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## FROM THE PRES-

Twas the month before elections and all through the club, luckily, some voices were heard without even a club (the kind of which you hurt people with) (and it rhymes). I know, you were expecting another wonderful poem from your President. Sorry to disappoint. It is one of those things that comes with the office. Each year it rests on my shoulders to recruit members to fill any positions that might become open on the board of directors. And lucky for us, three have stepped forward (or did we all step back?) and volunteered to help direct this great assembly of people forward into the future. Don has made it known he wishes to run again for VICE president. His first term come to an end and I am thankful he is running again. I am glad to announce that Roxanne England has stepped up to run for the office of Secretary. I wish to thank Sharon Harpootlian for the great job she has done for the many years she served. Sharon has many responsibilities at home and decided it was time for someone else to take the job. Thanks again Sharon. Dale Baird also came forward to run for the open Member at Large position vacated this year by long time member Barry Hensel. Do not think there is a longer serving member anywhere than Barry. Thank you, Barry for

the many years of service to the club. Both as Member at Large and Superfest Chair. I am pleased that Dale has volunteered to do this as well. However, please do not hesitate, if you wish to run for any of the positions up for reelection this year. No one's feelings will be hurt, as this is one of the things that make this club what it is, long standing and a great organization to be a part of. Nominations are open until the 31st of December. You may nominate yourself or someone else (with their permission). After that we will vote virtually by means of the survey software Jen uses. That is of course if more of you run for these offices. If not then those who have volunteered to run will be unopposed and elected by default.

On to the season of giving. As you read this, the club has already done some fantastic work giving to charity. Over the weekend (specifically Saturday Dec 3th) the Lingenfelter Collection held an open house to benefit "Toys for Tots" in partnership with the Livingston County Marine Corps. Drive. We were among the first people there and nearly filled Kristen's yellow C8 Corvette with our toys. Some members dropped their toys off at my home and I met a whole bunch of members there. So fulfilling to see what we do as a club.

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Many thanks to all the members that participated. Perhaps you will be joining us for the donation of some of the funds from this year's highly successful Superfest. This Thursday (depending on the publication of this) December 8th, 2022 at DriveONE in Roseville. Everyone was sent an email detailing the event and the opportunity to RSVP to Sharon. Hope to see you there.

Then there is the ongoing, or at least until December 14th, Bottomless Toy Chest drive presented by the Detroit Area Chevy Dealers Association. As well, everyone was emailed the details for this. The list is clear on what they need for kids with cancer. Please note that this program, although ending in December, provides the charity with toys for these patients throughout the year. Not only at Christmas, as cancer knows no holiday. Toys can be dropped off directly at our sponsor, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, or my home. Whichever you feel comfortable with. Depending on the need, we have volunteered to help deliver the toys to the charity.

OK, enough from me. I sincerely wish everyone in our club, our friends and sponsors a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe and warm, and may all your holiday dreams come true.

Snook HO HO HO OUT.

## EMCC MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on a date and location TBD at this time. Watch for the announcement in the January HUGGER. Dinner at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm (approx.) It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! We hope you will be attending! See you soon!

## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have two new members this past month! Please welcome Kris Bastedo and Eddie/Mandy Tanner. EMCC membership for 2022 is now at 111 members!

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

**NOTE** - EMCC memberships are due for renewal!! Please send your renewals to EMCC Secretary Sharon Harpootlian 23710 Samoset Tr Southfield, MI 48033-2861 Dues renewal is \$20. You can also pay at the January meeting.

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

<b>Tom Hawke</b>	<b>Karen Lewis</b>
<b>Doug Warren</b>	<b>John Glister</b>
<b>John VanOrsdal</b>	<b>Russ Sarns</b>
<b>Rich Worcester</b>	<b>Dan Theriault</b>
<b>Vicki Angelosanto</b>	<b>Joan Turon</b>
<b>Louis H LaRiche</b>	<b>John Hancock</b>

They are at peace with our Lord.

## EMCC ELECTIONS

EMCC has elections every year and it's that time again. This is done so that we do not have a "wholesale" change in the Board of Directors. This year, Vice-President, Secretary and Member-at-Large is open for election. Your candidates are -

**Vice President - Don Jorgensen**

**Secretary - Roxanne England**

**Member at Large - Dale Baird**

Nominations are STILL OPEN!! You can nominate yourself, or another member (WITH their permission) by December 31. The election will take place in January via email/app. If no other nominations are received, there will be no election process and these candidates will be elected as is!





**CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022** is now completely done with the giveaway of our charity donation! EMCC and CSF donated **\$5000** to DriveOne!



On behalf of DRIVE One, I'd like to thank everyone for their generous contribution to DRIVE One. This donation will go a very long way. Please let me know if there's anything else you need, and thank the Eastern Michigan Camaro Club again for your support.  
Best Regards,

## THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Wayne Pierantoni and his 2022 RS Convertible with a 3.6L V6, Auto trans, Wild Cherry Tintcoat ext color with a Jet Black interior. Here is Wayne's story - This is my first Camaro. After owning an '09 Saturn Sky Redline, and an '09 Pontiac GXP coupe, I developed back problems and found it uncomfortable to drive them much. I sold them but still had a desire for a sports car. One day last spring I was goofing around on the Chevy website- building and pricing a red Camaro convertible- just for the heck of it. As luck would have it, just the car I had "built" showed up as being available in Saline. The salesman said the car had been ordered and when it finally came in, the buyer backed out. I went down there the next day and bought it!

My wife and I enjoy cruising with the top down. The color really turns heads, as does the folding top mechanism. The V6 has plenty of pep for me and the car is comfortable to drive. I especially like the heads-up display! Other than buying the OEM windscreen, I've done no mods and really don't plan to.

GREAT story Wayne and Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

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# CAMARO SUPERFEST 2023




Here is Nita's latest event news-

Hello everyone. We will take over Multilakes Conservation Assoc located at 3860 Newton Rd. Commerce Charter Township, Michigan 48382

We are still in the planning stages. More information soon. CSF 2023 is only 8 months away!!



# DECEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1</b> Anna Mae Pierantoni	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> Thomas Walker	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Emma Lee Zamm Gavin Benedict	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Ruth Knight	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> Luke Demott	<b>19</b> Danielle Linton	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Winter Begins</i> Rebecca Callens John Wrobel	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Debbie Merian	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Devin Farmer Sharon Schotthoefer	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Greg Rancilio	<b>31</b> Pam Ross

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**DEC 17... MIS LIGHTS (see article pg 7)**

**JAN ??... EMCC meeting at TBD**

### OTHER EVENTS-

Dec 17... R/C & Diecast Show/sale  
New Baltimore Trade Center 10-4  
35248 23 Mile, New Baltimore, MI

Dec 31... Caffeine and Chrome  
Gateway Classic Cars 15000 N.  
Commerce, Dearborn, MI 9am-12pm

Jan 7-8... 49th Detroit Swap Meet  
Suburban Collection Showplace of  
46100 Grand River Ave, Novi, MI  
Sat 8am-5pm Sun 8am-1pm

Every Saturday... Rochester Ram's  
Horn Breakfast Club  
1990 S Rochester Road, Rochester  
Hills, MI 6:30am-11am

Every Saturday... Parking at  
Pasteiner's 33202 Woodward,  
Birmingham, MI 8am-10am

### FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Jan ?? - EMCC meeting

Feb 24-26 - Detroit Autorama



## 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!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Websites- Mark Harpootlian  
248-420-6413 [mark@majormicro.com](mailto:mark@majormicro.com)

Social Media - **volunteer needed**

Camaro Superfest - Nita Bovan  
xxx-xxx-xxxx

[emccnita@gmail.com](mailto:emccnita@gmail.com)

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586-904-4029 [sallyawest@aol.com](mailto:sallyawest@aol.com)

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[kobos.mcpherson@gmail.com](mailto:kobos.mcpherson@gmail.com)

## **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, other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. **Our meetings are held once a month and are at various dates, locations and times.** Meeting information is in our monthly newsletter and website. The EMCC sponsor is **Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plymouth, MI.** Dues are only \$20 per year! If joining after Oct 1, you 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

## **CAMARO FUNNIES!**





**PUN OF THE MONTH:** 1) Two flies are in the kitchen. How can you tell which fly is the cowboy? The one on the range.... 2) How much did the pirate pay to have his ears pierced? A buccaneer.

**THE LAST WORD:** "An Ohio-based company made a cup holder for dip that attaches to a dashboard so you can eat chips and dip while you drive. I don't have a joke about this. I just wanted to remind you we're still the greatest country in the world." - Conan O'Brien.

## EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact PAUL/DON!! 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 EVENT NEWS

While there are many events listed on the calendar, there are always a few that are considered "club" events, where we hope more members will try to attend those select events. Look for separate articles on some of these events. For other events, please contact DON, our Activities Director. For those events you are interested in, Don will keep track of those and who are interested and send out emails only to those people for those events.

## EMCC - 2023 AUTORAMA

WE NEED MEMBERS & CAMAROS!!!

YES... it's TIME to start thinking of our EMCC display at the 2023 70th annual Autorama!! The dates for the show are Feb 24-26, 2023. We usually have at least 3 EMCC member Camaros in our display, but are willing to have more! This past year we had 4! Please contact BARRY [barry76Lt@wowway.com](mailto:barry76Lt@wowway.com) if you are interested in entering your Camaro! We need to enter ASAP! Show applications are on the Autorama website -

<https://autorama.com/attend/detroit/> **NOTE!!! - DO NOT** send in your application by yourself!! For a club display, we **MUST** send them in together!!

## EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

**PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to-

[www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp](http://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](mailto:mark@majormicro.com) **NOTE!!** - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but we're missing many pictures!! We use these for the Corner Camaro selection! Get your photo in the database and you could be chosen!!

## EMCC BEST WISHES!

Please keep Nita in your thoughts and best wishes as she recovers from some recent back surgery! To any other EMCC members that are going through some issues... best wishes to you too from all of us!



## EMCC PICTURES!

It's FULL!! From the Lingenfelter Toy Drive! EMCC filled about 1/3 of the interior!



Photos from the last meeting...



More photos from the CSF check presentation....



## EMCC MIS LIGHT TRIP

We are in the final stage of planning the Michigan International Speedway Christmas Light show trip this Saturday, Dec 17. The plan is to meet for dinner at 4pm around the MIS area at a local restaurant and then head over to MIS by 6pm-ish all together in our vehicles. The cost for the light show is \$30 so it would be best to load up the cars with EMCC members.

Please respond to DON at this email address if you plan on attending so I can get a head count for the restaurant. Once I get a count then I will send those people the restaurant location.  
[nbpbenefits@gmail.com](mailto:nbpbenefits@gmail.com)

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

The Nov/Dec EMCC meeting was held at Bakers in Milford and was well attended with 30+ members attending! Food and service was good and the meeting was short but important. Nita gave us a quick run-down of the CSF-23 plans and location. Paul gave us a talk on the EMCC ELECTIONS that are coming in January (see separate article for details). Don mentioned a few activities and Barry went over Autorama applications and how they need processed together. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!



## LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

The "Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is open to your donations. **DONATING IS VOLUNTARY!!** And it is tax deductible! We are set-up through the Canton Community Foundation. Use their website to donate- [www.cantonfoundation.org](http://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. Here is another link....

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