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FEBRUARY 2019

FROM THE PRES-

If ever I thought about moving somewhere warm, today is the most recent. A balmy -7 degrees, in the sun with wind chills well below the stupid level. Not to be outdone by anyone foolish enough to venture out, I took my Parents to their doctor appointments, then to lunch and home again. All the while dreaming of the many winter projects I wasn't working on. While just busy enough to not let me work on them, but not so much as to prevent me from "thinking" about them, I ponder if I'll finish them for spring. Returning Kathy's 67 to as close to stock as I can has been the main project. My recent visit to Florida with our fine "Activities Director" and Dale Baird, provided me with an opportunity to talk to the experts at Coker Tire and shortly thereafter order the original size wheel and tire combination we needed. I have to say they delivered everything and more right to my doorstep. So here I sit, digesting dinner and thinking of my next moves on the car.

Which brings me to this subject, should we "judge" Kathy's car this year? Those of you that know me know that I've been very outspoken about judging vehicles. I can be the most critical of all and don't really care to have someone else "enlighten" me to the defects that

remain for me to cure. But, a 2nd or 3rd pair of eyes could lead to some "enlightenment" on my part. I think it would be beneficial for all of us to at least think about the same. It can certainly help us with decisions on what to fix (if anything) and reinforce those we don't have to touch. Yes, we are "just" show and shine and the real concours stuff is beyond CSF realm. But, even to know if I got it clean and polished as I think I do would bring peace to me. So, I continue to think, and hopefully I'll get 'er done in time.

Traditionally, this time of year is when we do the least amount work on our cars, and I'm blessed to at least have the facility to keep on working. But for those of us that can't work on their cars might I suggest a little benchtop racing type of work. That's right, do that research, find those parts, maybe even order some stuff to be ready for that time when you can work on the car. I even was lucky enough to be part of a small group of people invited to a "car genius'" garage to have a bunch of expertise bestowed upon us. Hopefully I can retain enough to help others who can't go there. I wish everyone could attend this because this guy has a way to let even those with only basic knowledge feel comfortable with learning. OK, enough babbling, stay warm, and please keep moving us forward.

Snook OUT!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had five new members this past month. Please welcome these new EMCC members.... Jamie/Scott Christie, Thomas/Carol Hogan, Joyce/Larry Schramm, Charles "CJ"/Janet Hall and Reiko/Devin Farmer. Thanks for joining EMCC!! EMCC membership for 2019 is at 93 members! GREAT!!

EMCC 2019 DUES are OVER-DUE!!!

Dues are due in January with February being a grace period. If not renewed by the end of Feb, you will be removed from the email and newsletter lists. Your 2019 EMCC dues **\$20** can now be paid anytime. You can pay at the next EMCC meeting, or mail in to our Secretary, Sharon Harpootlian. To mail them, send to-

EMCC 2019 Dues
23710 Samoset Trail
Southfield, MI 48033

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our FEBRUARY EMCC Birthdays!

JoAnn Wrobel	.....	Feb 1
Victoria Grima	.....	Feb 2
Waneita Bovan	.....	Feb 5
Dale Baird	.....	Feb 7
Lisa O'Connor	.....	Feb 16
Cindy Glaza	.....	Feb 16
Carol Hogan	.....	Feb 18
Chris West	.....	Feb 20
Michael Dyorich	.....	Feb 27

Hope all your birthdays are great! If we have missed your birthday, we're sorry! Please email your birthday to Sharon!

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

Tom Hawke	EMCC
Karen Lewis	EMCC/WGCC
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.

EMCC MEETING REPORT

The January EMCC general meeting was held at a new location, East Side Mario's in Livonia. We had a great turnout of near 36 people! Wonderful!! So nice to see everyone out and about and interested in your club. We had good food and service and everyone enjoyed themselves. Paul got the meeting started with EMCC elections. Hearing no new nominations, the election was called and the present Board members have renewed for another year. VP John gave a report on new food vendors for CSF - good work John! Barry gave the rest of the CSF update - registration opened, great website and we're working on a last few possible sponsors. The big moment of the meeting was a presentation to Ernie Honke, for his years of dedicated service to EMCC as President, VP, Secretary and CSF Co-Chairman!! What a guy!! His award... we had his Camaro "tooned"!! We had it printed and everyone that wanted to signed the back! Here is the image....



1984 Z28 Ernie Honke
EMCC President, Vice President, Secretary, CSF Co-Chairman

What a great gift and Ernie really loved it!! Next time you see Ernie, say THANKS!!! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! **MONDAY, FEB 18, 2019**

EMAIL OOPS!!!

It seems that a few EMCC members have received an email from me, Barry, saying there is an invoice that needs paid. SORRY... this is a spoof email!! DO NOT click on any attachments... if it has INVOICE in the title, just delete it!! Sorry again! **Thanks, Barry**

EMCC FEB MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, FEB 18, 2019** and will be at Nikola's at 25225 Telegraph Rd, just N. of 10 Mile Road on the West side of Telegraph (next to Shields Pizza) in Southfield, MI They have Barbecue style food with Broasted Chicken and Pasta and Seafood dishes. Always lots to talk about, so please attend! Dinner starts at 6pm, meeting starts at 7:30pm.

We hope to see YOU there!

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

NEAT!!! Received a Canton Community Fund year-end newsletter. It listed donors... noticed MANY EMCC members names!! And the club name too - THANKS!! **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

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 AUTORAMA

COOL!! EMCC will have a 3 Camaro display at Autorama in 2019!! Don Jorgensen, Brad Kendall and Tony Alioto have been accepted. We'll need some help with set-up, tear-down and to help work our display and give out CSF flyers, EMCC flyers and maybe some Chevrolet posters! The dates are Friday-Sunday, March 1-3, 2019. Set-up will be Wednesday, Feb 27. Please contact a DON to volunteer to help!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	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		

EMCC Official events.....

FEB 18 – EMCC meeting at Nikola's on Telegraph Rd in Southfield

FEB 24 – Trivia Night at St. Mary's

OTHER EVENTS-

Feb 2-3.. Winter Swap Meet Kzoo Fairgrds Sat 8-4 and Sun 8-1
Feb 8-10.. Chrome & Ice car show
Dort Fed CU Event Center, Flint
Feb 14 .. Happy Valentine's Day!
Feb 17 .. Auto Parts Sawp Meet
4 Mile Showplace, Grand Rapids
Feb 23 .. Lane Auto Safety Summit
Lane Automotive, Watervliet, MI
March 1-3 .. AUTORAMA, Cobo Hall
March 15-17 .. Piston Powered
Autorama, Cleveland, OH
March 17 .. Eastside A's Swap Meet
Russ Milne Ford, Macomb 8-2
March 24 .. Freeman's Super Sunday
Swap Meet, Indy, IN
For more events, times, locations-
subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

March 18.. EMCC meeting
March 1-3.. Detroit Autorama!
April 6-7.. Hot Rod & Racing Expo



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!!

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.

Registration is OPEN!!! To date we have about 85 registrations from 8 states and Canada!

The event flyer is complete and in print in time for Autorama. We did a small printing and mailed out to past participants that did not give us an email address, so now all have been contacted.

Sponsors we have -

Premier- Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

Gold- Lingenfelter Collection, Camaro Forums/CamaroZ28.com,

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Bronze- NoviStretch; Stangler Customs, MyMechanicsPlace,

Cruis'News, NAPA of Plymouth

Great Support from- Saturn

Printing, Kidd Company, Chevrolet Division - GM, Marriott at Eagle

Crest, Michigan International Speedway, Fairfield Inn

We have purchased clear folders for registrations. These will be stuffed with all of their paperwork, dash plaque, etc...

This will make the registration process for those pre-registered, easy and quick! Goodie bag stuff could be a thing of the past too.

We're planning on letting participants stuff their own goodie bag! Like when we do it, all of the bag items will be displayed on tables and the participant will get an empty bag to walk around and fill, within reason!! Our Camaro Money has been

printed for this years auction at the dinner at the Lingenfelter Collection on Saturday night. New for this year is that everyone that purchases a dinner ticket, gets \$200 in Camaro Money! Speaking of auctions... we'll need all EMCC members (or as many as possible) to start getting donations for our auctions! The item needs to be NEW and does not have to be car related. One item we do have already donated - getting your Camaro "tooned" by Bubbe-Locke! When we get the flyers completed, we'll want as many members as possible to take some and keep them handy in your cars. Tagging Camaros in parking lots is one of the greatest ways to get more members and participants!

CSF-2019 is only 5 months away!!

EMCC OTHER EVENTS

Activities Director Don "DJ"

Jorgensen has a new event for EMCC members to try - Trivia Night!

This is a fund-raiser for the Ian Clemens Foundation, that awards scholarships for local schools.

This event takes place on Sunday, Feb 24 from 4:30pm to ?? The event takes place at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia. They are requesting teams of 10 people.

EMCC has 7 and needs 3 more. The cost to attend is \$35 per person.

There is a dinner, raffles and 50/50 drawings!

Please contact DON if you are interested in attending!!

EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

How do you get YOUR Camaro in the HUGGER header? **PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to-

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

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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

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

On a cold winter's night a bunch of friends got together to meet, eat, drink, and enjoy each other's company... it was called a Camaro Club meeting.... I always enjoy these! As has become the case, it was well attended.

For Camaro Superfest I'm happy to announce that I've been able to line up two great food venues for this year's show:

5V BBQ: This food truck originates out of Metamora, OH, and comes highly recommended. Their list of eats goes as follows: Pulled pork sandwiches; Chicken wings;

Brisket; Breakfast sandwiches with smoked bacon; Pork Belly Bites; Side dishes; Coffee, pop and water

KONA ICE: Kona provides Hawaiian style shaved ice. Jo Ann and I sampled their wares last summer at Greenfield Village. This shaved ice is not the snow cone variety that you are used to... this is good stuff. Here are some of their flavors: TIGER'S BLOOD. Look out for this guy right here. LEMON

LIME-A-LICIOUS. You've heard of sweet and sour, but have you heard of sour and sour? WILD WATERMELON; BLUE RASPBERRY; GROOVY GRAPE; STRAWBERRY'D TREASURE; ISLAND RUSH

and NINJA CHERRY. These food trucks represent another good reason for summer to hurry; along with waking our Camaros from a long winter's nap. Hopefully yours is out and running long before summer. Hope to SSSEEYA at the next meeting or the next event organized by our Events Chairman, Don Jorgensen. Don's been doing an outstanding job of finding stuff to do, including winter events.

PUN OF THE MONTH: A Freudian slip is when you say one thing but mean your mother.

THE LAST WORD: A preacher commented during his sermon, "There will be much wailing and weeping and gnashing of teeth among the wicked when they pass on to the next world." One parishioner raised his hand and asked, "What about those of us without any teeth?" "Teeth will be provided." **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)



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EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

The EMCC website has been updated! Check it out - www.emcamaro.org

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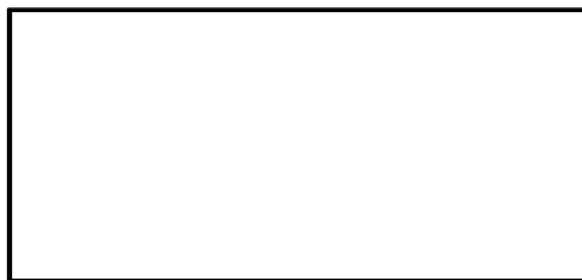


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