



July 2026

The View from the Top.

WMCC July Get-together /Meeting July 3-5, 2026

Hi everyone, we will be hosting the July Camaro meeting at our house. The dates are July 3rd- ending on July 5th. We have room for a couple RV's if you want to bring them.

We already have 5 couples staying in the house. If you want to come and hang out for the weekend, there are several hotels in Birch Run, (15 minutes from us) or Frankenmuth, (20 minutes away).

The club meeting will be Saturday July 4th at 5pm. We will be supplying brats and hot dogs. If you want to bring a dish to pass, or desert, you are welcome to. We do live on a dirt road, so... bring a Camaro if you are ok with washing your car. Hope to see you. Address is 10125 Oak Road Millington. If you cannot Make it, have a happy and safe Forth of July, God bless America , and those who sacrifice their lives for our freedom.

Hope to see you all soon. Gib and Tammy Loudon.

August WMCC Meeting August 8, 2026

The August Meeting will be at the home of Dennis and Bonnie Edwards. The date will be Saturday August 8, Club Meeting at 2 pm .

The Edwards Address is 7150 11 Mile Rd, Burlington, MI 49029.

Please bring your lawn chairs, a dish to pass and BYOB. Come enjoy food, friendship and fun. Campfire to follow.

For those wanting to stay please bring your campers or tents.

Please RSVP to (269) 967-1295

GMMG TEC INFO

For all the GMMG owners, all the cars from 2000 through 2002 have a 50% underdrive pulley on the motor. This saves a little HP but you can't go to the parts store and buy a new drive belt for a stock car and have it fit. The belt needs to be shorter.. I got mine from the local Parts Plus store, Continental 4060760 for the main drive and the AC belt is also an issue so use Continental 4040377.

You might want to store these # somewhere. If you don't get the same brand they can cross reference them.

Just trying to help,
John Smith

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



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

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 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 Meetings 2026

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

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026

July 10-11, 2026

Multi-Lakes Conservation Club

Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!

So you have choices on which events you will be attending with your Camaro. Why pick CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026? Well.... here's 19 great reasons why CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026 is a great choice to make.....

- * 35 year history of being the best ALL Camaro event in the USA!

- * 35 year history of being the longest running ALL Camaro event in the USA!

- * 25 year history of being one of the most charitable Camaro events in the USA! (over \$175,000 donated!)

- * CSF is two days this year - Friday-Saturday, July 10-11, 2026

- * CSF is easily located for millions of Camaro owners in many states!

- * CSF is very reasonably priced event for ALL Camaro owners!

- * CSF is the only ALL Camaro event that offers laps in your Camaro on Michigan International Speedway!

- * CSF is the only ALL Camaro event that offers a look at the great Lingenfelter Collection!

- * CSF offers many judging classes and several special awards!

- * CSF has room for 350+ Camaros to attend!

- * CSF offers a great location - Multi-Lakes Conservation Club in Commerce Township, MI

- * CSF site is park-like... park on grass, shade trees (or bring your canopy)

- * CSF will have great food on site, auto vendors and great DJ music

- * CSF will have door prizes available for all registered Camaros!

- * CSF will have some great auction items available!

- * CSF with MLCC offers a Friday night car show with a great fish or chicken dinner available

- * CSF offers a great steak or chicken dinner and awards presentation Saturday night!

- * CSF with MLCC offers a great country breakfast on Sunday morning before you head home.

- * CSF offers you the chance to see and visit with fellow Camaro owners from all over the USA! See old friends and/or make new friends!! Do we have you convinced yet? We hope so!

We'd love to see you at CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026!! Check out our website -

www.emcamaro.com/camaro-superfest/ for all the details and to register. Come to

Michigan in 2026 for the best ALL Camaro event in the USA!!

Everything you need to register is there!!

NOTE!!! – We are looking for someone who can be our official photographer at MIS! If you know someone, please let us know!!

EVENT ACTIVITIES - We

FRIDAY Day – parade laps at MIS and/or open house at the Lingenfelter Collection.

FRIDAY Night – open car show with special Camaro parking at Multi-Lakes 4pm-9pm

SATURDAY Day – show & shine Camaros only at Multi-lakes, car judging, vendor display-sales, raffles, great music!

SATURDAY night – Awards Banquet starting at 6pm-9pm? At Multi-Lakes.

SUNDAY morning – optional!! Multi-lakes all you can eat Country breakfast 9am-12 noon

HOST HOTEL - Our Host Hotel is Hampton Inn by Hilton.

169 Loop Rd Commerce Twp, MI
48390 (248) 624-8100

We also have a back-up hotel, Towne Place Suites by Marriott.

199 Loop Rd Commerce Twp, MI
48390 (248) 669-3200

Spicy' high-performance V8 Chevrolet Camaro coming

A new performance flagship to the returning Chevrolet Camaro lineup is expected to feature an even more powerful V8 engine.

by Jordan Mulach

Updated June 16, 2026

The Chevrolet Camaro's return is yet to be made official, but insider information has given us a good look at what the nameplate's revival will look like.

After production of the two-door Camaro ended in late 2023, rumors of its resurrection have circulated, mostly perpetuated by specialist publication *GM Authority*, which has claimed insider information suggests the model will come back later this year or in 2027.

The publication's latest sources say there will be a new flagship variant to lead the Camaro's high-performance charge, described by one insider as "spicy", while another said fans will be "very happy" with the offering.

No details have been provided about what the high-performance Camaro will entail, though

GM Authority speculates it could be powered by the 6.7-litre LS6 V8 engine, the first of the new sixth-generation General Motors small blocks which recently launched in the C8 Corvette.

The engine could even score a supercharger, similar to the LT4-powered Camaro ZL1 which served as the flagship of the sixth-generation Camaro.

According to previous reports, the reborn Camaro won't be a traditional two-door coupe (or convertible) like every previous generation of the model, and will instead become a four-door - though not in what's known as the traditional 'three box' sedan profile. Expected to adopt coupe-like design cues, the new Camaro is still expected to be the spiritual successor to the likes of the Chevrolet SS, which was a rebadged VF Holden Commodore sold in the US.

The new Camaro, regardless of what form it takes, will reportedly ride on an evolution of the platform which underpinned its predecessor, Alpha 2 - or potentially adopting the Alpha 2-2 moniker.

This means it'll continue to be rear-wheel drive, while insider sources have said the new Camaro will be available with an automatic transmission (of unknown gears) or a six-speed manual, the latter of which has been a hallmark of performance variants in previous generations.

Ford is also understood to be planning to launch a sedan version of the Mustang coupe, which would bring it back into the petrol-powered passenger car segment. A report by Automotive News in August last year claimed a Mustang-derived four-door sedan could launch as soon as early 2028, at least in the US.

A Mustang sedan was reportedly previewed to North American dealers last year, and prior to this Ford CEO Jim Farley told media outlets it could launch a four-door version of the pony car, as long as it has "all the performance and attitude of the original."

Earlier this month, Ford's director of US marketing, Andrew Frick, was asked

by Automotive News if the brand could once again build sedans, given recent hints dropped by Farley. "There is a percentage of the customer base that still buys sedans. It's a lot smaller than it once was. It used to be 50 percent, now it's 16, 17 percent," Frick said.

"We have a really great Mustang that people consider a car. We look to expand on the Mustang family as we move forward.

"I think, for us to do it, it's going to have to make sense within our portfolio. It's going to have to make sense within a family that we may already offer. And it's going to have to be very cost-effective for us to do it.

"That's what we're focused on in general with a lot of our new affordable products. We want the concepts to be right and the costs to be even better."



2026 Camaro Shows & events.

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

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 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 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: July 25, 2026

Location: Advance Auto Parts

Address: 12424 Riley Street Holland, MI 49424

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/>

Other Shows

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/>

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/>

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.



**Don't miss the
WMCC July Club Meeting
Saturday July 4, 2026
In Millington , 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
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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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