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FROM THE PRES-

Feeling kind of guilty as I sip an adult beverage watching golfers go by my window and yet somewhat cheesed that I'm writing a column and not enjoying the out of doors. But, Presidential duties don't stop when your vacationing so be prepared to be (insert your own comment here) _____!

By the time you read this a special team of highly trained EMCC agents will have infiltrated COBO Hall and set up a command center of high quality and desirable cars. We owe them a debt of gratitude for without them our message would go untold at this prestigious event. Hours and perhaps days of planning and preparing vehicles for display went into this effort. I hope that some of us got a chance to help or at least visit them. Mostly I wish that they enjoyed themselves, as with any effort we hope it paid off.

Hopefully, by the time I return from the sunny south it will be time to think about getting some wheel time behind our beloved Camaro. Driving around down here really gets me in the mood to drive something much more fun than the SS Suburban. And you know down here they really get to enjoy their cars year round and you don't really see that many nice (performance) cars driving around.

Kathy and I went to the Winter AutoFest in Lakeland and did get to see some nice Corvettes and that other horsey car that runs around. But, even the parking lot lacked a variety of muscle cars. Kinda sad I think, when we have to pack our time into about 7 or 8 months. So, this year let's try to make a point to get out more than we have in the past. I know our activities director has a couple of ideas planned. I have some, and Sharon our Secretary has at least one in mind. Remember not everyone can go every time and that's OK. Do the ones you can, and maybe even plan one yourself, invite the group, and see what happens.

Soon it will be time for the Tour d' Missouri, many of us are planning on going on what always is a fun and entertaining long weekend. I myself, look forward to this event just to catch up with Randy and old friends from the WMCC. Trying to make room for the extra Tour d' Gettin' Dare if I can. Stay tuned for that.

Well, my glass is empty and I'll have to get up from the chair to refill, so this is your president. Callin' in Gone!

Snook OUT!



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had one new member this past month. Please welcome Harold Price III, Thanks for joining EMCC!! EMCC membership for 2019 is at 72 members! GREAT!!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

The February EMCC general meeting was held at another new location, Nikola's on Telegraph Rd in Southfield. A very nice place and HUGE servings of food! We were slightly down on attendance at only 23 attending, but had a few new people too! The meeting got started just a bit early and covered the usual... Don gave an overview of our activities calendar, even mentioning some summer events to look forward to. Barry gave a CSF update and all is going well! VP John didn't have a lot to report but did mention the Tour deMichigan planning that is starting. Paul mentioned the other tour - deMissouri at the end of April. Past President Randy is working on routes and activities. Watch your emails for updates and at the next EMCC meeting. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! **MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019**

EMCC MARCH MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2019** and will be at **STEELHOUSE TAVERN**

1129 E Long Lake Rd Troy, MI 48085 This is just east of Rochester Rd. For those of us on the west side, take I-696 east to Telegraph north to Long Lake Rd, east to the tavern. (while this is more traffic lights, I-75 will be under construction and you don't want to mess with that!) Steelhouse Tavern is in the strip mall on the north side of Long Lake Rd just east of Rochester Rd. 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

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 BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our MARCH EMCC Birthdays!

Tom Tomkiewicz	Mar 1
Nathan Jarbou	Mar 2
Victoria Angelosanto	Mar 3
Paul Rebmman	Mar 6
Sally West	Mar 6
Larry Schramm	Mar 7
Jerry Glaza	Mar 13
Shari Neibert	Mar 13
Mark Girimont	Mar 15
Linda Hayhoe	Mar 16
Mark Turon	Mar 24
Brad Kendall	Mar 28
Scott Christie	Mar 29

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	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.

EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

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

EMCC AUTORAMA

COOL!! EMCC will have a 3 Camaro display at Autorama in 2019!! Don Jorgensen, Brad Kendall and Tony Alioto have been accepted. As of this writing, we're on our way down for set-up. We'll need some help to work our display and give out CSF flyers, EMCC flyers! If you are coming to the show, please consider donating an hour or two to help at the club display. The dates are Friday-Sunday, March 1-3, 2019.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 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	29	30
31						

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

EMCC WEARABLES

We have one member looking to order, how about you?? 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)

EMCC Official events.....

**MARCH 18 – EMCC meeting at
STEELHOUSE TAVERN in Troy**

OTHER EVENTS-

March 1-3 .. AUTORAMA, Cobo Hall
March 10 .. Daylight Savings time!
Spring ahead!! (or be late!)
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
March 30 .. Cars & Coffee, Gateway
Classic Cars, Dearborn 9am-12
March 30 .. Hot Laps at M1
March 31 .. Detroit Auto Modelers
Show Macomb CC Sports Ctr. 9-3
April 13-14 .. Open Track Day
Waterford Hills Racing
April 14 .. Monroe Auto Swap Meet
Monroe Co Frgrds 7am-3pm
April 14 .. Spring Swap Meet -Auto
City Outdoor Event Center, Flint
For more events, times, locations-
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FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

April 15.. EMCC meeting
April 6-7.. Hot Rod & Racing Expo
April 25-28 .. Tour deMissouri



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 135 registrations from 8 states and Canada!

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UPDATES - flyers are done and were passed out at Autorama.

Members will get flyers at the next EMCC meeting. 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! We'll also need all EMCC members (or as many as possible) to start getting donations for our auctions! The item MUST be NEW and does not have to be car related. Registrations continue to come in, several a week! We are ON TRACK with all plans for this years event! Here is a look at our artwork for awards and shirts... this is a rough draft, Kidd Co is working on

the improvements!



CSF-2019 is only 4 months away!!

EMCC OTHER EVENTS

Activities Director Don "DJ" Jorgensen has mentioned an event at M1 Concourse, Hot Laps Day on March 30th. For \$99, you get a 3 lap ride with a professional driver! See the M1 website for details and to purchase tickets.

<https://m1concourse.com/>

Please contact DON if you are interested in attending!!

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

So, what I have to report for this month doesn't amount to much...in fact, it reminds me of an old cereal commercial; "Nuttin' Honey!"

PUN OF THE MONTH: Show me a piano falling down a mine shaft and I'll show you A-flat minor.

THE LAST WORD: I was the best door-to-door security alarms salesman for many years running. The trick was to just leave a brochure on the kitchen table if there was nobody home.

John, SSSEEYA

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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-

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EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - Generation 6 Stock Brake Light Assembly, Used for less than 12,000 miles \$50.00
Call Dale - 734-272-3362

CAMARO FUNNIES!



EMCC HOT ROD EXPO

COOL!! Just like Autorama, EMCC will have a display at Hot Rod & Racing Expo at the Suburban Showplace in Novi. We'll have one Camaro on display and we'll again, give out CSF and EMCC membership flyers at the show. We'll need set-up and show help, so consider attending and helping. This is much different than Autorama, as this is a trade show of hotrod companies! The dates are Saturday-Sunday, April 6-7, 2019.

EMCC AT TRIVIA NIGHT

Ten EMCC members had a ball at the Ian Clemens Foundation Trivia Night. Don Jorgensen, Dale Baird, Chris and Sally West, Tom Tomkiewicz, Jen and Manny Sievert, Tony Alioto, and Mark and Sharon Harpootlian got a chance to show just how much knowledge they have piled up in their brains. We would all agree that Manny Sievert blew us all out of the water - he knows a lot of stuff! Our table finished middle of the pack. On a few questions we had the right answer and then thought about it too much and changed our answers. Always go with your first thought! We did quite well on raffle baskets and the 50-50 raffle. Tom won two Red Wings Bobble Head Dolls and rumor has it that he plans to re-auction them at Superfest. Sharon won a wine basket, which she says will be long gone by Superfest. The big winner of the evening was Tony Alioto. He won the 50-50 raffle (\$510) and on behalf of EMCC he graciously returned his winnings to the foundation. The funny thing is that when he bought his tickets he circled one of them and said that would be the winning number. Well, he was off by one digit but the winner was also one of his tickets. **Way to go Tony!**

We also received a THANK-YOU note-
Dear Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Members,

I just wanted to send out a note to personally thank you and your group for attending our Trivia Night event on Sunday. We sincerely apologize for the technical snafus we experienced that evening. We are taking measures to prevent that from happening again. Our hope is that even though we did have some issues, you still had a good time and enjoyed the evening. We also want to express our deepest gratitude for your donation of your 50/50 winnings. We will be sure to put that money to very good use. Your kindness is very much appreciated. This event was our biggest one to

date. We had 261 participants. We couldn't be more thrilled with the ongoing support we are receiving! The evening was a great success and raised over \$8500 for our organization!

We truly appreciate you being a part of this evening and your generosity. It is always wonderful to see your faces at our events! Please feel free share this email with the rest of your trivia group.

From the entire board of The Ian Clemens Foundation, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

Sincerely,

Michelle Clemens, President
The Ian Clemens Foundation

www.ianclemensfoundation.org



REMINDER!!! Daylight Savings time starts on March 10th - Spring Ahead!!! (or you will be late)

USMA 2019 SHOW DEAL

Want a show entry discount? Want to have fun and attend some great local shows? Have we got a deal for you.... This is the grand finale car show/cruise season of USMA 2019! This is the 9 charity car show special deal for pre registering. All car owners, all cruisers are welcome to be a part of this special. Here are the shows this offer covers....

Dixieland flea market food bank fundraiser Saturday may 25th

St Jane church charity fundraiser cruise-in Friday June 14th

Centerline Lions club show ABC warehouse 10 mile Sunday June 23

KofC hall fundraiser show 14 1/2 main Clawson Sunday July 7th

Vietnam veterans charity car show for food bank Saturday July 20th

Shop with Heroes charity show downtown Lake Orion Saturday August 3

Clawson Lions "down on main

street" show Saturday august 10th
Billy Sohns/memorial car show for fallen cruisers Sunday August 25th

Dixieland flea market food bank fundraiser Saturday August 31st
Cruisers pre-register for all shows on one check 9 x 15.00 = \$135.00

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Cruisers pay the day of show \$180.00. You save \$45.00 for the season. USMA pays the charities direct, you are pre-registered when you get there. There are no refunds. You do not attend your donation will have been made. If a show happens to cancel because of weather consider this a donation. This package deal expires on Saturday May 25th. Come to have fun you will! Thank you for supporting USMA and all the charity shows we do! USMA is the best in the midwest for car show cruise night entertainment



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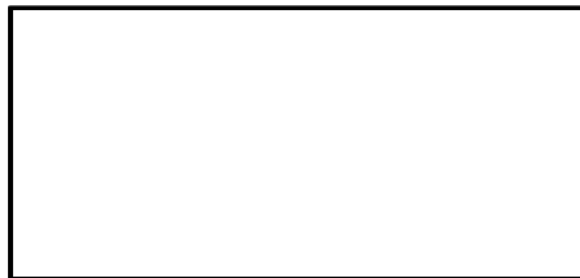


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