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## FROM THE PRES-

OK, so let's go through the list:

Wash car... check

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When will this madness end? How many times can you wash and wax a vehicle before it becomes mundane? I feel like I'm literally systematically removing the paint from everything we own. When you start waxing the undersides of Camaros you know it's too late for you. Even trying not to over touch up McDreme so as to not make us not want to drive it. That's sad. But on the bright side, we can't drive it. Although I'll admit Kathy took him out on her wellness cookie run just for kicks. You might see that I'm trying to make light of this extremely terrible situation that we find ourselves in. Shut off from normalcy and left to find things to do. Yea, I've got a list two arms length long, but it requires stuff to do, stuff that is as unobtainable as the part I thought I found made of pure unobtainium. You are correct in assuming that the part in last month's Presidential column has yet to arrive and I'm doubting it ever will. Seems to be the thing right now. So we do what we can, wash car, repeat, cut lawn, repeat, well you get it.

On to other stuff. Our meeting, although shortened by the time limit placed upon a basic Zoom account, I thought went fairly well. The next one will be held on our regular meeting night, May 18th at 7:30 pm. Those who wish to eat before are encouraged to do so. The meeting invite will go out about a week or so prior to the meeting so watch your email for it. Hopefully we can announce what we will be doing for Camaro Superfest for this year. I think it's very important that we have one, even if it doesn't look like anything we've done in the past. We have a special event that has been going on for 28+ years and I for one will not let that streak go away on my watch. What we do will mean work on several fronts. Some of us will probably doing more than others most likely because of their skill set. The CSF committee is meeting by Zoom and we will fill the membership in either at the next Zoom monthly meeting or earlier by email. Activities seems to be falling off our calendar as fast as Don can keep up. *more next page....*



Maybe we can get something in this summer and enjoy the great weather. Here's hoping so anyway. Look for updates in the Hugger or by email if anything changes. For now let's all keep the faith and stay safe and healthy. The tag line seems to be we're all in this together. That hopefully means we all make it through this together mostly sane and ready to go forward into the strange new era we will be facing.

**Snook OUT!**

## THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Frank Balint's 2015 Camaro Convertible LT/RS w2LT. It's a cruiser with a 323 HP V6 and 6 speed auto trans. The Hot Red exterior with a black interior is classic! Frank purchased the Camaro when it was 8 months old, from a retired GM guy moving to Florida. He now has 25,000 miles on the all original Camaro! NICE RIDE!! Frank also owns a 1985 IROC-Z, original owner and only 50K miles! Sweet!! If you want your Camaro considered for the "Corner Camaro" it must be in the club photo directory!

## 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](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. THANKS for your support!!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 79 members! GREAT!!

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

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our April meeting was on ZOOM! It was nice to see many members sign-in, even Eric from Florida and Randy from Missouri!! We went over the CSF cancellation and mentioning that most events through June have been cancelled. We were on a free ZOOM so we only had 40 minutes, but we're working on another means to get more time for the May meeting. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC-ZOOM meeting! **MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020!!**

## EMCC MEETINGS

Our next regular meeting will be on ZOOM on **MONDAY, MAY 18, 2020**. The meeting details and link will be emailed to all members the week before the meeting date. The official EMCC meeting will start at 7:30pm. We hope to see YOU there!

**MEETING RULES!!!** This sounds much worse that it is... using ZOOM has a few drawbacks and we're just trying to mitigate those. Here you go.....

**a)** download ZOOM on your computer, tablet or phone

**b)** use the link sent via email to get into the meeting 1-2 minutes before the start time. You will get a window that says the meeting has not yet started... just hang on and you'll be added automatically.

**c)** Once in the meeting, please MUTE your audio to eliminate background noise.

**d)** use the RAISE HAND feature to ask to speak to the group or unmute and ask your question if the other person has stopped talking. Re-mute your audio when done.

**e)** Please be aware that everyone can see YOU! And hear you and what is happening around you! Be kind!!

These simple rules will help everyone hear what needs to be said and help the meeting use our time more effectively! **THANKS!!**

## 29th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2020

July 3-4-5, 2020

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

It is very sad to report that our event for 2020 has been cancelled. 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 service-members.

[www.facebook.com/foldsmotorcity](https://www.facebook.com/foldsmotorcity)

We are hoping that perhaps we can still do a "virtual" CSF and sell a special t-shirt to support our charity only. More info on that at a later date. **CSF-2021 - our BIG 30th anniversary event is only 14 months away!!**

## 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)

## 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 PLATE FRAMES

EMCC member Shari Neibert has a new product you may be interested in - an EMCC License Plate Frame!



The plate is white, with black lettering and the CAMARO can be any color you want! These will sell for \$15 with free shipping where needed (will deliver within a reasonable distance) and \$5 of every sale will go to our CSF charity this year. The word "Camaro" can be changed to color of choice, EXCEPT white, and will get as close as possible to desired color. Orders can be placed by e-mailing Shari at [flyangelsc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flyangelsc@sbcglobal.net) or text her 734-218-5971 with their name, address, quantity and color preferred on the CAMARO. I will take PayPal ([flyangelsc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:flyangelsc@sbcglobal.net)), Venmo (@Sheryl-Neibert), Apple Pay as well.

May 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 NICK ANGELOSANTO	2
3	4	5 KRISTEN BEESLEY	6	7	8 DARWIN MEDRANO	9
10 Happy Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16 ARMED FORCES DAY
17	18 EMCC ZOOM Meeting	19	20	21 JIM HOLLINGSHEAD	22	23 ANTHONY ALIOTO JOHN BUDINGER
24	25 Memorial Day JOHN RONAYNE	26	27	28	29 JAMES BEESLEY BRIAN MCCARTHY CHERYL BOWKER	30 TERRY TOBIAS
31						

**\*\* Day events To Be Determined \*\***

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**EMCC Official events.....**

**MAY 18 – EMCC ZOOM general meeting  
7:30pm**

### **OTHER EVENTS–**

MAY 10 – Happy Mother's Day!!

MAY 16 – Armed Forces Day

May 25 – Memorial Day

### **EMCC Cruise Nights**

For more events, times, locations-  
subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

### **FUTURE EMCC EVENTS–**

June 15 – EMCC Meeting

June 20 – Summer begins!!!

June 21 – Father's Day



## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our MAY 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 SWAP AND SELL

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

## 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)



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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](http://www.emcamaro.org)

**Club Address-**

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

## **FROM THE Vice-Pres.....**

Well, considering our current times, maybe you can get a laugh, at least a chuckle, or two from my additions show below.

**PUN OF THE MONTH:** Acupuncture is a jab well done.

**THE LAST WORD:** An elderly patient said to his doctor, "My leg aches all the time." "That's just old age," the doctor replied. "Well, my other leg is exactly the same age, and it feels fine!"

John, Yes, we will SSSEYYA again, in person.



## **CAMARO FUNNIES!**



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# EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The Tour for 2020 will take place on Friday-Sunday, October 16-18.

## 2020 Vision Tour

October 16th - 17th - 18th 2020



Jules ask's " Are you in?"



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Turn it over →



Kristy ask's "Or are you Out?"

October 2020 is right around the corner!

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he'll call Jules, she'll call Kristy and Tony will call you back and tell you???????????

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A close friend of Tony R had a 50th birthday party in Howell and the family had set up a drive by for about 30 cars with balloons and signs to drive by his house, the neighbors were going crazy seeing all the cars coming down the street....great time this past Friday night! Thanks EMCC!





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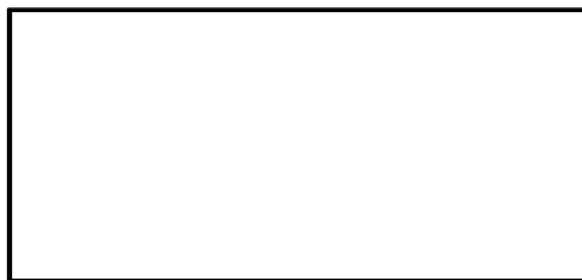


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