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FROM THE PRES-

Holy seasonal change! Just like that we are plunged into darkness and cold. Really could have used a little warning here folks. So, what next? Well it did not take long to find out. Another round of restrictions and stay at home orders. Let us hope this works cause I for one really need to go somewhere, anywhere, just for the purpose of recreational automotive therapy. A car show (yes even a regular car show, not Camaro only) an auction, a swap meet, heck a garage sale! Just a place where common minds think about common things. Even thought of going to The Henry, even though been there done that a gazillion times, and yet I cannot even do that right now. So, what to do? Cannot help myself, scouring the internet for that last piece of unobtainium I have been in need of for several years. Beats a sharp stick in the eye at least. I will update you if I find it. (do not hold your breath)

You will soon be getting (or might have already received) an email with instructions for voting on the new Board approved by-laws. Relatively easy process just reply to the email listed with the words "Approved" or "Rejected" in the subject of the email. No other

comments or concerns are needed. It is important that everyone vote so we get a good solid answer on these. No fancy software to count just hand counting when the emails come in. The due date for your vote will be December 12th. Please vote and make your opinion count.

After that we will be looking forward to the election of officers to the board. A separate email will go out after the by-law question is answered. It will have a list of those running for the positions and how to vote for the candidate of your choice. Again, please look for that email and respond with your vote.

Now on to some good news for all. Planning for CSF is well underway and hopefully we can pull it off without going to the "virtual" route we went last year. Let us be positive and any ideas that you may have please forward it to me or any other board member for consideration. We have four big days to fill!

In this season of hope and goodwill I wish all of you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Let us make it a safe and healthy one please. Keep vigilant with your safety measures. Social distance and masks cannot hurt, I want to see us all make it through the winter and have a busy and fun spring!

Snook OUT

EMCC DEC MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on December 21 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be via ZOOM and be an online meeting. Zoom is free to download on your computer, tablet or phone. The link to the meeting will be emailed to all EMCC members 2-3 days before the meeting day. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month! EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 93 members! GREAT!! 2021 Membership renewals are now being accepted!! Please send your renewals to EMCC Secretary Sharon Harpootlian 23710 Samoset Tr Southfield, MI 48033-2861 Dues renewal is \$20 You can also pay via paypal at -

[payments@camarosuperfest.com](https://www.paypal.com/paytoemail?email=payments@camarosuperfest.com)

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC BYLAWS VOTE!

We have been working on revising and streamlining the EMCC bylaws for nearly a year... and they're now complete. All EMCC members will be receiving a copy of the proposed bylaws in a few days. Please look these over! We will be voting on these via email, per the instructions in the email. PLEASE respond with your vote! THANKS to the BoD and Chris West for helping get these revised and in great shape!

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.

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC life member and past President Randy Martin's 1968 base coupe tribute Camaro. This Camaro was highly modified to be a replica of the Camaro in the movie "Aloha Bobby and Rose" that starred Paul Le Mat and Dianne Hull. This was the next movie Paul made AFTER American Graffiti. I saw it when I was 14 and fell in love with the 68 Camaro and said I would own it one day! You never really saw the interior, just a shot of the shifter and console so you knew it was a four speed, high back buckets and a roll cage. You never saw the engine. The exterior had flared fenders, side markers had been filled in, black side pipes, rear spoiler, Ansen sprint wheels. We spec'd the car to be driven, so in went a GM crate 383, Tremec 6spd, Currie 9" w/3:70 gears, the interior we put Recaro SPD seats up front, black w/red trim, they detailed the rest of the interior in black with red trim to match the front buckets. I had it built to be driven and it has been, 4 Long Haul Hot Rod Power Tours, Route 66 w/ my son, Pacific Coast Hwy to meet the original car at Golden Gate park, EMCC Tour de Michigan, WMCC Fall Color tours, Tour Missouri, etc. From the outside it is very close to being an exact match and at its first show out in California, where it was built, Paul Le Mat met it and signed the console and a few other memorabilia items I had. He said he left room for Dianne to sign it also, so maybe another road trip is on the horizon!

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





CAMARO SUPERFEST 2021 planning is now under way! The dates shown ARE OFFICIAL!! **SAVE THE DATES!!**

The hotels are now open for any reservations and this was recently posted on Facebook! Our HQ hotel is again the Marriott at Eagle Crest - 734-487-2000

Our overflow hotel is again the Fairfield Inn - 734-482-0668

Our Thursday and Friday activities are shaping up. Visiting Waterford Raceway, MIS, tours of GM Heritage Center and many other suggestions are all be considered.

Sponsorship packages are almost ready and will be out this month to our past sponsors and many others.

We'll be doing a LIVE auction and dinner for this year. Lots of planning to do on this activity, please stay tuned!

Here are some very crude t-shirt artwork proposals that we have sent to Kidd Co, so they can do their magic on them. Orange is the next shirt color (in our "order" of colors) but we're considering an olive green shirt to tie-in with our military charity!



CSF-2021- our BIG 30th anniversary event is only 8 months away!!

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 CHRISTMAS PARTY

It is very unfortunate that we will not be holding a EMCC Christmas Party this year. With current conditions, it is just not safe to have many people gathered together indoors. Maybe, hopefully, we will gather together in the spring for a delayed Christmas gathering! To all of you and your families... a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

EMCC ELECTIONS

We will be holding EMCC elections in January. The nomination process will start at just prior to the December EMCC meeting. Watch for an email announcing this. When nominations are opened and if you feel you wish to run for an office that is open, you must do one of several things...

** You can nominate yourself but must have another member second your nomination. Email PAUL with your nomination and the person who is your second.

** You can have another member nominate you. Email PAUL that nomination and your acceptance of that nomination.

The actual elections will take place by email ballots that will be sent to all EMCC members in early January.

DECEMBER 2020

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

DEC 21 – EMCC meeting! Online! 7:30pm

OTHER EVENTS-

Dec 5 - virtual tour of the Reading Lines model railroad
Email Barry for details

Now-Jan 2 - Magic of lights Drive-Thru in Clarkston

Now-Jan 6 - Big, Bright Light Show in Rochester

Nov 29- Dec 25 - Crossroads Drive thru Christmas Display (Flint)

Nov.25-Dec 31 - Wayne County Light Fest, starts in Westland

Nov 26-Dec 31 - Nite Lites- Drive thru @ MIS Speedway (Brooklyn)

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Jan 18 - EMCC Meeting - Online??

March 5-7 - Detroit Autorama



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EMCC EMAILS

Our club relies heavily on email to support our club and inform the members of up-coming events and activities. We hope you are checking your email often, as many events/activities pop-up quickly. What we would like to see is when sending an email or reply, please start the subject line with **EMCC**. This will alert all members that the email is an official club email! Thanks!!

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Social Media - **volunteer needed!**

Camaro Superfest - Barry Hensel

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Parking Director - Tony Rigato

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

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

So, as we Zoom into the Thanksgiving season, let's truly be thankful for all that we have, especially the people in our lives like our wonderful Camaro friends and certainly our family. We can and we will get through these most trying times.

I'm so glad that, thanks to Paul, we can at least get together on-line, using Zoom. And, by the way, Zoom has stated that they will give unlimited access to its service on Thanksgiving...no 40 minute timeout. Awesome.

It's just so exciting to be talking about and planning our next Superfest. Warm weather, beautiful cars and great guests all helping us to meet our goals for our charities. I really enjoy that time and can't wait.

Please continue to take care of yourselves, your friends and your family. We will get through this and be better for it.
SSSEEYA again soon!

PUN OF THE MONTH: No matter how much you push the envelope, it will still be stationery.

THE LAST WORD: A Georgia state trooper pulled over the driver of a pickup truck on Interstate 75. The trooper asked, "Got any ID?" The driver replied, "Bout whut?"
John - SSSEEYA

CAMARO FUNNIES!



EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our November meeting was via ZOOM and conducted online! We had a light turnout, only about 20 members attending. We have room for everyone, so please consider attending in December! Zoom is easy! Paul gave a rundown of upcoming club activities we need to get set on - revised/better by-laws and up-coming elections. Barry gave a brief CSF report and we're pretty much on track for 2021, but still working on many details yet. Don gave a talk on upcoming activities, which unfortunately are very few this time of year, but he's still looking into something that we might be able to do together. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!



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!

CHEVY BOTTOMLESS TOY CHEST 2020

The annual Bottomless Toy Chest is now on for all Chevrolet dealers, including our sponsor Lou LaRiche Chevrolet!! The campaign runs NOW through December 16th. See the suggested list of donations on the next page. Anything you wish to donate should be taken to Lou LaRiche Chevrolet and let them know you are from EMCC when you drop off your donation! **LET'S DO IT EMCC MEMBERS!!**

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. 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 BEST WISHES!

The entire EMCC membership was glad to hear that Tom has recovered well, Nick was out for a few days and is also doing well and that Rollie continues to improve!! Best wishes to all!!



EMCC 2020 VISION TOUR

Hi to all EMCC members,
We are about a week away from Thanksgiving as I write this, and that means for me and many more of us our Camaro cruising is in Hibernation till spring! But fresh on my mind is the Finale or Encore of the 2020 EMCC year, we called it "The 2020 Vision Tour". It was fantastic! Based on suggestions from our Members we went back to: "Drive - Eat - Gas up - Potty breaks - Sleep" and did we, Over 500 miles of Blacktop, country side, Leaves changing, Walkie Talkie's and good Sleep, Food & Friends. After a slightly challenging start in Howell? What you ask? Well EmmaLee had some very difficult shoes to walk in? and yes down she went.... Ouch! But that woman is tough, she got up and we took off.
Hope you get the pictorial memory book Sharon is putting together for us so that we can all remember a part of 2020 that was fun!!!
Special Thanks to Jules & Kristy for all your help! I could not have done it without you!
Happy Thanksgiving & Merry Christmas to all, Tony R.



The Bottomless Toy Chest Holiday Wish List



Infants

Rattles

Sound & Sight toys for ages 12-36 months

Blankets

Small/medium stuffed animals

Boys

Superhero action figures

Play-sets

Legos

Crafts (e.g. Creativity for Kids)

Experiment kits: (e.g.: Smithsonian, STEM, National Geographic)

Girls

Superhero action figures

Play-sets

Legos

Crafts: (e.g. Creativity for Kids)

Teens

Sports team hats and apparel

Sports and Nerf balls

Make-up

Nail polish

Craftabelle

Adult coloring books

Crayola colored pencils

Pajama pants and fuzzy socks

Headphones/earbuds

Remote control cars and batteries

Journals and fun pens

Sketch pencils

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EMCC COVID-19 POLICY

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club in its activities strongly urges its members and participants in any official club event to abide by Executive Order 2020-59 concerning wearing of masks and social distancing. Simply stated, you must wear a mask in an enclosed public place and outside if you can't maintain a distance of 6 feet from others. While we are not the mask police and certainly don't want to offend anyone, the Board would not want us to be the cause of anyone getting the virus. This policy will apply to all "official club business and activities". Meetings and club shows, right now, are the only official gatherings we have. We do participate in member arranged gatherings outside the club. Anyplace we meet indoors would require the use of face protection so keep that in mind when attending. All public outdoor places would require social distancing or short of that, wearing a mask. Please respect that we have a number of members that are in the "highly susceptible" group for infection and this helps protect all of us



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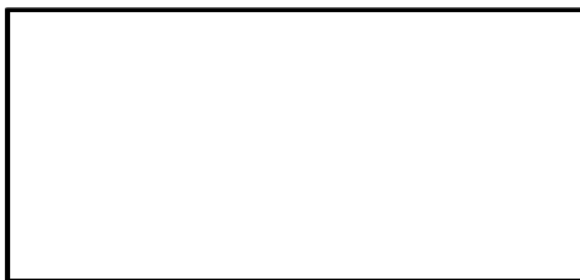


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