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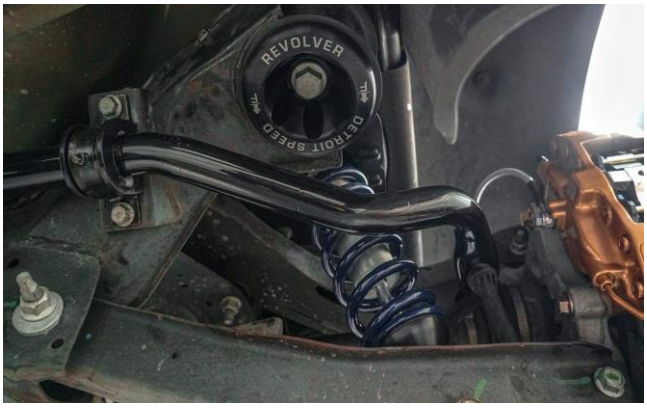
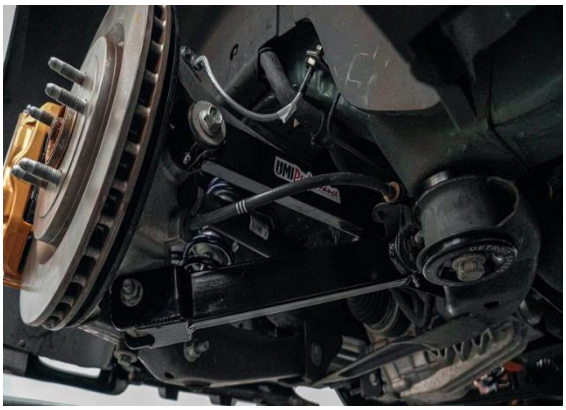
A Note from our President

Greetings PNWCC club members thought I would share news on my recent upgrades to my 2015 Green Flash 2SS Camaro.
As you know besides just showing the car I have taken an interest in driving the car in autocross and track events, I have taken the car another step further to being a better handling car on the track, my recent trip to JDP Motorsports, now located just outside Salt Lake City at the Utah Motorsports Campus, was to have coil overs installed as well as better sway bars, rear trailing arms and toe links installed and more, not to mention the upgrade to ZL1 rotors and calipers to enable the Green Flash to stop quicker.





Since returning home I participated in one Track Night America event at the Ridge Motorsports Park on September 20 th .

I managed to have a good day to heat-up the tires!
To date the Green Flash is two inches lower than stock and corners much better than the original “leaning-tower-of-Camaro” it felt like on its first track day a few years ago.

Thank you

Brian Stanley
President PNWCC 2022

2023 Chevy Camaro Redline Edition Package Constraint Lifts In October

BY SAM MCEACHERN

The various available design packages for the Chevy Camaro were under severe constraints for the 2022 model year due to a supplier issue, including the popular Redline Package. *GM Authority* has now learned the Redline Edition is set to return to the sports coupe's order books in greater capacity for the 2023 model year.

Throughout the 2022 model year, the Chevy Camaro Redline Edition was limited to about 20 percent of its usual build rate, with Chevy's supplier experiencing production setbacks for the components that make up the package. Starting in October, however, this constraint will be lifted and the Redline Edition will return to regular availability on the Chevy Camaro.

As a reminder, the Redline Edition package is a silver, black and red-themed cosmetic add-on that is available on the 1LT, 2LT, 3LT, LT1, 1SS and 2SS trim levels. It costs $2,390 to equip with the non-SS trim levels and $2,140 to equip on the 1SS and 2SS trim levels. It's available with the Shadow Gray Metallic, Summit White and Black exterior colors and includes the following equipment (relevant RPO codes listed in parentheses):

- 20-inch Black-painted aluminum wheels with Red accents (1LT/2LT/3LT/LT1 only, RPO SRI)
- 20-inch Black-painted aluminum wheels with Red accents (1SS/2SS only, RPO 58E)
- Black Camaro fender badge with Red outline (RPO CG6)
- Redline Edition graphics (RPO VUP)
- Red seat belt color (RPO 3F9
- Red knee pads (RPO 2F5)

Similar to the Redline Package, the performance-focused SS 1LE package was also under constraint on the 2022 model year Chevy Camaro and will return to the vehicle's order books in full capacity for the 2023 model year. The SS 1LE Track Package is offered as an option on the 2023 Chevy Camaro 1SS and 2SS trim levels, and was priced at $7,000 on the 2022 Chevy Camaro.
As a reminder, the Chevy Camaro is offered with four engine options, including the turbocharged 2.0L I4 LTG gasoline engine, the naturally aspirated 3.6L V6 LGX gasoline engine, the naturally aspirated 6.2L V8 LT1 gasoline engine, and the supercharged 6.2L V8 LT4 gasoline engine. Under the body panels is the GM Alpha platform, while production takes place at the GM Lansing Grand River plant in Michigan.

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2022 Firebird & Camaro Show

We want to thank you all for supporting our 2022 Firebird & Camaro Show. It was a great success, and we hope to build on this and make this the biggest and best All Firebird & Camaro show in the country! We have some of the nation's most beautiful Firebirds and Camaros bar none!! 76 cars total. Almost an even split. I believe there were 3 or 4 more Camaros than Firebirds. I hope all who made it out had a great time. Jeff Driscoll - WWF

Congratulations to Gay Schaefer on his trophy win

A special congratulations to Greg Scholz. He may not have won a trophy at the show but was probably the biggest winner there as he was finally able to bring one of his cars to a show for the first time in quite some time.

Congratulations to Mark Hennecken on winning 2 trophies, Best 3rd Gen. Camaro and the “Reminds me of High School” award.

Fun was had as there was a “Man vs. Food” Firebird/Camaro Challenge.

And Hot Wheel races

Thank you to Western Washington Firebirds for hosting a show to include our beloved Camaros along with the Firebirds. The show was held on Sept. 11th at the Triple X Drive-In in Issaquah. The Western Washington Firebirds are planning to do this show again next year, it would be great to see a large Camaro showing, so make plans to attend on what should be the second Sunday in Sept. of 2023.

2024 Chevrolet Camaro: Motors, Power, Price, On Sale, Rendering, and More

Chevy's next Camaro—if it's even called that—appears certain to be a high-performance electric sedan.

Scott Evans Writer Avarvarii Illustrator Andrei Avarvarii Illustrator

WHAT IT IS: An all-electric performance model, reported to be a sedan and effectively a replacement for the two-door Camaro. It may retain the Camaro name, as Chevrolet has recently used the Blazer moniker on a crossover that bears no resemblance to historical models.

WHY IT MATTERS: Parent company GM is transitioning all its brands to electric vehicles during the next 13 years, performance models included. The Corvette is already slated to adopt hybrid and pure electric powertrains in the next few years, but the Camaro's future is unclear after today's generation ends production in 2024 or so. In presenting its plans for an all-EV future, GM provided an illustration of its Ultium EV platform with an outline of a sports car hovering above. The picture bears striking resemblance to a profile view of the present Camaro, though Chevrolet wouldn't comment on the similarity. Reports indicate the car will be a sedan even if it retains the name despite all past Camaros being coupes. Although Chevrolet could theoretically put any type of body on the Ultium skateboard platform, Camaro sales in recent years have dropped sharply, and coupes in general have faded in popularity over the past a decade.

PLATFORM AND POWERTRAIN: All of GM's EVs in the foreseeable future will be built on the company's Ultium platform, which can be tailored to fit any vehicle size or style. It also supports one to three electric motors, so this EV sedan could be anything from a classic rear-drive performance car to a 1,000-hp all-wheel-drive supersled. Chevrolet has given no indication what route it will take or whether it will offer multiple battery and motor configurations as GMC now does with the new Hummer EV pickup and SUV.
ESTIMATED PRICE: $40,000

2022 Pacific NW Camaro Club Activities

October

18 6:30 pm PNWCC Board meeting @ Round Table Pizza in Renton

22 General Meeting / Fall Cruise to Big Block Brewing, Renton. Meet-up at 10:45am at Coastal Farm & Ranch and at Burger King parking lot at the Super Mall. Then travel to 3310 E. Lake Sammamish Parkway SE; Big Block brewing arrive at 11am for meeting. Agenda: Nomination of officer candidates for 2023

29 10:00 am-2:00 pm Griot's Garage in Tacoma; tech session

30 11:00 am-3:00 pm Trunk or Treat, Pacific Raceways, Kent

November

15 6:30 pm PNWCC Board meeting @ Round Table Pizza in Renton

19 5:00 pm PNWCC General Meeting Officer Elections @ Round Table Pizza in Burien

19 6PM – Annual PNWCC Awards Banquet at Angelo's of Burien

December

3 PNWCC Christmas Party, TBD

If there are any events you would like more information about, or you know of something that we could do as a club; please contact Activities director Natalie Schaefer activities@pnwcc.com

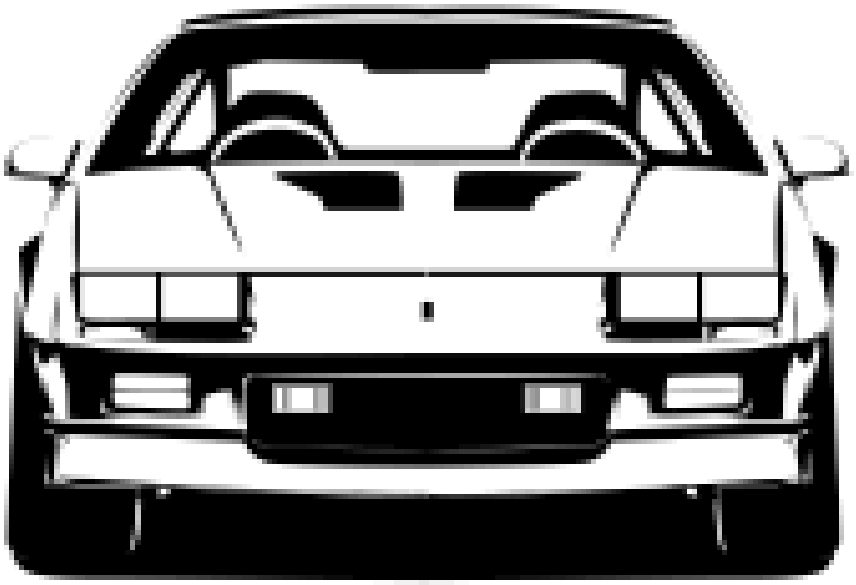
Bowtie People

Birthdays

Larry Bellach	10/2	Sharon Loewen	11/12
Robert Copland	10/11	Richard Owens	11/13
Brian Stanley	10/11	Kevin Ames	11/17
Devin Brown	10/15	Greg Scholz	11/18
Lynne Marie Dean	11/3	Mark Shaw	11/27

Anniversaries

Mark & Alice Shaw	10/4	Dale & Jean Krehbiel	11/7
Jim & Laura Scharf	10/7	Gary & Patricia Marshall	11/15
Ken & Jodi Nylin	10/20		



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ADDRESS:_____

CITY:_____ STATE:_____ ZIP:_____

PHONE#: _____ ALT PHONE#: _____

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Would you like to receive your newsletter by (check one): ____EMAIL ____REGULAR MAIL ____BOTH

Would you like to receive event and other club announcements by email? (check one): _____YES _____NO

MEMBER & FAMILY	BIRTHDAY (MM/DD)	FAMILY MEMBER	BIRTHDAY (MM/DD)

ANNIVERSAY (mm/dd):_____

CAMARO	YEAR	MODEL	TYPE	ENGINE	TRANS	COLOR
#1						

OTHER INFO/REMARKS:_____

#2						

OTHER INFO/REMARKS:_____

#3						

OTHER INFO/REMARKS:_____

How did you find out about PNWCC? (circle one): Friend Website Facebook Google/Bing

or other source?_____

Interests (circle all that apply): Cruising Shows Drag Racing Restoring Modifying

or other: _____

Please mail this application with check/cash for membership dues of **$20.00** - checks payable to:

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