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## FROM THE PRES-

And here we go! Tad bit behind, but, the progress has been phenomenal so far. Better hang on to your seat, cause this is going to be good. We now have a Camaro Superfest Chair and a place to have CSF. Are things going to change, you bet your sweet 12 bolt rear end it is! We are not in a park setting. We are not going to have room for any tents. We are not going to be able to move around as much as we would like. But we are going forward, and with Chris at the helm, we have overcome many of the early hurdles. Dates have been set. Venue has been secured. Already searching for Friday and Saturday activities. Already have a theme. Artwork is in progress and colors soon to be recommended. So many items ticked off the list it is too long to get to all of it here. The one thing that it not going to change is the need for membership participation. Will have to be as strong as ever. Now is the time to recover from the whole shutdown and lack of in person Camaro Superfests. As much as Chris' enthusiasm and drive bring this together, he cannot do it by himself. So, make plans for the weekend of August 12,13 and 14, 2022 to be with your favorite car club (for a second, I was not going to say EMCC, but just in the

smallest case you might not know) and the best membership around. With our sponsor strongly supporting this and our charitable giving going gangbusters we are in great shape. To date we are only \$3500 behind our goal from last year. That is right, \$11,500 raised to date people. A new Charitable Giving Chairperson diligently working to have a policy in the boards hands this year. And the ability to give smaller (or larger) amounts to many (or fewer) different causes making us more diverse in giving than ever, that document is coming, it must be right, so it will take some time.

I can not tell you how happy this all makes me. Some of you may know that I considered letting go of the President's position on the board. Glad I stuck it through and thanks for the vote of confidence (yea, I know, I ran unopposed, but I did win!). Jen has joined the board in Mark's absence and many thanks to both. Mark for his history with the club and Jen with her new perspectives. Our board remains as strong as ever. Getting a Superfest Chair was just icing on the cake.

Now on to some work that needs to be done that probably would not have happened this soon if the board was planning CSF. I'm putting together a short list of places you (I) would like to go for the Tour d' Michigan 2022.

What does that mean to the membership at this point? Well, you knew I was going to tell you. I've been doing this tour so long, well, I might be able to tell you (might), I've been everywhere in this state. So, where do you want to go? I'm not against anywhere, and not for anywhere either. Just fire off an email to me at snookmack@gmail.com in the next few weeks and I can decipher them all out and make the plans accordingly. Still cloaked in mystery and deception as ever. So far, I cannot even promise it will be in Michigan (Oh my!!!) I can guarantee it will start and end there though. Since it was conceived it has been a driving experience like non other. Laced with multiple left turns and a few right, it has become an autumn tradition we just cannot let go. Do I know the dates? Well, kinda, depending on where we go. So, for that you wait too.

Enough for now, read on for all your EMCC news and information.

Snook OUT

## THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Nick Angelosanto's 1979 Z28 Camaro! Nick is a 6 year member of EMCC. Here is his story - In October 1978 I ordered my first Camaro. It is a 1979 Z28 made to order Camaro. I took delivery on April 27, 1979 and I still have it. It came with a 350 4bbl engine, a 3-speed automatic trans. Posi-Traction, rear spoiler, Air Conditioning, Power Brakes, Power Steering, Z28 exterior Badging, and the most valued option of all is my 8 Track player that still works. A little back ground story, when I was buying the car, I was actually looking for a Corvette. My lovely wife Vicky made it clear that I can order any car I want, But!, it will have a back seat for our kids Car seats. To this day 43 years later, no one, even the kids have been in the back seat. I Love you Vicky. A great story Nick! And a great Camaro in EMCC! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

## EMCC FEB MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will be on Monday, February 21, 2022. Meeting place is set for **MCVEE'S PUB AND GRUB** located at **1129 E Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI** We've been here before, but it has changed names/owners. This is located on Long Lake Rd, in the shopping center that is just east of Rochester Rd. Arrive at 6pm if you plan on eating and the meeting will start at 7pm. We hope you will be attending - see you soon!

## EMCC 2022 ELECTIONS

In January we had our EMCC elections of some officers on the EMCC Board of Directors. Per the By-laws, this election was for President, Treasurer and Member-at-Large. Here are the results -

PRESIDENT - Paul Denski

TREASURER - Jen Sievert

MEMBER AT LARGE - Barry Hensel

Congratulations to these EMCC Board members!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have two new members this past month! Please welcome Linda/Davis Grezlik & J.Thomas/Val MacFarlane. EMCC membership for 2022 is now at 110 members!

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

LAST CALL on Membership renewals!! February is your last "grace" period. If not renewed this month, you will be removed from our email and member lists. 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 a meeting.

## 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.

31<sup>st</sup> ANNIVERSARY

# CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022



**AUGUST 12-13-14, 2022  
PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN, USA**

And... we're off!!! As you can see by the logo change above, we have official dates and location for this years CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022! The location is Lou LaRiche Chevrolet! Here is the official announcement that was posted last week...

*Eastern Michigan Camaro Club is pleased to announce to all its Camaro friends and family that Camaro Superfest is back live for 2022. Camaro Superfest 2022 features a new location this year. We are very pleased to announce that EMCC's sponsor, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth, MI will host our all Camaro show on August 13th and 14th. Plans are in process for the Saturday and Sunday show that we have all missed the past couple of years. Planning is also underway for activities on Friday the 12th and the evening of Saturday the 13th. Details and entry information will follow soon. In the meantime, mark your calendars and start getting your Camaro shined up. Be in touch soon.*

*Chris West, CSF Chairman*

YES! The other big announcement is that Chris West has volunteered to be CSF Chairman for 2022! We all need to get behind Chris and support this, our biggest, event! We know we have not had much to report recently, but our sponsor, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, provided EMCC the best opportunity to present a successful Superfest. The members also voted to "spread the wealth" on our charity efforts. This means we will be giving to many charity efforts, all vetted by the Canton Foundation for us, instead of only one charity. Our dollar goal will




probably remain the same, so that we can support many more local charities. Sally West has volunteered to be our charity liaison with the Canton Foundation.

## 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 no pictures!!

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our January meeting was well attended, despite there being snow and travel hazards that evening. We had 30 members/spouses attending. Paul made quick work of the meeting and many great announcements. He gave us the election results and announced Chris West as the new CSF Chairman! Congratulations to all! Paul also went over the CSF news that the Gilmore plans did not pan out. With Chris as Chairman, he had already done some work on possible sites, mainly a park in South Lyon. Then came the news that Lou LaRiche would be willing to host our event! WOW! (see the CSF report to see what has transpired since the meeting) Don gave some event updates and mentioned where the FEB EMCC meeting would be. Autorama was mentioned and the Chrome & Ice car show in Flint. To close the meeting, Barry put forth the proposal that Mark, who has given our club great support as Treasurer and webmaster, be given Lifetime Member status. This proposal was unanimously approved! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

FEBRUARY 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> JoAnn Wrobel	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Waneita Bovann
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dale Baird	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <i>CHROME &amp; ICE</i> Dawn Irwin
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Cindy Glaza	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Carol Hogan	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Chris West	<b>21</b> <i>EMCC MEETING</i>	<b>22</b> William Koski	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Kristy Williams	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>					
						

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**FEB 12 – Chrome & Ice car show, Flint**

**FEB 21 - EMCC meeting at MCVEE'S PUB  
AND GRUB in Troy**

**6pm to eat, 7pm meeting start**

**MARCH 4-6 – Detroit Autorama**

### **OTHER EVENTS-**

FEB 26... Caffeine and Chrome  
Gateway Classic Cars Dearborn  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

MARCH 20... Eastside A's Swap  
Meet - Russ Milne Ford 24777  
Hall, Macomb, MI 8am - 2pm

### **FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-**

March 21 - EMCC Meeting

## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our February 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!





## **Eastern Michigan Camaro Club BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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

Social Media - **volunteer needed**  
Camaro Superfest - Chris West  
248-321-5430

[chriswest697197@aol.com](mailto:chriswest697197@aol.com)

EMCC Women - Denise McPherson 734-502-8802  
[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 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 7pm. 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](http://www.emcamaro.org)

**Club Address-**

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

## **CAMARO FUNNIES!**

Hundred bucks says there's a coyote under there!



(Thanks Jen for sending this month's funny!)

**PUN OF THE MONTH:** 1) A skunk fell in the river and stank to the bottom. 2) A good pun is its own reword.

**THE LAST WORD(s):** 1) A 3-legged dog walks into an Old West saloon and says: "I'm lookin' for the man who shot my paw." 2) Some drink at the fountain of knowledge. Others only gargle.

## **AUTORAMA 2022**

The annual Detroit Autorama 2022 is scheduled for March 4-5-6, 2022. EMCC has sent in four applications - Thanks Butch, Don, Joyce and Barry for sending in! It looks like we're all set, now that the show has our applications again! Yikes... our originals are lost in the mail from 2 months ago! We hand-delivered new one's! THANKS Paul for getting the display items in your utility trailer and ready for us to pick-up when we head downtown. THANKS to all of the members who emailed with their offer to help! EMCC has great members! We can still use a few extra people, our move-in is Wednesday, March 2nd at 2pm. If you are available, please contact BARRY and let him know. We could use help during the show too, to help promote EMCC and CSF!



## RECENT EMCC EVENTS

Some EMCC members did attend the WinterFest in Frankenmuth. Here's some pictures....





## EMCC MISC NEWS

EMCC member Dave Emerling sends along these two interesting stories -

This 39-car barn-find is a dream come true for Camaro and Chevelle lovers - Hagerty Media

This is CRAZY

[https://www.hagerty.com/media/video/this-39-car-barn-find-is-a-dream-come-true-for-camaro-and-chevelle-lovers/?utm\\_source=SFMC&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=MED\\_UN\\_NA\\_EML\\_UN\\_DailyDriver\\_Friday&hashed\\_email=cdbada1a1411aa4d0817e4e9815641ca9cdb5dfcfa6053275a7a76a428ab4ec8](https://www.hagerty.com/media/video/this-39-car-barn-find-is-a-dream-come-true-for-camaro-and-chevelle-lovers/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_DailyDriver_Friday&hashed_email=cdbada1a1411aa4d0817e4e9815641ca9cdb5dfcfa6053275a7a76a428ab4ec8)

How to run 9-second quarter-miles in a stock-appearing '69 Camaro ZL1 - Hagerty Media

[https://www.hagerty.com/media/main-tenance-and-tech/how-to-run-9-second-quarter-miles-in-a-stock-appearing-69-camaro-zl1/?utm\\_source=SFMC&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=MED\\_UN\\_NA\\_EML\\_UN\\_DailyDriver\\_Tuesday+-+20220112\\_135150\\_DEV&hashed\\_email=cdbada1a1411aa4d0817e4e9815641ca9cdb5dfcfa6053275a7a76a428ab4ec8](https://www.hagerty.com/media/main-tenance-and-tech/how-to-run-9-second-quarter-miles-in-a-stock-appearing-69-camaro-zl1/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_DailyDriver_Tuesday+-+20220112_135150_DEV&hashed_email=cdbada1a1411aa4d0817e4e9815641ca9cdb5dfcfa6053275a7a76a428ab4ec8)

## 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)

## 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....

<https://localimpactalliance.org/funds/canton/donor-advised-funds/the-lariche-family-eastern-michigan-caramo-club>

THANKS for your support!!

## EMCC FEB EVENTS

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. In FEBRUARY, we have the CHROME & ICE car show in Flint. While no EMCC cars are entered, a group outing is being planned for Saturday, Feb 12th. Show entry is \$10 and \$5 parking. Contact DON or PAUL if you are interested in attending this club outing.

## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

**FOR SALE** - 1968 Camaro RS listed for sale in Michigan

<https://www.grautogallery.com/vehicles/11996/1968-chevrolet-camaro-rs>

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