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#### NOVEMBER 2017 FROM THE PRES-

It's not a dark and stormy night, but this might take me that long to get everything I want to say into this column. So, grab your comfy clothes, favorite beverage, cozy up in your most comfortable chair, and read. OK, not the latest novel or even the latest Super Chevy, but necessary information so as we don't have a three-hour meeting this month.

Every once and a while we come along with an idea that just makes so much sense we just must make it happen. So it was at the last CSF meeting of the minds at Barry's home. The committee went over all the pertinent information for next years CSF and then some. While we didn't solve all the world problems we did get a jump on organizing for the show. While there I expressed to all (the entire board plus one) the idea of starting a fund so that we could really legitimize our philanthropy efforts. I had already discussed it with Scott LaRiche and he thought it was the thing to do as well. With that I started the paperwork to do just that. Tentatively called the LaRiche Family/ Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund, this fund would not generate enough to fund all our charitable giving, but it will add to each and every choice we make. Just \$10,000.00 gets it

fully endowed and every year we can add the gains to our giving or we can choose to give to other things. I have pledged \$1000 and Scott LaRiche has generously matched that amount. If every member gave \$100 we could fully endow this fund this year and start to have benefits as soon as next CSF. I know this can be done and the lasting (perpetual) benefits will insure that the EMCC continues to give back to our community long after we are all gone. I will have the papers for all to look at with me at the November meeting for review. Please think about what this will do for the name of the club as well as our relationship with the LaRiche family. I will answer any questions at the meeting that you might have on this.

Also, it was decided that the membership would choose between two charities at the October meeting after a lengthy dissertation by myself. Well you got a reprieve on the talk, but now you must read and do a little research on your own. Here are the two charities in alphabetical order, Stiggy's Dogs and The Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund. I have conversed with reps from both organizations and both are willing, and I think deserving of our support. So, go to each web site, learn what you can and be ready to make a decision at the continued >> meeting.

I will say that both reps spoke highly of their causes and both made a case for our support. Stiggy's Dogs annual budget (not fact checked) is about \$200,000 to train 15-20 Veterans and Dogs per year. The FWSFs annual budget (not fact checked either) is approx. \$750,000. Both serve Veterans from all over Michigan not just SE Michigan. Our donation would have a bigger impact obviously with Stiggy's but we could effectively touch more Veterans with FWSF. I couldn't possibly put all my thoughts in this column, and I don't think it would be fair to all if I did. I will answer questions at the meeting if asked. So, the choice is yours, we will vote in November. More information on each at **www.fwsf.org** and www.stiggysdogs.org.

Response to the Christmas Party has been great and we look forward to seeing all there. Get your reservation in early as room is limited to 40 peeps. Please RSVP to Kathy at *mcdreme10@gmail.com* or 734-718-2941. Should be a fun evening.

Don't forget about our plans to go to the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Chicago on November 18-19th. If you want to join us please rsvp to Randy Martin or myself. I plan on driving and have room for 6 total. Response by November 10th is required to keep our hotel reservations.

And speaking of Mr. Martin, he has plans already in the works for the next Tour d' Missouri with the dates being April 27-29, 2018. Start your planning now, I know I am, and thinking again about a two-day excursion to and from the tour. Randy promises no rain this time!!!

Remember this months meeting is a week earlier to prevent interfering with your holiday plans! It is Monday November 13th at 7:30 sharp. The place is Rose's Restaurant 201 N. Canton Center Rd. Canton Michigan. Basically, the corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads. Some of us arrive at 6-ish to eat, drink and converse. All are welcome!!! Speaking of welcoming all, we need to give those members who always drive to our "side of the world" a little break and have a meeting or two "over there". However, not being from "over there" I have no experience with any venues to hold our group. That leaves it up to those of you of which I speak to come up with a venue. Work on it and let us know so we can drive your way for a change!!!

Regards, Snook OUT

#### **EMCC NOV MEETING**

Our next regular meeting will on MONDAY, NOV 13, 2017. NOTE - this is ONE week early, so as to not interfere with any Thanksgiving plans you may have! The meeting will be at Rose's Restaurant 201 N. Canton Center Rd. Canton Michigan. Basically, the NW corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill roads. We've been there before, it's a very nice place, meeting room to ourselves and good food (and drink!). You can arrive as early as 6pm. The meeting starts at 7:30pm sharp. ALL are welcome! We hope to see YOU there !!

#### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We have had one new member sign-on this past month. Please welcome Jimmy and Barbara Gullett! My apologies to Debra Gray, on not finishing her name in the last newsletter. Welcome!! EMCC has 80+ members! NOTE - 2018 membership renewal will start in December!! We hope you will be able to attend a meeting soon so we can all meet each other! THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

#### **EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST**

**PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on towww.harpoweb.com/camarostuff/camar os.asp If you have questions or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **Please email a picture!** 

#### 27th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018 June 29-20, July 1, 2018 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

The dates are set, the hotel is on contract and we already have several sponsors signed up for 2018! We're underway!! We are planning a pre-event flyer to be handed out at the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals in Chicago, happening the weekend before Thanksgiving. Several EMCC members are attending and promotion of CSF is one of our top items! The week after our EMCC NOV meeting is when we will officially announce our dates, through the website and our FB and other social media outlets. At that time, we will have also selected our charity. We have two really great local Veterans charities to consider. Our Friday and night activities are still being planned. We have a few choices to consider and see if the expenses are worth it.

NOTE - we are in NEED of a skilled person to do the CSF website!!! Please let Paul or Barry know if you are willing to do this VERY important job!! Back to those sponsors... MANY THANKS to these sponsors who have said "We're IN!"... Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Ecklers Camaro Parts, National Parts Depot, Motor City HiPerformance, Chevrolet, City of Ypsilanti, NoviStretch, Haggerty Insurance, Chris Spangler Customs and xxxxx!!!

Once again our goal is to have all arrangements and sponsors on board and done to allow us to open registration in February. The hotel is already able to accept reservations. Here is a link... http://www.marriott.com/meetingevent-hotels/group-corporatetravel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=Ea stern%20Michigan%20Camaro%20Club%2 02018%5Edtwys%60ECSECSA%60121.00%6 0USD%60false%604%606/28/18%607/2/1 8%606/6/18&app=resvlink&stop\_mobi= yes

or you can call the hotel direct. Just think- CSF-2018 is only 8 months away!!

# CAMARO MEMORIUM

You are no longer with us, but you are not forgotten! Tom Hawke EMCC Karen Lewis EMCC/WMCC Doug Warren WMCC John Glister WMCC John VanOrsdal EMCC Russ Sarns EMCC John Hancock EMCC Joan Turon EMCC Rich Worcester EMCC Dan Theriault EMCC

They are at peace with our Lord.





## **EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE**

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

## **EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN**

The Tour deMichigan is probably happening as you read this HUGGER! Best wishes to all that are on the tour, for a good time, good weather and being safe in all your travels! Can't wait to hear about this great EMCC adventure!

## **EMCC SWAP AND SELL**

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

FOR SALE - 1987 Camaro IROC Z28 20th anniv edition convert! 305 V8, 5 spd stick, PB, PS, power locks-windows, tilt wheel, air, am/fm/cassette White ext w/Black top, interior gray cloth Alum Wheels Camaro is one of 714 made. Excellent cond - 38K miles \$18,500 or best offer Call BOB - 989-833-7861



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS NOVEMBER 2017

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	1	2

EMCC Official events.... NOV 13 ... EMCC meeting at 7:30pm at Rose's Restaurant, Canton, Michigan

#### DEC 2 ... EMCC Christmas Party at 6pm

#### OTHER EVENTS-

- Oct 31-Nov 3.. SEMA Show Las Vegas Nov 12.. Detroit Auto Modelers Macomb Comm College sports/Expo
- Warren, MI 9am-3pm Nov 18-19.. Muscle Car-Vette Nats
- Nov 18-19.. Muscle Cal-Vette Nats Stephens Conv Center, Chicago Nov 23.. Happy Thanksgiving!!
- Nov 26.. Freeman's Swap Meet
- Indy State Frgrds 8am-3pm (yes, this is C.Freeman from CSF!) For more events, times, locationssubscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

#### FUTURE EVENTS-

Dec 2 - EMCC Christmas Party! 6pm NO December EMCC meeting - see you in January 2018!!

#### **EMCC MEETING REPORT**

The October EMCC meeting was, well... a bust !! The weather was not supposed to be good. Turned out it was OK but only in some spots. Others got that rain! Several members had emailed they would not be attending and this was to be an important meeting to discuss several topics. Thus... the decision was made to simply cancel the day/meeting. We hope that maybe you still made it out to a cider mill on your own, on another day, to enjoy a nice Michigan Fall tradition! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting !! ON MONDAY, NOV 13th !!!

## **EMCC BIRTHDAYS!**

Happy Birthday to all our November EMCC Birthdays!

Barry Hensel	Nov	1
Kristi Hoff	Nov	1
Dan Hornblower	Nov	7
Terri Hornblower	Nov	8
Mark Harpootlian	Nov	11
Mark Kramer	Nov	16
Roger Runyan	Nov	21
Pete Anderson	Nov	24
Joseph Medley	Nov	27
Paul McPherson	Nov	28

Hope all your birthdays are great! If we have missed your birthday, we're sorry! Please email your birthday to Barry!!



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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 MONDAYS 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 with pro-ration at \$5 per quarter. Membership renewals are \$15 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January. Club web sitewww.emcamaro.org Club Address-43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

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

Referencing my last published summary of the Tour de Michigan, I can say again, that it turned out GREAT! Especially since we had three rookie teams taking on the task for the first time. So, what's next? Tour de Missouri, right around the corner. Think April, think Spring, think warm weather again and Camaros covering the landscape!! Make sure you hold open the last weekend in April and seriously think about touring the South next year.

The Tour de Michigan teams will most likely cover, briefly, our tour experience at the November meeting, so, if you have questions, stay tuned. Having said that, sure hope to SSSEEYA at the next meeting.

PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: 1) She was engaged to a boyfriend with a wooden leg, but he broke it off. 2) She was only a whiskey-maker's daughter, but he loved her still. Hope to SSSEEYA at the next meeting. John, SSSEEYA



## **EMCC CHRISTMAS**

The annual EMCC Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec 2nd at the Denski Barn, located in the Plymouth area. The usual gift exchange will be included, BYOB, beer, pop and a great dinner!! SNOOK'S BARN 41844 BRENTWOOD DR. PLYMOUTH, MI 48170

A get together of our EMCC friends and family to celebrate the Holiday Season. This years party features a full meal and beverage selection. Beer and mixers are provided and BYOB. The cost is \$30 per person and a limit of 40 people for the comfort of all. **RSVP AND PAYMENT DUE BY NOVEMBER 20TH.** Get your reservations in early as we hope to sell out this year. RSVP to **mcdreme10@gmail.com** or call 734-718-2941. Payment by check to Kathy Denski at the address above.

## **EMCC TOUR deMISSOURI**

The EMCC Tour deMissouri is being planned for the last weekend in April, officially April 27-29, 2018! Hosted and planned by Randy Martin, our past President, it's a bit of a long haul, but a very fun trip with your fellow Camaro owners and members! More info as we get it from Randy... mark your calendar now!



#### 2019 Camaro / CamaroNews Bloggers WILL GM LISTEN TO CAMARO ENTHUSIASTS WILL HUGGER ORANGE MAKE A RETURN IN 2019

**CamaroNews -** Jaison Gonzalez The long lost question? Will GM bring back the famous Hugger Orange from the 1960's & early 1970's. There has been some buzz for weeks that with the upcoming hinted Refresh, we might get some new colors. We have been hearing on and off from enthusiasts that they want hugger orange. We talked to many Camaro faithful and the result we got was 7 out 10 camaro fans want hugger orange to make a return. Ford has done it with many colors with large success in their sales figures. Now this photo pops up and yes we think its photoshopped, but boy does it really make you think how good it would look on the new Camaro and Camaro ZL1! GM & Team Camaro don't tease us like you did with krypton green knowing you were going to built it and you wanted us to beq, well we wanted to beg anyways. Camaro faithful if you really want hugger orange. It's time to start letting them know ..... YES IT'S TIME TEAM CAMARO!! BRING BACK HUGGER ORANGE IN 2019!!





# EMCC GOING TO MC&CN

Every November there is a great indoor car show in the Chicago area - the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals! Past President Randy Martin has 4 hotel rooms already booked for EMCC members to use. Paul is planning on driving, Barry is planning on going too and there is room for others to go along. Not sure what all the costs will be, but the show has proven to be a great time, really GREAT cars and fun to attend. Sounds like a great place to start CSF promotion as well !! If you are interested ... contact Paul!!

# **EMCC WEARABLES**

EMCC has many different items available, on an order basis, to show your club pride! We have available- EMCC Polo shirts, EMCC t-shirt, EMCC sweatshirts, EMCC hats, EMCC windbreakers, EMCC jackets! Most of these can be personalized with your name and car type. If you are interested in an item, please email PAUL.

**NOTE** - you can BUY a favorite type of shirt, give it to Paul and we'll get it embroidered for you.

# WINTER STORAGE TIPS

All kinds of vehicles get stored for the winter, ranging from a convertible that's reserved for sunny days to a car or truck that's left behind when snowbirds head south. "Because cars and trucks were made to be driven regularly, winter storage — or any prolonged period of storage—can really take its toll, unless people take a few precautions to protect their vehicle while it's in hibernation," says Sue Elliott-Sink, director of content for enjoythedrive.com."

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A little work now can protect a vehicle from rust, animals and other storage-related headaches." To help car and truck owners keep their stored vehicles in good shape, here are a few storage tips.

Get it out of the elements! No amount of precautions will protect a car that is stored outside where the sun, rain, or snow will beat on it day in and day out. Put it under a canopy or keep it in the garage.

Keep the fuel fresh. When gasoline sits, it can break down and form gum and varnish, which will clog a fuel system. What's more, any moisture left in the system can cause rust. The solution: Add a container of fuel stabilizer to the gas tank, then fill the tank to the top right before putting the vehicle into storage. The short drive home from the gas station will circulate the stabilized fuel throughout the system, keeping the gas fresh and the system safe until the vehicle is ready to ride again.

Don't let the cooling system freeze during the winter. Drain the system (including the radiator) and refill it with a rust-inhibiting antifreeze.

Change the oil. It's important to remove any acid, moisture and other contaminants from an engine by changing the oil and filter before putting a vehicle to sleep for the winter. It's okay to use the same-viscosity oil as usual, as long as the oil contains corrosion protection.

Avoid flat-spotting the tires. A vehicle that sits for a long period of time can ruin a set of radial tires. The best way to save those expensive tires is to store the vehicle up on jack stands. Some people also may want to remove the vehicle's wheels and tires—or let some air out of the tires to reduce strain on the shocks and other suspension components.

Keep the battery alive. When a battery loses its charge over time, it can freeze and explode. To avoid a dangerous mess, hook up

a battery charger/maintainer, which will keep the battery properly charged, no matter how long the vehicle sits.

**Protect the paint.** Give the vehicle a good washing before it's put away for the winter to remove any road salt or grunge, and be sure to dry it thoroughly, too. Then apply a protective coat of wax. Finally, slip on a breathable cloth car cover. (Plastic covers will trap condensation & provide a fertile breeding ground for rust)

Check the insurance. Just because a vehicle is sitting undriven doesn't mean liability coverage is unnecessary. What if someone pushes the car, and it winds up rolling down the driveway and into the neighbor's brand-new Mercedes? Collision and theft coverage can be important, too.

**Prevent rust.** Unpainted metal surfaces, from engine parts to tailpipes, can use a good coat of rust inhibitor.

**Protect vinyl, leather and rubber.** If the vehicle will be stored in a dry climate, it's wise to apply a preservative to prevent seats, armrests and dash pads from cracking.

**Provide critter protection.** All kinds of small animals find vehicle wiring, seats and carpet delectable, and they think cars and trucks make a nice den, too. To keep critters out, place mothballs inside a vehicle, including under the dash, and cover the tailpipe. Or, for total protection, store the vehicle inside a cocoon that seals it completely from the elements.

Store convertibles with the top up. Convertible tops can actually shrink if they are left in the down position for an extended period of time.



#### CAMARO HOT WHEELS EDITION OFFERS FULL-SCALE FUN

Fans can purchase life-size Hot Wheels Camaro beginning in spring 2018 EL SEGUNDO, Calif. -Chevrolet and Hot Wheels today announced the 2018 Camaro Hot Wheels 50th Anniversary Edition, celebrating 50 years of partnership, performance innovation, and design.

The commemorative package pays homage to iconic Hot Wheels features including a Crush exterior color and stripes that replicate the toys' famous orange tracks. The \$4,995 package, available on Camaro 2LT and 2SS coupe and convertible models, goes on sale the 1st quarter of 2018.

"The Chevrolet Performance design studio is full of designers who were inspired by Hot Wheels," said Tom Peters, director of Exterior Design for Chevrolet Performance Cars. "The Camaro Hot Wheels 50th Anniversary Edition captures that passion, turning childhood fantasy into reality."

Camaro and Hot Wheels have pushed the boundaries of design and performance for 50 years. The 1967 Camaro offered a distinctive design with available hidden headlamps and a front sub-frame that enhanced responsiveness and refinement. In 1968, Hot Wheels elevated the performance of toy vehicles with wide wheels and lowfriction axles, designing them to be the fastest toy cars on and off the track.

"In the 1960s Hot Wheels and Camaro challenged vehicle design by elevating the speed, power, and performance of both die-cast and pony cars alike. For 50 years, both brands have developed highperformance cars that embody the challenger spirit." said Chris Down, senior vice president and Global Brand GM, Hot Wheels. "We're thrilled that fans can now experience the essence of Hot Wheels in this special edition Camaro." COMMEMORATIVE PACKAGE DETAILS The 2018 Camaro Hot Wheels 50th Anniversary Edition is available following content: \* Satin Graphite stripes with Silver Ice Metallic accents Satin Graphite ground effects 20-inch forged aluminum wheels (with summer-only tires on SS) in Satin Graphite with milled faces and unique center caps \* 50th Anniversary Hot Wheels fender badges \* Unique grille with Galvano Chrome inserts Orange brake calipers Dark taillamps \* Black taillamp panel with the Hot Wheels emblem Black Chevrolet bowtie emblems \* Jet Black leather-appointed interior with exclusive orange inserts and orange accent stitching \* Orange kneepads on the doors and orange safety belts Embossed front-seat headrests 50th Anniversary Hot Wheels badge on the steering wheel Illuminated doorsill plates w/ 50th Anniversary Hot Wheels badges Premium carpeted floor mats w/ orange stitching & "ghost" stripes For more information visit Chevy.com/camaro-hot-wheels. The Camaro Hot Wheels Edition joins approximately 20 other Chevrolet models at the SEMA Show, Oct. 31-Nov. 3. Follow the action at ChevySEMA.com, #CHEVYSEMA, *@ChevroletPerformance* on Instagram Chevrolet Performance on Facebook. FAST FACT: The Custom Camaro was the first Hot Wheels vehicle released in 1968 and was part of the original 16. The toy was offered in about 20 color combinations, with Gold and Creamy Pink being among the rarest - and most collectible - hues.







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