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APRIL 2019 FROM THE PRES-

Ever sit staring blankly at a screen and wish you were "I Dream of Jeanne or Bewitched", just not to have to start typing? Simply nod your head or twitch your nose and boom, done. That thought woke me up this morning (early I might add). I've been procrastinating over this column for the last couple days while others wait for it, I had to get it done. Got me thinking (I know, really), why do we put so many things off (and by we, I mean me)? Is it really that hard or complex or whatever the excuse is? Do I not have the knowledge (don't answer that)? What's stopping me? Well, nothing, just got up and started typing. Just like the passenger window project in Kathy's 52 pickup, just started taking it apart. Now it's finish the job or drive with a constant breeze. Or the exhaust on her 67 Rally Sport, took the side pipes off and guess what, I had to finish putting the new exhaust on, or not drive it anymore. So many things that I didn't want to do once they're started became very relaxing projects. Hey, were they easy, no way, not for me anyway. The beauty of retirement is that I can start something and most of the time finish it at a somewhat leisurely pace. Now, that's not to say we all have it that simple. Some of us aren't retired and have jobs, family and a multitude of other issues constantly pulling at us. Been there done that. But, until you start something, it ain't never gonna get done.

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Sometimes it takes someone else to start it for us. Don Jorgensen for starting us out at the Novi Hot Rod Show. Yep, had he not gone out on his own last year we wouldn't have given this year a second thought. Or Randy Martin, for starting the Tour d' Michigan, look at where that has gone. Let's go way back, Barry Hensel for starting this club! (Come to think of it, if he hadn't would I have to write this?) I'm sure it wasn't easy, but they started. Maybe it started slow or wasn't exactly what they wanted (just like this column), but it started, and became what they are today, solely because they started. Yea, you can say there were other contributing factors, but nothing happens until you start.

Which brings me to this, Camaro Superfest! It's been started, it's well on its way, and well, let's all get on board. We can all start to help in whatever way we can. Most of the time it's easy and fun. Jump on the Camaro wagon and find out. Start by letting us (the Superfest Committee or the board) know you're willing to help. Let us know what you'd like to do or can do. And we'll find a way to get you started.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had several new members this past month. Please welcome Edwin and Anita Carter and Tony Gibson to our EMCC family! Thanks for joining EMCC!! EMCC membership for 2019 is at 80 members! GREAT!! THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

The March EMCC general meeting was held at another new location, Steelhouse Tavern in Troy. This was selected and arranged by Dale and he made a good choice. The Tavern was nice and the food and service was good! Even though this location was a bit away for many of us, we had a good turnout of about 26 members! Dale also arranged to have 4 lucky members get free dinners! THANKS Dale!! The meeting started on time and upcoming events were discussed, a CSF report, some general club news and some info on the Tour DeMissouri trip. Watch your emails for updates and at the next EMCC meeting. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019

EMCC APRIL MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on *MONDAY*, *APRIL 15*, *2019* and will be at **GRAND TAVERN** located at 35450 Grand River Ave Farmington Hills. This is on the NW corner of Grand River and Drake Rd. With Spring in full bloom... EMCC activities will increase as car shows and cruise nights start to happen! Always lots to talk about, so please attend! Dinner starts at 6pm, meeting starts at 7:30pm. We hope to see YOU there!

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

The Lou LaRiche/EMCC FUND is now FULLY funded!! The "Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is always open to your donations. DONATING IS VOLUNTARY!! And it is tax deductible! We are set-up through the Canton Community Foundation and you can go to their website to donate online. The link is www.cantonfoundation.org Make sure you select the Lou

Make sure you select the Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund in the pull down menu of where you want your donation to go. THANKS for your support!!

THANKS EMCC!!

From your Editor.... THANKS!!!! Not all of you know, so here is the news.... THANKS to those that have expressed heartfelt concern for my recent health situation. On Wednesday night, March 6th, it seems that I suffered a mild heart attack. A catherization showed a 99% blockage of the main artery! A stent was placed and the artery has been reopened. I have started rehab and am feeling normal! My diet is changing and I'm now on 4 meds to help blood flow, pressure and cholesterol. THANKS again for your concerns and thoughtfulness! Barry Hensel, editor, HUGGER

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
John Hancock	Joan Turon
Rich Worcester	Dan Theriault
They are at peace	with our Lord.

EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

The EMCC website has been updated! Check it out - **www.emcamaro.org**

April 2019							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday		Friday	Saturday	
	1	2	3 TONY G	4	5 RICKEY C.	6 HOT ROD EXPO M1 HOT LAPS DON J./ JANET H./ JUDY S.	
7 HOT ROD EXPO KANDY R.	8	9	10	11	12	13 waterford open track	
] 4 waterford open track monroe swap 7am-3pm	15 CLUB MEETING 6pm DEBRA G. ROXANNE E.	16 ANGIE M. /APRIL M. ERNIE H.	17	18	19	20 CANTON CAR CAVE & COFFEE 9am-11am GEORGE F.	
2] octane & café bar bloomfield hills	22	23	24	25	26 MISSOURI TRIP START PENNY H.	27 missouri trip gateway dearborn lingenfelter open house	
28 missouri trip	29 SUSAN M.	30					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.... APRIL 6-7 – Hot Rod & Racing Expo APRIL 15 – EMCC meeting at GRAND TAVERN in Farmington Hills

OTHER EVENTS-

April 12-13.. Car Guys Garage Sale 2211 Vermont Dr Troy, MI April 13-14 .. Open Track Day Waterford Hills Racing April 14 .. Monroe Auto Swap Meet Monroe Co Frgrds 7am-3pm April 14 .. Spring Swap Meet -Auto City Outdoor Event Center, Flint April 20 .. Canton Car Cave/Coffee Mich Ave, west of I275 9-11am April 21 .. High Octane Café Car Show Bloomfield Hills 8am-11am April 24-28 .. Spring Carlisle April 27 .. Gateway Auto C&C Dearborn 9am-12noon April 27 .. High Octane Café Car Show Bloomfield Hills 8am-11am April 27 .. OPEN HOUSE! 10am-5pm Lingenfelter Collection,Brighton April 28 .. Blessing of the Rides Holy Cross Lutheran, Wrn 1:30-5 April 30 .. Cruise Night @ Culvers Culvers Lake Orion 4pm-

May 4 .. Vanguard Motors car show Plymouth 9am-3pm

May 4-5 .. Race 1 Waterford Hills May 4-5 .. MI Antique Festival Davisburg

May 5 .. 41st Swap Meet Bearing Burners KofC Shelby Twnshp 9-4 May 6 .. Canton Car Cave Cruise-in For more events, times, locationssubscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

May 4 .. Vanguard Car Show May 20.. EMCC meeting- Zukey Lake May 4 .. James Martin Camaro show May 23 .. USMA-Golling Buick Cruis May 25 .. USMA-Dixieland Car Show June 8 .. MiFbody Meet/Greet June 9 .. Livonia Barn Show June 15 .. Vette's at Canterbury June 15 .. USMA-Canton Libertyfest

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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 and other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. Our meetings are on the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month and are held at various locations. Meeting locations are in our monthly newsletter and website. Meetings start at 7:30pm. The EMCC sponsor is **Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plymouth, MI**.

Dues are only \$20 per year! Those joining after Oct 1, 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 web site-Club Address-43642 Lotus DR

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EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all 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 Sharon!

EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

How do you get YOUR Camaro in the HUGGER header? **PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to**www.harpoweb.com/camarostuff/camar os.asp** If you have questions or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **Please email a picture!** <u>mark@majormicro.com</u>

EMCC WEARABLES

We have one member looking to order, how about you?? We are ready for another order !! If you want a shirt, please contact BARRY !! Again, 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 SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members and friends. Email items to Barry.

FOR SALE - Generation 6 Stock Brake Light Assembly, Used for less than 12,000 miles \$50.00 Call Dale - 734-272-3362

28th annual **CAMARO SUPERFEST 2019** July 5-6-7, 2019 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA Here are the basics of the event.. July 5-6-7, 2019 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI HQ hotel - Marriott Eagle Crest Friday - laps at MIS!! Charity - Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund - Michigan based!! The website ishttp://www.CamaroSuperfest.com The hotel is now accepting reservations. We also have the new Fairfield Inn as a back-up hotel with a room block there. Registration is OPEN !!! To date we have about 165 registrations from 9 states and Canada! Sponsors we have -Premier- Lou LaRiche Chevrolet Gold- Lingenfelter Collection, Camaro Forums/CamaroZ28.com, Silver- Vanguard Auto Sales; Destination Ann Arbor; National Parts Depot; CamaroNews.com; Ace Sanitation; Rick's Camaro Parts, Barnett Roofing Bronze- NoviStretch; Stangler Customs, MyMechanicsPlace, Cruis'News, NAPA of Plymouth Great Support from- Saturn Printing, Kidd Company, Chevrolet Division - GM, Marriott at Eagle Crest, Michigan International Speedway, Fairfield Inn **UPDATES -** flyers will be passed out at the Hot Rod & Racing expo the first weekend of April. EMCC

the first weekend of April. EMCC members that attended the March meeting also got flyers to keep to pass out. Flyers were given to several of our local sponsors! Facebook posts have generated many great "likes" and interest. Our "rest" period is just about over... time to get everything ordered - tents, port-a-johns, security, food vendors, etc.... We'll also be contacting our sponsors for their donations.

A work list will be made and published in about a month. We ask EMCC members to sign-up for at least 8 hours of helping, to make your event the best in the USA! Many hands make light work!! Don't forget those donations to our auctions!! The item MUST be NEW and does not have to be car related.

NOW the BIG news.... maybe you saw it on facebook, but of not take a look at this.....



Last month we showed you a preview of what we had designed for the tshirt and award artwork. Well... THIS is what the artist at KIDD CO did for us!! **WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** This is our official award and tshirt design!! This is on the back of the shirt, the front will have the CSF wording and EMCC-Lou LaRiche logos, like in years past.



THANKS Kidd Co!!!!! I think we're gonna sell a BUNCH of shirts this year!!

Make sure YOU get some CSF flyers... tagging Camaros in parking lots is one of the greatest ways to get more members and participants! CSF-2019 is only 4 months away!!

EMCC OTHER EVENTS

Activities Director Don "DJ" Jorgensen has mentioned an event in Indy....

EMCC has an invite to attend Indy Speedway June 20 - 22, 2019 Bloomington Gold Corvettes is excited to announce an addition to their 2019 Event. For the first time in 45 year history of this show Bloomington Gold is inviting CAMAROS to join them at the Indy Motor Speedway. Camaro owners will have the same amenities being offered to Corvette owners such as laps on the iconic IMS track and participation in the road rally. I have booked a track side suite that holds up to 35 guests and reserved parking for your Camaro on the track for our EMCC.... LET'S MAKE THIS A GREAT EVENT TO GET AS MANY CLUB MEMEBERS THERE AS POSSIBILE.... please send me an email back at to your interest in going and I have already reserved rooms and made the reservations. Just let me know you're going! Please contact DON if you are interested in attending!!

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

I have no report for this month, as we wait for spring and summer to make an appearance! **PUN OF THE MONTH:** A successful

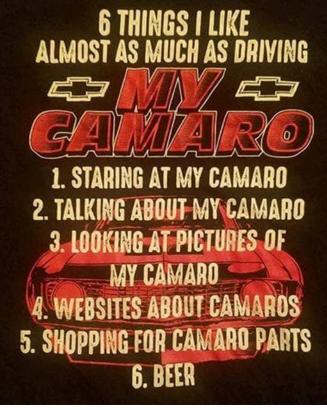
diet is the triumph of mind over platter.

THE LAST WORD: Two women were talking at a high-society party. "My ancestry goes all the way back to Alexander the Great," one said. "How far back has your line been traced?" "I'm not sure," the second woman replied, "All our records were lost in the flood." John, SSSEEYA

EMCC HOT ROD EXPO

COOL!! Just like Autorama, EMCC will have a display at Hot Rod & Racing Expo at the Suburban Showplace in Novi. We'll have one Camaro on display and we'll again, give out CSF and EMCC membership flyers at the show. We'll need set-up and show help, so consider attending and helping. This is much different that Autorama, as this is a trade show of hotrod companies! The dates are Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7, 2019. For those EMCC members that want to attend - we will be meeting at Mc Donald's on Grand River in Wixom at 8:30am to grab a bite to eat before going down to the show together. Thank you to the members that have signed up to help on Sat or Sun with Club stuff.

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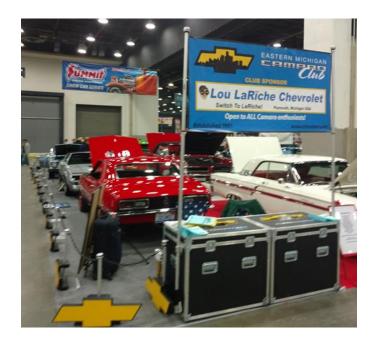
EMCC AUTORAMA

Congratulations to EMCC members Brad and Don! They won awards at the recent Detroit Autorama! Tony was also there with his '68 SS, but did not place in his class. Our 3 Camaro display was well received and we passed out just under 500 CSF and club membership flyers! THANKS to all of the EMCC members that helped with set-up, tear-down and passing out flyers!









USMA 2019 SHOW DEAL

Want a show entry discount? Want to have fun and attend some great local shows? Have we got a deal for you.... This is the grand finale car show/cruise season of USMA 2019! This is the 9 charity car show special deal for pre registering. All car owners, all cruisers are welcome to be a part of this special. Cruisers preregister for all shows on one check 9 x 15.00 = \$135.00 Check made out to USMA and mailed to 430 N Batchewana Clawson, MI 48017 Cruisers pay the day of show \$180.00. You save \$45!! USMA pays the charities direct, you are preregistered when you get there. There are no refunds. If you do not attend your donation will have been made. If a show happens to cancel because of weather consider this a donation. This package deal expires on Saturday May 25th. Come to have fun you will! Thank you for supporting USMA and all the charity shows we do!

VANGUARD SHOW

One of EMCC's newest supporters, Vanguard Motor Sales, is having their 3rd annual Car Show on May 4th from 9am-3pm. EMCC will probably have several members attend, we did last year and it was a great way to start the show season!!

ALL CAMARO EVENTS

We're starting a list of ALL Camaro events, and/or those featuring Camaros and Fbodies. There are some yearly events, but we'll be looking for others too. A shout-out on Facebook to other Camaro groups should get the list going and expanding....

James Martin Chevy Camaro show Saturday, May 4 Detroit, MI

Michigan FBody Meet & Greet Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 8AM-3PM @The HUB Stadium Auburn Hills, Mi https://www.mifbody.com/meetgreet/

20th Annual Camaro Nationals June 21-22, 2019 Maryland Camaro Club Frederick Fairgrounds, MD www.camaronationals.org

Bloomington Gold Corvettes Indy Speedway June 20-22, 2019 Sturgis Camaro Rally

June 27-30, 2019 Sturgis, SD Black Hills Camaro Club www.sturgiscamarorally.com

28TH ANNUAL CAMARO SUPERFEST July 5-7, 2019 Riverside Park Ypsilanti, MI http://www.camarosuperfest.com/ Camaro Fest IX July 11-14, 2019 Bowling Green, Kentucky http://www.camarofest.org Berger Chevrolet's All GM Show August 23 & 24, 2019 Berger Chevrolet Grand Rapids, MI www.bergerchevy.com/all-gmshow.htm NEOCC's 26th Camaro Fall Classic Sept 6-8, 2019 Summit Racing Tallmadge, Ohio http://www.neocc.org/annual-neoccfall-classic/

LINGENFELTER CHARITY

One of EMCC's greatest supporters, the Lingenfelter Collection in Brighton, is having their annual Charity Spring OPEN HOUSE! This is on Saturday, April 27th from 10am-5pm. This benefits the American Cancer Society! If you can, please attend and donate!!





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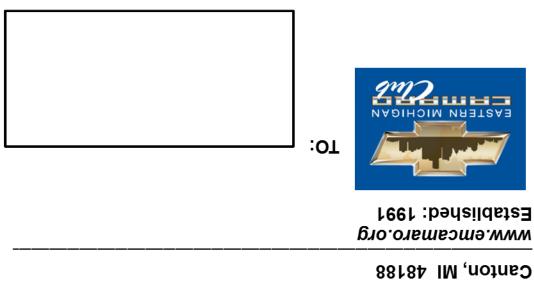


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