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## FROM THE PRES-

Happy Pumpkin Spice Everything! That season in between Labor Day and Halloween when everyone seems to be in a hurry for it to get cold. I, for one, despise it all. Especially, when certain people start early decorating the house with pumpkins everywhere. Then there is the new additional pumpkin themed stuff we somehow need. When will it all end? Well, that is the part I do not care for. Winter. Cold. No outside car activities for the foreseeable future. Sure, we can plan that trip to the south, or what is left of it. But that just exacerbates the issue of hurry up and wait. So, what are we going to do about it. I'll tell you. We are going to stuff as much fun as we can into the last remaining good weather days that we are able to. Please read on in this issue for those things already planned, and keep a close eye on the ol' interweb for Dons (or anyone else's) updates. Let us make this one Pumpkin Spice season to remember.

I was just thinking about the many vehicles that I have had the privilege of working on just because of the friends I have made through this club. Now, I know some of you might think that is a bit odd. Why would anyone find it a privilege to work on someone else's Camaro? Let me explain.

Prior to joining EMCC, I probably worked on 20 of my own Camaros. Maybe 15 engines for other people and countless older cars of various brands. My first car being a Camaro (owned other things like trucks first) secured my lifetime affection for it. Now, you can only learn so much from reading and listening to others. Nothing like actually working hands on. Years go by and Camaros are sold (regrettably) some are purchased new and your skill set might get just a bit "dusty". Hence the opportunity to keep those skills, maybe not razor sharp, but at least up to date means a lot to me. Got to diagnose a no start at CSF, made the temporary repair and got our friend home to Toronto. No big deal to me, but it saved our friend the stress of towing their Camaro through customs. I think we got a return customer for some time. These things add up and I am fairly certain from the number of calls I get our club has a very good name for itself. Not only from all the little things I do, but what all of us do together to help so many other people. Knowing I can help another Camaro owner just plain makes me feel good. And helping fellow club members is just that much better.

OK, now down to the club stuff we seldom like to really talk about. Along with pumpkin spice, this is the season we start to talk about elections. **Next page →**

Oh yea, that seemingly never-ending plea from those of us on the board to all the club members. So, what the heck am I getting at? I know these things sometimes are tough to fit into our schedule. And to be honest, sometimes we just don't want to be bothered. But they are the right things to do. I would not do this if it was not fun, period. Shortly, we will be electing at least one new officer, as Sharon has made it known to me that she will not be seeking re-election. That means someone has to step up to the plate. Is it easy, probably not to some, however the rest of us will absolutely help out and make it seem second nature in a very short time. Think about this club and what it might mean to you to have it continue to be a force for comradery, charitable works, and just plain fun. Anyone with questions can contact any board member and we will be more than happy to explain the things that need to be done. I have gone on long enough. Please think about it. Now on to that fun stuff, read on.

*Snook OUT*

## EMCC OCT MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on Monday, October 17 at 7pm at **SHOGUN BISTRO 18411 Hall Rd (M-59) Macomb, MI 48044**

This is located on the north side of M-59 just west of Romeo-Plank Rd. It is in a small strip mall there on the NW corner. As the name implies... this is a Japanese/Chinese style place and the menu reflects that. 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!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have no new members this past month! EMCC membership for 2022 is now at 108 members!

**THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**

## CAMARO MEMORIAM

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

<b>Tom Hawke</b>	<b>Karen Lewis</b>
<b>Doug Warren</b>	<b>John Glister</b>
<b>John VanOrsdal</b>	<b>Russ Sarns</b>
<b>Rich Worcester</b>	<b>Dan Theriault</b>
<b>Vicki Angelosanto</b>	<b>Joan Turon</b>
<b>Louis H LaRiche</b>	<b>John Hancock</b>

They are at peace with our Lord.

## THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Jerry Glaza's 2018 ZL1!

Here is the Camaro's story.....

I've owned a few Camaros over the years (1978, 1979, 1994, 2010) and this 2018 ZL1 is my favorite, (although the 2010 was a great car). The ZL1 10-Speed is stock and will probably stay that way since it's a great "road car" with "adequate" power. I don't drag race or track the car but do enjoy those 650 ponies! One favorite thing about the ZL1 is how well it handles the power. You can drive it like a V6 Impala or a modified muscle car, it just loves either. After getting my 2010 SS in May of 2009 and doing a few bolt-on mods, I drove it until May of 2019. It was a great driving car and we loved taking it on many Tour de Michigan's. And then I got thinking of maybe adding a few horses with a cam, etc. But since I liked the new ZL1, which seemed to be built for its power from the ground up, I started to look for available used ones. Then in May 2019, I saw a 2018 black one hit the market in Jackson, MI. I told my wife I was going to drive out and check it out and see if I fit and really liked a ZL1. My 2010 needed detailing after a trip to Lansing with a lot of bugs hit during the trip and I had no intention of asking its "trade value". No harm in just looking! I drove the 2018 ZL1 with 2,569 miles on the clock and loved it. I traded the 2010 and drove the ZL1 home that day! It's been a great ride ever since. GREAT story and Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

## NEOCC FALL CLASSIC

EMCC had 8 members and Camaros attend this great annual event. It was a great weekend, despite the "usual" sprinkles. The 8 EMCC members/Camaros was enough to win the Club Participation award! Thanks to all that made the trip representing EMCC!!



**CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022** is HISTORY!! We got a financial report at the last EMCC meeting and discussed plans for 2023. Much more info coming at the Oct EMCC membership meeting. THANKS again to all the dedicated EMCC volunteers for making SUPERFEST 2022 a success!

## CAMAROS AT GILMORE

The 3rd annual Camaros at the Corners at the Gilmore Museum went on despite a rainy day. EMCC member Linda Lawrence was one of the organizers. Team Chevrolet had a display showing off several new 2023 Camaros and parts. A few EMCC members were to make the trip, but with the weather, we're not sure they attended. Online pictures show the turnout was fairly small, guessing due to weather.

## GM HERITAGE CTR MOVE

General Motors' collection of 600 old cars and trucks is moving closer to the company's birthplace. GM announced Thursday that it will move the Heritage Center to the former Customer Care and After Sales headquarters in Grand Blanc Township. The office building near I-475 and Hill Road will be repurposed as a showplace for GM's history. The company says moving its heritage collection north from its current home in Sterling Heights, which opened in 2004, will provide more space in a location closer to GM's first home in Flint. General Motors did not release information about when the revamped Heritage Center will open.





## EMCC MTG PICTURES!

Pictures from the September EMCC meeting





# OCTOBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Paul Denski Boone Kowalis	4 Patrick Szuba	5	6	7	8
9 Rick Neibert Ken Ross	10	11	12 Ieva Pless	13	14	15
16	17 <b>EMCC MEETING</b> Linda Grezlik	18	19 Reiko Farmer	20	21 Frank McTaggart	22 Marc Bovan
23	24	25 Amit Gungune	26	27	28 Perla Alcantara	29 Ralph Merian Martin Worrel
30	31 					

Oct 29.. Caffeine and Chrome  
Gateway Classic Cars 9am-12pm  
15000 N. Commerce, Dearborn, MI  
Nov 13 - Detroit Area Auto  
Modelers 62nd Show Macomb Comm  
College Sports & Expo Center

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**EMCC Official events.....**

**OCT 17.. EMCC meeting at ShoGun Bistro  
on M-59 in Macomb, MI 7pm**

**OCT 15.. EMCC Cider Mill Run!**

### OTHER EVENTS-

Oct 5.. Holly Halloween  
Oct 7-9.. EMCC "Turd de Ohio"  
Oct 8.. Drive One Cars & Coffee  
15900 Common, Roseville 8am-11am  
Oct 8.. M1 Cars & Coffee  
Featured- JDM/Asian but all  
welcome 8:30am-11am  
Oct 11.. Car Cruises at Culver's  
4963 Interpark Dr N, Lake Orion,  
4pm - 8pm  
Oct 15.. Parking at Pasteiner's  
33202 Woodward, Birmingham, MI  
8am - 10am

### FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

NOV 21 - EMCC Meeting  
NOV 25-26 - MCACN Show Rosemont, IL



## 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!

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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, 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](http://www.emcamaro.org)

**Club Address-**

43642 Lotus Dr Canton, MI 48188

## CAMARO FUNNIES!

Picture from Jerry & Cindy Glaza as their grandson's are playing CSF in the living room!! GREAT!!



John is back and shares these ditties....

**PUN(s) OF THE MONTH:1)** Pam: Do you think I should apply for a job at the watch factory? Sam: Only if you like making faces all day.

2) Mary: What's with your uncle? He's running around shouting, "Deep hole full of water!" Jerry: He's odd, but he means well.

**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 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.





## 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: Both front fenders, hood, front bumper cover, Front chin spoiler, passenger door rear bumper cover, tail lights. New carpet, dash pad and head liner. 350 CID (not stock), BW 4speed, 12 Bolt 4:11 posi. The Body and chassis were taken down to bare metal and primed. The frame itself was painted using POR 15. The former 350 was bored and hot tanked in Ann Arbor. Has a Stroker Kit from Scat. Holley Carb. Vintage air system and serpentine belt conversion. Aluminum heads, MSD box, Ceramic coated HOOKER headers include with the car: not installed. New floor pans, new carpet and headliner. No more 4 speed; it now has a 5 speed Tremec. The whole car has been rewired using a kit from painless.

The Floor pans were cut out and replaced as well as the torque boxes. Prime and undercoated. The body has been painted with Metallic Blue, the stripes are pearl white. I have a ton of money, time and labor into this car and will let it go for the right price. \$35K OBO

Contact: EMCC member Dave Eddy  
734-645-3908 [DGEddy56@gmail.com](mailto: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 CHICKEN RUN!

The annual EMCC Chicken Run to Frankenmuth was well attended with 12 Camaros and many members! This year they had lunch indoors, which was nice. The weather was great and the day was enjoyed by all!



## 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](http://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-camaro-club>

THANKS for your support!!

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

The September meeting was held fireside at Kathy and Snook's house. The meeting focused on CSF and we went over all aspects of the event, asked questions and got answers. Lots more discussions will take place very soon. Don talked about some activities for October - see details elsewhere in this HUGGER. It was a nice change of pace for a club meeting...

THANKS Kathy and Paul!! We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

## EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

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

[www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp](http://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](mailto: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!!

## EMCC OCT EVENTS

September is filled with many more car events for you to attend! We have several that have some special instructions -

**HOLLY HALLOWEEN EVENT** on Oct 5th, 2022... we will meet at the corner of M5 and Haggerty Road in the Shell Gas Station parking lot located at 40290 W 14 Mile Road in Commerce Twp. (North East corner of M5 & 14 Mile Road). Be there by 2pm ready to leave to head to Holly via back roads, the trip should take about 45 minutes and we must all arrive together if we want to park together. No saving spots. PS... brings lots of candy to pass out to the kids!

**CIDER MILL RUN** set for Oct 15th at 10am. We are meeting at the McDonald located at 15110 Beck Road, Plymouth, MI. next to the USA Hockey parking lot at 10am, wheels up at 10:15. We will head out and take back roads to our destination which will take about 45 minutes. Upon arriving, we will spend about 1 hour eating donuts and drinking cider or just soaking up the view and treats. After we have done that, we will drive another 30 minutes to one of the hottest places in Michigan and if you need more treats they have some of the best ice cream around! Please send DON an email back so he knows you plan on coming.



## EMCC 30<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY!!

OOPS!!! We forgot to celebrate our EMCC 30th birthday! September is our official month of creation. A very Happy Birthday to the EASTERN MICHIGAN CAMARO CLUB!!

Maybe... we'll have cake at the October meeting.....!



# EMCC PICTURES!

Here's some pictures from the NEOCC Fall Classic!



EMCC members racing at Grattan Racetrack last month...





# MORE EMCC PICTURES!

EMCC Chicken Run was a success!



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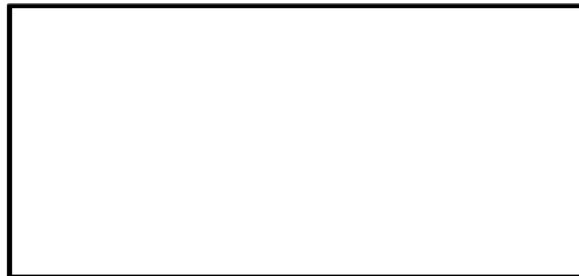


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