



## January—February 2023

### The View from the Top.

#### WMCC February Meeting Sunday February 12, 2023

I do Realize this is Superbowl Sunday. Which is why we are doing the meeting at 1:30 pm so those wishing to watch the Superbowl can be home before the 6:30pm kickoff.

For the February meeting we will be going to the Grand Rapids Grand Prix Indoor Go Karting Facility located near the Tanger outlets in Byron Center, MI. [www.grandrapidsgp.com](http://www.grandrapidsgp.com) Karting will start at Noon. Club Meeting will start about 1:30pm. If you don't want to race you can still show up for just the meeting.

**When: Sunday February 12, 2023**

**Where: Grand Rapids Grand Prix**

8455 Byron Commerce Dr SW

Byron Center, MI 49315

**Time: Karting @ noon**

Meeting @ 1:30pm

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

#### 2023 WMCC Fall Color Tour

Hi All, As Promised at the Christmas Part here is the info that we have worked out for the 2023 Fall Color Tour.

Dates are Thursday October 12th, 13th, 14th. Ending on the 15th.

The Motel info is  
M22 Inn-Suttons Bay  
4290 S. W. Bay Shore Dr.  
Suttons Bay MI 49682  
ph. 1-231-271-6694

This is a little on the pricey side with 10 rooms at \$136, 4 or 5 rooms at \$172 and the rest are over

\$200. I have sent an E-Mail and left phone messages to inquire about a group discount but I have not gotten a response as of yet. Cancellation will cost you \$25 dollars if done 10 days before arrival date and your whole deposit, which is one nights stay, if less than the 10 days.

Cheryl and I stopped in on our way home last fall and all rooms have be remodeled and up graded. A handicap room installed on the side of the main house. Fire pit is moved back towards the woods.

The location has always worked in the past and I believe the whole area has gotten more popular thus the higher prices.

I will get the start/gathering point out in late April or early May.

Thankx for your patience John

#### NSRA show in Kalamazoo

**Below is an Email I received.....**

*I am the Event Director for the National Street Rod Association North event we hold in Kalamazoo each year. I like to invite a local car club to the show on Saturday to just come and display their cars. Since we have a Camaro on the artwork this year, a Camaro car club just fits the bill.*

*Our show is held at the Kalamazoo County Expo Center, Sept 8,9 and 10 this year. If you would be interested in attending the show (no cost to the club members) just let me know. We can discuss the details later.*

**Is this something we want to do as a club?**



**Doug Warren, WMCC Founder**  
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## Berger ALL –GM Show

Show is coming together nicely, We will be working on designs for the flyers, t-shirts and awards so if you have any ideas please send them to me.

Please be Lining up those Feature Cars, Please email me names and contact info as well as the cars they will be bringing. Send info to:

[wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com) .

## NMCA All – American Carshow July 22 & 23, 2023

We have once again been asked to be the host club for the NMCA All - American Carshow and dragrace July 22 & 23 at Martin US131 Dragway. This will pretty much be the same as the show last couple years.

We need Workers for Saturday and Sunday. Jobs amount to parking cars at the carshow and registration table, nothing difficult. By working a few hours each day this also gets you in to the show, only catch is you have to arrive at opening.

We need everyone to pitch in here and help, working these shows is why we no longer need to have club dues. Please email me what day you are able to help. [wmcamaro@gmail.com](mailto:wmcamaro@gmail.com)

## Upcoming show season.

Please get me those flyers and date for all the upcoming shows in your area so we can build a show calendar for this year.

## HRPT 2023

Day 1: Monday, June 12 - Atlanta Motor Speedway, Hampton, Georgia  
Day 2: Tuesday, June 13 - South Carolina State Fairgrounds, Columbia, South Carolina  
Day 3: Wednesday, June 14 - Rockingham Speedway, Rockingham, North Carolina  
Day 4: Thursday, June 15 - zMAX Dragway, Concord, North Carolina  
Day 5: Friday, June 16 - Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tennessee



The 29th annual [HOT ROD Power Tour](#) Driven by Continental Tire kicks off at Atlanta Motor Speedway and will wind its way north through the Carolinas before concluding at Tennessee's Bristol Motor Speedway. It is regarded as the largest traveling car show, with 6,000 cars and trucks from all generations and tens of thousands of fans participating over a five-day road trip. Making this year's event more special is the celebration of HOT ROD's 75th Anniversary.

The Power Tour kicks off June 12, 2023, at Atlanta Motor Speedway before the group heads to the South Carolina Fairgrounds in Columbia, South Carolina. The tour spends hump day at the famed Rockingham Speedway in the city that bears the same name in North Carolina. The fourth day will be packed with excitement, as Power Tour takes over the legendary zMAX Dragway in Concord, North Carolina. The finale, on Friday, June 16, 2023, will take place at Bristol

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Motor Speedway in Bristol, Tennessee. Each stop will celebrate all things HOT ROD and include many activities such as drag racing, autocross, and other live entertainment.

<https://www.motortrend.com/events/2023-hrpt-route-announcement/>

## **Cadillac Escalade and Chevy Camaro Are the Next GM 'Brand Umbrellas'**

The Escalade subbrand could include a three-row crossover and a minivan, while the Camaro lineup could offer an electric 2+2 and two- and four-door SUVs.

- GM plans to expand the Escalade and Camaro names into subbrands, like the planned Corvette range of EV models.
- The other Escalade models could include a smaller three-row crossover and a more carlike crossover.

Future Camaros could comprise a crossover, additional coupe and convertible models, and a sports car related to the Corvette.

Now that we know more about Chevrolet's plans to turn Corvette into a whole range of models, the focus turns to other high-value nameplates within the GM portfolio. The next two subbrands appear to center around the Cadillac Escalade and the Chevrolet Camaro.

### **Escalade Expansion**

According to our source inside GM, the automaker has looked long and hard at reinventing the Cadillac brand one more time, but management apparently came to the conclusion that it makes more sense to use the Escalade—the quintessential Cadillac—as a peg for the

second Corvette-style subbrand, which stands proud in the cycle plan. Cadillac Escalade: How It Came to Be

A smaller version of the Escalade is a no-brainer and could take shape as a seven-seat crossover along the lines of the upcoming Porsche three-row SUV, codenamed K1. This would presumably sell well in key markets such as the U.S. and China. There is also talk of a more carlike modern -luxury segment-fusing all-terrain Escalade. Option number four is a high-end MPV that may initially only be sold in China, where the Toyota Alphard and other luxury minivans are a runaway success.

### **Camaro SUV Possible**

The third potential GM subbrand under evaluation is Camaro. "We did look at other successful standalone products like Silverado and Suburban but found them unsuitable for various different reasons. In our view, an additional independent lineup must be compiled from three or more distinctly different offerings under the same brand umbrella."

In the case of the Camaro, these models have been provisionally defined as a fully electric 2+2-seater coupe and convertible, a decidedly sporty crossover offered in two-door and four-door body styles, and a mid-price flagship sports car loosely linked to the C9 Corvette in content but not in appearance. Substantial in-house synergies should make the all-electric Camaros a solid business case with global appeal.

<https://www.caranddriver.com/news/a42097052/gm-escalade-camaro-brands/>







**Don't miss the  
Next WMCC Meeting  
Sunday Feb 12, 2023  
In Byron center, 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.

### **WMCC Officers**

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### **Website**

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

### **Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/westernmichigancamaroclub/>

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

### **Camaro Corner**



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