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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE EASTERN MICHIGAN CAMARO CLUB



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## FROM THE PRES-

While most of the club was stuck here in the south, I led a brave contingent of loyal TDM (Tour d' Michigan) fans far into the northern lower peninsula of our state. And for the first time in my recollection, the older Camaros outnumbered the new generations. We had, in order, Kathy's 67, Don's 67, Dave and Dawn's 68, Mark and Sharon's 69, Roger and Sue's 69, Chuck and Roxanne's 71, Nick's 79, and Jason and Jules' 94, followed closely in the newer generations by John and Joann's 2010, Gerry and Cindy's 2018, Ralph and Debbie's 2023 and Jen and Manny were our experienced caboose in their 2017. Now I hope I got all the years right (some president of a Camaro club, eh!) but that matters not. What does matter is that those old sweethearts performed flawlessly and with valor! I have always said that you can take the old ones anywhere and have fun. Yes, Don and Rich, who had no heat in their 67, had a blast. This was officially called the "EMCC Slow Run". We traversed nearly 800 miles in what had to be the best color tour that I can remember. The Michigan forests did not disappoint. It was peak color and then some. We traveled mostly state two lane roads and got to enjoy most of the scenery

primarily because we were committed to run below the posted speed limit. Now, some would say "what's the fun in that?". I am going to be honest; it was a blast. The only downside that I will admit to is that when planning such a tour all the times on every map and planning software I use, calculate time and distance based upon going the speed limit. Needless to say, we might have been behind most of the time but, there again, what is your hurry?

Staying at the Thunder Bay Resort (an older up north type) and enjoying their Elk viewing and remote wilderness gourmet dinner was second to none. And thankfully there was a car wash in nearby Hillman for our early morning car nuts to use. Thank you to all who participated in something close to my heart. That being on the return trip home our group stopped by a Waste Management facility with an old Garwood LP-600 garbage truck. Yep, those who know me know of my affection for all things old, but especially garbage trucks. I have attached a picture taken by John of all of us there. Something I will cherish the rest of my life. Not that I got to stop and check it out, but, that I had friends that were willing to share that time with me, priceless! I gave everyone ample warning and plenty of excuses not to stop, yet you all did. Thanks.

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What's my point? Just this, we have a magnificent club here. Made up of dissimilar people with different tastes in almost everything. And yet we find ourselves out having fun in a common vehicle that draws us together. Having fun in fast cars going slow. Taking two horsepower wagon rides in the cold. And mostly just wanting to be with friends. Let us never let that end. It has been one heck of a year. Seems it went by in a blink of an eye. So, I guess it's true, time flies when you're having fun. Oh, and don't think for a minute we are going to let it stop. Stay tuned for details on a possible not-a-meeting in December.

Snook OUT

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

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

They are at peace with our Lord.



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month! EMCC Membership currently stands at 81. November and December start the dues renewal period that lasts through January. YOUR 2024 DUES are DUE! You can send in your dues renewal, only \$20, to EMCC at the club address - **6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126** Make checks or money orders payable to EMCC. You can also pay cash at a meeting. **THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**

## EMCC MEETING

There will not be an EMCC meeting in November, but we're looking into a Not-a-Meeting gathering in December. No details yet, so please stay tuned to your emails and the HUGGER. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! See you soon!

## THE CORNER CAMARO

We're out of suggestions for honoring an EMCC member as the Corner Camaro. A suggestion is to start by membership number and do every member in order. That would keep us busy for many months (maybe years)! We'll look into starting that in December or January. This also gives you time to get your Camaro story and picture together, so when your turn is up, you're ready to go! Sounds like a plan..... Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

## EMCC GOING TO MCACN

The annual trip to the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals, held in Chicago, is forming up. Several members have already signed-up to go. The dates are Friday, Nov 17 to Sunday, Nov 19. This is a WOW indoor car show!! If you are interested in going, please contact **PAUL** asap!!



## EMCC MEETING REPORT

The October EMCC meeting was part of the annual Cider Mill Run. We had 9 Camaros and 18 members attend this fun event. The location chosen was Spicer's Orchards just north of Hartland. We drove all the back roads to get there and had fun passing by the GM Proving Grounds in Milford. The orchard was very crowded, it's quite large and popular! BRRR... it was cold out too! The actual meeting didn't last too long, while most were munching on donuts, cider or other treats. Nita and Mark were given an appreciation award for being a great CSF Chairman for our 2023 event. Several members attended the Lingenfelter Pink Fund charity event. There are no events planned for November and December. Hope you're at the next EMCC meeting!

## 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 AT AUTORAMA

The 71st annual AUTORAMA show at Huntington Place/Cobo Hall is taking place the weekend of March 1-3, 2024. EMCC has had a display there many years, but we missed last year. We need volunteers to put their Camaro into a club display! Applications must be sent in together at one time, to insure we are placed together. Contact DON if you would like to be in our EMCC display! It's a fun weekend! Applications are on the Autorama website -

<https://autorama.com/attend/detroit/>







YES!! Our CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024 dates are all set and announced on Facebook a few weeks ago! Mark your calendars now.... we'll be repeating much of our great 2023 event again next year. Plus, we'll look at many ways to even improve the event! If you have any ideas, please contact a EMCC Board member. The EMCC Board collectively, will be the chairpersons for the 2024 CSF event. Give them your thoughts!  
**CSF 2024 is only 9 months away!!**

## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all of our NOVEMBER 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!



# NOVEMBER 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Barry Hensel Kristi Hoff	<b>2</b> Melinda Rancillo	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b> Rudy Rodriguez	<b>7</b>  <b>GO VOTE</b> J. Thomas MacFarlane	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Bill Linton	<b>11</b> Mark Harpootian 
<b>12</b> Rick Andrews	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Joe Rysztak Julianne Kuhn	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Mark Kramer	<b>17</b> Emileigh Johnson	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Carolyn Worrel
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Joe Medley Richard Pomerantz	<b>28</b> Paul McPherson	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	Gavin Benedict 12/11 Emma Lee Zamm 12/11 Gary Caracciolo 12/15 Luke Demott 12/18	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**Nov 17-19 – Muscle Car & Corvette**

**Nationals, Chicago contact PAUL on going**

### **OTHER EVENTS-**

Nov 11.. Stahls 9th Annual Veterans Day Open House 10am-4pm  
Stahl's Auto Museum 56516 North Bay Road, Chesterfield, MI  
Nov 23.. Happy Thanksgiving!!  
Dec 9.. Motor City Solutions Toys for Tots 24331 Brest Rd, Taylor 11am-2pm

### **FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-**

Dec ??? – Not-a-meeting gathering  
Jan 15 – EMCC meeting  
Feb 9-11 – 9th Annual Chrome & Ice  
Dort Federal Event Center, Flint  
March 1-3 – 71st Annual Detroit Autorama Huntington Place/Cobo



## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - [barry76Lt@wowway.com](mailto:barry76Lt@wowway.com)

**FOR SALE** - for anyone needing storage for their car from Oct 1 thur April 2024 in the Brighton area the cost is \$100 per month in a heated garage of a close friend of mine....just let me know ASAP.  
EMCC VP Don 517-410-9304  
[emccvp@gmail.com](mailto:emccvp@gmail.com)

**WANTED:** We have received an email request, looking for 5-6th gen factory splash guards. If you know where any can be found or are for sale, please contact Tom Borg [tom@tomborg.com](mailto:tom@tomborg.com) 734-812-0526

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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](http://www.emcamaro.org)  
**Club Address-** 6659 Schaefer Rd -  
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## **CAMARO FUNNIES!**



**PUN(s) OF THE MONTH:** 1) My girlfriend gets her way by pretending she's sad; she's an expert in sighcology.  
2) I tried to be a chef--figured it would add a little spice to my life, but I just didn't have the thyme.

**THE LAST WORD:** 1) "Now that some economic sanctions are being lifted, Iranian citizens are apparently clamoring for Western products like iPhones. We should have just sent them iPhones in the first place. Then they'd never get any world done on a nuclear weapon." - Seth Meyers.  
2) I do five sit-ups every morning. That may not sound like much, but there are only so many times you hit the snooze button.

## **EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST**

**PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to- [www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp](http://www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp) If you have questions or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **Please email a picture!** [mark@majormicro.com](mailto:mark@majormicro.com) **NOTE!!** - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but we're missing many pictures!!

# 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](http://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 CHARITY CORNER

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](mailto:sallyawest@aol.com) and she will send you the link where the charity can apply for a grant.

# EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact PAUL/DON!! Depending on the size of the order, prices will vary (lower), but here are the base prices....

**polo shirts**... cotton (K500) or moisture wicking (K540).... men's or ladies... \$27 small-3XL

**T-shirts**.... **cotton** (5000).... men's or ladies... \$18 small-3XL

**t-shirts**.... **moisture wicking** (42000).... men's or ladies ... \$22.00 small-3XL

**sweat shirt**.... no hoodie, std collar (12000).... \$29 small-3XL

**hats**..... (C112) \$20.00

You can also have your name put on the right side and a second line if you wish too... maybe your car description? Your name is \$5, the extra line is \$3.50. (ex.- Barry 1976 Camaro Type LT)



# EMCC PICS!

Here's photos from the Cider Mill Run....



# MORE EMCC PICS!

Here's a few more photos from the Cider Mill Run....



The great classic garbage truck...



Photos from the Slow Ride....









**SAVE THE DATE**

**JULY 12-14 2024**

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