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FROM THE PRES-

I'm reminded about just how lucky we (and by we, I mean the club) are by everyday things that now seem to just happen. First thing this week I was able to talk to Scott LaRiche about next year. Now, normally I wouldn't give it that much thought, but this time seemed a bit different. Each year I ask if he is OK with our choice of charity, and if he wants to sponsor the club. In the past I would get a bit nervous and maybe even apprehensive. This year was different, seems like a conversation between friends, even about the happenings of the previous weekend. Didn't last particularly long, but it was comfortable. We should never expect that the LaRiche family will support us year after year. To do so would be presumptuous on our part. Yet they do and we are grateful for that. Perhaps it's because we've worked so hard together to give so much to others, maybe our mutual goals. I guess it's above my pay grade to even speculate. Doesn't matter much, if we respect them and what they do for us. Again, we're a lucky bunch, because yet again, they are on board with us for another year. Here's hoping that such generosity never goes unrewarded.

Sadly, my day also included a

visit to a funeral home. Paying respect to someone I had never met. Yet someone I felt was deserving of my visit. They lived a good life, not as long as we would've wanted them to. We tend to be selfish that way, never wanting to say goodbye. My point is this, wouldn't have been there if it wasn't for the club. We weren't alone, many of us did exactly what Kathy and I did. None of us knew the deceased personally that I know of, yet, we all paid our respects. I realized that we are family, that we do things that family and friends do. We don't just go to meetings to hear to each other talk. We go to listen to friends and family and we care what each other thinks. Prior to our "meetings" we find ourselves having multiple conversations around the room, listening to each other and learning from that.

Last weekend also started what appears to be the busiest part of the year for the EMCC, Had a wonderful and exciting time in Grand Rapids at the Berger All GM Show. Our friends at the WMCC help with this and it was spectacular. I got to ride in an actual COPO and turn a 9.30 @ 139 mph. And I wasn't alone as many other members did the same. Plus, we abused our cars for what seemed like days. Well, at least we saw Don take his car down the track enough to give almost everyone who wanted a ride. Some quick times bordering that 11

second mark. Then, to top the weekend off, Saturday night BBQ at a friend's home. They made it seems like family. Can't wait for the next event. We are such a lucky bunch.
Snook OUT! **Proud President of EMCC**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had three new new members this past month. Let's WELCOME Thomas/Tiffany Walker, Terry Tobias and David/Patti Downey!! Thanks for joining EMCC!! EMCC membership for 2019 is now at 95 members! GREAT!!
THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

The August EMCC general meeting was held at a new location - the Moose Preserve in Bloomfield. A nice place, good menu and prices not too bad. We sat in their outdoor area, which was nice as it was shaded by a tree! With over 35 members attending for dinner and the meeting, it was a great turnout! Paul went over the plans for the CSF check presentation, Barry went over a few last minute CSF 2019 details, then made some CSF 2020 announcements! A few other items were discussed and Don J went over some of the up-coming activities we had planned. THANKS for attending our EMCC meeting! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting! **MONDAY, Sept 16, 2019**
EMCC's 29th Birthday!!!!

EMCC TO FALL CLASSIC!

Several EMCC members will be headed to Ohio and the NEOCC annual CAMARO FALL CLASSIC show. Paul and Dale are heading out Friday afternoon. Others, including Barry, Don and John are heading out at 6am on Saturday morning. We are meeting at the McDonald's on Michigan Ave and Canton Center, wheel's UP at 6am!! You can still register for the event AT The door, so if you want to go, contact BARRY or just be ready to go at McDonald's!! Please bring a radio!

EMCC SEPT MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY, SEPT 16, 2019** and will be at **GATEWAY AUTO SALES** 15000 Commerce Dr N, Dearborn, MI This is just north of Rotunda Dr, east of Greenfield Rd. I-94 is also nearby, M39 Southfield is to the west. Always lots to talk about, so please attend! Dinner will be pizza and salad (from Buddy's!) starting about 6pm, meeting starts at 7:30pm. A donation of \$10 per person for dinner will be charged. We hope to see YOU there! **EMCC's 29th Birthday!!!!** There WILL be cake!!

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 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

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!!

CAMARO FUNNIES!



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!**



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<https://www.foldsofhonor.org/>
MORE great info and announcements at the next EMCC meeting!!
CSF-2020 is only 11 months away!!

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 AT BERGER SHOW

EMCC members attended the annual BERGER CHEVROLET ALL GM show! EMCC had about 11 Camaros and 20 members attending the event, including some drag racing on Friday afternoon and a BBQ on Saturday evening after the show. It was interesting to meet pro drag racers John Force and his racing daughter Brittney Force! Kathy Denski's ZL1 won an award from retired Camaro Asst Brand manager Scott Settlemyre! NICE!! EMCC looks forward to returning next year!

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

Well, at some point, one has to run out of things to say so my contribution at this month's meeting was "Nuttin' Honey".

PUN OF THE MONTH: A bicycle can't stand on its own because it is too tired.

THE LAST WORD: "Los Angeles is one of the two finalists to host the 2024 Olympics. So, if you want to attend one of the events in L.A., you should get on the freeway now." - Conan O'Brien.

Hope to SSSEYYA at the next meeting.
John, SSSEYYA

September 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 DAVID DOWNING WILLIAM JENKINS	2	3	4	5	6 JOYCE SCHRAMM	7 DENISE McCLAIN
8 JAMIE CHRISTIE	9 HAROLD PRICE III TODD WILLIAMS SHARON HARPOOTLIAN	10	11 TED BOLOVEN	12	13 RALEIGH ORMEROD	14
15	16 CLUB MEETING GATEWAY CLASSIC	17	18	19 RICHARD JOHNSON ROXANNE DUNESKE	20	21
22	23	24	25 PATTI DOWNEY	26	27	28 TIM BORG
29 KIRK GILLIES	30	EASTERN MICHIGAN Cruisers Club				

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

SEPT 7-8: NEOCC Fall Classic Show!

SEPT 16: EMCC meeting- Gateway Auto Sales – Dearborn, MI

SEPT 22: EMCC Chicken Run!!

OTHER EVENTS-

SEPT 6-8: Frankenmuth AutoFest

SEPT 7-8: Plymouth Fall Festival

SEPT 8: Muscle Car PLUS Show & Swap Meet Gilmore Museum, MI

SEPT 10: Cambrian Annual Cruise Night South Lyon, MI

SEPT 12: Lowe's Pro-Appreciation Lunch Car Show Bloomfield, MI

SEPT 14: USMA-Golling Buick Charity Cruise-in Lake Orion 8am-3pm

SEPT 14: IDIDIT Car Show/Open Hse Tecumseh, MI 9am-3pm

SEPT 15: Ford Yacht Club Car & Motorcycle Show Grosse Ile, MI

SEPT 21: Golden Classics Car Show for Hospice Hamburg, MI

SEPT 21: AAA Car Show Auto Expo AAA HQ Dearborn, MI 10am-2pm

SEPT 21-22: Nostalgia Drags Milan Dragway

SEPT 22: 35th Milford Car Show Downtown Milford 8am-3pm

SEPT 22: Indian Summer Car Show (Pre-Reg) Farmington Hills, MI

SEPT 25: Cruise South Lyon 6pm

SEPT 26-30: Chula Vista Wisconsin Trip

SEPT 28: North Gratiot Cruise Chesterfield Twp., MI

SEPT 28: Cars & Coffee – Gateway

SEPT 29: 41st Bearing Burners Show K-C Picnic Grds Shelby Twnshp

OCT 6: MetroCruisers Fall Show Diamondback Salon, Belleville

OCT 12: Lingenfelter Collection Annual Cancer Charity Open Hse

EMCC Cruise Nights

Every Monday - Canton Car Cave on
Michigan Ave, Canton 5pm-9pm
Every Tuesday - Culvers Lake Orion
Every Wednesday - KofC Livonia on
Farmington Rd north 7 Mile 4pm
Every Wednesday - VFW Plymouth
Lilley north Ann Arbor Rd 5pm
Every Sunday - Bakers Milford
Milford Rd 3pm-7pm
For more events, times, locations-
subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

OCT 20.. EMCC meeting- Cider Mill
Cruise!
Oct 11-13.. Tour DeMichigan
Nov 22-24.. Muscle Car and
Corvette Nationals in Chicago
Dec 7.. EMCC Christmas Party

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

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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
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Dues are only \$20 per year! Those
joining after Oct 1, will be good
through the following year.
Membership renewals are also \$20
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renewed every January.

Club web site- www.emcamaro.org

Club Address-

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EMCC LADIES TEA

Eight EMCC ladies enjoyed a lovely
and relaxing High Tea at The Royal
Eagle - the restaurant at St.
Sabbas Monastery. The monastery
is tucked into a Harper Woods
neighborhood just west of I94. We
started with borscht followed with
a selection of four different
canapés. Following that we were
served delicious chicken on top of
baby greens with a yummy salad
dressing. Dessert consisted of
brownie bites and an apple
dessert. The tea menu was
extensive and we also brought
along a few bottles of wine -
something for everyone! After
lunch we took time to wander
through their extensive gardens
filled with water features.
Thanks to Carol Ormerod for making
the arrangements for us and
bringing along the wine. We are
starting to toss around ideas for
the next gals' outing.

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

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 TOUR deMICHIGAN

As one of the organizers for this year's Tour event, we need some advanced information. We are deep in the planning stages and need a preliminary/approximate head count for reservations at meal establishments and activity locations. Don has a block of reserved rooms at our host hotel, so we need to know if the current quantity will be sufficient. The dates are Friday October 11th, Saturday October 12th and Sunday October 13th.

Please respond to me ASAP if you will be joining us on our annual Tour Adventure. We have some pretty cool "stuff" planned and, as always, nothing will be revealed until the morning of each day's lift off.

Thanks for your cooperation,
Dale

CHECK PRESENTATION!

EMCC and Lou LaRiche Chevrolet presented the **FALLEN AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS FUND** a check for \$25,376.10 for our efforts during the 2019 Camaro Superfest event!! We had a great turnout of members and Camaros at the dealership for the presentation, plus a F&WSF Board member and a veteran! To help with the festivities, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet bought some ice cream that we all shared! THANKS!!



EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

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

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

The entire EMCC membership wishes to extend our deepest sympathies to Sally West, on the passing of her father the first week in September. Prayers to the entire family!!



EMCC AROUND TOWN!

We've had some great EMCC events lately... Here are a few pictures from some recent outings....



EMCC member Tony Alioto proposed to his fiancé, Patty Fox, at the Woodward Dream Cruise! She said YES!



EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our SEPT 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!

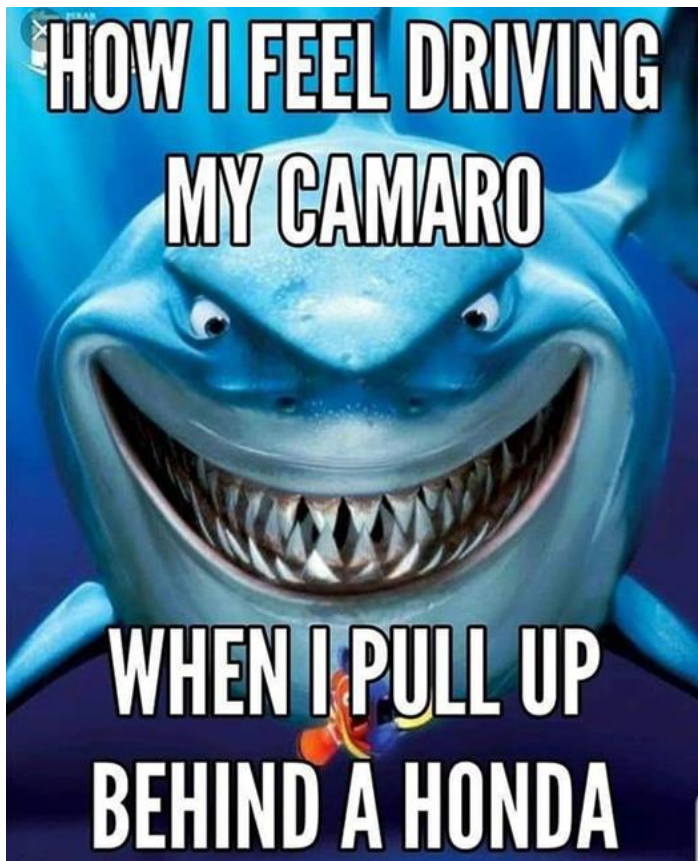
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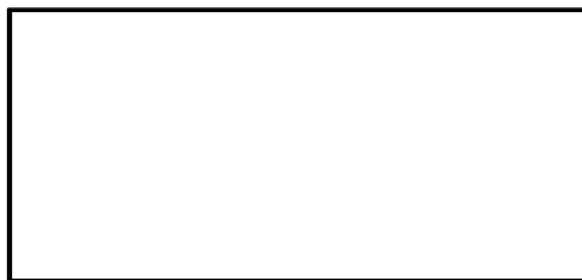


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