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## FROM THE PRES-

Twas 24 days before Christmas and all thru the barn, a bunch of creatures were stirring causing some alarm. The places were all set on the tables with care and hopes of some food would soon be there. Although I had no kerchief and Kathy had no hat, we knew soon enough we would all work on getting fat. When suddenly, the ring of a bell and a hush fell like snow, and most said "what the heck (not really but it's a family show)" So, without further ringing and confident as heck I made like a preacher and said Please God Bless. The caterer did well, and we ate 'til it hurt and then we had some of our guests wonderful deserts. Now, I'm no poet and yes you now know it! But what came next cannot be explained as we sat silent and waited to play the "game". I called out the numbers and soon it all started and lasted till all numbers were carded. We laughed and were sad, each in their own way, as some of us stole their precious gifts away. It ended all too soon, but at least it was before noon. I hope all went home happy, and to all we said good night!

Well that ate up 205 words, needless to say the Christmas Party was a blast. Thanks to all who attended, and Kathy and I hope you all felt the same. Now, on to

the business of the club. Everyone should be happy to hear that the web site for Superfest is in essence complete and working, thanks to Mark for all his efforts. Focusing now on getting more sponsors so we can achieve our goal. I am meeting with the charity soon and will update all at the next meeting as to how that went. Again if anyone knows of someone or business that they think might be interested please let me know. I'll make sure I call or visit them personally.

This January meeting will again provide a chance for all to get more involved in the club. It is election time again. You know the drill, please think about joining the board and helping progress the club for another year. I don't think anyone on the board is term limited but any new ideas are always invited. If you wish to nominate someone please check with her or him before so that there are no issues about them accepting said nomination. We will try to make the process as painless as possible. Current board members that are willing to run again should let our Secretary know in advance please. And for the record I will be willing to serve again. (please keep the boo's down) By phone or email prior to the meeting in January.

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Which by the way is at East Side Mario's, 31630 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI. 48150. Meeting starting promptly at 7:30pm with those wanting to partake in an evening meal being there about 6pm-ish depending on your hunger factor.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our EMCC family from Kathy and myself. We hope that this holiday is especially good to everyone. Stay safe and warm! We'll see you at the meeting.

*Snook OUT!*

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. EMCC membership for 2018 is at 89 members! COOL!!

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**THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**

## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our DECEMBER EMCC Birthdays!

Vivian Ehlert ..... Dec 10  
Bonnie Dyorich ..... Dec 18  
Debbi Laukonis ..... Dec 19  
John Wrobel ..... Dec 21  
Mark Hayhoe ..... Dec 28  
Pam Ross ..... Dec 31

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

**PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to- **[www.harpoweb.com/camarostuff/camaros.asp](http://www.harpoweb.com/camarostuff/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)

## EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

The EMCC website has been updated! Check it out - [www.emcamaro.org](http://www.emcamaro.org)

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

Tom Hawke	EMCC
Karen Lewis	EMCC/WMCC
Doug Warren	WMCC
John Glister	WMCC
John VanOrsdal	EMCC
Russ Sarns	EMCC
John Hancock	EMCC
Joan Turon	EMCC
Rich Worcester	EMCC
Dan Theriault	EMCC

They are at peace with our Lord.

## 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](http://www.cantonfoundation.org)

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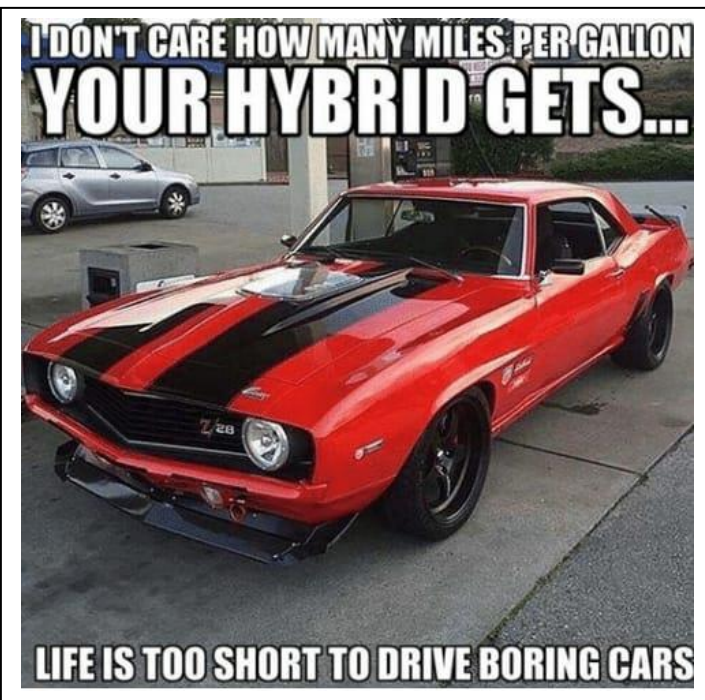
## EMCC JAN MEETING

Please remember there is NO December EMCC general meeting. Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, JAN 21, 2019** and will be at East Side Mario's of Livonia located at 31630 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI 48150 This is on Plymouth Rd, west of Merriman, just down a few blocks from Daly's! We will have a room to ourselves. Lots to talk about, so please attend! Dinner starts at 6pm, meeting starts at 7:30pm. We hope to see YOU there!

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our November meeting was at Station 885 in Plymouth and we had a great crowd of 30 people and 2 kids! The food was good, but service was a bit off due to only one server assigned to our whole group. Not her fault... she did the best she could! We will probably never return there, because it is changing owners and formats. The room we were in will be a new tavern room! Anyway.... Barry gave an update on all of the CSF plans. Everything is going pretty well but there is more to do before registration opens in January. Paul chimed in with some other details, John recapped the Tour deMichigan. The big item for the meeting was the announcement of elections. All current Board members are willing to serve another year, but we will hold the official election at the January meeting, so nominations are still open! Thanks to all that attended! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!! **MONDAY, JAN 21, 2019!**

## CAMARO FUNNIES!



## 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!!

THIS IS IT!!! We are working feverously to get all of those last minute details completed, so that we can open registration on or very near January 1st. Mark, our Treasurer, has done an ENORMOUS! job of redoing the CSF website. It IS running, and he's still making adjustments and additions. You can even go through the registration page... but it does NOT count!! Consider it good practice!! The website is-

<http://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.

The event flyer is near complete... also waiting on those last minute details and plans to be finalized. Sponsors have been notified and even a reminder sent. So far we have -

**Premier-** Lou LaRiche Chevrolet  
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Destination Ann Arbor; National Parts Depot; CamaroNews.com; Ace Sanitation; Rick's Camaro Parts  
**Bronze-** NoviStretch; Stangler Customs

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Plans to purchase clear folders for registrations is also underway and stuffing registrations as they come in will be easy! More to come....

**CSF-2019 is only 7 months away!!**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## DECEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**EMCC Official events.....**

**DEC 1 – EMCC CHRISTMAS PARTY at the Denski Barn, Plymouth, MI**

### OTHER EVENTS-

Dec 9.. Layout Tour - Barry Hensel  
Model RR, Canton 12noon-5pm  
Dec 15.. Cars & Coffee at Canton  
Car Cave, Michigan Ave west of  
I-275 5pm-9pm  
Dec 25.. Merry Christmas!!!  
Jan 5-6.. 46th Detroit Swap Meet  
Suburban Showplace, Novi  
8am-6pm Sat 8am-3pm Sun  
Jan 12-20.. Barrett-Jackson  
Jan 19-27.. NA International Auto  
Show - Cobo Hall  
For more events, times, locations-  
subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

### FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

No December EMCC meeting!!  
Jan 5-6.. Detroit Swap Meet,  
Suburban Showplace  
Jan 21.. EMCC meeting  
March 1-3.. Detroit Autorama!

## EMCC OTHER EVENTS

Activities Director Don "DJ"  
Jorgensen does not have any extra  
activities planned for this month.  
However... if something arises...  
he'll send out an email! Stay  
tuned....!

## Eastern Michigan Camaro Club BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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  
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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](http://www.emcamaro.org)

**Club Address-**

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188



## FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

As usual, the Denski Christmas party was awesome! Kathy and Paul continue to do a wonderful job with this event. Thank you guys for your efforts to continue to bring our members together for good food, drinks, fun and to enjoy each other's company.

Not much to report but I sure hope to see a bunch of you at our January meeting. Don't forget to check on your stored Camaro just to make sure it's not getting too lonely or so that it doesn't think its been forgotten.

**PUN OF THE MONTH:** *I should have been sad when my flashlight went dead, but I was delighted.*

**THE LAST WORD:** *I'll never forget when it hit me that I was middle-aged. I saw a TV commercial talking about heartburn, nagging backache and hair loss-and then I realized I was paying attention to it.*

SSSEEYA at the next meeting.

John, SSSEEYA

## EMCC WEARABLES

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 AUTORAMA

OK... almost crunch time!! Will EMCC have a display in Autorama? We have heard from no one on putting their Camaro in the show!! You WILL have full EMCC support... but we need members to volunteer to put their Camaro in! With the show date moved up, NOW is the time to get registered!! EMCC has had a nice display for the past 3 years, and we'd like to continue that! The new dates are March 1-3, 2019. Please contact a BoD member!



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## MISC EMCC NEWS!!

We wish to sat CONGRATULATIONS to EMCC member Chris and Sally West, who had their Camaro pictured in the latest Cruis"News magazine!!

## 2019 USMA NEWS!!

In an email to the USMA membership, it has been announced that the 2019 show "season" will be the LAST for USMA!! WOW!!! After near 43 years of sponsoring car events in the SE Michigan area, these great events will come to an end. Oh... there may be one, or two, events that have the look and people of USMA past 2019, but the full schedule of 12-20 events will pass. It has been a GLORIOUS ride for those of us that have been members for those many years! Even some newer EMCC members have discovered USMA events and we'll guess they too, will be sorry to see them go. NO ONE... has done what USMA has done!!! Numerous events, most/many charity events, over \$80,000 given in one year!! Millions of awards handed out using one of the best judging systems.... one EMCC has adapted in our "Drive To" judging at CSF! To Ralph Haney, Rock'in Ronnie, Dave King (deceased) and the entire USMA staff and show workers.... **THANK-YOU!!!!!!!!!!**

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**SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!**

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**(website to be updated before Jan 1<sup>st</sup>)**

## 2019 EMCC ELECTIONS

At the January 2019 EMCC meeting, elections will be held for all officer positions. The current Board is willing to serve again, but we also welcome anyone that would also like to serve!!





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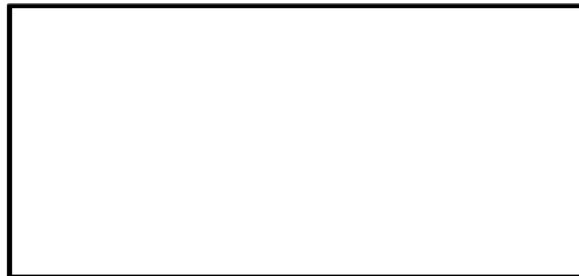


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