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JANUARY 2020!

FROM THE PRES-

OK, so it's time to make those annual dreaded "resolutions". The time of year we look back and reflect upon what we've done (or haven't), how we did and basically just get depressed. Well, I resolve not to do any of that. I say we just look forward, what can we do this year. Not that last year was bad, it's just over! No do overs! I'm sticking with just one, spend more time with friends (and by association their cars), period that's it. No weight loss (except for on a friend's car), no work harder (except on a friend's car) no take more time off (except to work on a friend's car). See where this is going? I can have everything with just that one resolution. Perfect, one made, done!

Now that that's clear. It starts, this weekend (I hope this is published in time) is our first EMCC family outing. Going to the Detroit Swap meet at the Novi Showplace and on the same day the first Southeastern Michigan Auto Show at the aforementioned Novi Showplace. I sent an email to everyone about this, hopefully you read it and got back with me so I can plan on attendance. Then it's on to Mecum in Kissimmee, Fl. for their Auction. No not the same day, but on the 9th of January. Hopefully to see that Bullitt

Mustang go for some unreal amount, I'm guessing 4 Million. Returning Sunday, if we don't buy anything. Later if we do! Following that with our monthly meeting to get our year started. Lot to discuss then and looking forward to a new venue to boot. All with my friends. Check that out later in this issue.

And, although I gave him an event off, Activities Director Don Jorgensen has a whole bunch more planned for us, all we have to do is sign up, show up and drive. With stuff starting in February, how lucky are we?

So, you in? Don't have to do them all or even any. But, if you want to have some fun with friends, this is the place to be. EMCC is growing ever so stronger with friends and is much more than just your average car club. Come see, it'll be fun, I know I'm having a blast.

Snook OUT (and in record time I might add) (not that it's a resolution I made, just recommended by someone close to me)



THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Tony Alioto's 1968 SS. Tony purchased this Camaro from EMCC and CSF supporter Vanguard Motor Sales in Plymouth. It was originally a drag car, turned back to the street. It's a great example of what the first gen Camaros were all about - No power adders (blower, etc.), no power steering, no power brakes, no heater, no wipers & no radio = "OLD SCHOOL"! 454 CI bored & stroked. Roller cam & valve train assembly. Hooker, CalTrac bars, frame connectors, etc. Ryno Chassis Dyno 418.12 HP @ rear wheels. Great ride Tony!

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 95 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 MEETING REPORT

There was no December EMCC general membership meeting. Thus... we have no report to give! 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!

CAMARO MEMORIAM

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!

The police stopped me last night
came up to my window
and said "papers"



and drove off.
he must want a re-match
he's been chasing me
for 20 minutes

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.

We also have a EMCC Club event already planned for Feb. 9th 2020 at the Dort Federal Credit Union Event Center in Flint. Our club members Mark and Waneita Bován will be hosting this event and will have a restaurant planned for us to eat after the Chrome & Ice indoor car show.....please response to me if you plan on attending. We will meet in the morning for breakfast and then take a drive up to Flint for the car show that runs from 11am - 4pm and then have dinner before returning home. If you are interested in attending this outing... please contact DON or PAUL!!

Stay tuned for more fun for 2020 !

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!

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 - Motor City!**



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

www.facebook.com/foldsmotorcity

Our charity goal for 2020 is \$20,000!!

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 have sent out letters to all of our past sponsors and have a few responses so far -

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We have also sent another 200 letters to potential sponsors and hope that some will respond. We felt that actual letters would be better than an email blast. All of these same businesses will get a second letter in a month or two, asking for donations to our auctions, goodie bags and door prizes.

Website updates and work on the flyer/entry form is also starting. We expect to open registration just before the end of January! We're under-way...!

CSF-2020 is only 7 months away!!



JANUARY 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</i> Gerry Glaza	2 Jason Kuhn	3 Jennifer Sievert	4 Gordon Morse
5 Don Gruber Andrea Bushrow Danita Gruber	6	7 Scott Bowker Bob Kraft	8	9 Carl Stitt	10	11
12 Chuck England	13	14	15 Kennedy John	16 Tonda Kraft	17	18
19	20 <i>EMCC MEETING</i>	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 Eric Bushrow	28	29	30	31 Justin Smith	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

JAN 20- EMCC Meeting at VITO'S PIZZERIA
located at 3962 Fort Street in Lincoln Park

OTHER EVENTS-

Jan 3-5 - SE Michigan Auto Show
Suburban Showplace, Novi
Jan 4-5 - Detroit Swap Meet,
Suburban Showplace, Novi
Jan 11-19 - BarrettJackson Auction
Jan 19 - VMCCA 54th Swap Meet
Jackson, MI 8am-1pm
Jan 26 - Swap Meet - McDonald GMC
Cadillac in Saginaw 8am-2pm
Feb 1-2 - Kzoo Antique Auto swap
Meet Kzoo Fairgrounds 8am-1pm
Feb 7-9 - Chrome & Ice car show
Dort event ctr, Flint

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-

Feb 9 ... trip to Chrome & Ice
show in Flint
Feb 17... EMCC meeting
Feb 15-16... Hot Rod & Racing Expo
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](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

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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.....

So, once again, here's what I've got to report: "Nuttin' Honey"... everything slows down in the winter, except for all the Superfest planning going on and there is a lot going on. SSSEEYA real soon; hopefully at the next meeting.

PUN OF THE MONTH: Rubber bands were confiscated from algebra class as weapons of math disruption.

THE LAST WORD: A boy doing his homework asked his father, "Will you help me find the least common denominator?" "It hasn't been found yet?" his father replied. "They were looking for it when I was a kid!"

John, SSSEEYA

EMCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Many EMCC members gathered for a great time on Saturday night, Dec 7th. It was a great night of fellowship and fun! We are very sorry if you could not attend. 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.

FREE! - 10 - 4ft. T8 Fluorescent bulbs - 32W F32 (1" dia.) They have about 30 hours usage on their 9 year life. Contact EMCC member Dale Baird at dsb2747@yahoo.com

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

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

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!

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

Time is almost OUT!! If you wish to volunteer to display your Camaro in Autorams, we MUST hear from you by **JANUARY 10TH!!** The 2020 Detroit Autorama is 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 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 AT HOTROD EXPO

With a full page ad in the January Cruis'News magazine, we now know that the Hot Rod & Racing Expo is on for 2020! The dates are Feb 15-16. EMCC has had a booth there to promote EMCC and Camaro Superfest. If we can arrange for another good deal from the promoter, we'll be trying for a display again. We usually only have one Camaro in the display and we are looking for a volunteer. If you are interested, let us know!! One rule... if you place your Camaro in this event, you cannot have it in Autorama!! We hope to have more info at the next EMCC meeting! PLEASE... let us know soon!!



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