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A Note from our President

The 2026 All Camaro Show is in the books; It started out with rough weather with some rain then turned into a nice sunshiny day. We had 50 Camaro owners including one from Canada who chose to share their great looking Camaro's with us.

Our on-line pre-registration campaign generated twenty-one participants and sped up the entry of cars into a database needed to support our mobile voting app. We had five people join as new members, on the day of show! The mobile app continues to work well and was quick to total all the votes.
We had a good turnout of third generation Camaros

Our Best in Show Winner this year was Tracie Keller's 3rd Gen Camaro;

We were able to make a profit which will go to our two charities this summer, which would be for a scholarship to Washington State Hot Rod Hall of Fame and to Life Enrichment Options.

And thank you to the PNWCC officers, and volunteers who worked together to make the show successful as well as those that donated to the raffle.

The best part of the entire day for me continues to be greeting our car show participants as they rolled in and seeing and hearing a whole line of Camaro's on S Lawrence Street entering the lot. Then ending the day shaking hands and congratulating our winners.

Thank you,

Brian Stanley
2026 President PNWCC

2028 Chevrolet Camaro

Price $32,495 - $54,895

Pros

- V-8 power should return
- Manual transmission expected
- Familiar rear-drive formula

Cons

- Details remain highly speculative
- Rear seat likely cramped
- Fuel economy may disappoint

2028 Chevrolet Camaro Expert Review

Reviewed by Bob Hernandez

The Chevrolet Camaro is expected to return for the 2028 model year after a three-year absence. Rather than reinvent the nameplate as an electric crossover, Chevy appears poised to revive the familiar muscle-car formula, complete with coupe proportions and available V-8 power. That should give the next Camaro much of the attitude and performance that defined its predecessors.

Competitors should include the Ford Mustang, Dodge Charger, and Nissan Z.

The image shown above an artist's rendering.

What's New

Chevrolet seems set to revive the Camaro as a traditional two-door, four-seat performance coupe built on an updated rear-drive platform. A variety of engine options is expected, including multiple V-8s, along with an available manual transmission.

This page will be updated with more insights and photos as information becomes available.

Top-Ranked Competitors

Ford Mustang
Dodge Charger
Nissan Z

Performance

The next Camaro is expected to offer a broad engine lineup, starting with a 2.0-liter turbocharged four-cylinder producing at least 315 hp. That would put the base model on par with, or slightly ahead of, the entry-level Ford Mustang.

Higher-performance versions should bring V-8 power back to the lineup. The Camaro SS could use a new 5.7-liter V-8 making around 500 hp, while a more powerful 6.6-liter V-8 may be reserved for a revived Z/28 model.

A six-speed manual and 10-speed automatic are both expected, giving buyers a choice between traditional driver involvement and quicker, easier performance.

How Thirsty Will the Next Camaro Be?

Fuel economy probably won't rank highly among priorities for most Camaro buyers, but the previous model provides a useful reference point. For 2024, the 3.6-liter V-6 returned an EPA-rated 18/29 mpg city/highway with the 10-speed automatic and 16/26 mpg with the six-speed manual.

The naturally aspirated 6.2-liter V-8 managed 16/26 mpg with the automatic and 16/24 mpg with the manual, while the supercharged V-8 fell as low as 13/21 mpg.

The next Camaro's expected turbocharged four-cylinder should improve on those numbers, potentially reaching the low-20s in the city and around 30 mpg on the highway.

A new 5.7-liter V-8 could land near the old 6.2-liter's ratings, while the larger 6.6-liter engine would likely sacrifice a few mpg in exchange for additional performance. As before, automatic-equipped models may prove slightly more efficient than their manual counterparts.

Technology

The final Camaro offered only a 7.0-inch standard touchscreen or an available 8.0-inch display, so the returning model should represent a major technological leap.

We expect a substantially larger touchscreen paired with a configurable digital instrument cluster, likely using GM's latest Google-based infotainment software. Wireless Apple CarPlay and Android Auto, wireless phone charging, USB-C ports, a Wi-Fi hotspot, and over-the-air software updates should also be available.

Higher trims could add a head-up display, Bose audio, and more extensive performance displays. Chevrolet may also offer configurable drive modes, launch-control settings, lap-timing functions, and an updated Performance Data Recorder, giving drivers easier access to vehicle data on the road or track.

What Happened to the Camaro EV?

Chevrolet was previously believed to be considering a Camaro-branded electric SUV aimed at the Ford Mustang Mach-E. More recent information suggests those plans have taken a back seat to the return of a traditional gasoline-powered coupe, and there is no indication an electric Camaro will be part of the initial lineup.

That doesn't exactly mean the idea is dead. GM could still expand Camaro into a broader family later, but for now the nameplate's expected revival appears focused on rear-drive performance and available V-8 power.

2026 All Camaro Show

We had a total of 50 cars on site for the All Camaro Show this year. We not only went up against the Good Guys Show in Puyallup again, but the NHRA Northwest Nationals in Kent as well.
We are thinking of moving the weekend of the show so we don't have to compete with these other events, and about moving the show to Burgermaster in Issaquah (Formally Triple X). If anyone has any thoughts on the issue, please send us an email to president@pnwcc.com or secretary @pnwcc.com and let us know what you think.

Here is a list of award recipients from the show:

1st Gen

Class Winners:

Rick Clarke	1967 Coupe
Scott Durance	1969 Z/28 Tribute
Dick Perry	1969 Coupe
Andrew Peabody	1969 Coupe
Tim Loewen	1968 Coupe
Devin Brown	1967 Coupe
John Poussier	1968 Z/28
Brady Hammrich	1968 Z/28
Randy Fletcher	1968 SS Clone
Patty McGinley	1969 SS 396
Dan Larson	1967 RS

Best in Class:

Michael McAndrews	1969 Coupe

2nd Gen

Class Winner:

Jason Bairos	1973 RS LT

Best in Class:

Bill Hansen	1970 RS Z/28

3rd Gen

Class Winners:

Rick Jones	1990 IROC-Z28
Mark Hennecken	1989 IROC Conv.
Daniel Scott	1985 IROC Z28
Mark Pieler	1989 RS

Best in Class:

Arlen Brotman	1986 IROC Z28

4th Gen

Class Winners:

Kyle Winchat	2002 SS Z28
Dean & Sue Crippe	2001 LT
Jerry Yoder	1995 Z28

Best in Class:

Stacy Hammrich	2002 35th Anniv,

5th Gen

Class Winners:

Clint Webb	2012 ZL1
Brian Stanley	2015 SS
Darren Lester	2013 SS/RS
Brent Franich	2013 ZL1 Conv.
Rick Jones	2013 ZL1
Catherine Monterio	2016 LT RS Conv.
Mary Gallagher	2013 RS

Best in Class:

Gary Schaefer	2013 Hot Wheels Ed.

6th Gen

Class Winners:

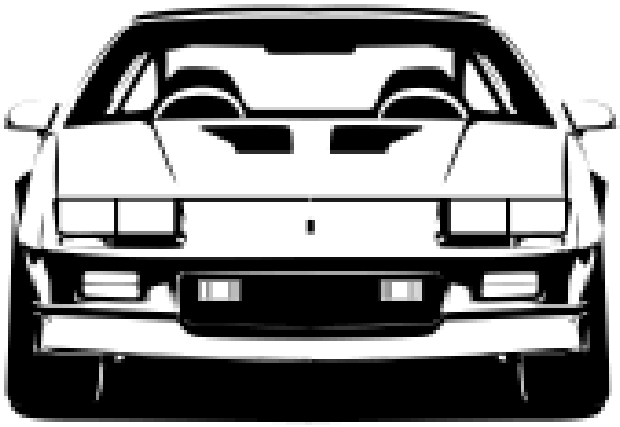
Michael Walko	2020 SS
Lance Rayfield	2019 ZL1 1LE
Karrlie Chetnik	2022 SS Conv.
Andrew Hill	2016 SS

Best in Class:

Randy & Kelly Elmore	2018 SS

Best in Show:

Tracie Keller	1987 Z28



Bowtie People

Birthdays

Jean Krehbiel	8/5	Kent Woodworth	9/9
Marilyn Muscat	8/13	Terrie Kranjcevich	9/12
Jodi Nylin	8/13	Alexa Hill	9/16
Rick Dumas	8/16	Kim Lorenz	9/17
Pat Marshall	8/16	Larry Rosenlund	9/17
John Benny	8/31	Patrick Kranjcevich	9/18
Shawne Lidstrom	9/5	Eric Alexander	9/22
Lynn Samuels	9/7		

Anniversaries

Chuck and Lynda Kelstrom	8/22
Andrew and JoAnn Hill	9/10
John and Shawne Lidstrom	9/26

2026 Pacific NW Camaro Club Activities

August

8/7	4:00pm	Car Club Challenge, Pacific Raceway, Kent
8/8	8:00am	Car Club Challenge, Bremerton Raceway, Bremerton
8/8	1:30pm	Cruise to Black Diamond Museum, Black Diamond
8/14	4:00pm	Car Club Challenge, Pacific Raceway, Kent
8/22		On Grid at Ridge Motorsports Park, Shelton
8/29	8:00am	Car Club Challenge, Bremerton Raceway, Bremerton

September

9/12	8:00am	Car Club Challenge, Bremerton Raceway, Bremerton
9/26	8:00am	Car Club Challenge, Bremerton Raceway, Bremerton

October

10/24	Binford's Field of Dreams Trick or Treat, 26311 76th Avenue S, Kent

If there is anything you would like to see as a Club Activity, please don't hesitate to get in touch with either Brian Stanley or myself and we can add it to our list.

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#2						
#3						

OTHER INFO/REMARKS:_____

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