



May 2026

The View from the Top.

WMCC May Meeting May 2, 2026

For our May meeting we will be attending DeNooyer Dust-Off Truck & Car Show in Vicksburg Michigan. We will have our club meeting about noon by our cars.

We will meet at the McDonalds in Schoolcraft, MI at 7:45am and drive to the show together. McDonalds address is 710 N Grand St, Schoolcraft , MI

DeNooyer Dust-Off Truck & Car Show May 2, 2026. Same Day Registration: 5/2/2026: 8:00-9:00am: \$15 cash only (limited space available). Awards at 1:00pm.

All Proceeds Going to a Local Charity/ Organization.

Dash plaque and swag to the first 100 registrants.

Awards will go to:

- People's Choice Top 3 Trucks
- People's Choice Top 3 Cars
- DeNooyer Best-In-Show

DeNooyer Ford
13485 Portage Road Vicksburg, MI 49097

<https://www.denooyerford.net/dustoff/>

And the next day on Sunday may 3rd we will attend the 63rd annual Old Car "Dust Off" at Mendon High School -148 Kirby Rd, Mendon MI. Show runs 8am-3pm. We will Leaving the Holiday Inn in Three Rivers at 8:00am Sunday morning, so arrive before then.

If you are in town Saturday Evening Please let me know so we can get everyone together for an evening of fun and maybe an adult beverage or 2.

Below is hotel info for those that want it, these 2 hotels are located next door to each other. Both of these hotels sustained damage during the recent tornado. The holiday inn received

significant damage Super 8s damage was fairly minor. They are open but are making repairs. There are several hotels in the Kalamazoo area if you like to stay there also.

Holiday Inn Express

1207 W Broadway St, Three Rivers, MI 49093
(269) 278-7766

Super 8

711 US-131, Three Rivers, MI 49093
(269) 279-8888

WMCC Fall Color Tour info.

Hi All,

Once again we will be departing from The Cedar Springs Meijer at 9 am Thursday October 8th, heading north west to do a little lake michigan shore line then heading up to Alanson MI. where we will spend the night of October 8th at the Crooked River Lodge.

On Friday October 9th we are changing things up a little and moving the browsing/shopping day to Saturday, That being said we will be heading east and south to Tawas City on the shore of lake Huron. and staying at the Bay Inn.

On Saturday we will be heading down to Frankenmuth with a couple of stops on the way. We should get there fairly early and this will give us plenty of time to explore all the area shops and attractions. We will be staying the night at Frankenmuth Motel.

All the Motel information will be listed at the bottom of this article. At this time I would like to thank



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

Dennis and Bonnie Edwards also Gibb and Tammy Loudon for their help in this years planning for the Color tour. THANK YOU, Also would like to thank all that are planning on attending. It is always the people that show up that make it a good time. THANK YOU. John and Cheryl.

We have blocked rooms under Western Michigan Camaro Club.

October 8 - Crooked River Lodge 6845 US 31 Alanson MI. 49706
231-548-5000

Check-in October 8
Room price is 2 queens \$143.65 or 1 king for \$160.65 you must call and mention Western Michigan Camaro Club to get this price.
<https://www.crookedriverlodge.com/>

October 9 - Bay Inn 1020W. Lake St. (US23) Tawas City MI. 48763
989-362-0088

this motel is two stories with no elevator. If you struggle with stairs, ask for a 1st floor room.
Check-in October 9
Room price is 2 queens \$108.99 or \$1 king for \$108.99 you must call and mention Western Michigan Camaro Club to get this price.
<https://www.hotelintawascitymi.com/>

October 10 - Frankenmuth Motel 1218 Weiss St. Frankenmuth MI. 49734
989-652-6171

Check in October 10
Room Price is \$187.57 for the 2-queen beds And \$176.27 for 2- double beds you must call and mention Western Michigan Camaro Club to get this price.
<https://www.frankenmuthmotel.com/>

WMCC June Meeting Sunday June 7th 2026

Save the date June 7 2026. West Michigan Camaro Club meeting will be at Stone Falls of Ada.

330 Stone Falls drive Ada MI 49301
You can contact me Paul Rumisek at (616) 634-3818. Bring your lawn chairs, a dish to pass and your CAMARO to brag about. Any questions you can call or text me.

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.

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

Store will Close May 16, 2026, 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.



Personalized Historical Plates

You can now get Personalized Historical Plates in the state of Michigan. I know many of us have had personalized plates for years. And many of those cars with said personalized plates could have historical plates, yet we have continued to pay regular registrations just to keep these personalized plates.

Well you can now get personalized historical plates in the state of Michigan for any car 26 years old or older (Model Year 2000 and older). Historical plates are good for 10 years before needing renewed. I know I will be looking to put a historical personalized plate on my car this year.

An introduction to historic vehicles in Michigan

Michigan's proud legacy as the automobile capital of the world is evident in the many car enthusiasts who collect, restore, and exhibit historic vehicles. Since 1956, Michigan has offered a special inexpensive vehicle registration specifically for owners of antique vehicles.

Owners of historic cars, motorcycles, and trucks have the option of registering their antique vehicle with either a Michigan historical license plate or an authentic Michigan license plate.

Definition and use of a historic vehicle

To qualify for a historical or authentic license plate, the vehicle must be:

- At least 26 years old. (Age is calculated by subtracting the vehicle model year from the current calendar year.)
- Owned solely as a collector's item. Used only for events such as historic club activities, parades, and car shows. Historic vehicles cannot be used for routine transportation. Note: The restriction on the use of a historic vehicle is suspended during the period from Memorial Day to Labor Day, allowing these vehicles to be driven at any time ([MCL 257.20a](#)).

Historical license plates

If you would like to personalize your historical plate, the fee is \$150 instead of \$30. Personalized historical plates may have up to seven characters and can only be ordered in person at a Secretary of State office. [Check personalized plate availability](#) prior to [scheduling an office visit](#).

<https://www.michigan.gov/sos/all-services/historical-authentic-plates>

WMCC Meetings 2026

Thank you all looks like we have every month covered except November. We can still add things to the calendar so if you have something you want to plan as a club event please let me know.

I am asking people to volunteer and plan the club meetings 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:

January - No meeting
February - On the WMCC Caribbean Cruise
March - ADA Garage Bar & Grill FEB 28,2026
April - Steve O.
May - Gary & Shelley
June - Paul Rumisek
July - Gib & Tammy Loudon
August - Dennis & Bonnie Edwards
September - Metro Cruise
October - WMCC Color Tour
November - ?
December - WMCC Christmas Party

As you can see we need YOUR help. So gather you ideas and pick your month. Would like to have hosts for every month by end of march meeting.

Next-Gen Chevy Camaro To Offer More Than One Transmission Choice: Exclusive

By **Jonathan Lopez**

April 24, 2026 9:15 pm

For enthusiasts, the recent onslaught of coverage about the next-generation Chevy Camaro has likely been something of a roller coaster. While the news that the nameplate is coming back with internal combustion was undoubtedly well-received, purists likely balked at the news that the form factor would include more than two doors. Now, however, we have more good news to share.

According to sources familiar with the matter, the upcoming next-gen Chevy Camaro will offer three pedals as an option.

To be more specific, our sources indicate that the next-gen Camaro will offer both a six-speed manual gearbox, as well as an automatic transmission. And in an era where a row-your-own option is becomingly increasingly rare, that's a notable development, especially for a nameplate with performance roots as deep as the

Camaro's.

Under the skin, the new Chevy Camaro is still expected to ride on an updated version of the Alpha 2 architecture, known internally as Alpha 2-2 platform. Sporting a front-engine, rear-

wheel-drive layout, this same platform will also underpin the next-gen Cadillac CT5 and an upcoming Buick sedan, which *GM Authority* was first to tell you was coming. Internal combustion is obviously on deck for motivation.



But while the mechanical layout is familiar, sources indicate the next-gen Camaro's body style will take a different direction than models prior. Rather than a traditional two-door coupe, the next-gen Camaro is expected to adopt a four-door configuration with midsize proportions, falling roughly in line with other four-door GM models like the Chevy Malibu and Chevy SS in terms of size. That said, don't expect a conventional sedan silhouette, as insiders suggest the overall design will avoid a

classic three-box profile.

For some fans, the move to a four-door format may be a tough pill to swallow. However, the inclusion of a manual transmission on the options list could soften the blow somewhat. After all, not every modern performance vehicle offers that option anymore – including GM's own Corvette C8, which has been automatic-only since its 2020 debut.

Indeed, even after a flood of interest in a manual-C8 triggered by a SEMA product unveil by Tremec, GM has been consistent in saying that a stick-shift version of the mid-engine Corvette wasn't going to happen – something *GM Authority* has been consistent in reporting, regardless of what some at GM have said to the contrary).

Nevertheless, we'll be there to cover all there's to know about Chevy's performance machines and beyond, so stay tuned.

<https://gmauthority.com/blog/2026/04/next-gen-chevy-camaro-to-offer-more-than-one-transmission-choice/>

[Angie Kemp's Grandson\(s\) Graduation](#)

Please come hungry! There are picnic tables, but bring your comfy chairs! REAL BATHROOMS!!



[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).

<https://www.camarofest.org/>

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.

emcamaro.com/camaro-superfest/

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.
<https://camaronationals.org/>

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.
<https://camarosofmichigan.com/shop/camaros-of-michigan-roll-xscape-10th-annual-lakeshore-community-car-show-2026/>

Black Hills Camaro Rally

Dates: June 17-20, 2026
Location: Rapid City, South Dakota
Details: A weekend event with car showcases and scenic drives.
<https://www.blackhillscamarorally.com/>

NEOCC Fall Classic

Date: September 11 & 12
Location: Summit Racing, Ohio
<https://www.neocc.org/fall-classic/>

DeNooyer Dust-Off 2026 | Truck & Car Show

Date: May 2, 2026
Location: Ocksburg, MI
<https://www.denooyerford.net/dustoff/>

Metro Cruise Dust Off

May 2 @ 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Wyoming Moose Lodge 2630 Burlingame Ave SW,
Wyoming, MI, United States
For more information, visit
<https://28thstreetmetrocrui.se.org/all-events>

Blessing of the Iron

May 9 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Baker Auto Group GM 14120 Northland Dr, Big Rapids, MI
For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/334696015375063/>

Family Farm & Home Car Show

May 9 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Family Farm and Home - Allendale
6101 Lake Michigan Dr, Allendale, MI
For more information, contact (616) 895-2294

Gilmore Car Museum Spring Gala Fundraiser

May 16 @ 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Gilmore Museum 6865 Hickory Road, Hickory Corners, MI, United States
For more information, visit <https://gilmorecarmuseum.org/events/spring-gala> or contact (269) 671-5089

Mackinaw Steel Car Show

Date: June 5th-7th, 2026
Mackinaw City, MI
First Annual Mackinaw Steel Car Show
[https://www.mackinawcity.net/mackinawcity/event/Mackinaw Steel Car Show/516/](https://www.mackinawcity.net/mackinawcity/event/Mackinaw%20Steel%20Car%20Show/516/)

Ionia Cruisin' Classics

June 6 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Downtown Ionia Ionia, MI
For more information, contact Missy at (616) 780-2264

Coldwater Fly-In & Car Show

June 7 @ 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Prop Blast Cafe 302 Airport Rd, Coldwater, MI, United States
For more information, contact tim.otis2021@gmail.com

Marcellus Bluegill Frolic Car Show

June 13 @ 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Marcellus VFW Post 4054 53550 M-40, Marcellus, MI
\$10 early entry and \$15 day of.
If interested in joining please email us at marcellusbluegillfrolic@gmail.com to get registered.

Charlton Park Car Show

June 21 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Charlton Park 2545 S. Charlton Park Rd, Hastings, MI
For more information, contact 269-945-3775

50th Annual St. Ignace Car Show

Date: June 26th-28th, 2026
St. Ignace, MI
[https://www.mackinawcity.net/mackinawcity/event/50th Annual St Ignace Car Show/335/](https://www.mackinawcity.net/mackinawcity/event/50th%20Annual%20St%20Ignace%20Car%20Show/335/)

Bronson Strike Zone Car Show

July 11 @ 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Bronson Strike Zone Bowling Center 717 E. Chicago Rd, Bronson, MI, United States
For more information, contact 269-438-1006

American Muscle Cruise

July 11 @ 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Birch Run Speedway 10945 Dixie Hwy, Birch Run, MI
Event by American Muscle Motorcycle & Auto Show
Birch Run <https://www.facebook.com/cruzinforUWGC>
Media/Club Inquiries: Randy Hamilton – randy.hamilton@gm.com

Marshall Motorfest

August 1 Downtown Marshall Michigan
<https://choosemarshall.com/events/marshall-motorfest-3rd-annual/>

Please send in those flyers so we can continue to build this list.

63rd Anniversary
Old Car "Dust Off"™

Sponsored by Three Rivers Classic and Antique Restorers (C.A.R) Club & Mendon Kiwanis Club, with special thanks to Mendon schools



Sunday, May 3, 2026
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Mendon High School Parking Lot, North Nottawa Street, at Kirby Road
Public Admission \$3.00 donation at the gate.

Age 12 and under FREE.

Charitable contributions given from proceeds.

Cars – Parts

Free Spectator Parking
GRAND DOOR PRIZE(S)(drawing at 2 pm)
Door Prizes to be given out.
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

**Arts &
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Vendors**

SHOW CARS: No registration. Car, driver and one passenger enter free in antique cars 25 years and older or special interest collector cars and trucks. 400 dash plaques. All drivers eligible for door prize drawings to be held throughout the day.

The show grounds will be supervised by the Three Rivers Classic and Antique Restorers (C.A.R.) Club.

VENDOR SPACES: 10' wide x 20' deep spaces are \$15.00 each. Reserve early to insure availability. Gates open for early set-up Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. only, and Sunday morning at 7:00 a.m. Overnight primitive camping allowed on the grounds at no charge. (Vendors only.)

FOOD: Mendon Kiwanis Breakfast in the high school cafeteria from 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. - serving pancakes, coffee, juice, and milk - \$10. Food, drinks, and snacks available at a variety of concession stands.

Over 800 collector cars and 5,000 visitors have attended in prior years.

A FUN DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



For General Information call Heidi – 269-535-6012 or email: c.a.r.clubdustoff@gmail.com
For Vendor Information call Barbara – 269-535-6012 or email: c.a.r.clubdustoff@gmail.com
Seeking vendors for car parts, car-related items. Please call or email before making payment.
For "Vendor" Space Reservations Only: Send with \$15.00 (non-refundable) check Payable To:
Three Rivers C.A.R. Club • PO Box 345 • Three Rivers, MI 49093

No bicycles, skateboards, pets or alcohol permitted on the grounds.

(Please see reverse side for sponsors)

HUBBARDSTON *American Legion*



Car Show



In honor of: **Jim Barker
Doug Cusack &**

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**Don't miss the
Next WMCC April Club Meeting
Saturday May 2, 2026
In Vicksburg, 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
Co-Vice President: Carl Lins 269.795.9295
Co-Vice President: John Falkenhagen 269.795.7612
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Website

www.wmcamaro.org

Facebook

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

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

Camaro Corner



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