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FROM THE PRES-

Like a blast from the past, I can hear Rod Serling saying "Imagine if you will" then the piano kicks in softly playing the "pure Michigan" music in the background. And suddenly the soothing voice of Buzz Lightyear.... shhh!, can you hear it?

"Goodyear, Continental, Bridgestone, Firestone, M115, M22, M204 even US31. Where the rubber meets the road. Names like Silverbullet and Mutha Clucka. Red, blue, silver and yellow navigating ribbons of black through a painted backdrop provided by nature as Northern Michigan shows off. Vivid reds, orange and yellow as far as the eye can see. Countless vistas drifting past your window like scenes from a movie. Dinning beside a stream full of Salmon just trying to get home. Right next to a town with some of the coolest stores you'll ever need (or not). Only the short blast of directions over the radio interrupt the ever so cool roars of Chevrolet power traversing the best roads the state has to offer. All of this and more await you on the Tour d' Michigan, so wax up, clean up, load up and fuel up because your trip begins at emcamaro.org."

Yea, it was like that, but better. We drove, we ate, we drove

some more. We (some of us) escaped early from Christmas while other spent an eternity trying to get out of jail. We gazed wondering what on earth was Oldsmobile thinking when they made a gasser into a diesel. We tasted wine, we waited somewhat patiently for food. And boy oh boy did we have fun. New friends were meet and welcomed, laughter spawned "snorts" and even tears. Conversations abound after the days roads were traveled. Questions arose about the next days activities, and even plan "B" was enacted. Then as suddenly as it began it was over, ice cream was gone and we were left only to remember the good times. But, that's OK cause in the mists of all that conversation I heard rumblings of "can't wait for next year"

And so it begs the question, are you up for an adventure? Think you can one up the last suckers, I mean planners? This is the challenge to any members who want to indulge their inner most wondering thoughts and plan the next "Tour d' Michigan" or "Tour d' (insert place hear). You in?"

Couple of other thoughts (I know, must be getting empty by now). Seems GM has finally found the secret fix to the shutter problem experienced by many 8 speed automatics.

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So, if you suffer from them, give me a jingle and I'll explain what can be done and how to do it.

And don't forget to get your reservation in for the Christmas party as it's filling up fast. December 7th 6:00 pm at Snooks Barn. Cost is \$30.00 per person, BYOB, dinner and soft drinks provided. Gift exchange limited to \$15.00 if you choose to participate. It's always a fun event and full of laughs. So until our November 18th meeting at JD Racing (indoor carting), where you can be updated on all the latest this club has got going, keep the shinny side up and get busy living.
Snook OUT

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had one new members this past month. Please welcome Justin Smith (and Heather Hensel)! Welcome! EMCC membership for 2019 is now at 97 members! GREAT!!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

The October EMCC general meeting was held at the Parshallville Cider Mill and it was a great day! The weather started iffy, but soon cleared-up and was great! We had 18 Camaros and about 35 members present. We had a nice drive to the mill on back roads. Paul and John were not present, so Barry went over a few CSF 2020 announcements and Don went over a few activities. We had a group report on the Tour deMichigan and it sounds like it was a great event. THANKS for attending our EMCC meeting! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! **MONDAY, NOV 18, 2019**

EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

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

EMCC NOV MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, NOV 18, 2019** and will be at **JD GO CART RACING** in Novi at Fountain Walk 44225 W. Twelve Mile Road Novi 48377 248-773-8777 Food and go cart fun at 6pm and meeting at 7:30pm. Food and drink will be available and the cost to be determined. (watch your email for details!) This is an INDOOR go-kart track!! We foresee some match races forming....! The official EMCC meeting will start at 7:30pm. We hope to see YOU there!

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.

CAMARO MEMORIAM

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.

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!!

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up next to you doesn't
mean they want to
race. But... Better safe
than a loser.**



FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

Your EMCC VP and his wife are on a great adventure abroad! John sends this quick message.... From your VP; nothing to report from Australia and the Great Barrier Reef. Hope to SSSEYYA soon. Kia Ora and Giddyay!

Hope to SSSEYYA at the next meeting. **John, SSSEYYA**

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)

29th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2020

July 3-4-5, 2020

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

YES!!! We have our dates all set for next years event!! We are set with the hotel and the City of Ypsilanti for Riverside Park! We're also already working on our Friday activity. We also have our charity for 2020 - **FOLDS OF HONOR!**



This is another Michigan based veterans charity! To provide educational scholarships to spouses and children of America's fallen and disabled service-members.

<https://www.foldsofhonor.org/>

At the October EMCC meeting we discussed our Friday plans and how what we had hoped for was probably not going to happen. Well... 3 days later we got a call that Waterford Road track IS available and we have been reserved for the date of July 3rd!! We still have lots of details to work out, but it looks like we may be back "on track" with our original plans!!

The hotel contracts have been signed and we'll make the announcement on them being open for reservations VERY soon!

We're working on a teaser flyer that will go to the MCACN event in Chicago - our first real promotion since our date announcement a few months ago. We're also gearing-up to start contacting all of our past sponsors and trying to get some new ones! We're under-way...! **CSF-2020 is only 9 months away!!**



| November 2019 | | | | | | |
|---------------|--|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | 1 BARRY HENSEL KRISTI HOFF | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 BRAD PETRIKO | 8 | 9 LAZETTE CARL |
| 10 | 11 MARK HARPOOTLIAN | 12 | 13 | 14 JULIANNE HALL KUHN | 15 | 16 MARK KRAMER |
| 17 | 18 MEMBER MEETING 6:00 FUN 7:30 MEETING COST-TBA | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 CAROLYN WORREL | 26 | 27 JOSEPH MEDLEY | 28 PAUL MCPHERSON | 29 | 30 |
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

NOV 18 – EMCC Meeting - JD GO CART RACING in Novi

OTHER EVENTS-

Nov 2: Pasteiners Auto Zone Car Show (Every Sat.) Birmingham, MI
 Nov 5-8: SEMA, Las Vegas
 Nov 22-24: Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Chicago
 Nov 28: Happy Thanksgiving!!
 Nov 30: Cars & Coffee Gateway Classics Cars Monroe, MI 9-12

EMCC Cruise Nights

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

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Dec 7.. EMCC Christmas Party
 Dec 8.. Model RR tour - Barry's RR
 Jan 4-5.. Detroit Swap Meet, Novi
 Feb 28-March 1st.. Autorama 2020



EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to-
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

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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 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 SWAP AND SELL

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

WANTED!!: Looking for winter storage for my 1982 Z28! Please contact me if you have space available - willing to pay!
EMCC member Brad -
brad@kendall142.com

FOR SALE: 1985 Chevrolet Camaro. Runs wonderful. Brand new battery. only 26,360 miles! original red paint from GM with 17" American Racing wheels and BFGoodrich tires with 1,500 miles. Interior is impeccably clean, original upholstery (no tears, burns, rips, nothing!). Stout 305 small block V8, 4-speed automatic trans. The car was originally located in southern climates, no rust under rear body. Serious inquiries only, reasonable offers considered, ready for it to go. Clean title. Call/text Keegen @ 954-551-5054

FOR SALE: 1969 Camaro standard interior: two door panels (NPD price \$357), two quarter panels (NPD price \$246). Brand new, never installed. \$500
Brand new 15" approx. 2.75" deep rally wheel trim rings. \$65
contact John 323-492-8206

FOR SALE: 1967-68 stainless steel exhaust system - used - but in very good shape. Contact ROB Kelly at Cuda Automotive

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our NOVEMBER 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 TOUR deMICHIGAN

The dates were Friday-Sunday October 11th-13th. Not sure more can be said... we think Paul said it all in his Presidents message. It sounds like a great time was had by all and we'll be planning for a 2020 event! THANKS to the organizers for a great EMCC event!

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

It's not too early to start thinking of the 2020 Detroit Autorama, happening Feb 28-March 1st, 2020! We need some EMCC members to volunteer to put their Camaros in our club display. It's a fun weekend and you will have help! Please let us know if you are interested in being part of the EMCC display!! **PLEASE... DO NOT send in an application!!!** Just let us know if you would like to, as we need to send them in together!! You can get an application here - <https://autorama.com/entry-forms/detroit-mi/> PLEASE... let us know soon!!

EMCC MCACN - CHICAGO

Interested in seeing many great and fine restored muscle cars? Then the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals in Chicago is for you!! Here is an indoor display of everything muscle car!! There are also some seminars, author signings and more. PAUL is coordinating the Chicago trip, but all hotel rooms are taken as of a week ago. He has room for one rider in his car if someone wants to make their own room reservations. Contact PAUL if you are interested. MCACN is Nov 23-24

CAMARO STORAGE

A limited number of winter unheated storage spaces has become available to us. Cost is \$300 per car for the season, cash in advance, (until 4/30/20) \$75 per month after that. Paul has used this facility previously and it is secure and alarmed. Please contact PAUL asap if you are interested as they will go fast.

EMCC AROUND TOWN!

We've had some great EMCC events lately... Here are a few pictures from the recent Cider Mill outing....



EMCC AROUND TOWN! Pictures from the Tour deMichigan!....



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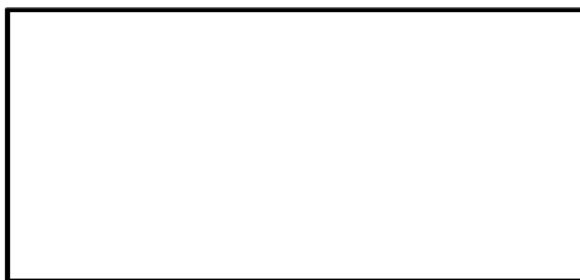


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