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FROM THE PRES-

So, we have put Halloween in our proverbial back pocket and this miserable Covid thing is still with us. Preventing us from having loads of fun, I think not! As everyone who has not been residing under a rock for the last few months knows, we have cancelled a whole bunch of fun stuff. Well we cancelled no more! The fine group of members putting together the **2020 VISON TOUR** (Tour d' Michigan) would not take anymore. And the show went on, safely I might add, with miles of roads and tons of fun together in our tight knit group of members that enjoyed the fall colors to the max. Yes, we could have had better weather and again it could have been a whole lot worse. Several stops throughout southwest and west Michigan were made and even a lunch on the shores of Lake Michigan was enjoyed (mostly). Yea, it might have been a tad chilly and even spits of precipitation may have fallen on us, but by golly we ate on the beach of Mears State Park in beautiful downtown Pentwater. Put in a couple of private dining room meals with friends and the weekend could not have been better. It was good to see old friends and actually view faces and smiles.

Good times can still be had.

No doubt you will have voted by the time you read this, and you will either be happy or sad with the results (if we even know them). But one thing for sure I am so glad to not see another political advertisement for some time. Can not wait to get back to automotive advertising and other forms of pollution for the brain. Speaking of voting (not pollution) it will be time to vote for your Board of Directors soon. Please think about putting your name here on the list of those dedicating time and effort to the club. It is the only way this club moves forward. If you have considered it and have any questions any one of our current board will be happy to try to answer them. I am hopeful we will have an indoor facility to have our annual meeting in January to keep us warm and comfortable as we discuss the future of the club. We will have new bylaws to vote on as well. Work continues refining them to an acceptable form for all with the needs of the club most in mind. Input is still going on and as soon as the board approves a version you will have in your hands for review. Knowing it is not the most interesting topic for most but a necessary item to keep current.

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Keep on reading the Hugger for Novembers meeting place and time.

With Thanksgiving approaching rapidly and most of you have your Camaros well placed for their long snooze, we do have a couple of places that might be able to accommodate a few more cars if you need. Please contact me and I will put you in touch with the resources to take care of you if possible.

Hope that the end of summer and the beginning of fall finds everyone healthy and safe. Please keep those in less fortunate situations in your thoughts and prayers. Lord knows we need them. Keep the shiny side up and smile under that mask.

Snook OUT



EMCC NOV MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on November 15. meeting is set for Don's Condo Club House located at 31180 Collindale Dr Novi MI 48377. We will meet at 3pm for about 1 hour to review the upcoming months activities.... NO FOOD FOR THIS MEETING! We hope you can attend. Wear your masks!!

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

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!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Thomas and Carol Hogan's 2015 RS convertible! The colors are Crystal Red Tintcoat exterior and all Black leather interior. Purchased used in August 2018 with 17,700 miles and now with 28,300 miles. The car features a V6 3.6 Liter engine rated at 323 HP @ 6800 17City/28Hwy. In April of 2019 we added a Corsa cat-back, cross-pipe exhaust system. This system creates a much sportier and aggressive exhaust note when accelerating. It also creates gains in horsepower and torque. Also in April of 2020 we purchased new Pirelli tires. It is really a fun car to drive!!

If you want your Camaro considered for the "Corner Camaro" it must be in the club directory!

EMCC BEST WISHES!

The entire EMCC membership wishes to send best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery to Tom Tomkiewicz! Tom called to update us on his status. He'll be having outpatient surgery on November 6th at St. Mary's - they'll be taking a look at his bladder and doing a procedure to shrink the prostate. He is feeling good and eating well - his bladder just isn't working. All of the tests have not really found any problems. Hopefully the doctors will be able to figure something out. His niece will be coming into town and then he plans to go home with her to northern Michigan to recuperate for a bit. If you wish to send Tom a card, his address is 14461 Stonehouse Livonia, MI 48154

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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had one new member this past month! Please welcome Ron & Ann Meyer of West Dundee, ILL. EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 93 members! GREAT!! 2021 Membership renewals are now being accepted!! Please send your renewals to EMCC Secretary Sharon Harpootlian 23710 Samoset Tr Southfield, MI 48033-2861 Dues renewal is \$20 You can also pay at a meeting.

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2021 planning is now under way! The dates shown ARE OFFICIAL!! **SAVE THE DATES!!**

The hotels are now open for any reservations and this was recently posted on Facebook! Our HQ hotel is again the Marriott at Eagle Crest - 734-487-2000

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1603377790196&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Our overflow hotel is again the Fairfield Inn - 734-482-0668

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Our Thursday and Friday activities are shaping up. Visiting Waterford Raceway, MIS, tours of GM Heritage Center and many other suggestions are all be considered.

Sponsorship packages are almost ready and will be out this month to our past sponsors and many others.

We'll be doing a LIVE auction and dinner for this year. Lots of planning to do on this activity, please stay tuned!

CSF-2021- our BIG 30th anniversary event is only 8 months away!!

EMCC CHICKEN RUN

After rescheduling, the EMCC Chicken Run got off to a great start on a very nice, but slightly brisk day! We had a good turnout for the trip with xx Camaros and had another xx meet and join us in the parking lot in Frankenmuth. After our chicken lunch, we stopped by KIDD CO for a photo in front of their shop (even though they were closed) and then down the street to Marc & Wanieta's flower and ice cream shop! Here's some pictures of a great EMCC event!



November 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BARRY HENSEL KRISTI HOFF	2	3 GO VOTE!	4	5 CAMARO SUPERFEST COMMITTEE 6PM @ DON'S CONDO	6	7 BRAD PETRIKO
8	9	10	11 THANK YOU VETERANS MARK HARPOOTLIAN	12 RICK ANDREWS	13	14 JOE RYSZTAK JULIANNE KUHN
15 EMCC MEETING 3PM DON'S CONDO ** NO FOOD **	16 MARK KRAMER	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 BARBARA HOPKINS CAROLYN WORREL	26 Happy Thanksgiving	27 JOSEPH MEDLEY	28 PAUL McPHERSON
29	30					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

NOV 15 – EMCC general meeting !

OTHER EVENTS-

Nov 2-6 - SEMA 360 Online

Marketplace (SEMA.org)

Nov 11 - THANK-YOU Veterans!!

Nov 26 - Happy Thanksgiving

Dec 5 - virtual tour of the
Reading Lines model railroad
Email Barry for details

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Nov ?? - EMCC Meeting - TBD

March 5-7 - Detroit Autorama



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EMCC EMAILS

Our club relies heavily on email to support our club and inform the members of up-coming events and activities. We hope you are checking your email often, as many events/activities pop-up quickly. What we would like to see is when sending an email or reply, please start the subject line with **EMCC**. This will alert all members that the email is an official club email! Thanks!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our October meeting never happened due to covid restrictions, weather conditions unfavorable for an outdoor gathering and other activities planned. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

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Social Media - **volunteer needed!**

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Parking Director - Tony Rigato

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-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

So here we are into the official fall season; shorter days and maybe a bit more wet than usual. But, looking at the bright side, we can't get to next year's Superfest without going through this weather. I cannot wait until July; we are going to have the best Superfest yet! Especially with the newly formed team that's doing all the planning and preparation to make sure all our guests get the best experience that they should expect. Again, I can't wait.

To each and every one of you, please stay safe and healthy and Jo Ann and I hope to SSSEYYA soon.

PUN OF THE MONTH: A boy swallowed some coins. The doctor checked him out and said, "No change yet."

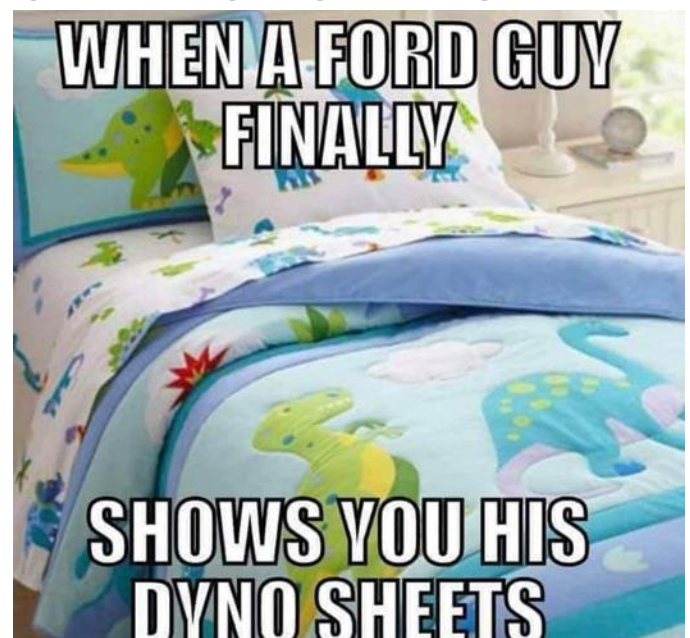
THE LAST WORD(S) :

* Is your iPad making you fall asleep? I can help--there's a nap for that.

* Did you hear about the negative nelly who hates German sausage? He always fears the wurst.

* I tried to sue the airline for losing my luggage. I lost my case.
John
SSSEYYA

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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

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 BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our OCTOBER 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 VISION TOUR

The yearly tour of EMCC members - Vision 2020 for this year, was another great one for those attending. Three days of great driving and fellowship! THANKS to Tony, Jules and Kristi for being the coordinators for this year. Here are a few pictures of the weekend....



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EMCC COVID-19 POLICY

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club in its activities strongly urges its members and participants in any official club event to abide by Executive Order 2020-59 concerning wearing of masks and social distancing. Simply stated, you must wear a mask in an enclosed public place and outside if you can't maintain a distance of 6 feet from others. While we are not the mask police and certainly don't want to offend anyone, the Board would not want us to be the cause of anyone getting the virus. This policy will apply to all "official club business and activities". Meetings and club shows, right now, are the only official gatherings we have. We do participate in member arranged gatherings outside the club. Anyplace we meet indoors would require the use of face protection so keep that in mind when attending. All public outdoor places would require social distancing or short of that, wearing a mask. Please respect that we have a number of members that are in the "highly susceptible" group for infection and this helps protect all of us



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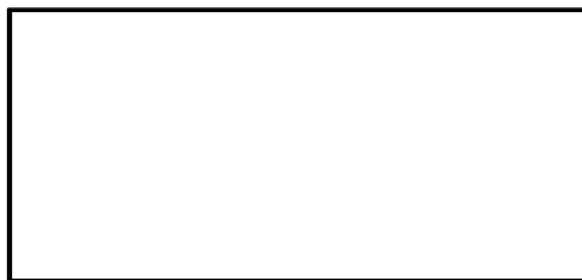


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