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MARCH 2020 FROM THE PRES-

Another snow for us and it looks like we might finally be out of the woods. (Kiss of death, I know) Anyway, I write this in the Florida sunshine Kathy and I are spending a few weeks in. Just think of how wonderful it would be to just drive our Camaros all year long. We had dinner with our friends Eric and Ava, whom you may remember from Tour d'Michigan fame a couple of years ago. Yea, they're smarter than us and moved to Tampa last year. We caught up with them and talked about the fun we've had and how we miss them in Michigan. Took back roads again all the way down, tried a bit of a different route going east then west of I-75. Wow, found some really great roads, had a flat tire, got through that and carried on, but that in itself is the fun of it, right!

Great meeting in February and welcomed one new member and one old member back into the club. It's always good to see new faces at the meetings. Hope to catch up with both of them sooner than later, hopefully at the next meeting. My brain should be back at the tasks at hand unlike this last meeting where it was already gone. We did struggle through it with the help of everyone else. By the time you read this we have had another successful Autorama show. Don and Tony were gracious enough to enter their cars and with help from the club, got all the stuff to TFC center and back. Seems they hauled in a couple of trophies in, a forth and second place in classes. Great job both of you and thanks for the networking there. Hope some of you got a chance to go to the show and visit and/or help with spreading the club stuff around. Always a fun time when you get together with other club people. Keeping us busy with multiple excursions this year, Don has several planned, so keep reading the Hugger to find out just where we go next.

Should have the rules and tech issues worked out for the track day at Waterford by the middle of April. I know that's some time from now but we have to get it right the first time and we don't want any unhappy participants on that day. So, taking part in an open track day to see just how they do things should help us make it a great day for our Superfest Friday!!

And rather than bore you with more bla, bla, bla, I'm cutting short and hitting the roads around Disney looking for whatever I find. In the words of our Vice President... SEE YA Regards, **Snook OUT**



THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Marge Hensel's 2000 Z28 convertible. Bought used in 2011, it was at CSF in the spectator parking. After an inspection the Camaro was bought! Mostly stock, it does have an SLP exhaust system, custom front grille and chrome wheels. A shock tower bar was added to help finish off the underhood appearance. A 350 with 4 speed auto powers the Z28. Marge has shown it at CSF and a few other local shows, but mostly likes to drive it on warm days. If you want your Camaro considered for the "Corner Camaro" it must be in the club directory!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had several new members this past month. Please welcome John Budinger; Darwin Medrano; Mike/Renee Ogden and Kristy/Joe Attard! We did lose some members who have not renewed. EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 75 members! GREAT!!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

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!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our February meeting was another good one! THANKS to those that came out with about 34 members and families. The food was good, fair prices and service was good. New member Darwin Medrano and one of our original members Mike Ogden attended the meeting! Reports were made by VP John, CSF Chairman Barry, Activities Director Don, Tour deMichigan coordinator Tony and President Paul. Among the reports were information on Camaro Superfest, up-coming Tours/events, Autorama and by-laws updates being worked on. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020!!

EMCC MARCH MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020** and will be at TEN YEN at 8997 Wayne Rd, Livonia, MI 48150. This is on the west side of Wayne Rd, just south of Ann Arbor Trail. It is a Chinese restaurant that does have a few other items. Here is a link to their menu...

https://www.zmenu.com/ten-yenrestaurant-livonia-online-menu/ The official EMCC meeting will start at 7:30pm. We hope to see YOU there!

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

- Tom Hawke Doug Warren John VanOrsdal John Hancock Rich Worcester Vicki Angelosanto
- Karen Lewis John Glister Russ Sarns Joan Turon Dan Theriault

They are at peace with our Lord.

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.

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The Tour for 2020 will take place on Friday-Sunday, October 16-18. Tony is one of the coordinators for the Tour.

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

The 2020 Detroit Autorama was Feb 28-March 1, 2020! Congratulations to Don for winning a 2nd place award in his class and to Tonly Alioto for winning a 4th place in his class!! Also a big THANKS to all members that stopped by and helped out with the car display, set-up, teardown and passing out flyers! It looks like we gave out about 500 more flyers! We may already have 2 volunteers for car entries for 2021!

EMCC AT HOTROD EXPO

The Hot Rod & Racing Expo was on Feb 15-16 at the Suburban Showplace in Novi. EMCC had a display there and Don's new 2013 Hot Wheels Camaro made its debut. It was a fun weekend and we passed out over 150 CSF/EMCC flyers. Thanks to all that helped with set-up, teardown and helping at the display! Attendance and vendors were both down - hard to say if this will happen in 2021.

29th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2020 July 3-4-5, 2020 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Registration numbers are approx. 82 so far! We have 10 states and Canada represented! Our charity for 2020 - FOLDS OF HONOR - Motor City!



This is another Michigan based veterans charity! They provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled servicemembers.

www.facebook.com/foldsmotorcity
Our charity goal for 2020 is
\$20,000!!

Our event schedule is good to go! Friday we ARE at Waterford Hills Raceway for parade laps on the road course in the morning and **HOT LAPS** in the afternoon. Saturday night we return to the Lingenfelter Collection. We'll do a dinner and the Camaro Bucks auction. 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!

Here are our sponsors, so far - **Premier Sponsor -** Lou LaRiche Chevrolet

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Great Support from - Saturn Printing, Kidd Company, Chevrolet Division - GM, Marriott at Eagle Crest, Fairfield Inn Ypsilanti, Waterford Hills Racing If you know of a company that could be interested in being a sponsor, please let BARRY know, so that we can send them some great information!

All other arrangements have been made, or will be very soon - porta-potties, tents, tables, security, etc. Many members have reserved a certain car number. You have until the March meeting to let Barry know if you want a certain number for your Camaro (1-10 are excluded!) After that, you get whatever number is next on the list! We're under-way...! CSF-2020 is only 5 months away!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.... MARCH 16 – EMCC Meeting at TEN YEN 8997 Wayne Rd, Livonia, MI 48150 7:30pm

OTHER EVENTS-

- March 8 Daylight Savings Time
 SPRING AHEAD!!
- March 6-8 Under the Hood Wkend Gilmore Museum
- March 13-15 Piston Powered Autorama - Cleveland
- March 15 Swap Meet Milne Ford
- March 17 Happy St Patrick's Day!
- March 28 Caffeine/Chrome 9am-12
- Gateway Classic Cars, Dearborn March 29 - Detroit Auto Modelers Show - Macomb CC Expo, Warren

EMCC Cruise Nights

Every Sat - C&C Auto Zone Woodward Ave Birmingham 8am-10am For more events, times, locationssubscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

April 20 - EMCC meeting April 18-19 - Open Track Day Waterford Hills April 17-19 - EMCC Tour deMISSOURI April 19 - Swap Meet Monroe



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

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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-Club Address-

www.emcamaro.org

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FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

Okay, so I have nothing new to report at this time, so, I'll just conclude with my usual stuff, enjoy.

PUN OF THE MONTH: How did the Native Americans get to America first? They had reservations.

THE LAST WORD: I'm such a slow reader that by the time I finish a mystery, it doesn't matter who did it. The statute of limitations has run out.

Sure hope to SSSEEYA at the next meeting; maybe the weather will cooperate and more of us can bring our gorgeous cars. **John, SSSEEYA**

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 SWAP AND SELL

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

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our MARCH 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!

FIND NEW ROADS

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!

EMCC AT TRIVIA NIGHT

Seventeen EMCC folks participated in the Ian Clemens Foundation annual Trivia Night. This foundation raises money for engineering scholarships, financial aid to families facing pediatric cancers, and organ donation assistance. We had a great time! EMCC Team One, Jen/Manny Sievert, John/JoAnn Wrobel, Joyce/Larry Schramm, Tom Tomkiewicz, and Tony Rigato came in 4th place with 64 points. Team Two, Mark/Sharon Harpootlian, Tony Alioto, Dale Baird, Don Jorgensen, Chris/Sally West and Kathy/Larry Walker came in 18th, with 57 points. A good time was had by all. We were stumped by questions like who does the voice for Ned Flanders on the Simpsons. We had planned to toast Tony (aka Butch) and Patty Alioto, who were married the evening before. Unfortunately Patty's breakfast did her in but Tony showed up and so we toasted him and showered them with cards. Several folks walked away with raffle baskets including JoAnn who won two raffle baskets, including a lovely basket full of children's books.





CAMARO FUNNIES!



EMCC TOUR deMISSOURI

The Tour for 2020 will take place on Friday-Sunday, April 17-19. Randy and Don are the coordinators for the Tour. Plans for extra travel days before and after (the tour to get there!) are also in the works. If you are interested in going on this trip, please let DON know as soon as possible.

EMCC IT'S OFFICIAL

At the last EMCC meeting, Tony was officially given his new jacket...



EMCC IT'S OFFICIAL 2

CONGRATULATIONS to EMCC members Tony and Patty on their wedding on March 22. Best wishes from all of your fellow EMCC members!!

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

On Sunday morning at 2am... it officially becomes daylight savings time - **SPRING AHEAD!!** That means you need to set your clocks AHEAD one hour before you go to bed. If you forget, you'll be late for everything on Sunday!! Don't worry... you'll get that hour of sleep back in the fall!!

CAMARO SHOW LIST

EMCC is again taking the lead and gathering information on all available Camaro only shows and other shows hosted by Camaro clubs. We will publish this list in the next EMCC HUGGER and online through our FaceBook page.

EMCC HELP NEEDED!!

EMCC Members!!!... Our Sponsor, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet has yet another charity in need of support. Please look at the list on the next page and feel free to deliver the items to the dealership at your convenience. Please place a note on the item, that it came from an EMCC member (piece of paper or tag) so that we can get credit.

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

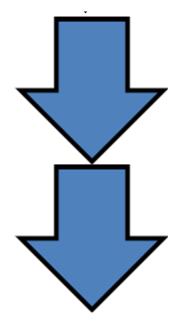
Here are your EMCC Autorama winners!! Congratulations and Thanks for supporting EMCC!!





CO-SPONSOR NEW WEB!

One of EMCC's longest co-sponsors - Saturn Printing - has a new website that highlights all of their services, including car wraps!! While primarily for businesses, we believe they can wrap ANYTHING!! Take a look.... www. SaturnPrinting.com





Founded in 1929, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen serves Metro Detroit by providing food, clothing, and human development programs to the people of our community. In addition to preparing and serving up to 2,000 meals a day, it operates a shower program, emergency food pantry, and a tutoring and art therapy program for children. It also distributes household items and clothing. Its Earthworks Urban Farm harvests six tons of produce from a two and a half acre organic farm, and educates the community in regards to sustainable relationships between human beings and the earth. The Soup Kitchen's On the Rise Bakery assists individuals "re-entering" society after bouts of incarceration or substance abuse. In addition, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen's Jefferson House, a twelve bed residential treatment facility, assists indigent males seeking to reclaim their lives from addiction.

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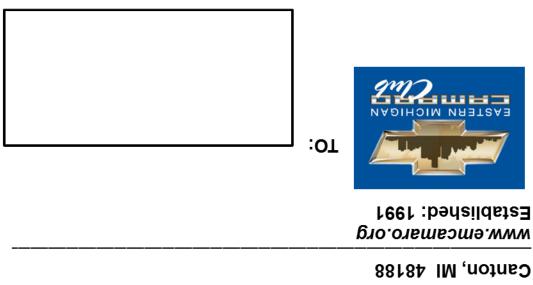


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