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FROM THE PRES-

Just when you thought it was over, we have a whole bunch of fun left. Now I know some of you are pondering where and when to put your babies to bed. You might want to hold off just a little longer if you can. Traditionally October has been a bunch of fun for the EMCC. Starting with the Chicken Run finishing with the Tour D' Michigan (this year the Vision Tour), October might just prove to be the best of our COVID shortened year. So, keep them out and clean and ready to go at a moments notice. You never know what our Activities Director will do. Or anyone else for that matter!

By now you should have received a copy of the proposed new by-laws. It has both the old and the new in it (fancy colors) so you can see where we are going with them. Please keep in mind that these took many hours of work and represent a change in places that need tweaking and things that should bring continuity to the process of elections. Look them over and feel free to comment and suggest ideas. We will talk about them at our next meeting, should we pull off having one. Never one to let an opportunity go to promote service to the club, everyone should think about

running for an office. All the current board members are eligible for re-election under our by-laws as they stand. However, if you think you can serve the club and would like to run for an office please by all means do so. Any successful club needs to have an influx of new ideas and thoughts. Having anyone at any position for long periods of time just is not healthy in my opinion. Some may think, it ain't broke don't fix it, but that's not the way it works. Everything needs maintenance and that comes in the form of new leaders and ideas for clubs.

Some of us took time this last weekend and traveled to Wisconsin for the Muscle car Adventures in the Wisconsin Dells. I was lucky enough to join Activities Director Don Jorgensen and others for a great weekend of driving our Camaros all around the surrounding countryside. We signed up for the scenic tours this year (they have "spirited" tours as well, meaning you might exceed the posted speed limit on occasion) and put over 1000 miles on our cars doing so. This idea of driving and not showing your cars for a weekend isn't new and we have been doing each fall with the Tour D' Michigan for many years now.

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Did we get up at 5:30am each day and clean our cars, darn right, but that was because we care what they look like. What they have done is taken it to the next level if you will. Starting on Friday and culminating on Sunday with a brunch makes for a busy yet delightful time. Some 13 different tours were available for the weekend and we managed to do three. Stops at different locals were part of the drive but not the focus. Lunch broke up the day and just like that you were back at the resort. I do have to say the Wisconsin roads put ours to shame. Not only in condition, but seemingly never straight. Definitely on the list of worthy events.

Keep reading your emails for any updates on meetings and activities.

Snook OUT



EMCC OCT MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on ????. Due to the Cider Mill not allowing groups, the timing of the Vision Tour and restrictions still in place for indoor gatherings, plus the weather is turning... we're just not sure (at this time) when and where our October meeting will be. Perhaps we'll ZOOM again... or?? Please watch your email for information! We'll let you know as soon as possible!!

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
Vicki Angelosanto	

They are at peace with our Lord.

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Tom Tomkiewicz's 1999 Camaro! Tom was looking for a car to drive, instead of his S10 pick-up and was leaning toward the new Monte Carlo. But, when he got to Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, his salesman had the Camaro parked out front and let Tom take it for a drive! Even though it was a PEP car and had 6900 miles on it, it was another salesman's car that was driven only for work. Tom bought it and has been having fun ever since. It's a std Camaro with t-tops, cloth interior, V6 and auto trans. Tom added 17" American Racing wheels, rear spoiler, custom open grill and bowtie exhaust tips! It's pewter color with a gray/blk interior. With 110K miles on it now, Tom still enjoys driving it 7 months of the year! Tom joined EMCC in 2001 and we believe he's our oldest member at 86 years young! If you want your Camaro considered for the "Corner Camaro" it must be in the club directory!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our September meeting was another GREAT one! BIG THANKS to Roger & Sue North for hosting the meeting at their house/garage!! It was a great meeting - we had 25 members attending! We also had 9 Camaros on site. The weather was perfect and the meeting was outdoors for all to enjoy. Activities were discussed by Don, a vote was taken on if CSF should be 3 or 4 days and Paul mentioned the by-laws revisions that would be out via email, soon. Thanks to all that attended! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had one new member this past month! Please welcome- Joe and Suzanne Rysztak. EMCC membership for 2020 is now at 92 members! GREAT!!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

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.

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CAMARO SUPERFEST 2021 planning is now under way! The dates shown ARE OFFICIAL!! **SAVE THE DATES!!** The Planning Team will be meeting again soon for more discussions on our event plans. We have two days to fill for activities! THANKS EMCC membership for voting to have a great 4 day event! Waterford Raceway, MIS, tours of GM Heritage Center and many other suggestions will all be considered. Plans for our auction are also being discussed and adding one more food vendor looks to be possible. Sponsorship packages are also being looked at and possible additions or revisions to help attract more will be looked at. Sponsors will be contacted in late Oct or Nov.

We're already in contact with the hotel for reservations. Ypsilanti already has the park reserved for us.

CSF-2021- our BIG 30th anniversary event is only 9 months away!!



WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHTS

There are several weekly cruise nights that many EMCC members like to attend. Please watch your emails for details!! **These are ending very soon!!**

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The entire EMCC membership extends our deepest sympathies to Ernie and Penny Honke on the passing of their son Ryan on Monday, Sept. 29th. My God bless them and the entire family during this time.

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....

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\$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)

October 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 PAUL DENSKI
4 PATRICK SZUBA	5	6	7	8	9 RICK NEIBERT KEN ROSS	10
11	12 IEVA PLESS	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 REIKO FARMER	20	21	22 MARC BOVAN	23	24
25 AMIT GUNGUNE	26	27	28	29 MARTIN WORREL	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

OCT 4 – EMCC Chicken Run Sunday

OCT ?? – EMCC general meeting TBD!

OCT 16-18 – 2020 VISION TOUR

OCT 29,30,31 - MECUM Indy Trip

OTHER EVENTS–

OCT 4 - Metrocruisers final show @ Diamondback saloon (Bellville)

OCT 4 - Anchor Bay Lions "Cruising the Bay" Car Show

OCT 4 - USMA/KofC Clawson Car Show

OCT 18 - 2020 Covid Color Tour (Ludington)

OCT 25 - Blueberry Fest Car Show (Montrose)

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS–

Nov ?? - EMCC Meeting - TBD

Nov 2-6 - SEMA 360 Online Marketplace (SEMA.org)

CRUISE NIGHTS... are wrapping up for the year. Some may still be held, weather permitting. Watch your email for announcements.



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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!!

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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-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

The cool fall weather is certainly upon us. But these are some of the nicest days in Michigan; cool air, leaves showing off their glorious colors, cider, donuts, and a record crop of Michigan apples. So many varieties just "for the picking".

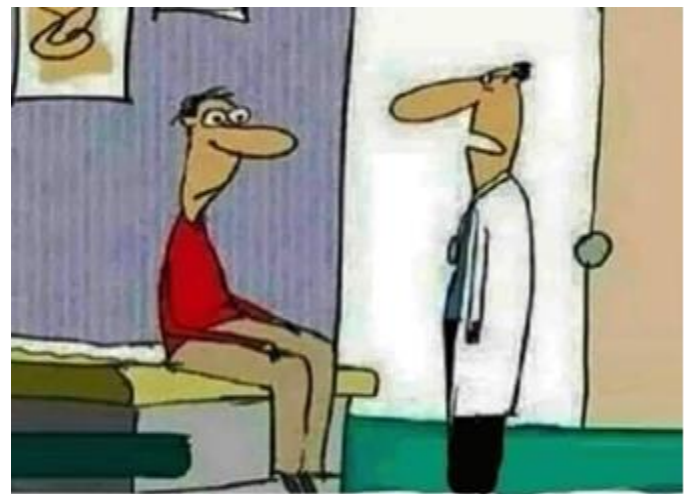
We still have plenty of time to drive the backroads whether you ride with your best mate or even on your own. Windows and tops down, enjoying the air.

As you may have seen on Facebook, dates have been announced for our 2021 Superfest. I truly believe we'll all be back in person for next summer's show and it'll be bigger and better than any we've had so far! I can't wait!! Hope to SSSEEYA real soon.

PUN OF THE MONTH: What's so great about whiteboards? If you think about it, they are pretty remarkable!

THE LAST WORD: Did you hear about the Buddhist monk refusing Novocain during a root canal? His goal- transcend dental medication. John SSSEEYA

CAMARO FUNNIES!



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EMCC EVENT NEWS

As you can see on the calendar of events, we still have lots to do!! Here's the info on some of our planned events.....

OCT 4 - 2020 EMCC CHICKEN RUN!!

We plan on eating outside in the area where we parked our cars last year. There is a grassy knoll just east of that area. We'll set up our chairs and eat outside, social distancing of course. Now, it might be a tad cool, (forecast is for 59 degrees and cloudy skies) but dress appropriately and we'll have some chicken despite the evil covid. Meeting on Sunday October 4th. Those wishing to eat at the meeting place can do so earlier. Departure Time is promptly 9:00 am from 30422 Milford Rd. New Hudson, MI 48165 (commonly known as Leo's Coney) we will arrive at the parking lot in Frankenmuth at approximately 11:00 am. Since the weather is going to be a tad cooler than previous years we will plan on leaving between 1:00 and 1:30 pm. Of course there is an ice cream stop on the trip home. That should wrap up our day and you can enjoy the back roads back to wherever you came from. Please RSVP to PAUL only. That will let me know who is going and I can anticipate our needs for the trip. Snook 734-718-2940
snookmack@gmail.com

OCT 16-18 – 2020 VISION TOUR

Your plans and reservations should be made. You must contact TONY if you want to attend this weekend event!

anthonyrigato@yahoo.com
248-303-2600

OCT 29,30,31 - MECUM Indy Trip

Those wishing to attend this auction need to contact DON to make a reservation to attend.

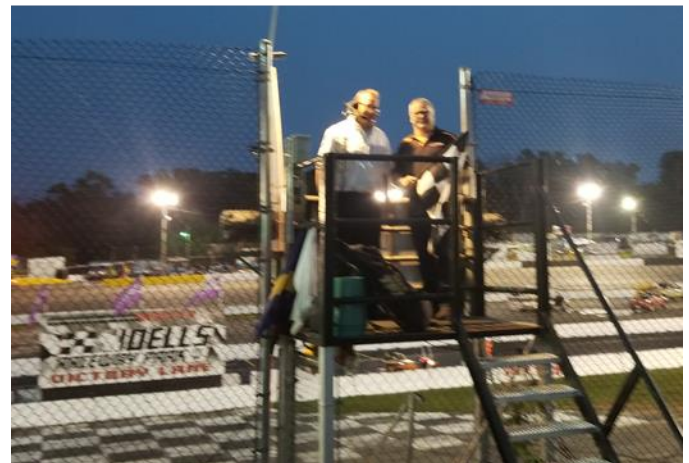
EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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



EMCC WISCONSIN TRIP

Several EMCC members made their way to the land of cheese.... Wisconsin! This was part of the Muscle Car tours. One of their stops was the Dells raceway, where they took a group picture and Paul got to drop the checkered flag on a race!



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!

CAMAROS AT GILMORE

Six EMCC members and Camaros attended the Camaros at the Gilmore event on Sunday, Oct 27th. There were about 135 Camaros on sight. The museum grounds are great and a good time was had by all attending. Barry was able to make a CSF announcement, which was well received! It was good to see many of our Camaro friends!!



EMCC BY-LAWS

An email was sent recently that included a copy of the new revised proposed EMCC By-Laws. Many changes are included and spelled out in color text - what is to be removed and replaced. Please look this over and give any suggestions on any other changes to the EMCC Board of Directors. We'd like to approve these in the next month or two.

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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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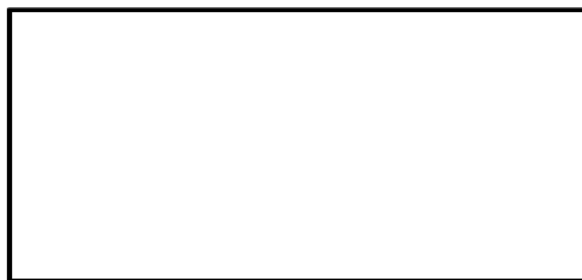


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