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# FROM THE PRES-

Hard to believe CSF is over and what a success it was. Read all about it in Chris' comments later in the issue. He and his crew of fine members did a bang-up job in returning CSF to an actual event. No small feat for sure. So, where do we go from here? Well, let's discuss that very matter at the next meeting. Something a bit different, a fireside chat in the autumn air. Details are from Don and you will have to read on to find out. Get those thoughts together and bring them to all to discuss. Should be fun.

Oh, but wait, there is more. Welcome to the busiest time of the year for adventure and fun. Now that the time-consuming CSF is behind us, we can concentrate on having just that. With almost every weekend having an event of some kind we have no excuse not to get out in our Camaro and go. Yea, weather may or may not cooperate, but Don and those of us that try to plan these things, cannot control that. Plans to travel to places for chicken, driving, site seeing and a whole bunch more are in the works. If you haven't signed up for these please do so. Planning them to have room for all starts with knowing how many are attending. Get the Camaro cleaned up and shined and hit the road with us. Where we go next? Why

don't you try your hand at it. Got a place you want to drive to or a show you want to attend? Just tell us when to meet you and we're away. That easy. Be it lunch, a park, a beach, a bar, or just a scenic drive. You will be surprised at how many of us just want to follow the leader and enjoy the ride.

Speaking of chicken, the annual Chicken Run is planned for Sunday, September 18th. We are leaving from 41496 Ann Arbor Road, Leo's Coney Island, an old favorite. Those who want to enjoy a hearty breakfast (just in case we run late for that chicken lunch) can meet us there at 7am (or earlier if your name is Don) with wheels up at 8:30am. Leisurely driving north(ish) to our destination Zehnders (new this year for a change) for our 11:30 lunch reservation. Afterwards, plenty of stuff to do in Frankenmuth for all to spend the next few hours. Heading south (ish) afterwards with our now traditional ice cream stop at Fenton's Famous Uncle Ray's Dairyland. Wanted to change that but got too much flak about it. Besides, it is a very good place to enjoy an ice cream. Deadline to reserve your spot is September 12, 2022. Call or text me at 734-718-2940, no emails this time. Trying something different to track everyone so I don't miss anyone.

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Those who have their rooms reserved for the "Turd" will want to keep a keen eye on their email. News of the all driving adventure will break soon, I'm sure. Be sure to prepare your Camaro for driving excitement. Check those tire pressures and brakes, snacks and beverages packed. This year is all about the driving. Yes, there will be much needed Bio stops and lunch. Not to mention dinners at the lodge, but the emphasis is on the driving.

Read on for other adventures. Snook OUT

# **EMCC SEPT MEETING**

The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on Monday, September 19 at 7pm at Kathy/Snook's house around the fire pit. Bring your own food and chairs to sit on. If bad weather is expected, we can move it to the 20th or 21st.

Kathy/Snook's House is located at 41844 Brentwood Plymouth, MI 48170 It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! We hope you will be attending! See you soon!

# **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We have two new members this past month! Please welcome Thomas/Kim Klar and Jay/Ruth Knight! EMCC membership for 2022 is now at 108 members!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

# **CAMARO MEMORIUM**

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

Tom Hawke
Doug Warren
John Clister
John VanOrsdal
Rich Worcester
Vicki Angelosanto
Louis H LaRiche
They are at peace with our Lord.

# THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Ken Ross's 67 Camaro! Here is his and his Camaro's story....

This month's Corner Camaro was left for dead in Detroit. You could call it a barn find. I was looking for a 1969 Chevelle SS convertible back in 2005-06.

A friend told me about this 1967 Camaro in a garage in Brightmore. The car was covered in 10 years' worth of dust and had rodents living in and under the car along with cob-webs that you could cut with a machete. We made a deal on Woodward cruise morning 2006.

After having all the sheet metal acid dipped with absolutely no rust found, I realized what I had. Researching all the paper work and VIN number I found that the car was built in California where it stayed until 1994 when it was sold to the lady I bought it off of.

Funny side note: after having it acid & primer dipped I brought to the 2007 Camaro Superfest in Ypsi on a flat bed trailer and had it for sale. Everyone thought I was trying to pull a fast one with a Dynacorn body, with no interested buyers I decided to dive in. This was a 3 year transformation into a ProTouring Restomod, completed in August of 2009 with all the original sheet metal. The engine is an aluminum LS! with a 4L60E automatic transmission and rack a pinion steering system. It has a TCI tubular frame with a four-link rear suspension, 9" Ford 3:71 rear end, adjustable coil overs and disc brakes at each 17" Crager SS wheel. The interior is 2002 Trans Am leather Buckets with original rear seat covered to match, console is from a 97 Trans Am. The paint is House of Kolor Brandywine Candy with a silver underlay.

I wanted something totally different from original without modifying the body, like Old school vs New school and a wolf in sheep's clothing. I am really happy with the outcome, it handles great, its reliable and just plain fun to drive. It's not a trailer queen if you know what I mean! Let the Good Times Roll. GREAT story Ken!

Thanks for being an EMCC member!!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022 is HISTORY!! It was a great weekend, the weather held out nicely and everyone had a great time. Here is your event wrap-up from Chairman Chris West -

Camaro SUPERFEST 2022 is now in the books. I can't think of a better way to sign off then by giving a huge **THANK-YOU** and my sincere appreciation to all the EMCC club members that volunteered time, funding and energy to making the show a big success! Without the support of our volunteers the show would not have been possible. Despite initial concerns of low pre-registration, the Team's support never wavered.

Perseverance paid off when our extended Camaro family showed up in solid numbers to be a part of Superfest's live return.

Final tally of Camaros registered was 288. A total of 90 awards were handed out. That included 7 special recognition awards. This year's return show introduced a new judging system and some change to participant self-classification. Constructive feedback on both has been received and will help with future upgrades.

Another big THANK-YOU goes out to EMCC's Premier Sponsor, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet. In addition to being EMCC's primary sponsor, the LaRiche organization stepped in this year to provide a venue for the show. Without the help of Scott LaRiche and his Team this year's show might not have taken place.

I also want to give special thanks to Scott Settlemire and Ken

Lingenfelter for kicking off SUPERFEST weekend with their remarks at our Trivia night on Friday. The evening not only included competitive rounds of Camaro trivia it also featured raffles that benefitted the SUPERFEST 2022 charity, DRIVE One Detroit. It was a fun filled evening and a great way to start our Camaro weekend off.

The final numbers are still being crunched but it looks like SUPERFEST 2022 will also be successful in its support of the show's focus charity, DRIVE One Detroit. For those that may not be fully aware, DRIVE One's mission is: "To provide a career building technical education and training vocational skill-sets to students Grades 7-12 who are at risk, or seeking pragmatic education-based options OR, seek a technologycentric school vs. a sportscentric schools OR whose interest in technology is keen but underserved or unavailable"

One of DRIVE One's recent projects was restoration of the second-generation Camaro Z28 that was on display in the Lou LaRiche showroom during the show. The quality of that car demonstrates DRIVE One is providing the technical education our future needs. We should all take pride in the effort put forth by our volunteers in support of worthy organizations such as DRIVE One Detroit.

Stay tuned to watch for our announcement on EMCC's charity donation to DRIVE One Detroit.

THANKS again to all the dedicated EMCC volunteers for making SUPERFEST 2022 a success!

# **CSF SPONSORS**

We also want to say **THANK-YOU** to our great CSF Sponsors Lou LaRiche Chevrolet,
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EASTERN MICHIGAN	//>			1 David Downey William Jenkins	2	3
4	5 HAPPY LABOR BAY	6 Richard Duling Joyce Schramm	7	8 Jamie Christie	9 Harold Price III Sharon Harpootlian	10
11	12 Anthony Rigato	13 Raleigh Ormerod	14	15	16	17
18	19 S T EMCC MEETING	20 R N	21	Thomas Klar	23 A N	24
<b>25</b> Kristi Attard Patti Downey Samantha Dulii	<b>26</b>	27	28	29 Kirk Gillies	30	

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.... SEPT 19.. EMCC meeting at Kathy/Snook's House in Plymouth 7pm

SEPT 18.. EMCC Annual Chicken Run to Frankenmuth, Ml.

#### OTHER EVENTS-

Sept 3.. Milan Dragway Grudge Race Sept 3.. 2022 GMC Corvette Fest Canterbury Village Orion Twp, MI Sept 4.. Labor Day Weekend Classic & Race Car Show and Swap Meet County Line Trade Ctr Warren, MI Sept 8.. USMA/Westwood Senior Free Cruise-In Macomb, MI 4pm-7:30pm Sept 10.. Drive One Cars & Coffee 15900 Common Roseville 8am- 11am Sept 11.. FORD YACHT CLUB 29th Car Show Grosse Ile Twnshp 9am-5pm Sept 11.. Waterford Hills Open Track Day Clarkston, MI 7am-6pm Sept 9-10.. Frankenmuth Car Show Frankenmuth, MI.

Sept 10-11.. NEOCC Fall Classic
 All Camaro Show Tallmadge, OH
Sept 17.. Concours deLemons Show
 Comercia Field, Detroit 9am-1pm

Sept 18.. USMA/KofC HALL
Clawson, MI 8am-2pm
Sept 18.. Milford Car Show
Milford, MI 8am-3pm
Sept 18.. Golden Memories Car Show
Flint Culture Center 10am - 4pm
Sept 24.. Gateway Cars Caffeine &
Chrome Dearborn, MI 9am-12pm
Sept 24.. North Gratiot Cruise
New Baltimore, MI 10am-5pm
Sept 25.. USMA/VIETNAM VETERANS154
CAR SHOW AT VFW BRUCE POST #1146
St Clair Shores, MI 8am-3pm
Sept 23-25.. Muscle Car Adventure
Chula Vista, WI

Sept 25.. Camaro's at the Corner Gilmore Museum, Kalamazoo

#### FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

OCT ?? - EMCC Meeting/Cider Mill OCT 7-9 - Turd de Ohio NOV 25-26 - MCACN Show Rosemont, IL





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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 sitewww.emcamaro.org

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Club Address-

# **CAMARO FUNNIES!**



John is out this month, so here's a few more from EMCC member Dave Emerling -

I lost my job as a stage designer. I left without making a scene.

Never buy flowers from a monk. Only you can prevent florist friars.

How much did the pirate pay to get his ears pierced? A buccaneer.

# **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.

# **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).... 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)

# 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/fu nds/canton/donor-advisedfunds/the-lariche-family-easternmichigan-caramo-club THANKS for your support!!

# **EMCC MEETING REPORT**

We did not have an August meeting, so there is no report to give. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!





# **NEOCC FALL CLASSIC**

Just a bit over a month away is the 28th annual CAMARO FALL CLASSIC by great friends, NEOCC. A great all Camaro event at Summit Racing! WOW, a show and shopping!! EMCC regularly attends, so if you want to attend, contact DON for arrangements. We usually leave very early Saturday and return Sunday evening. Contact DON if you want to attend this event!!

# **EMCC SEPT EVENTS**

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

NEOCC FALL CLASSIC - Saturday-Sunday, Sept 10-11. Contact DON for details on where/when the group is departing for this event. 734-452-9199 nbpbenefits@gmail.com

EMCC CHICKEN RUN! - Sunday, Sept 18th. Meeting at Leo's at 41496 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI. Meet there at 7am if you want to have breakfast. Wheels up at 8:30am for a leisurely 3-hour cruise for our 11:30 lunch reservation!

CAMAROS AT THE CORNERS -

Sunday, Sept 25th, Gilmore Museum This is a 2-hour drive, but worth it. EMCC members will meet at the McDonalds on Michigan Ave and Canton Center Rd at 6:45am, leaving at 7am!! Contact BARRY if you want to/will be attending!! Barry76Lt@wowway.com 734-649-3056 Barry has 3 FREE passes for spectators, Thanks Cuda Automotive

# **EMCC/CSF DONATES!**

EMCC-CSF doing great things!! In mid-July we received a request to help out a local charity. Nick volunteers at the Eagles Helping Hands food bank, run through Redford Thurston High School. We were able to make a \$2000 donation and help arrange to get a used forklift truck to them too!







# **EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST**

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on towww.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!!

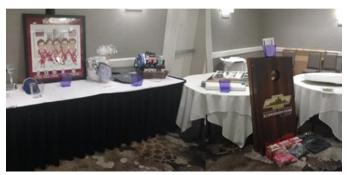
# **EMCC BIRTHDAYS!**

Happy Birthday to all our September 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 PICTURES!**

Here's CAMARO SUPERFEST photos!!



























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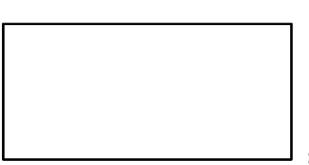




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