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JUNE 2021 FROM THE PRES-

By the time you read this hopefully our talented Treasurer Mark will have CSF "Virtual" up and running as far as registrations go. Yea I know is not what we wanted but we all need to take a step back and realize what we are doing is exactly the right thing. I know that many of the "Covid" restrictions are coming down at a rate few thought would happen, myself included, but the BOD of this club did its job and kept the best interest of its members and guests first and foremost. To be sure that everyone was protected, not only medically but financially as well. Putting the club at risk for failure was not an option. No matter what happens now we know absolutely no one will be put at risk either way. Even as I write I am assured that our venue will not be hosting events this year (a statement that I for one do not believe). Leaving our fate to a government agency just did not and still does not make any sense to me. There, I said my peace and promise not to bring it up again.

On to bigger and better things. Our VP Don and his vociferous side kick Tony have put together a schedule of shows both near and far for us to participate in at everyone's own pace. You can go as often or a little as you seem fit.

You can go to be with people or keep your distance. And now you go with or without a mask as your comfort level dictates. I encourage each and every one to do exactly as they please, however, keep in mind that both individuals have spent hours of their time to make these shows and events accessible to every club member. Take the time to communicate your intentions to them so they can continue to make things happen for us. Nothing says thank you more than acknowledging that you are reading their emails and are grateful that they do what they do. One of "those" things that I wish everyone to do is participate in CSF 2021. It only takes a minute or two to email a picture of your Camaro to Mark for inclusion in CSF 2021. The more we participate the more the public will. And the more people and "hits" we get the easier it will be for those of us seeking sponsors and supporters so we can again give generously to our charity. I am pounding the post pandemic pavement as hard as I ever have with hopes of breaking last year's awesomeness. Another thing I have been reminded of this last Memorial Day, we can never do enough for those who have made that ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. And if it means we work harder to help, then so be it.

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A special thank you to Waneita and Mark Boven for sponsoring the artwork for CSF 2021. I have seen it and it is simply terrific. Without wonderful members like them we would not be able to be so giving to our charities each year. Please keep them in mind and if you get a chance, thank them in person (because we can now). As we build our list of sponsors and supporters you can always use them in their businesses whenever possible.

See you in person at the next show or at least next month's meeting. Snook OUT



EMCC JUNE MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on MONDAY - JUNE 21, 2021. The meeting will be at DALY's DRIVE-IN, located at 31500 Plymouth Rd in Livonia. This is just west of Merriman and a mile south of I-96 Jefferies Fwy. They have car service, but we must pull in forward, not back-in. We'll be gathering at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7pm. **PLEASE NOTE THE** NEW TIME !! Bring a chair, If the weather looks bad, we'll have the meeting via ZOOM and be an online meeting. The link to the meeting will be emailed to all EMCC members ASAP before the meeting day. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have two new members this past month! Please welcome Tim/Tammy Gilder and Frank McTaggart! EMCC membership for 2021 is now at 97 members!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

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.



EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on towww.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 NOTE!! - we have LOTS of members

in the registry, but no pictures!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member and VP Don Jorgensen's new 1970 Z/28! Yes, this is Don's latest addition to his growing collection (makes 5 now!). Don purchased this Camaro on January 15th from Dallas/Fort Worth, TX. It's a resto-mod with ground-up build LS3 V8 Crate Motor, 4L60E 4 speed auto transmission, 9 inch rear end, Vintage Air Condition, Wilwood 4 wheel disc brakes and upgraded independent front and 4 bar rear suspension. It has been painted LeMans Blue with Iceberg Silver Rally Stripes and Torch Red outlining stripes! The Z/28 sports 19" front and 20" rear Budnik Vapor wheels. This was all built by MirandaBuild Hot Rods of Florida in 2015. Great looking Camaro Don and a great addition to your fleet! We'll get this into Autorama next year for sure! Thanks for being an EMCC member !!



With our in-person event cancelled, our 2nd VIRTUAL CSF is now underway! Registration opened on June 1st -

GO TO www.camarosuperfest.com It's the same as last year, send in a photo of your Camaro for a non-judged entry. Send in a 45 second video for a judged entry to try for an award! We'll give out about 56 awards! And like last year... IT'S FREE !! The show is all online at the CSF website and will last through July 4th to enter your Camaro. The pictures will be onsite through the summer. We have the artwork done for the awards, dash plaques, awards and Commemorative plaques that can be purchased.



We urge all EMCC members to enter your Camaro!! You can enter a video if you want, but you will NOT be judged. It would not be fair to judge our own cars!

EMCC HOLIDAY PARTY

With restrictions and conditions as they were in December, we cancelled our annual EMCC Holiday Party. However, now that things are near normal, we're doing a CHRISTMAS IN JULY event !! This will be held at the Denski Barn in Plymouth on Sunday, July 18 at 3pm. It will be everything we normally do... dinner, great conversations, gift exchange and fellowship with EMCC members. Plus, there will be NO CHARGE for dinner!! There will be a limit of 40 people allowed and it will be BYOB. See the flyer later in this newsletter for more info!!

EMCC JUNE 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 June, we have these -

LIVONIA BARN SHOW - June 13 Nick is coordinating this event and you must check in with him if you wish to attend. This is a nice one day show, good day to relax with your fellow EMCC members. Bring a lunch, snacks and drinks, no BBQ's allowed. Watch emails for meeting time and place.

WAYNE RD CRUISE - JUNE 19 The Wayne Rd Cruise in Westland is another local try at having a good event for car owners. However, Wayne Rd itself is not in the best of shape, so actual cruising could be limited. Plus, Wayne Rd is not that long... about 5 miles only from Michigan Ave to Ford Rd. Many gather at the Town & Country Bowling alley parking lot, which can get filled quickly.

FORT ST CRUISE - June 26 This annual event is like a smaller Woodward Cruise. Lots of nice cars and the roads are new and good! At this time, we're not sure if we'll have a "spot" for club members to gather and park. We have been at the Kroger parking lot, which gets filled very early and is very crowded.

JUNE 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Barbara Jenkins	3	4 David Emerling Jeff Pentzien Manny Sievert	5 Carol Ann Ormerod
6	7 Drive-in Movie Scott Bowker LuAnn Barbee	8 Ron Meyer	9	10	11	12 Jackson Rd Cruise
13 Liv Barn Show	14 Flag Day	15 Patty Alioto	16	17 Shawn Hopkins	18	19 Randy Martin Wayne Rd Cruise
20 Joseph Jr. Rawls Fathers Day	21 EMCC MEETING	22	23 Chris Hill	24	25 Kim Pentzien	26 Fort St Cruise
27	28 Paul Trickett	29 5	30 Kathy Denski			
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.... JUNE 21 – EMCC meeting! Daly's Drive-in Plymouth Rd just west of Merriman in Livonia please arrive by 6pm

JUNE 13 – Livonia Barn Show JUNE 19 – Wayne Rd Cruise JUNE 26 – Fort St Cruise

OTHER EVENTS-

- June 11- USMA-St Jane Church Cruise-in Ryan Rd south of 17 Mile 4pm-8pm
- June 13- Marysville Car Show 9am-3pm Marysville Park
- June 19-20- Motor Muster Greenfield Village 9am-9pm Sat 9am-5pm Sun
- June 20- Mr Clean & Metrocruisers Classic & Race Show 9am-4pm County Line Trd Ctr, Warren MI

June 24- USMA/Golling Buick/GMC cruise-in Lake Orion 4pm-8pm

- June 24-27- St Ignace Car Cruise Weekend
- June 26- 14th Keith Peterson Memorial Car Show 6pm-10pm Birchwood Mall in Fort Gratiot Fireworks at Dusk
- June 27- USMA-Center Line Lions Club car show 10 Mile and Van Dyke Rds 8am-3pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

July 19 - EMCC Meeting July 18 - HAAS/USMA Toys For Tots show in Taylor.



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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 7-7:30pm. 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 sitewww.emcamaro.org Club Address-43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

CAMARO FUNNIES!



"Your blood tested positive for detail spray & tire shine ! So exactly how many times a week do you clean your car?"

PUN OF THE MONTH: A dyslexic man
walked into a bra.
THE LAST WORD: Two women were
talking at a high-society party.
"My ancestry goes all the way back
to Alexander the Great," one said.
"How far back has your line been
traced?" "I'm not sure," the
second woman replied. "All our
records were lost in the flood."

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 ... small-3XL \$22.00 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)

NEW MEETING TIME

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING TIME! We'll be gathering at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7pm.

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our JUNE 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 TO DUST'EM OFF

Several EMCC members attended the DUST'EM OFF car show at the Back to the Bricks in Flint on Sunday, May 23rd. Here's a few pictures... heard it was a good event!







WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHTS

Monday's

- May 3-? Memories in Motion Car Club cruise night - Ram's Horn on Middlebelt in Westland
- May 10-? Canton Car Cave Michigan Ave west of Haggerty

May 3 - ? Fun Time Cruzers at Lakeside Mall Food Court M-59/Hall Rd & Schoenherr www.funtimecruzers.com

Tuesday's

April 27-? - Culver's Lake Orion May 4-? Ukranian Cultural Center, Warren, MI

Wednesday's

Packard Proving Grounds Cruise 49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp, MI <u>elitecustom@gmail.com</u>

- May 12-? W.Side Rod & Custom Cruise night - 30950 5 Mile Liv 4th Wednesday - May thru Sept.
- May 26 Lake St Cruise In Downtown South Lyon
- May 5 Sep 29 Cruise In at The Gilmore Car Museum Hickory Corners, MI www.gilmorecarmuseum.org

Thursday's

April 29-? Big Boy W Maple Troy
May 6-? American Car Heritage Car
Show 6909 Grand River Ave
Fowlerville MI 517-376-2069
June 3-? American Legion Post 32
9318 Newburgh, Livonia, MI
Friday's
June 4-? Bruce Post VFW 1146
28404 Jefferson Ave St Clair
Shores, MI captduane@wowway.com

Saturday's

May 15-? Leons, 8787 Telegraph, Taylor, MI

Sunday's

May 2 - Sept 26 - Bakers Milford



EMCC MEETING REPORT







Our May meeting was another great one as it was again IN-Person!! SO good to really SEE everyone! Many THANKS to Sharon & Mark Harpootlian for hosting us at their house - front lawn! It was a perfect place! We had 17 Camaros and 25+ members attended! COOL!! Paul started the meeting with general information on club happenings.

Don and Tony then gave reports on up-coming activities. A few other events were also mentioned as possible one's that members may wish to attend.

Mark talked about doing a virtual CSF again, everything was just about set and he expected registration to start on June 1st and last to July 4th.

After that, the meeting was adjourned. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

TAIL OF DRAGON TRIP

You have been invited by Charles Hall to sign up for "Camaro 2021 Tail of the Dragon Run Pre-CamaroFest" starting on Monday 07/05/2021. Please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet. We will stay at the Fontana Village Resort and reservations can be placed at 800-849-2258 under group code MCC21 https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20 f0b48a8ad2ea3ff2-camaro Time: 8:00am EDT Location: Ypsilanti Marriott 1275 S. Huron Street, Ypsilanti,

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EMCC IN THE MOVIES

In early June, 4 EMCC members, Dave Emerling, Avissai Alcantara, Shawn Hopkins (driving a 80's corvette) and Barry Hensel all took part in a movie shoot at the Packard Proving Grounds in Shelby Township. Most of the time, they were standing around, but then were asked to park their Camaros for some scenes and close-ups! Here is a promo video for the film project:

https://gofund.me/03e286cf

Here are a few pictures from the shoot....



EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE !! - One set of OEM summer run flat tires- Goodyear F1 Assymetric with 110 miles on them. Tires are not on rims. MSRP \$1,294 Asking \$795 Contact Terry McGinnis at tbmcginnis@yahoo.com 248-417-2712

FOR SALE !! - One set of Perelli Sotozero winter run flats on new black performance wheels (look like OEM SS wheels). Less than ten miles on wheels and tires. Paid \$2,300 - asking \$1,750 Contact Terry McGinnis at tbmcginnis@yahoo.com 248-417-2712

FOR SALE !! - Quartz Clock Conversion Kit, N-3085 Instrument Services, Inc. manufacturer's the Quartz Conversion Kit for Automotive Clock Repair to fit 1968 Camaro Tic-toc Tach. It will also work on "Borg" Clocks from 1962 -1970. Kit Contents: Quartz movement, mounting hardware, and detailed printed instruction. Video instructions can be found on the web. ONLY \$50 EMCC David Emerling *Emerling.4@osu.edu* or 248-877-4718

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!!

HERE'S ONE MORE GREAT STORY on the Tour Missouri! A local paper did a story on one of the "pit stops"...

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On way to Branson, Camaro Club makes a pit stop in Gainesville



Above: Members of the Eastern Michigan Camaro Club made a pit stop at Bullseye in Gainesville April 23 during one of their club tours. Nineteen people in nine vehicles - seven Camaros and two Corvettes - participated in the tour, which was headed to Branson. Left: Joyce Schramm put stickers on the back of her Camaro RS so everyone would know it's hers. The first time she saw the bright green Camaro, she instantly fell in love with it. Her husband, who owns several collectible vehicles of his own, bought it for her out of guilt, she said.

By Marilyn Tilley Special to the Times

It was quite an impressive sight Friday, April 23, when nine flashy cars pulled in at Bullseye in Gainesville for a bathroom stop. Seven of the cars were Camaros, and two were Corvettes. All in perfect shape.

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club was on one of many tours members take each year. This tour started in Jackson, Missouri, near Cape Girardeau, with some members meeting up in Detroit and traveling on to Jackson together.

Tour director Randy Martin, a former Detroit resident who moved to Jackson, schedules all of the tours, making sure the group never goes to the same place twice.

This time the group was headed to Branson, where club members would spend a couple of days before traveling backroads – no freeways – to Carthage to see the Precious Moments Chapel.

One member of the club said the cars are "like Lays potato chips. You can't have just one. Every club member has at least four or five of them."

Several of the members' wives have cars of their own that they drive on the tours.

Club member Larry Schramm, who also owns a Model T and five Buicks that are over 100 years old, said he prefers older vehicles. He wanted to make it clear that a bright green Camaro RS in the group belongs to his wife, Joyce.

"Joyce told me over 40 years ago when we were getting married that a origin green "Joyce told me over 40 years ago when we were getting married that she wanted a Chevalle SS," Schramm said, "When she saw this green Camaro RS, she said, 'I love that green car.' She said that twice. She could have said it once, and it would have been fine, but not twice. So I bought her the car!"

Joyce Schramm calls it her "guilt car," explaining that her husband had so many cars, he was feeling guilty. So he bought her one that's all hers. She has even put a sticker on the back of it signifying that it is her car.

The club has been together and doing these tours for six years. Martin said they change their tours every year.

Currently, Paul Denski is president, Don' D.J." Jorgensen is activities director (everyone agreeing he is head honcho, he said), Mark Harpootlian is treasurer and Larry Schramm is tour director. All four officers participated in the April tour, which included 19 people total.

All the cars had specialized license plates that were personalized by the car owners. Club members said the wives get to pick which car they take each tour in, and they enjoy

the cars as much as their husbands. For more information, visit the club's website, EMCamaro.org.

The club's pit stop in Gainesville was the second club that made an April appearance in Gainesville. On April 15, the Arkansas Tin Lizzy Club also stopped at Bullseye in Gainesville, attracting the attention of several people here who stopped by to visit.









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