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FROM THE PRES-

Wish I had a magic wand to wave and make all this go away, but alas I'm no Harry Potter and I don't. Most of us have never lived through anything like this. Some of our older members, however, have. They've sacrificed their time and given more than we can ever repay. That's right, instead of being "asked" to stay home and safe, they were "told" to report and possibly give their life. So, as bad as this is, please remember those who are the most vulnerable to this virus. If we can help those individuals out, we should go out of our way to do so. Call and check with them to see if they need anything. Even though we are "social distancing" doesn't mean we can't be social. Give that neighbor a call, maybe a relative you haven't talked to in a while or even another member you've missed conversing with. We all need to make efforts to keep in touch with each other. Don't let the virus keep us apart. Face to face through a car window counts. If you can drive by and honk (not do a burnout, as some would like to do) stick your hand out and say hello. I've even had friends do a "door dash", ring the doorbell and leave some goodies on the porch. One of my Daughters friends left a

chalk message on our road, just a simple note saying they care. So far as I know none of these are a violation of the rules, in fact, it might just do our mental health some good. Or it may be a good time to do those few things to your Camaro you've put off. Mine happens to be a replacement of the rocker arms on Kathy's '67. Not really needed but an effort to get that as delivered engine sound the roller rockers don't give. Something else is maybe binge those car movies you always wanted to but never had the time. I've even watched some painfully long (and by painfully long I mean hours seem like days) rebuilds of automatic transmissions to help with a future project. Even tortured searches online for that last part needed of a project long overdue. Follow up calls to parts guys (and Gals) I knew in business for any leads of that part made from 100% pure unobtainium felt great and lasted a lot longer than initially intended.



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My find was an early torque tube assembly for a cast iron 1950 powerglide transmission that has eluded me for years. And not to mention (but I will) the proverbial "Honey do" list. Not exactly car stuff, but none the less important to get to. Point being, there's not a lot we can do about our situation, so let's make the best we can of it. Stay positive as this too shall pass. Hopefully sooner than later, and hopefully with all of us together again. Now that social distancing is through April let's hope we can see and talk at the May meeting. I'm sure it'll last a lot longer than normal, and I look forward to that.

To address Superfest, the board has taken its time and decided that it is in the best interest of our membership and Camaro family and friends that CSF is canceled for this year. Notifications will go out shortly to all involved and a procedure is being formulated for refunds and such.

Kathy and I think of each of you daily and pray that we all stay safe and healthy. Whatever happens, remember, we're all in this together.

Regards, **Snook OUT**

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member and Activities Director Don Jorgensen's 1967 Camaro SS. The Camaro was purchased in April 2018 at Ross Custom Hot Rods in Ortonville. It has a 327 Small Block, 3 speed automatic, but may have had a big block originally! The color is Marina Blue with some Metal flake added when repainted in about 1995. The SS was gone through by Ric & Rocky's Auto shop in preparation for Autorama last year, where it won Third place in his class! Nice Camaro!!

If you want your Camaro considered for the "Corner Camaro" it must be in the club directory!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had two new members this past month. Please welcome Rick/Sue Andrews and Tom/Pam Spillane! EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 79 members! GREAT!!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

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. You can go to their website to donate online.

www.cantonfoundation.org

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!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our March meeting was cancelled, as is our April meeting. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! **MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020!!**

EMCC MEETINGS

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020**. The location has yet to be determined. The April meeting has been cancelled to keep inline with the requirements of the Covid-19 social distancing procedures. The official EMCC meeting will start at 7:30pm. We hope to see YOU there!

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

Vicki Angelosanto

They are at peace with our Lord.

29th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2020

July 3-4-5, 2020

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

It is very sad to report that our event for 2020 has been cancelled. The EMCC BoD struggled hard with this decision over the past several weeks, but finally, we just couldn't go forward with this event in light of all that is happening. Many other Camaro events and events in general, both before and after our CSF dates have also cancelled, so how could we in good conscience go forward. Refunds will be issued to all that have registered. We are going to ask if anyone wants to donate to our charity. We are going to try to give them something for this year and then more next year. Our charity for 2020 - **FOLDS OF HONOR - Motor City!**



This is another Michigan based veterans charity! They provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members.

www.facebook.com/foldsmotorcity

Our official announcement will be made on Monday, April 13th. Emails will be sent to those registered and to sponsors and vendors. The hotel and Ypsilanti were informed on Friday, April 10th.

We are hoping that perhaps we can still do a "virtual" CSF and sell a special t-shirt to support our charity only. More info on that at a later date.

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CSF-2021 - our BIG 30th anniversary event is only 15 months away!!

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 LADIES EVENTS

EMCC ladies!!.... We love to see our EMCC Ladies get out and about doing some fun activities. If you have any suggestions for some activities, please contact Denise!

EMCC WEARABLES

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)

| April 2020 | | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 JoANN WROBEL |
| 5 GAIL STEPHENS | 6 DON JORGENSEN JUDY SARNS JANET HALL | 7 KANDY RONAYNE | 8 JOE ZAMM | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 HAPPY EASTER | 13 | 14 | 15 DEBRA GRAY ROXANNE ENGLAND | 16 ERNIE HONKE APRIL MARTIN | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 EMCC MEETING (TBD) GREG STEPHENS | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 PENNY HONKE | 27 | 28 | 29 SUSAN MEDLEY | 30 | | |
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

MAY 18 – EMCC general meeting 7:30pm

OTHER EVENTS–

April 12 – Happy Easter!!

EMCC Cruise Nights

For more events, times, locations–
subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS–

April 20 – EMCC meeting **CANCELLED**

May 18 – EMCC Meeting

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 or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **Please email a picture!**

mark:majormicro.com

EMCC TOUR deMISSOURI

The Tour for 2020 has been cancelled for this year. We hope to return to this event in 2021!

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The Tour for 2020 will take place on Friday-Sunday, October 16-18. Tony is one of the coordinators for the Tour.



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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 Address-

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FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

I'm sure you've thought the same, but these are strange and somewhat frightening times. However, I've been seeing many, many acts of kindness, consideration, and concern for our neighbors and, in general, people we meet, when we can.

One really weird thing... we've noticed that "robo-calls" have all but disappeared...what's with that?? Not that I'm complaining. And, it's all happened since the virus started ramping up. Hmmm.

We aren't sure when we'll get together again for good eats, drinks, and companionship but it will happen. It'll be awesome to get back together...can't wait!

So, until we can start hanging out again, do your best to stay safe and take care of your family; we need family more than ever right now.

PUN OF THE MONTH: How does Moses make coffee? Hebrews it.

THE LAST WORD: "Mark Zuckerberg announced that he is taking a leave from Facebook to spend more time with his daughters. Like everyone who says they're leaving Facebook, he'll come back every hour to see how many 'likes' his announcement got" --Jimmy Fallon.

John, SSSEEYA



EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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



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USMA SHOW PACKAGE

SATURDAY MAY 23RD DIXIELAND FLEA MARKET SHOW

FRIDAY JUNE 12TH ST. JANE CHURCH SUPER CRUISE IN

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH CENTER LINE LIONS SHOW

SUNDAY JULY 12TH K OF C HALL SHOW CLAWSON

SUNDAY JULY 19TH VIETNAM VETERANS FOOD BANK SHOW

SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST KIDS & KOPS LAKE ORION CRUISE IN

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH CLAWSON LIONS DOWN ON MAIN STREET SHOW

SUNDAY AUGUST 23RD BILLY SOHNS/MEMORIAL CAR SHOW CLAWSON PARK

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH DIXIELAND FLEA MARKET SHOW

Cruisers pre-register for all shows on one check. 9 x \$15.00 = \$135.00 Cruisers pay the day of show \$180.00 a \$45.00 savings for the season. USMA pays the charities direct. You are pre registered when you get there.

There are no refunds. If you do not attend your donation will be made. If a show happens to cancel because of weather consider this a donation. This package expires on Saturday may 23rd. Come to have fun. Thank you for supporting USMA charities and our charity car shows. Please offer to your cruiser friends to save money & support our shows.
Ralph Haney USMA

EMCC GILMORE TRIP

Hello everyone, the EMCC had its 1st official EMCC Road Trip for 2020 on a Sunday in March going to the Gilmore Museum for the "Under the Hood" exhibits. Weather was great and we had 6 Camaros take the journey with 2 other vehicles and had about 13 people enjoy the day. After the trip we stopped at Ned's on Gull Lake just a few minutes drive from Gilmore and great little place on the lake with great food.

PS... one of our members Larry Schramm had a Model Car Display from 1967 in the display!

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