



October 2026

The View from the Top.

October WMCC Meeting

The October meeting will take place on Saturday October 10th while the group is in Frankenmuth. Club meeting will probably be held at the motel in the evening after dinner. If you are not on Color tour and want to attend the meeting please call or text me on the morning of the 10th and I should have a better idea of time.

FALL COLOR TOUR UPDATE

I know some of you arrive early to Cedar Springs then get breakfast at Big Boys, Big Boys has closed, If you still wish to eat breakfast in Cedar Classics Kellys is a good choice. It is located on north main across from the ford dealer. Just giving you a heads up.
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 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



**Doug Warren, WMCC Founder
1953-2010**

You will never be forgotten

mention Western Michigan Camaro Club to get this price.

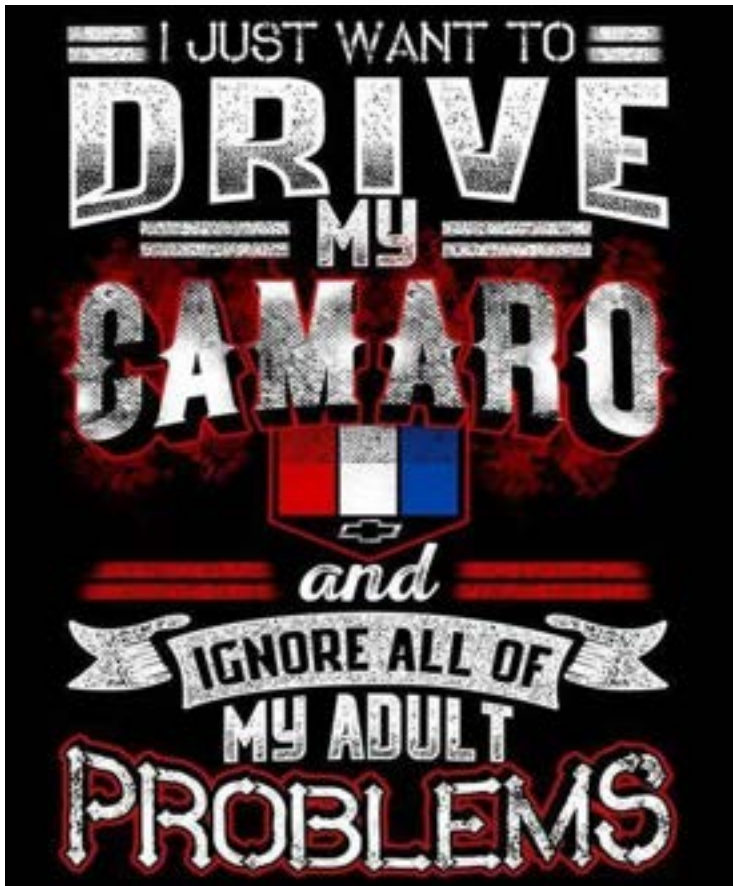
<https://www.frankenmuthmotel.com/>

WMCC Christmas Party.

As Discussed at the last meeting the WMCC Christmas party is being moved to January. The date of January 9 looks like it will be the Date. We have a couple of Hopeful venues. Shelley is working with the representatives to get one of these locked in. Hope to have more details and the venue by the October meeting.

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 - ?



One Last Chevy Camaro Police Cruiser

The California Highway Patrol (CHP) has announced that it's rolling out one last [Chevy Camaro](#) for police service.

The CHP posted about its latest addition on social media, showing the newly prepared patrol car in the familiar black-and-white color scheme, with white door panels contrasting against the predominantly black body. A large Highway Patrol graphic and CHP star badge were added the doors, while the agency's "Safety, Service, and Security" motto is displayed along the rear quarter panel.

Naturally, this [Chevy](#) Camaro police vehicle is fitted with a range of emergency equipment, including a low-profile red-and-blue light bar mounted on the roof, complemented by additional lights in the grille, rockers, and fenders. Multiple antennas are mounted on the car as well.

The car also retains several of the performance-focused factory bits, including five-spoke wheels with a black finish on top of a set of bright red brake calipers. This particular CHP Camaro is an SS 1LE model, which is powered by the naturally aspirated [6.2L V8 LT1](#) gasoline engine. Output is rated at 455 horsepower and 455 pound-feet of torque. The patrol vehicle is also reportedly equipped with a 10-speed automatic transmission.

In its social media announcement, the CHP described the car as the "final CHP Camaro" and said it will roll out for service this week.



“While we deploy different vehicle platforms across the state, every unit shares the same core mission: protecting the people of California and keeping our roadways safe,” the CHP writes. [GM ended production](#) of the sixth-generation Chevy Camaro late in 2023 for the 2024 model year. The sixth-gen Camaro first launched for the 2016 model year.

Critically, the Chevy Camaro nameplate now appears as though it’s poised to make another comeback. As *GM Authority* reported previously, General Motors has [green-lit a next-generation model](#), which is expected to ride on an updated version of the rear-wheel-drive [GM Alpha 2 architecture](#) and retain internal combustion, a front-engine layout and rear-wheel drive. A manual transmission is also expected to remain available.

That said, several big changes are incoming as well, perhaps the biggest of which is adoption of a [four-door layout with midsize proportions](#), rather than the familiar two-door Coupe / Convertible configurations.

As always, check out our previous coverage for more information.

[WMCC 2026 Route 66 Trip](#)





**Don't miss the
WMCC October Club Meeting
Saturday October 10, 2026
In Frankenmuth, 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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