several reasons why the rumor is likely untrue, including certification costs, engineering, testing, and validation costs, and high demand for the C8 Corvette Stingray, currently the only production model to offer the LT2 engine.

Although the production start date for the 2023 Chevy Camaro is now locked in, the longterm plans for the Chevy Camaro remain somewhat murky. It's possible that General Motors will extend the lifecycle of the current sixth-generation model to the 2026 model year. As a reminder, the sixth-generation vehicle was introduced for the 2016 model year. Another possibility is that the Chevy Camaro nameplate will be applied to a completely different vehicle, namely an all-electric performance sedan that follows GM's pivot towards zero-emissions vehicles.

We'll keep our ear to the ground for further updates. In the meantime, subscribe to *GM Authority* for more Chevy Camaro news, more Chevy news, and around-the-clock GM news coverage.





**Don't miss the
February WMCC Meeting
February 5th, 2022
In Battle Creek, 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 weekend of each month. Times and location vary, so see the Newsletter or check the club's web site or face book page for specific times and locations, or call one of the officers.

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