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FROM THE PRES-

By the time you read this, Kathy and I will be at least on the way or in Florida for our family's annual vacation. Oh, and yes, we are taking the back roads. Some new ones not previously traveled by us but recommended by some EMCC members. Back of the Dragon for starters and then from there the map is the limit. Unfortunately, not in a Camaro. Yep, the Suburban (one of one) SS. Complete with new tune up after 150,000 miles. Now, will we be pushing the limits of the beast, probably not (although the Wilwoods might get a workout). However, we will be looking for possible SKAT Tour trips, because you never know where we will venture next. And you can never have enough great roads to choose from. Wishing y'all could join us just because we do tend to have a tad more fun with our Camaro Family. We will struggle through it and report back to everyone by the next meeting.

Now for some club business. Elections are coming up fast and we have heard from a couple members to fill the Secretary position that will be left vacant by Sharon and the Member at Large being vacated by Barry. Please think about supporting the club in this special way. I promise it is not that difficult. Also, up for election is the VP position of

which Don has stated he will run again. Feel free to contact any current board member if you have any questions about these positions. It goes without saying, but needs to be said, Thank you so much to both Sharon and Barry for their long-time commitment to the club. Both have promised to stick around and just enjoy all the benefits of belonging to the EMCC.

It should be known that Don, Kathy and myself took a road trip to visit with our wonderful friends Jess and Morgan Iorio (First lady and President of the NEOCC). We took them out for a dinner in their area(ish) and had a wonderful chat about many things. It's great to have Camaro friends like these. We have never been able to sit and talk with them for more than a minute or two and it was both fun and informative to discuss some of the things facing both of our clubs. Many helpful ideas for our clubs were exchanged. Hopefully it becomes a tradition.

Work continues on CSF and our chair Nita will no doubt keep us all informed as things come together at the meetings, or otherwise as needed.

May you all enjoy a safe and healthy Happy Thanksgiving. If you are traveling be extra careful, we want you back. If you are staying home a little extra care never hurt. Don't eat too much.

Snook OUT

EMCC MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 at 7pm** at **BAKERS of Milford**.

Located at 2025 S Milford Rd, Milford, MI. This is approx. 2 miles north of I-96.

Dinner at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm (approx.) It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! We hope you will be attending! See you soon! **NOTE** - there will be NO meeting in November!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have one new members this past month! Please welcome Michelle and Steven Danou. EMCC membership for 2022 is now at 109 members!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

NOTE - EMCC memberships are due for renewal!! 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 the December 5th meeting.

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

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

They are at peace with our Lord.

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 **NOTE!!** - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but we're missing many pictures!! We use these for the Corner Camaro selection! Get your photo in the database and you could be chosen!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Jason's aka my (Jules) '94 Camaro. Here is their story... My love for the "Camaro" dates back to when I owned my 1st Camaro, a '79 RS Camaro. Then a '86 Iroc Z28 Camaro, prior to owning my current white 4th gen '94 Z28 T-top Camaro. Later, Jules and I added a 5th Gen, '15 SS 1LE. In 2012, I purchased my 3rd Camaro from a friend, a white 4th Gen, '94 Z-28 T-top. Over the years, I have made a few modifications; interior, exterior, suspension and most importantly, where it counts; under the hood. Originally it came with cloth seats, which I later changed out to dark grey leather. Originally it came with a modified flow master exhaust, shortly after I purchased it, I changed that to a magnaflow exhaust system. Later I added headers and a y-pipe. In 2014, it got a Summit optispark and oil pump. In 2015, Jules and I added some more mods including: installed headers, cam, lifters, pushrods and roller tip rockers. In 2016, we gave her a bit of a facelift; we added a gloss black fiberglass hood, upgraded marker and headlights lights. In 2017, she got a front end paint job. In 2018, she received an upgraded trans and 3.42 gear.

When I met Jules, I drove the '94 and it was love at first, for Jules. From that day forward, Jules became the adopted owner of what was once my beloved '94 Z-28. Not sure who enjoys driving the '94 more, me or Jules. History says she breaks when I drive her and that she behaves when Jules drives her. When we joined EMCC, this was the only Camaro I had. As you know, we added the 2015 not too long after. Jules and I have enjoyed many adventures with and without EMCC, hitting the open road with the t-tops off, just enjoying God's country. She has always been a fun car for both of us to drive. Now, we drive her less often and more local.

GREAT story Jason & Jules and Thanks for being EMCC members!!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022 is HISTORY!!

The last thing to do to complete our 2022 event, is to give away our charity donation! DriveOne, a school for at-risk high school kids, to teach them automotive skills is our 2022 Charity. EMCC and CSF will be donating **\$5000** to DriveOne! The presentation will take place at the DriveOne school on Thursday, December 9, 2022 at 6pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Some folks might like to stop off somewhere for dinner afterwards - we can make plans that evening. DriveOne is located at 15900 Common Road in Roseville. Common Road is about half a mile north of E. 12 Mile Road and the school is located west of Groesbeck Highway (M97). Everyone is invited to attend. Please RSVP to SHARON 248-880-5825

sharonharpo@hotmail.com by December 2nd so we can provide an approximate headcount to DriveOne.

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Your newsletter Editor was not at the October meeting due to having covid, (*I'm all better and tested negative twice, thanks!*) so I don't have a first-hand report to give. However, I'm told that it was a pretty normal meeting with reports on activities from Don and Paul on other club happenings. The BIG news was announcing Nita Bovan as chairperson for CSF-2023! We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting! **Remember** - NO meeting in November! The next meeting is December 5th!!



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JULY 21-22-23, 2023

YES... we're working on our event for 2023! We have a new park-like location! Arrangements are being finalized for that and dates. We also have a new Chairperson - Congratulations to Nita Bovan, your 2023 CSF Chairperson! Here is Nita's first address....

Hello everyone. Well here's the the long awaited news on Superfest 2023. Mark your calendar for July 21-22-23 2023 for EMCC's Camaro Superfest. We will take over Multilakes Conservation Assoc located at 3860 Newton Rd. Commerce Charter Township, Michigan 48382 This location has a very successful car show on Friday evenings that we will join. We will have a special area for participants who attend Friday. We are still in the planning stages of course. More information to come soon. A special thank you to Chris, Sally and the board for helping me on getting off to a good start.

CSF 2023 is only 9 months away!!

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

The "Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is open to your donations.

DONATING IS VOLUNTARY!! And it is tax deductible! We are set-up through the Canton Community Foundation. Use their website to donate- 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. Here is another link....

<https://localimpactalliance.org/funds/canton/donor-advised-funds/the-lariche-family-eastern-michigan-caramo-club>

THANKS for your support!!

NOVEMBER 2022

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  | | 1 Barry Hensel Kristi Hoff | 2 Melinda Rancilio | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6  | 7 J. Thomas MacFarlane | 8  | 9 | 10 Bill Linton | 11  Mark Harpootlian | 12 Rick Andrews |
| 13 | 14 Joe Rysztak Julianne Kuhn | 15 | 16 Mark Kramer | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 Linda Lawrence | 22 | 23 | 24  | 25 Carolyn Worrel | 26 |
| 27 Joseph Medley Richard Pomerantz | 28 Paul McPherson | 29 | 30 | | |  |

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

DEC 5... EMCC meeting at BAKERS in Milford – dinner at 6pm, mtg at 7pm

NOV 18-20... MCACN in Chicago

OTHER EVENTS-

Nov 6... Daylight Savings time begins! FALL BACK one hour!!

Nov 8... National Election Day Please... GO VOTE!!

Nov 13... Detroit Area Auto Modelers 62nd Show Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center 14500 Twelve Mile Rd, Warren, MI 9am-3pm For more info, 586-344-9496 (9am-9pm)

Nov 26... Caffeine and Chrome Gateway Classic Cars 15000 N. Commerce, Dearborn, MI 9am-12pm

Every Saturday... Rochester Ram's Horn Breakfast Club 1990 S Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 6:30am-11am Classic cars fill our parking lot every weekend. About 100 guys that just love cars, food, coffee, and the camaraderie

Every Saturday... Parking at Pasteiner's 33202 Woodward, Birmingham, MI 8am-10am
Dec 3... MIS Cares 9am-1pm donate Food/toys and drive the track

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

November - NO EMCC Meeting
Dec 5 - EMCC meeting - Bakers
Feb 24-26 - Detroit Autorama



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!

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EMCC Women - Denise McPherson 734-502-8802 kobos.mcpherson@gmail.com

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, other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. **Our meetings are held once a month and are at various dates, locations and times.** Meeting information is in our monthly newsletter and website. The EMCC sponsor is **Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plymouth, MI.** Dues are only \$20 per year! If joining after Oct 1, you 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

CAMARO FUNNIES!



PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: (1) MINNIE: Are you still opposed to organ transplants? MAX: Nope. I've had a change of heart. (2) Q: What's the best time on a clock? A: Six-thirty, hands down.

THE LAST WORD: I'm not one to brag about my finances, but my credit-card company calls me almost every day to tell me my balance is outstanding.

EMCC ELECTIONS

EMCC has elections every year and it's that time again. This is done so that we do not have a "wholesale" change in the Board of Directors. Certain positions are up for elections every-other year. This year, Vice-President, Secretary and Member-at-Large is open for election. For VP, Don is running again. However, for Secretary and Member-at-Large, Sharon and Barry have decided not to seek re-election. We need new members to set-up and volunteer or be nominated! We'll do a final report on nominees in the December HUGGER and the election will take place in January. We'll probably use an online process, similar to the surveys we've been using lately.

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - 1997 Camaro Z28-SS with SLP 30th anniversary, SF1 engine, 6 speed, full alteration package. Too many extras to list. White with orange stripes. New 17" tires. Car mileage 68,943 miles. Asking \$25,000.

Don Harris, cell 734-718-0185
Home 734-522-4050

FOR SALE - 1979 Camaro Z/28 EVERYTHING, has been refurbished or replaced. The body has been painted with Metallic Blue, the stripes are pearl white. \$35K OBO
Contact: EMCC member Dave Eddy
734-645-3908 DGEddy56@gmail.com
I also have about 12 totes of spare camaro parts up for grabs (Free!!)

EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact PAUL/DON!! 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)



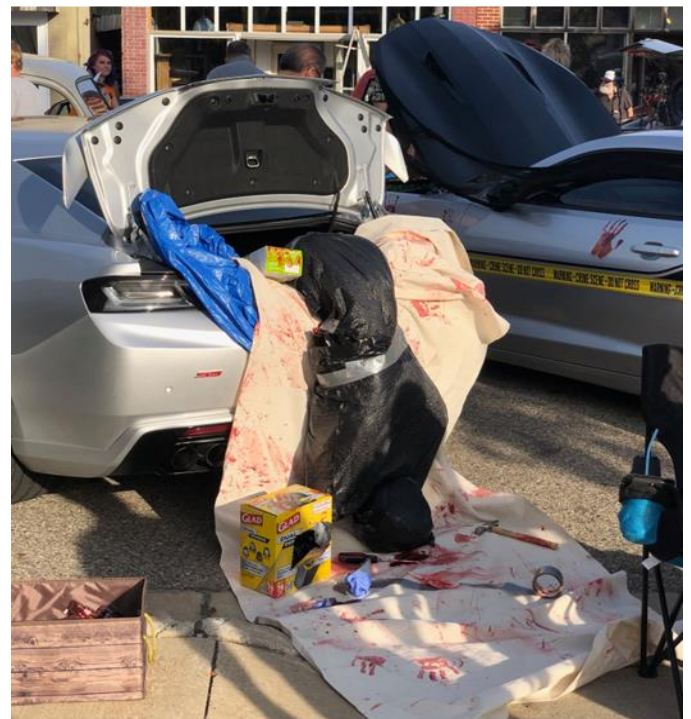
EMCC - 2023 AUTORAMA

YES... it's TIME to start thinking of our EMCC display at the 2023 70th annual Autorama!! The dates for the show are Feb 24-26, 2023. We usually have at least 3 EMCC member Camaros in our display, but are willing to have more! This past year we had 4! Please contact BARRY barry76Lt@wowway.com if you are interested in entering your Camaro! We need to enter ASAP! Show applications are on the Autorama website -

<https://autorama.com/attend/detroit/> **NOTE!!! - DO NOT** send in your application by yourself!! For a club display, we MUST send them in together!!

EMCC PICTURES!

Here's some pictures from the Holly Trunk & Treat....

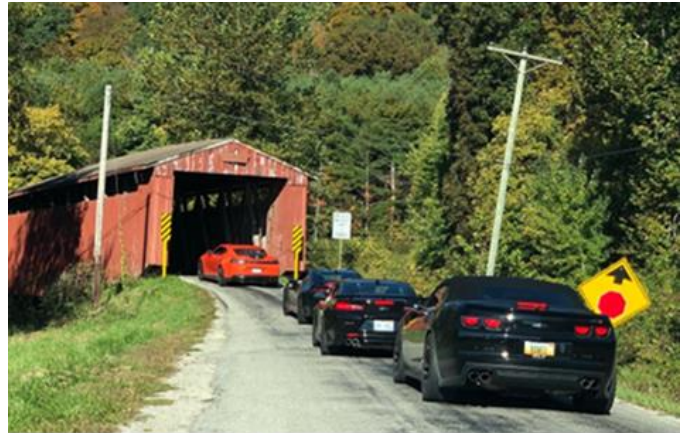


EMCC NOV EVENTS

November finds us lacking on events as the weather changes and most of us have our Camaros stored away for the winter. BUT, there is still this....

Muscle Car And Corvette Nationals - MCACN is held in the Chicago area every November. Some EMCC members will be attending this weekend event. The "SS" is currently full and rooms are booked, but if someone else wants to attend, a second vehicle and more rooms will be needed. Contact DON or PAUL for details.

MIS CARES - food and toy drive at MIS on December 3rd from 9am-1pm Bring a canned food or new toy donation and drive your car around the MIS track! If you're interested in attending, contact DON.



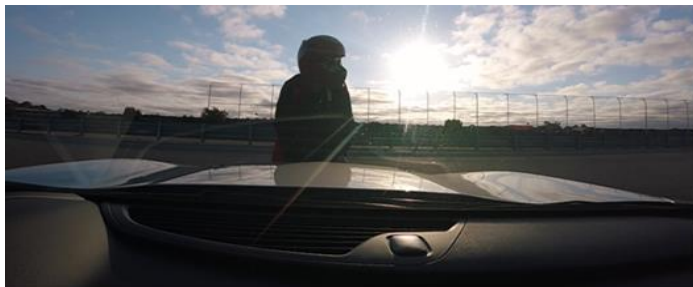
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TR'UD d'Ohio pictures....



EMCC EVENT NEWS

While there are many events listed on the calendar, there are always a few that are considered "club" events, where we hope more members will try to attend those select events. Look for separate articles on some of these events. For other events, please contact DON, our Activities Director. For those events you are interested in, Don will keep track of those and who is interested and send out emails only to those people for those events.

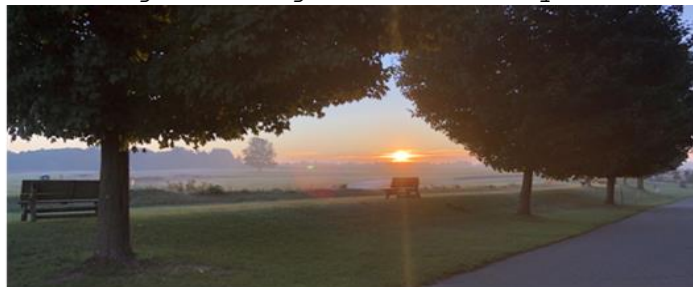


MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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Here's some more pictures from the outing to Gingerman raceway....



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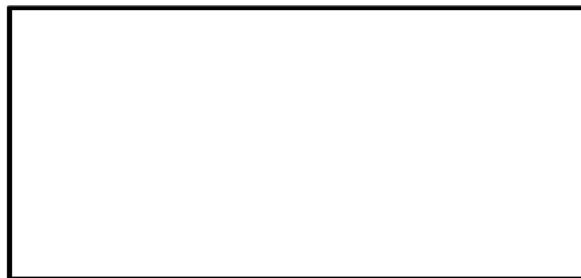


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