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FROM THE PRES-

I wouldn't have believed it if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes. I'll start with the first thing, my Wonderful Wife racing around a track, and only getting passed by a few very aggressive (and skilled) drivers. Not something I thought would or even could happen. (the racing not the passing) We (meaning Don Jorgensen) put together the November meeting at JD Carting in Novi and it was a huge success. Two things happened that evening, one our meeting was shorter than normal (some say that's a good thing, others not so much) and the other is we produced a record meeting turnout. 50 plus members joined us for Buddy's pizza and refreshments. The racing proved to be a blast and a future outing without the messy meeting is planned.

The second hard to believe thing happened this past weekend when a few of us ventured to Chicago for the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals. Now, the show was phenomenal, and you need to put this on your bucket list. Surpassing last years car count with all very high-quality muscle cars and Corvettes. More than a fair share of stunning Camaro's in attendance as well. We combined the trip with a visit to a classic car dealer to look at a

prospective purchase (1970 1/2 Z-28) and a Sunday visit to the Volo Auto Museum. Needless to say we had a fantastic time and thanks again to Randy Martin for putting it all together. Now the weird part, it (being our hotel) was also the site of "The Day of the Dead" convention. So when you think people look at us as just a little fanatical about our cars or you feel a wee bit funny about flagging down a fellow Camaro owner at a light. Let me assure you, we are not behaving anywhere out of the ordinary compared to the stuff we saw at the hotel. Just sayin' we were amply entertained at our after dinner watering hole.

OK, 'tis the season. Those of us who put their cars away have done so. We await better weather in which to drive our Camaros again. But, it's not the end of activities for our club. First, our Christmas get together is sold out, many thanks to all who replied. Each year your local Chevrolet Dealers have a great program called "the Bottemless Toy Chest". This year I thought it would be great for us to fill our own truck and take it to Lou LaRiche Chevrolet for a photo opportunity and show how much we can do for those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. Please go to www.bottomlesstoychest.org for details on what the organization does.

The list of toys needed is shown elsewhere in the Hugger. This is totally voluntary, but if you choose to donate a toy, please bring them to my home prior to December 9th. Those attending the Christmas Party can bring them that evening. I will schedule a time for us to go as a group to the dealership on December 9th or 10th to donate all our stuff. I think it is a wonderful way to show our sponsor how we can help him help others. If you do go to their web site and click on the news and events tab you might view some pictures of some goof ball dressed as Superman. Again, don't feel so bad about our obsession with cars, as far as anyone knows we are all perfectly normal!

Secondly, Don is making plans for next years' activities with some trips early in the year that we can do minus Camaros if you wish. Stay tuned for more info. And finally, don't forget to think about serving on the board of directors, we'll be having elections in January. Wishing that all had a great Thanksgiving and hopefully a joyous, blessed and Merry Christmas. Regards, Snook

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. EMCC membership for 2019 is now at 97 members! GREAT!!

2020 Membership renewals are now being accepted!! Please send your renewals to EMCC Secretary Sharon Harpootlian 23710 Samoset Trail Southfield, MI 48033-2861 Dues renewal is \$20

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC OTHER EVENTS

Activities Director Don "DJ" Jorgensen has many events listed in the EMCC Calendar of Events and we'll be headed to many of these. Watch your email for meeting times and places for these events.

EMCC MEETING REPORT

The November EMCC general meeting was held at an interesting place - JD Karting! This place has indoor electric go-karts! After our dinner and meeting in a conference room, several EMCC members took to the track! As for the meeting itself, President Paul mentioned that general elections will take place at the January meeting. Nominations are open, if you wish to run or wish to nominate someone, please send that information to a Board member. Barry went over the big CSF 2020 announcements! That being... we DID get Waterford Raceway for our Friday activities!! We're going to be doing some heavy planning in the next two months... some interesting announcements are upcoming!! We're also looking for 4 people to form the Planning Team for CSF 2020. With Barry as Chairman, that gives us a 5 person Team. If you are interested, contact Barry! Don went over a few activities - our recent movie afternoon went very well and the movie Ford -v- Ferrari was excellent!! More to come.... VP John reported that the Tour deMichigan picture books are nearing completion and orders will soon be taken. John also mentioned that our CSF food vendors will be returning! THANKS for attending our EMCC meeting! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020!!

EMCC JAN 2020 MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, JAN 20, 2020** and will be at **VITO'S PIZZERIA** located at 3962 Fort Street in Lincoln Park. Best way to get there is take the Southfield Fwy to Southfield Rd to Fort St, turn right and go about a mile. Vito's will be on your right. The official EMCC meeting will start at 7:30pm. We hope to see YOU there! **REMINDER!! - there is NO EMCC meeting in December!!**

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.

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!!

CAMARO FUNNIES!



29th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2020

July 3-4-5, 2020

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

YES!!! We have our dates all set for next years event!! We are set with the hotel and the City of Ypsilanti for Riverside Park! We also have our charity for 2020 - **FOLDS OF HONOR!**



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

<https://www.foldsofhonor.org/>

Our event schedule is good to go! Friday we ARE at Waterford Raceway for laps on the road course and some extra surprises! (more on that at a later date!) Saturday night we return to one of the greatest automotive locations in SE Michigan - the Lingenfelter Collection. We'll do a dinner and the Camaro Bucks auction. Plus, there are ALL of those great cars to look at!! Saturday and Sunday are our usual great times at Riverside Park for our show-n-shine part of the weekend!

The hotels are now "open" for reservations! We're again at the Marriott at Eagle Crest for our HQ hotel, with the new Fairmont Inn as a back-up.

We're also gearing-up to start contacting all of our past sponsors and trying to get some new ones! We're under-way...!

CSF-2020 is only 8 months away!!



DECEMBER 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 <i>Thomas Walker</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 <i>Emma Lee Zamm</i>	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 <i>Luke Demott</i>	19 <i>Debbi Laukonis</i>	20	21 <i>John Wrobel</i>
22	23	24	25 <i>MERRY Christmas</i>	26	27 <i>Devin Farmer</i>	28 <i>Mark Hayhoe</i>
29	30	31 <i>Debbie Hill Pam Ross</i>				

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

DEC 7 – EMCC Christmas Party

OTHER EVENTS–

Dec 8 – model RR tour at Barry's House 12noon to 4pm

Dec 28 – Cars & Coffee at Gateway Classic Cars, Dearborn 9-12

Dec 25 – MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Jan 1 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Jan 3-5 – SE Michigan Auto Show Suburban Showplace, Novi

Jan 4-5 – Detroit Swap Meet, Novi

Jan 26 – Swap Meet – McDonald GMC Cadillac in Saginaw 8am-2pm

EMCC Cruise Nights

Every Sat – C&C Auto Zone Woodward Ave Birmingham 8am-10am
For more events, times, locations- subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS–

Jan 20... EMCC meeting Vito's Pizzeria Lincoln Park

Feb 28-March 1st.. Autorama 2020



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!**

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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 Address-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188



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FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

Here we are, already talking about the 2020 Superfest....HOORAY! Anyway, I reported that our food vendors for next year's Superfest are all coming back; Metro Food, 5V BBQ, and Kona Ice. All of these provided great food at great prices.

I also mentioned that the 2019 Tour de Michigan tour book is finished and, once again, it looks awesome. So, even if you did not go on tour, you too can order one. For anyone wanting a tour book please email Jo Ann Wrobel at: sunrisenonni@gmail.com. Her final order is going to Shutterfly soon!

Check out this story just released.... Historic Trans-Am Series: Muscle cars to go full bore on Belle Isle
<https://www.freep.com/story/sports/motor/2019/11/27/historic-trans-am-series-muscle-cars-belle-isle/4316026002/>

Hope to SSSEYYA at the next meeting; don't forget to renew your membership, too.

John, SSSEYYA

EMCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

EMCC members will be gathering for a great time on Saturday night, Dec 7th. SORRY... this was limited seating and is FULL! THANKS to those attending. To those that couldn't make it, hope to see you next year! Extra **THANKS** to Kathy and Paul for hosting this great event again!!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The Tour picture books are available to order. If you want one, please contact JoAnn Wrobel at sunrisenonni@gmail.com

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

It's not too early to start thinking of the 2020 Detroit Autorama, happening Feb 28-March 1st, 2020! We need some EMCC members to volunteer to put their Camaros in our club display. It's a fun weekend and you will have help! Please let us know if you are interested in being part of the EMCC display!! **PLEASE... DO NOT send in an application!!!** Just let us know if you would like to, as we need to send them in together!! You can get an application here - <https://autorama.com/entry-forms/detroit-mi/>
PLEASE... let us know soon!!

EMCC TOY DONATIONS!!

It's time for the annual "Fill the Pick-up" toy campaign at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet!! Help us fill this Silverado to make the Holidays a little bit brighter this year for a child fighting pediatric cancer. See Paul's plan in his column and here's hoping you can help out and attend!! Gift ideas are listed on the flyer that is a page away....



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!

MODEL RR TOUR

As most of you know, Barry has another hobby - model railroading. In December, he hosts an annual "tour" of his railroad, located in his basement. The entire basement! This is on Sunday, Dec 8th 12 noon to 4pm. Barry is located at 43642 Lotus Dr Canton, 48188. Hope to see you there - all are welcome!

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)

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our DECEMBER 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!



The Bottomless Toy Chest Holiday Wish List



Infants and Babies

- Rattles and teethingers
 - Various toys/activities for 0-12 months
 - Nice quality plush blankets
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Young Boys and Girls

- Legos all ages
 - Barbies: All ethnicities
 - Superhero action figures & playsets
 - Disney princess dolls & playsets
 - Baby dolls all ethnicities
 - Creativity For Kids arts and crafts
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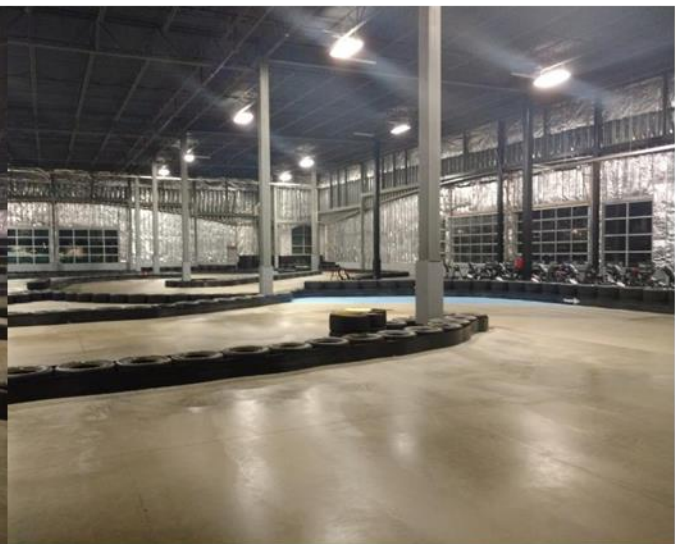
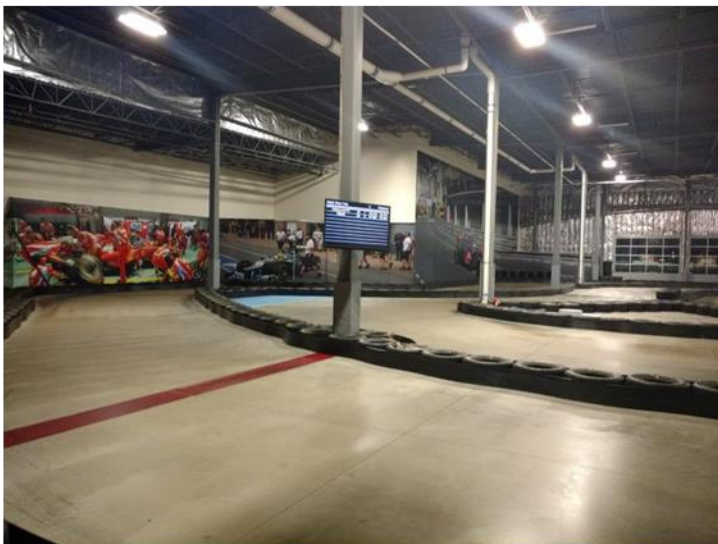
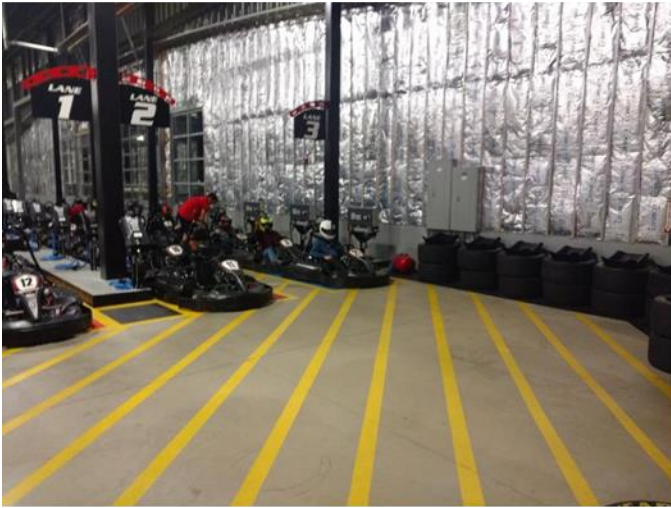
Teenage Boys and Girls

- Art kits and nice sketch pads
 - Earbuds/headphones
 - Nerf basketball hoops and footballs
 - Remote control vehicles & batteries
 - Older girl and teen girl crafts (e.g. Craftabelle)
 - Sports team hats & apparel
 - Nail polish sets
 - Cozy blankets
 - Lip gloss sets
 - Fun baseball hats for girls
 - Lotions sets
 - Fuzzy socks and cozy pajama pants
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All toys must be new and unused.

bottomlesstoychest.org

EMCC AROUND TOWN! We've had some great EMCC events lately... Here are a few pictures from the recent EMCC meeting - karting outing.... Also... great ad in the movies just before we watched Ford -v- Ferrari. Last...shhhhhh!... the kids are sleeping!



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