



December 2025

The View from the Top.

WMCC Christmas Party December 6, 2025

Please join us Saturday December 6th, 2025 for the WMCC Christmas party. Even if you didn't RSVP don't let that stop you from attending after dinner. This will be a evening to remember, Great from friends, Great food and drinks, Door Prizes, Many Memories to share and new ones to be made. Please plan to attend.

WE WILL NOT BE EXCHANGING GIFTS THIS YEAR. Instead 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.**

Shout out to Berger Chevrolet for once again sponsoring our Christmas party and picking up the tab on the catering.

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.

Party will be at Candlewood Suites Grand Rapids Airport 5401 28th Street Court Southeast, Grand Rapids, MI on Dec 6th, 2025. Please note the banquet room is on the 2nd floor.

I have secured us a block of rooms at the hotel. Room block **expires Tonight November 29** at midnight, 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

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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-



**Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
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WMCC Meetings 2026

I am asking people to volunteer and plan the club meeting for 2026. Meetings need to be on a Saturday or Sunday generally in the first 2 weeks of the month but nothing is set in stone. Location is up to the person Hosting for that month. What you need to do is find the venue, Plan the meeting. Gather the info and get it to Gary to be put in the newsletter.

Try and keep meeting cost in mind so everyone can attend there is exceptions for this like the Cruise where it was voted on to have the meeting on the cruise because of the number of members going.

So far this is what we have:

(I think I am missing someone, so If you have already volunteered and I didn't list you please let me know.)

January - No meeting

February - On the WMCC Caribbean Cruise

March - ?

April - ?

May - ?

June - Paul Rumisek

July - Gib & Tammy Loudon

August - ?

September - ?

(August or September could be at the Metro Cruise.)

October - WMCC Color Tour

November - ?

December - WMCC Christmas Party

As you can see we need YOUR help. So gather your ideas and pick your month. Would like to have hosts for every month before January Newsletter. We will discuss this more at the Christmas party.

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

GM Quietly Showed A Hot Coupe, But Don't Buy Into The New Camaro Hype

The Camaro rumor mill has gone into overdrive over a sketch that likely means nothing. Last week, GM Design released a series of pictures showing their Tomorrow's Vision Today exhibit. They billed it as a "mix of wall-mounted and floating frames" that "showcase a myriad of rendering styles and techniques from our talented design team."



While that hardly raises an eyebrow, people quickly noticed a sketch of a futuristic sports car that appears to be a proposal for a new [Chevrolet Camaro](#). It can be seen hanging from the ceiling and incorporates classic cues as well as some new additions.



Notably, the greenhouse and roofline recall the sixth-generation model, which [went out of production in late 2023](#). Elsewhere, we can see an interesting front fender treatment that echoes the one found on the Blazer EV.

In essence, usual design studio stuff. However, that didn't stop the rumor mill from kicking into

high gear and suggesting this was part of a teaser campaign for an all-new Camaro.

That's honestly a pretty wild leap, considering designers are always sketching new ideas. Furthermore, the sketch could be old considering the Blazer EV-like elements.

The same exhibition also included a futuristic Cadillac, but no one's claiming it's the [next CT5](#), CT6, or Celestiq. More interestingly, the rumor mill failed to notice a far more extreme coupe that was shown a few days earlier.



This one appears to be a far more aggressive take on the [Corvette](#) as its ventilated rear end shows an aggressive diffuser and a sweeping spoiler. By golly, it's the first look at the all-new Corvette C9 and it's coming in 2027!

No, it's not. It's just a cool design and it likely means nothing, like the others.

[Here's Why GM Is Keeping The Chevy Camaro Alive In NASCAR](#)

The [Chevy Camaro](#) has been discontinued in road-going form, but it's alive and well in motorsports, where it has represented General Motors in stock car racing since 2018. GM recently revealed its updated 2026 NASCAR Chevy body style for 2026 - and, unsurprisingly, it's just an updated version of the Camaro race car. Even so, the Camaro is still not available for purchase, which begs the question: why would GM continue racing a car (and nameplate) that fans can't go out and buy at the dealership?

The answer is simple. GM execs and NASCAR likely expected the sport to have gone fully electric by now. In fact, back in 2022, a series of leaked documents suggested that EV racing was inevitable within a few years' time. Said documents implied that an EV racing support series would run alongside the gasoline-powered race cars in the three national series - that is, Trucks, O'Reilly, and Cup - giving execs time to "determine the best path forward in National Series for 2025." Obviously, that didn't happen. Not only did the proposed EV support series never materialize, but gasoline-powered race cars are still prime time for NASCAR.

Running in parallel to this thinking was GM's own plan to rapidly transition its vehicle portfolio from ICE to EV by 2035 for all models except for HD trucks. With tepid sales of its EV portfolio compared to ICE models, the automaker has since put those plans on the back burner and is now undergoing what *GM Authority* has called a renaissance for internal combustion vehicles.

In short, GM didn't expect to still have a *need* to race the Camaro beyond the 2025 season. It expected to already be represented by the Chevy Blazer EV.R, an all-electric race car modeled after the Chevy Blazer EV SS. When GM realized that an EV racing series was unlikely to happen, the automaker was forced to come up with a new plan.



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passenger car, it can't introduce a *new* model to the NASCAR field unless it's currently in production, per the sport's guidelines. And since the Camaro *was* in production when it was introduced as the NASCAR Chevy entry for the 2018 season, it remains perfectly legal to race for the foreseeable future. Therefore, GM is essentially stuck with the Camaro in NASCAR until it has another production vehicle on which to model its NASCAR entry.

So, what's next? It's likely that the continued use of the NASCAR Chevy Camaro hints at the model's return in the near future. GM has filed several Camaro-related trademarks in recent months, and, as *GM Authority* exclusively reported, execs reviewed a next-gen Camaro proposal. While that plan didn't fare all that well, the next-gen Camaro hasn't been written off completely. Alternatively, GM could simply be buying time until a future passenger car or cars hit the market, another *GM Authority* exclusive.

A future Chevy sedan would be perfect for the NASCAR circuit, especially since the battery electric race car crossover seems to be dead in the water - at least, for the time being. Until then, the NASCAR Chevy Camaro will continue to represent The Bow Tie Brand in the O'Reilly and Cup Series. And it's worth noting that it's officially called a "Camaro" once again, after simply being branded as a "Chevrolet" for the 2025 racing season. That seems like another indicator that GM does, in fact, have plans to bring the Camaro back as a production vehicle.

<https://gmauthority.com/blog/2025/11/heres-why-gm-is-keeping-the-chevy-camaro-alive-in-nascar/>

Camaro Superfest 2026

emcamaro.com/camaro-superfest/

Michigan's largest Camaro only car show and shine. Held annually every summer over one weekend, our multi-day car show includes fun activities, and a traditional car show. We offer a non judged entry fee as well as a judged entry fee option.

Featured Car of Camaro Superfest 2026

Eastern Michigan Camaro Club invites you to Camaro Superfest where all generations of Camaro are welcomed in any and all conditions. In 2026, we are celebrating our 35th anniversary of our show. We have a selection of special awards

that any judged car will be eligible to win regardless of year or modification. This year will also see the second year of our **Harpo Edition Award**.

Camaro Superfest 2026 will be held July 10th-11th, 2026

Multi-Lakes Conservation Association

3860 Newton Rd, Commerce Charter Twp, MI 48382

We are buttoning up our special Friday activity. Once our contract negotiations are finished, registration will open. Be sure to read about our activities and explore the site to learn more about our event.

Friday's Activity

We have something special planned for our Friday activity. Trust us, just take the day off work and plan to spend your day with us. Stay tuned to the website and social media for up to date information.

Friday Evening Cruise-in and Fish Fry at Multi-Lakes

Join Multi-Lakes' very own Friday cruise-in. No fee for entry. Show off your Camaro at this cruise-in which attracts all makes an models of cars. Fish Fry dinner available for purchase at the club house.

Saturday All Camaro Show and Shine

This is what Camaro Superfest is all about! Drive or trailer your Camaro to our show field and spend the Day surrounded by other enthusiasts and their Camaros. ALL GENERATIONS ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND! For those who like to compete, we offer a judged entry so you can show off those detailing skills. Judging will be Saturday only. Classification list and details on in our [Judging and Awards section](#). We also offer the option of a Display (non-judged) entry.

Saturday Dinner

Saturday after a day on the show field walk over to the pavilion and sit down for grilled steak or chicken dinner. (Cash bar available) Pre-registration is required! Awards will be presented at dinner.

Sunday Morning Breakfast

Multi-lakes country breakfast will be available at the clubhouse Sunday morning again this year. We kindly request an RSVP to pass along

in order to help them plan, but breakfasts will be purchased at the door.

Sunday

Sunday will see all of our traveling friends headed back home. 2026 Camaro Superfest will be Friday and Saturday only.

Our **Host Hotel** for CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026 is **Hampton Inn by Hilton**. The negotiated rate is \$139 per night.

169 Loop Rd.

Commerce Township, Michigan 48390

(248) 624-8100

Special rate dates: Thursday, July 9th, 2026 – Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Last Day to Book: June 10th, 2026

We also have a **back-up hotel**, with a reserved block of rooms at the **Towne Place Suites by Marriott**. The negotiated rate is \$144 per night.

199 Loop Road

Commerce Township, Michigan 48390

(248) 669-3200

Special rate dates: Thursday, July 9th, 2026 – Sunday, July 12th, 2026

Last Day to Book: June 10th, 2026

Please see Camaro Superfest Website for registration and hotel booking links.

emcamaro.com/camaro-superfest/

2026 Camaro Shows & events.

These are primarily for Camaros and/or F-bodies.

Camaro Fest

Dates: July 9-11, 2026

Location: Bowling Green, Kentucky

Activities: Includes a car show, drag racing, autocross, and a High Performance Driving Event (HPDE).

Camaro Superfest

Dates: July 10-11, 2026

Location: Multi-Lakes Conservation Association in Commerce Charter Twp, Michigan

Details: Celebrating its 35th anniversary, this show welcomes all generations of Camaros.

Camaro Nationals

Dates: July 17-18, 2026

Location: Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown, Pennsylvania

Details: Features multiple levels of judging, non-judged classes, vendors, and auctions.

Camaros of Michigan Car Show

Date: August 1, 2026

Location: Roll Xscape in Holland, Michigan

Details: This is the 9th annual car show, with proceeds going to a charity.

Black Hills Camaro Rally

Dates: June 17-20, 2026

Location: Rapid City, South Dakota

Details: A weekend event with car showcases and scenic drives.

The Camaro Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the garages, not a Camaro was stirring, you would think they were Dodges.

Empty tool boxes were open under every Christmas tree, each person saying "I Hope the F-Bodfather remembers me".

The Camaro buffs were nestled all snug in their beds, while visions of car parts danced in their heads.

Mama was in her T-shirt and I in my cap, we just settled in for a long winters nap.

When out on the street there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my sheets to see what's the matter.

Away to the window I flew with a bound, and tore open the curtains to see who's around.

When what to my wondering eyes did appear, but a Hugger Orange ZL-1 downshifting gears.

With a little old driver so lively and quick, I knew in a moment it must be St. Scott.

More rapid than race cars his Camaro it came, with more Camaros following, he called them by name.

Now Z28, now SS, now Pace Car and Yenko, on Berger, on RS, on IROC and COPO!

From the end of the road the tires he peeled, right down the chimney he went with a squeal.

He spoke not a word but went straight to his trunk, and filled all the stocking with lots of good junk.

He brought goodies to most homes but some he ignored, we found out the next morning that those folks drove Fords!

And giving a jingle of his set of keys, he gave a quick nod and left in a breeze.

He fired up his big block with it's Houndstooth seats, with the others behind him he roared down the street.

But I heard him say as he drove out of sight, Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!





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 website 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.

Don't miss the
Next WMCC Christmas Party
Saturday December 6th, 2025
In Grand Rapids, MI
See newsletter for details

Camaro Corner



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