



October 2025

The View from the Top.

October 2025 WMCC Meeting.

October Club Meeting will be at the WMCC Color Tour motel, Clearwater Lakeshore motel. Meeting will be held on Saturday Evening October 11 around the campfire on the beach. If you are not going on color tour and plan to join us for the meeting please give me a call day of meeting and I will have better details on time. My number is 269-506-0411 ~Gary

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/>

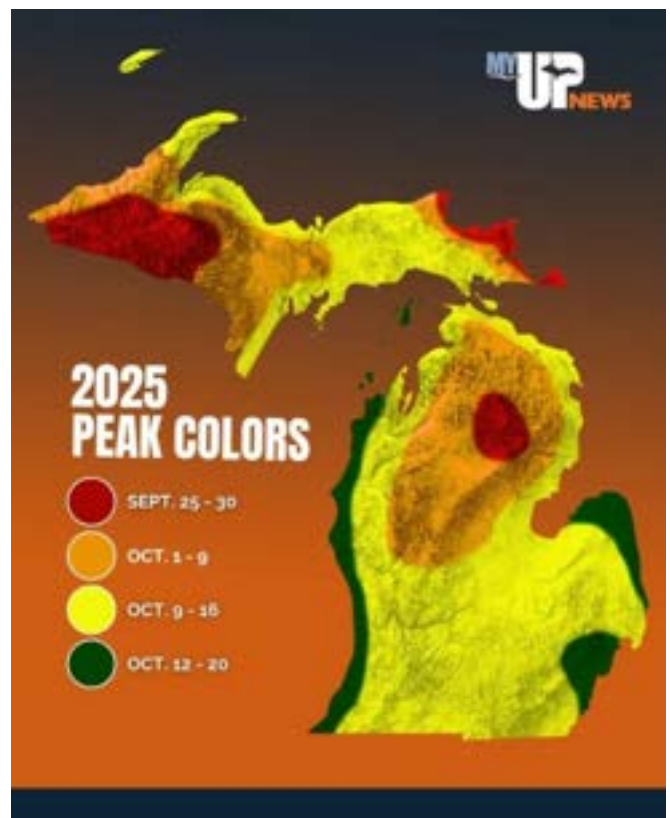
When you make your reservation let them know you are with WMCC, they are going to try and keep are rooms close together. Also please note this motel is 2 stories, there is no elevator. So if

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.



Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
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WMCC Web Store is Closed!

Those of you that placed orders should be receiving them very soon.

I have picked up the orders for:

John Smith, Kelly Donker, Mike & Deb Ziel, Brian Henderson, Mike & Sue Miller & Ted Sanman.

I will bring these to you on the WMCC Color tour.

Store will open again in November.

The webstore is live at the link below for you to order all your WMCC gear

<https://western.michigan.camaro.club.itemorder.com/>

WMCC Christmas Party December 6, 2025

Please join us Saturday December 6th, 2025 for the WMCC Christmas party. This will be a evening to remember, Great friends, Great food and drinks, Door Prizes, Many Memories to share and new ones to be made. Please plan to attend.

We are asking everyone to please bring their favorite beverage and an appetizer, dessert or munchies for later in the evening.

We have the venue from 3pm-12 midnight. Please arrive when you want. **Dinner will be at 6:30 pm.**

Dinner is being catered by Nighthawk grill. We will have Dinner Salad, Pot Roast, Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Riviera Blend Vegetable, Rolls and Butter. Water, Tea and coffee will be provided. If you would like anything else, you are welcome to bring your favorite beverage. We must have accurate count for the caterer, so you must RSVP.

To attend dinner you MUST RSVP no later than Nov. 10, 2025.

Cost to attend Dinner is \$20 per person.

Money will be collected at the November club meeting, If you are unable to attend the November meeting please Email Gary (wmcamaro@gmail.com) to make payment arrangements.

RSVP HERE

wmccchristmasparty.rsvpify.com

Party will be at Candlewood Suites Grand Rapids

Airport 5401 28th Street Court Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI on Dec 6th, 2025.

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=grres&checkInDate=06&checkInMonthYear=112025&checkOutDate=07&checkOutMonthYear=112025&rateCode=6CBARC&PMID=99801505&GPC=WMC&cn=no&adjustMonth=false&showApp=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:

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/?itinerarycode=mia&military=N&pastGuest=Y&senior=N&numGuests=2&evsel=&hideSailingEvents=true&locality=1¤cy=USD&sailDate=02142026&roomType=IS>



Christmas Party Time

**We will be having our Christmas party
At Candlewood Suites, Grand Rapids.**

The date is December 6th, at 6:30 pm.

Our dinner will be catered by Nighthawk Catering.

**The menu is: Dinner Salad, Roast Beef
Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and
Gravy, Riviera Blend Vegetables
And Rolls and Butter.**

The price for the meal is \$20.00 per person

**RSVP to Garys Link below by no later
Then November 10th.**

We will have your meal ticket for you at the door.

We have to have an exact count.

**Please do not forget to RSVP, we
Will not have extra tickets at the door.**

RSVP HERE

wmccchristmasparty.rsvpify.com

Berger ALL –GM Show 2025

Berger Chevrolet's FINAL All GM Show 2025 was a huge success with nearly 500 cars.

I would like to personally thank Matt Berger and the entire Berger team & All those WMCC Members who volunteered to work the show. Without them & You this show would never be possible. I would like to thank everyone who had a hand in the success of the show. I would like to give a special thank ou a few people for their diligence during the show keeping the place Clean Brain Scott for keep the trash emptied and the lovely cleaning ladies for the never ending task of keeping the restrooms clean. Your efforts , it didn't go unnoticed.

I would also Like to Thank Tim Warren & Greg Gornick for all the help in organizing and taking the club photo.



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Almost made it....

For those that may not know, myself and a friend of mine pulled all-nighter prior to the Berger show. Little red did start up at midnight and I attempted to drive it at 4:30 in the morning. However, I did not know until the following week that one of the wires had been unplugged that went to the throttle body. Also, my other summer project that I did this year is My Iron Giant which will be on display at Sixth Street Park for art prize. So stop on by and check it out.

John Smith Jr.





**Don't miss the
Next WMCC Meeting
Saturday October 11, 2025
In Mackinac City, 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

President: Gary Crippin 269.506.0411
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www.wmcamaro.org

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Watch www.mifbody.com for the latest info on upcoming **WMCC** events.

Camaro Corner



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