



September 2025

The View from the Top.

Berger ALL –GM Show 2025

Berger Chevrolet's All GM Show in 2025 will be our FINAL car show.

With this being the final year for the 95% of the feature cars were sold NEW at Berger Chevrolet. We only have a spot or 2 left at this time, and those are likely filled just waiting on info.

The workers list is just about full. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to work the show. This is easily going to be the largest Show yet.

We will have lots to talk about at the 5pm Friday evening set up meeting concerning the show, parking registration, logistics, etc. So please plan to attend. Meeting will be in the registration area.

September WMCC Club Meeting & CLUB PHOTO in front of Berger! Sunday, August 24, 2025

Yes, the September WMCC monthly will be on August 24th. We will have many out of town members staying in Grand Rapids for the Final Berger show this year and this will be our only opportunity for another Club photo out in front of the dealership (since the lot will already be cleared for the show the day before). Still working of a few details.

Is anyone in the club a PHOTOGRAPHER? Would love to find a Photographer for this, if not I will be taking the photo. As trying to arrange for a lift so we can get ariel shot. Does anyone maybe have a drone that would work for this?

So, we will meet in the front parking lot of Berger at 10am on Sunday morning August 24th for our Club group photo. Setting this photo up can be a fairly laborious task, so to make this go as quickly as possible, we are asking everyone to be on time and attentive as we arrange all the

cars in a layout that will look good in the photo. This date change will also free up the upcoming holiday weekend for our members to do family activities over the Labor Day weekend.

After the photo shoot, we will probably head somewhere for lunch and the official club meeting.



WMCC Web Store is OPEN!

WMCC has its very own web store. We have partnered with a Local business that does screen printing & embroidery. They have set us up a Web store where you can purchase WMCC T-shirts (both Men's & Women's in multiple colors) sweat shirts (full zip & Hoodies in multiple colors), Long sleeve T's, Polos, bags, blankets, hats, Can Koozies, etc. Website should be up in a couple of weeks.



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

The webstore is live at the link below for you to order all your WMCC gear
<https://westernmichiganclub.itemorder.com/>

Store will Close SEPTEMBER 1st, 2025, so we can have our item before WMCC Color Tour.

Couple of things to note, You can choose to have your items shipped to you or pick them up at the store in Portage MI.

I would also be willing to pick your stuff up and bring it to a club meeting. You will have to let me know if I am picking your stuff up and what you ordered.

If you want the large WMCC Logo on the back of your shirts make sure to check the box for it when ordering.



2025 WMCC Fall Color Tour Update October 9-12, 2025

2025 WMCC Fall Color Tour will once again be departing from the Meijer Store Parking Lot in Cedar Springs on Thursday October 9th at 9 am. The route north to Mackinaw City and the Clearwater Motel. Which we will use as base for the weekend. Will take on some familiar roads and roads we have not traversed as a group before. we will be stopping at the Hideaway Bar located at 11224 Starvation Lake RD. Mancelona MI. 49659. for lunch then continuing the trip up on more back roads.

Friday we will be taking the long way to Harbor Springs for our usual Friday city tour and shopping event. There is a public parking lot on the water front and we will be eating lunch at Pierson's Grille and Spirits located at 103 State St. Harbor Springs MI. 49740

Saturday. I'm looking for suggestions and we can discuss them at the next 5 meetings to get it figured out.

We will be staying at the Clearwater Lakeshore motel. <https://www.clearwatermackinaw.com/>

When you make your reservation let them know you are with WMCC, they are going to try and keep are rooms close together. Also please note this motel is 2 stories, there is no elevator. So if stairs are a problem please make sure to request a ground floor room. As of today Room Price is \$130 a night and up depending on room style.

CLEARWATER LAKESHORE MOTEL

11380 U.S. HWY 23, Mackinaw City, MI, 49701
231-436-7800,
frontdesk@clearwatermackinaw.com

Thankx to all that are interested in going. Once again it will be the people that make it a great time. Thanks, Cheryl and John.

WMCC Christmas Party December 6, 2025

I know the party is 6 months away but we have exciting news. We have secured a location for our 2025 Christmas Party!!! & a Caterer!!!

Party will be at Candlewood Suites Grand Rapids Airport 5401 28th Street Court Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI on Dec 6th, 2025.

Party will be Catered by Nighthawk Grill, Menu has been picked based off of discussions at the last 2 meetings Thank you to Kelly Donker & Teresa Lins for getting handling this. We will talk about the party more the next couple of months.

I have secured us a block of rooms at the hotel. Room block expires on Nov. 22, so you will want to book before then.

Special Room rates are \$79 (normally \$129) for king Suite & \$84 (normally \$139) for 2 Queen Suite. Link below will take you to the reservation website with the block rate. We were given a discounted rental rate on the Party Room for booking hotel rooms. So Please use the links or Code below when booking rooms.

you can also call and use code "WMC" Front Desk: [1-616-940-8100](tel:1-616-940-8100)

WMCC Christmas Party

<https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=asearch&brandCode=CW&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=grrs&checkInDate=06&checkInMonthYear=112025&checkOutDate=07&checkOutMonthYear=112025&rateCode=6CBARC&PMID=99801505&GPC=WMC&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showAppt=true&monthIndex=00>

Candlewood Suites Grand Rapids Airport

Each of our spacious suites includes a fully equipped kitchen with a full-size refrigerator, stovetop, microwave, dishwasher, and a cozy dining area—offering all the comforts of home while you're away. Guests enjoy a wide range of complimentary amenities, including:

Free Wi-Fi

The Final Show



Berger's 2025 All GM Show

August 22 - 23



When and Where

AUGUST 22, 2025 | 9AM - 4PM

Track Day at US 131 Motorsports Park

AUGUST 22, 2025 | 7PM - 10PM

Pre-Show Party at Berger Chevrolet

AUGUST 23, 2025 | 8AM - 4PM

All GM Show at Berger Chevrolet

Vehicle Info

GM Vehicles Only | \$20 Vehicle Entry Fee

Same Day Registration | Free for All Spectators

The Final Show Details

Classic GM Vehicles, Berger Family Vehicle Collection, Food Trucks, Berger History Mural, Over 50 Awards, Vehicle Portraits, DYNO, Feature Cars, GMMG Reunion, and MORE!



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All Events are FREE for Spectators!

Friday, August 22, 2025

TRACK DAY at US 131 Motorsports Park | 9AM - 4PM

- Race your own GM vehicle: \$20 fee, 100 racer limit
- Racers must be 18+ wearing long pants & closed toe shoes
- Same day registration open 9AM - 1PM

PRE-SHOW PARTY at Berger Chevrolet | 7PM - 10PM

- Food truck: Lovie's
- Live music by local band The Night Caps

Saturday, August 23, 2025

ALL GM SHOW at Berger Chevrolet | 8AM - 4PM

- \$20 vehicle entry fee
- Same day registration open 8AM - 12PM
- FREE t-shirt & exclusive hat for first 400 entries
- Food trucks: Lovie's, Olly's Donuts, Two Bones BBQ

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QUESTIONS?

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Free parking
Free guest laundry
24-hour business center
Lending Locker with board games, sports equipment, and more
Indoor swimming pool
Outdoor patio with grilling area
Basketball and volleyball courts
Complimentary airport shuttle (available from 4:00 AM to 12:00 AM)

Our hotel is conveniently located just 10 minutes from Downtown Grand Rapids, providing easy access to the city's top attractions. We're also pet-friendly, with a \$12.50 per day cleaning convenience fee.

WMCC Caribbean Cruise **Feb 14-22, 2026**

Hi All,

Below is the link to the cruise we have been talking about at the meetings. There are currently 20+ WMCC members booked on this cruise.

Day 1: Miami

Day 2 & 3: Fun Day at Sea

Day 4: Aruba

Day 5: Bonaire

Day 6: Curaçao

Day 7 & 8: Fun Day at Sea

Day 9: Miami

Arrives at 8:00 AM

We look forward to seeing more of you join us!

<https://www.carnival.com/itinerary/8-day-southern-caribbean-cruise/miami/horizon/8-days/cze/2?importcode=mia&military=N&pastGuest=Y&senior=N&numGuests=2&evsel=&hideSailingEvents=true&locality=1¤cy=USD&sailDate=02142026&roomType=IS>

Chevy Camaro Rumored To Return **As Electric Crossover**

By **Jonathan Lopez**
August 11, 2025 8:16 pm

The Chevy Camaro nameplate was retired (again) following the end of the 2024 model year, leaving fans with nothing but questions over when the Camaro might return, and the form-factor it could take. Now, a new report is adding fuel to the fire over speculation that General Motors may relaunch the Chevy Camaro as an all-electric crossover for the 2027 model year. The aim is reportedly to take the fight directly to the Ford Mustang Mach-E.

According to a recent report from *MotorTrend*, Chevrolet is preparing to reintroduce Camaro as a fastback SUV powered exclusively by batteries,

reflecting a broader shift away from coupes and towards utility models, even in the performance segment.

The new crossover will reportedly ride on GM's proprietary all-electric platform, blessing it with a high degree of flexibility in terms of configurations, battery capacity, and performance levels. Entry trims (potentially LT or RS) are expected to feature a single rear-mounted motor producing between 241 and 365 horsepower, paired with an 85-kWh battery pack. A mid-tier all-wheel-drive model could adopt the Blazer EV's dual-motor setup, delivering around 300 horsepower and 355 pound-feet of torque. Charging speeds are estimated at speeds up to 150 kW for lower-capacity batteries and 190 kW for the high-capacity packs.

For enthusiasts, Chevrolet is also reportedly planning a Chevy Camaro EV SS variant with a dual-motor AWD system producing roughly 615 horsepower and 650 pound-feet of torque, mirroring the Blazer EV SS, along with larger Brembo brakes, sport-tuned adaptive suspension, and enhanced steering. At the top end, a ZL1 version could use the three-motor configuration from the Hummer EV to dole out upwards of 1,000 horsepower.

As *GM Authority* reported way back in January, GM internal product planners are aiming to ensure the new Camaro remains "affordable and attainable." *GM Authority* sources also indicate that while a seventh-generation Camaro coupe was previously on the table, it failed to meet key sales and profitability benchmarks, and the proposal "blown apart" by management. Even so, the idea of some kind of new Chevy Camaro remains in play behind closed doors.

The decision to pivot toward an SUV echoes similar moves by competitors, particularly Ford. As it turns out, the Mustang Mach-E has outsold the gasoline-powered Mustang, with GM President Mark Reuss himself pointing to this exact sales trend in discussing the next-gen Camaro. Reuss has also stated that a new Camaro will need to retain the nameplate's core attributes of style, performance, and fun.

<https://gmauthority.com/blog/2025/08/chevy-camaro-rumored-to-return-as-electric-crossover/>

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**Don't miss the
Next WMCC Meeting
Sunday August 24, 2025 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 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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Watch www.mifbody.com for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

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