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FROM THE PRES-

With all the hoopla about the solar eclipse let us not lose sight of the real objective, getting our Camaros out of hibernation. The final step prior to our season of happiness, our Camaros and us together in the sunshine once again, well maybe except for John W., who drives in the sunshine (at least when there is) all year long. Once again, we experience why we have these precious automobiles. I snuck Kathy's 67 out the other day when the temperature rose to a pleasantly unseasonable seventy plus degrees. Off the quarter car wash we went, pocket full of change and all. Drew a crowd, full of questions and praises, yessirie Bob (who the heck is Bob and why do we always reference him?). Half an hour later, water spots and all, made it home. Then out comes the detail spray (to rid it of the water spots) and finally "the ride". Lots of waves and smiles from everyone. What a blast. Something about driving an old car just makes me smile and brings out the smiles in those we pass on the road, both in cars and by the sides. The other thing is how we tend to drift toward a certain "era" of Camaro dependent upon our "generation". Mine being the first or second generation with its mechanical everything and power

assist nothing. Certain others towards the third or fourth generations with their, to me, seemingly luxury amenities and power everything. And then those of us with the affinity towards the new, with every acronym known to man. GPS, XM, FM, WIFI, BT, HS, TS and the list goes on and on. I guess it really does not matter, cause the end result is the same, as the FBodfather put it, "Permasmile". The smile that just keeps on giving. So, do what you must, get what you can ready, and let's get ready to ride.

Those of you attended the charity check presentation a few weeks ago at Fish & Loaves have come to realize just how lucky we are as a club to be able to provide opportunities for others to help those in need. While we cannot solve everyone's problems, we can help a lot of people and continue to do so. Thanks to Sally West for her constant work in finding acceptable charities for the club to grant funds to. Because of her we are always on the move giving to those charities in need of our generosity. And remember it is our job to recommend to her any charities we might know worthy of granting funds to. I sincerely hope we can continue this for years to come, and with the help of sponsors like Champion Chevrolet, I truly believe we will.

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And if you did not know by now, Champion Chevrolet has agreed to another year of club sponsorship, so many thanks to them for their support. If you need a new Chevrolet or service for you current one, please see them.

Camaro Superfest is well under way to another successful year. Registration is open and over 50 Camaros are already registered. Are you? Remember if you want to race at Milan there is a limit, so get in early, like now! Not a lot new to report but as there is I will let everyone know. Hopefully things continue to go smoothly, and we can glide towards July with plenty of other Camaro activities to do. Don is due back from Florida soon to lead the way forward into a season of shows and cruises. Stay tuned. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Snook OUT

CAMARO MEMORIUM

You are no longer with us, but you are not forgotten!

Tom Hawke	Karen Lewis
Doug Warren	John Glister
John VanOrsdal	Russ Sarns
Rich Worcester	Dan Theriault
Vicki Angelosanto	Joan Turon
Louis H LaRiche	John Hancock

They are at peace with our Lord.

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on Monday, April 15th. The location is new - **Buffalo Wild Wings, 216 James L Hart Pkwy Unit 1, Ypsilanti, MI** This is located south-west of the I-94 and Huron St exit. Dinner starts at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7pm. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! See you soon!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month! EMCC Membership currently stands at 82.

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro goes to Mark Girimont, EMCC member #28 and his 1974 Z28/LT. Here's Mark's story - I'm the original owner of my 1974 Z/28 Type LT. August 2nd this year we will celebrate 50 wonderful years together. I will be passing it down to my son, Nick, as a family legacy. I have done almost all the work on the car myself, however, in 2016 I decided more horsepower was an upgrade I needed. I found an engine shop I trusted to do the job. The original engine block and crankshaft remain but everything else was balanced, blueprinted and a full roller upgrade was installed. On top is an under hood Weiland supercharger, making over 500 horsepower. After I got the engine done, I went to work. Front brakes upgraded to drilled and slotted rotors with Wilwood red calipers. Completely rebuilt the rear brakes and added SS braided brake lines all around. Finally, subframe connectors and new Polyurethane body bushings installed. Thanks for letting me brag. GREAT Camaro Mark! Thanks Mark for being an EMCC member & supporter!

NEXT MONTH - Judy Sarns member 66 with her 1993 Camaro Z28 convertible

EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to- www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp

If you have questions about the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun!

NOTE!! - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but missing many pictures! **Please email a picture!** mark@majormicro.com



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024

July 12-13-14, 2024

Multi-Lakes Conservation Club
Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!

REGISTRATION is OPEN!! Just go to the website to register online or download a form to mail in!

www.camarosuperfest.com ALL of your event information is there on the website - judging, hotels, activities, location and sponsors! Paul covered some updates in his President's column and we are all set for a great event!

If you have any ideas, please contact a EMCC Board member. The EMCC Board collectively, are the chairpersons for the 2024 CSF event. Give them your thoughts!
CSF 2024 is only 4 months away!!



EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all of our APRIL EMCC Birthdays! See the calendar for those names and dates! Hope all your birthdays are great! If we have missed your birthday, we're sorry! Please email your birthday to Roxanne!

EMCC CHARITY CORNER

EMCC is giving again!! We had TWO check presentations in March! Here are the details....

We had a check presentation on Thursday, March 7th at the TDM plant. This is where studio space has been provided for **Mend on the Move**, which received our donation of \$1000.






Our next donation was on Tuesday, March 19th at the Fish & Loaves Community Food Pantry in Taylor. They received a \$2000 donation!



EMCC is always looking for local charities that we can evaluate for possibly receiving grant monies from our funds via the Canton Community Foundation. If you know of a local 501(c)3 charity that could use some financial assistance then contact **Sally West** at sallyawest@aol.com and she will send you the link where the charity can apply for a grant.

APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Eddie Tanner	2	3	4	5	6 Don Jorgensen Judy Sarns
7 Kandy Romaine	8 Joe Zamm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 EMCC MEETING Roxanne England	16 Ernie Honke April Martin	17 Jackie Pomerantz	18	19	20
21	 Kathie Allsteadt	23 Val MacFarlane Suzanne Roszak	24	25	26 Penny Honke	27
28	29 Susan Medley	30	Nick Angelosanto Elizabeth Borg Kristen Beesley	5/1 5/2 5/5		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

APRIL 15 – EMCC Meeting – Buffalo Wild Wings, Ypsilanti, MI 6pm dinner, 7pm mtg

MAY 5 - Vanguard Car Show & Open House 15100 Keel Street, Plymouth 9am - 2pm

OTHER EVENTS-

- April 5-7 - I-X Pison Powered AutoRama - Cleveland, OH,
- April 14.. Monroe Swap meet & show 3775 S Custer Rd Monroe 7am-3pm
- April 20.. Lingenfelter Collection Charity Spring Open House 7819 Lochlin Dr, Brighton 10am-5pm
- April 27.. Caffeine and Chrome Gateway Classic Cars 15000 N. Commerce, Dearborn 9am-12pm
- April 28.. "Blessing of the Rides" Holy Cross Lutheran Church 30003 Ryan Road, Warren 1:30pm-5pm
- May 4.. 51st GLR Fowlerville Swap Meet Fowlerville Fairgrounds 8800 W Grand River, Fowlerville 8am - 5pm

May 4.. Frost Thaw Open House
Jack Frost Auto Museum 61741
Campground Rd, Washington, MI
10am - 3pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

- May 20 - EMCC meeting
- June 1 - St. Colette Car Show
- June 8 - Wayne Rd Cruise
- June 8 - M1 Cars & Coffee: GM
- June 9 - Barn Show Livonia
- June 26 - Lake St Wed Cruise-In
- July 27 - MotorCity Solutions

CRUISE NIGHTS

Starting in April....
Every Wednesday
Car Meets at DG Livonia 5pm-9pm
Detail Garage - Livonia 33115
Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI
Every Saturday-
Parking at Pasteiner's 8am-10am
Pasteiner's 33202 Woodward,
Birmingham, MI
We'll add more for May and the summer in the next HUGGER.

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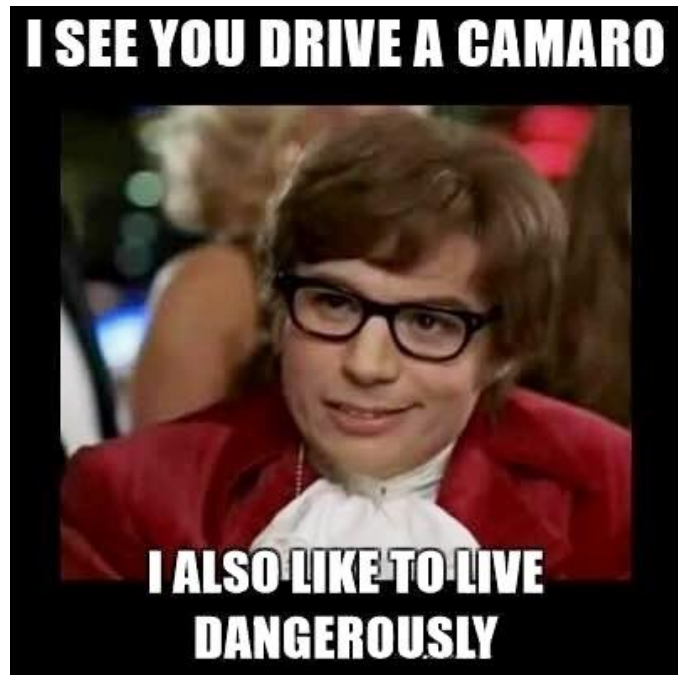
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EMCC OFFICIAL STUFF

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club is a registered non-profit club in the State of Michigan, with the purpose of promoting fun and fellowship between its members, other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. **Our meetings are held once a month and are at various dates, locations and times.** Meeting information is in our monthly newsletter and website. The EMCC sponsor is **Champion Chevrolet, Howell, MI.** Dues are only \$20 per year! If joining after Oct 1, you will be good through the following year. Membership renewals are also \$20 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January.
Club web site- www.emcamaro.org
Club Address- 6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

CAMARO FUNNIES!



PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: 1) **PATIENT:** "Doc, I keep having a dream that I'm a tailpipe. What does it mean?" **DOC:** "You're exhausted."
2) **BEN:** "How does your dad like his new stair lift?" **JEN:** "He says it drives him up the wall."

THE LAST WORD(s): 1) Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.
2) A woman at the supermarket asked an employee, "Is this milk fresh?" "Ma'am," the employee replied, "three hours ago it was grass."



CARS AT CRANBROOK

Cranbrook has announced two car events for May 2024 - Friday, May 17 at 8pm is ROUTE 66 - music of the 50's & 60's! Friday, May 31 at 8pm is a tribute to Ella Fitzgerald and her great music. Buy ONE theatre ticket for only \$28 & get one free ticket per classic car! Contact: 248-370-3316

EMCC CHARITY FUND

The "Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is open to your donations. **DONATING IS VOLUNTARY!!** And it is tax deductible! We are set-up through the Canton Community Foundation. Use their website to donate-

www.cantonfoundation.org

Make sure you select **The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund** in the pull down menu of where you want your donation to go. Here is another link....

<https://localimpactalliance.org/funds/canton/donor-advised-funds/the-lariche-family-eastern-michigan-caramo-club>

THANKS for your support!!

EMCC EVENT NEWS

While there are many events listed on the calendar, there are always a few that are considered "club" events, where we hope more members will try to attend those select events. Look for separate articles on some of these events. For other events, please contact **DON**, our Activities Director. For those events you are interested in, Don will keep track of those and who are interested and send out emails only to people for those events.

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - barry76Lt@wowway.com

FOR SALE: two rally rims (typically used on first gens) They are 15x8, reproductions with two bolt circle patterns, so they should fit just about anything. They are in excellent condition. Asking \$20 each. If interested, contact MarkHarpootlian@gmail.com

FOR SALE - 2012 Camaro OEM radio/cd player with instrument face panel, unit is in excellent condition \$50.

EMCC member Tom Borg
734-812-0526 tom@tomborg.com

FREE! - 1992 Camaro service manual. Contact Barry - barry76Lt@wowway.com

EMCC WEARABLES

Many members have asked about EMCC shirts, hats, jackets. We don't have a supplier of these items. SO, we suggest you buy what you want/need at any store you wish. Then bring those items to the April EMCC meeting. We'll then send it all to our embroiderer to get them customized with the EMCC logo on it. We can probably get your name stitched on too, if you want. The EMCC logo is \$12-15 to be put on any item. Your name is \$3-5 to be stitched on. Logo goes on the left chest, names on right. The prices will be firmed up at the April EMCC meeting, so please attend.

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our March EMCC meeting was in a familiar place - McVee's on the north side of town. Still good food and service and a nice place to meet. We had a good turnout of 26 members. Paul started the meeting with opening remarks and then a CSF update and discussions. Shout-out to Vanguard Motors for helping secure the Friday Milan track time, by covering half of the costs! It was decided to NOT do any pre-sales of CSF apparel (like jackets, polo shirts, etc). Some events were discussed - Vanguard Open House in May, Barn Show in June (Nick coordinates this event), and South Lyon 4th Wednesday cruises. Chris also mentioned the Spark Plugs Club show in the South Lyon area. Sally talked about the two charity check presentations we did in March! To close the meeting, EMCC member Patrick showed off more progress on the 3D printed Camaro! The body is pretty well complete along with the chassis/motor and.... SOUND! Yes, this r/c model will sound like a V8 Camaro! NEAT!! This 1/10th scale Camaro will be raffled off at CSF! WOW! Hope you're at the next EMCC meeting!

2025 CAMARO EVENTS

Here is the list of 2024 Camaro (and Camaro-Firebird) events that we are aware of...

May 11- The Gathering 4
NWOC Clyde, Ohio

https://www.facebook.com/events/1886339105120252/?active_tab=discussion

June 8- 2024 Michigan FBody Meet & Greet Heidebreicht Chevrolet
64200 Van Dyke Avenue, Washington, MI 9am - 3pm

June 8- 34th Ontario Camaro Nationals Lindsay Fairgrounds, Lindsay, Ont, Canada

www.ontariocamaroclub.ca

June 19-23- 13th Sturgis Camaro Rally Sturgis, ND

<https://officialsturgisevents.com/event/camaro-rally/>

June 21-22- GM Nationals at Carlisle, PA featuring 3rd Gen Camaro/Firebirds

<https://carlisleevents.com/events-events-detail/index?id=gm+nationals>

JULY 12-14- CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024
Multi-Lakes Conservation Club
Commerce Township, MI
www.camarosuperfest.com

July 19-20- Camaro Nationals
Morgantown, PA

<https://camaronationals.org/>

Aug 1-4- Camaro-Fest Bowling Green, KY

<https://camarofest.org/index.html>

Aug 29-Sept 1- 5th Annual Wisconsin Camaro Rally Elkhart Lake and surrounding area

<https://wisconsincamaro.com/rally2024/>

Sept 6-8- 30th NEOCC Fall Classic Summit Racing, Tallmadge, Ohio

www.neooc.org/fall-classic/

Sept 26-28- F-body Beach Bash Myrtle Beach, SC.

<https://fbodybeachbash.com/>





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JULY 12-14 2024

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