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## FROM THE PRES-

And the eyes of March are upon us. Have no clue what that means. Nor do I put any faith into "In like a Lion out like a lamb", or vice versa, or whatever way it is supposed to be. I sit here composing this with the threat of 10" of snow this coming weekend (might be behind us by the time you read this). What the heck happened to that promised early spring. Heck, I even took the cover off the ZL1 in preparation of spring cleaning in Kathy's barn. Hopes of sun filled days ripe with 60 degree temperatures and the sounds of countless motorcycles driving on Edward Hines. Stopping at the light at Wilcox Rd near my house and rolling through the gears either east or west bound until I can no longer hear them. Occasionally you can decipher a muscle car or two doing the same. For sure you can pinpoint a LS slamming gears either automatically or tried and true manually. Oh well, we will get through this, I am sure.

Looking for something to do later this month? Check out the Hot Rod Expo and the Suburban Collection Showplace March 24th and 25th. Saturday 9am to 6pm. Sunday 9am to 3pm. EMCC is joining with Don to host a booth there. Many thanks to Don for covering the cost of the booth. We will be

handing out Club and Superfest information as well as stuff from our sponsors. We need staffing, so if you are interested, please feel free to call Don Jorgensen or myself and let us know what you might be able to do. Plus, it's just fun to be around car people.

Planning for Camaro Superfest is really starting to explode with progress. Things will be falling into place, and it looks to be on target for an absolutely fantastic event. Shortly everyone will receive a sign-up email, sheet or request for volunteering yourself for duties at Superfest. Most of you have been through this and will sign up for your favorite duties. Some of you that have not experienced Superfest and are reluctant to volunteer, to you let me say this. Superfest is one of the few things in my life that is fun, entertaining, interesting and fulfilling at the same time. So many feelings go through you on that weekend. All are good. Yes, there is anticipation, then once we get started, we just do not want it to end, seriously. There is so much to do and so many fellow Camaro people to talk to, visit with, and catch up with. Are we busy, you bet, and could we use more help, yep, that's where this is going. Wishing it could last a week comes to mind.

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I cannot begin to let you know how many people we effect in a positive way, and it does not end there. The friendships that I have made over the last ten years or so, I cherish with all my heart. No one can take that away from me and no one can say to me it was not worth the work. The charities we have enabled to enhance more people's lives each year. The comments we get about what a wonderful job we do year after year. It just makes me want to be a part of it every year. Does it present its challenges, sure, what in life does not. We, as a group, have gotten through them for years and will continue to work through them now. So, volunteer, get on board and take the express train right to fun at Camaro Superfest 2023. It will be fun they said. What could go wrong they said. Trust me, I'm your President!

**Snook OUT.**

## EMCC MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on Monday, March 20. The meeting will take place at **McVee's Pub & Grill 1129 E Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI 48085**

Menu: [www.mcveespubandgrub.com](http://www.mcveespubandgrub.com)

This is located in the strip mall on the NE corner of Long Lake and Rochester Rds. We've been here before and the food is very good! For those that wish, dinner at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! We hope you will be attending! See you soon!

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

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 Paul Trickett's 2000 Z28, his 8th Camaro. It has the 5.7 LS1 with a 6 speed manual trans. The exterior color is Silver with an Ebony leather interior. Bought it 10 years ago after deciding it was now or never to buy my last Camaro before retirement. I had been looking for a while and had just bought a 98 RS with a bad V6 with the idea of an engine swap. A few weeks later I saw this one on Auto Trader and it fit the bill. I wanted a Z28 or SS with a 6 speed. I went to look at it and the fellow was a nice guy from the Air Force at Selfridge that was being sent to Italy for at least 2 years. He bought it when it was only 1 year old and it was never driven in the winter. Lots of highway trips to Cincinnati had clocked it up to 125K miles. It was a little rough but had every option available in 2000 so I wanted it. He had a few buyers that he felt were wanting it cheap to flip. I talked to him for 1/2 an hour and he realized I was a true Camaro nut and would give it a good home. First thing after selling the 98 RS was to buy new wheels and tires. The muffler was leaking so on went a nice Magnaflow stainless cat back with a SLP y pipe and I welded up a custom set of stainless cat pipes. Not stopping there I put a SLP air box with K&N filter. Off to Jakes in Utica for a good dyno tune and I had one great running Camaro. The last thing was SLP subframe connectors and a strut tower brace just in time for a EMCC outing at Waterford Hills. I smiled for weeks after that blast around the track. Having owned 6 Z28's, 1 RS and 1 RS/SS I found this one the best bang for the buck. Still want my original Camaro back I just need to hit the lottery. It's a butternut yellow 67 Z28 fully restored in the Reggie Jackson collection that I bought for my 18th birthday. Thanks Paul, for sharing your Camaro story! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!



**FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 7-8-9, 2023**  
**Multi-Lakes Conservation Club**  
**Commerce Township, MI, USA**

Here is the latest event news-

Greetings EMCC members! Camaro Superfest is getting closer, and I am asking for volunteers to help ensure a successful 2023 event.

I would like to take some wonderful activities that have been done in the past and make them even better. I'm particularly passionate about growing/improving the kids area, and living up to the "family friendly Camaro show" we pride ourselves on being. Kids are future Camaro enthusiasts and members of EMCC. We have to train someone to do donuts; Marc can't do them all (Seriously Marc--NO DONUTS!)

Can you assist the club to fill some of the following positions: Registration, Judge, Assistant to Judge, Concierge at hotel 50/50, Main gate attendants, event assistant such as MIS & Axe throwing, oversee a craft, help facilitate an activity, or make sure the littles don't bounce to the moon? We only need an hour here or there. It takes a village, and I'm asking our members to help make this the best Superfest it can be. It is my hope that all members can help and we banish the rule of 20% of people do 80% of the work. It's our time to shine and we could really use your help. Please call me at 810-938-9985 to chat and fill in your spot. Thank you, Waneita

If you have any questions or thoughts please reach out to me any time on my cell 80-938-9985 or email at [EMCCNita@google.com](mailto:EMCCNita@google.com) or [EMCCNita@gmail.com](mailto:EMCCNita@gmail.com)  
CSF 2023 is only 5 months away!!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have one new member this past month! Please welcome Kevin & Kim Murphy. Membership renewals have been completed. EMCC Membership currently stands at 76.

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

## EMCC CHARITY FUND

The "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 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!!

## EMCC - HOT ROD EXPO

EMCC will have a display at the Hot Rod & Racing Expo. This will take place on Saturday & Sunday, March 25-26, 2023. It will again be at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Show times are March 25 9am-6pm and March 26 9am-3pm. We'll need EMCC volunteers to help work the display and pass out club and CSF info! If you can help with set-up, working during the show or tear-down, please contact DON or PAUL as soon as possible. [www.HotRodRacingExpo.com](http://www.HotRodRacingExpo.com)






## EMCC SOCIAL MEDIA

Congratulations and THANK-YOU to Bill Linton for volunteering to be our Social Media person. Bill will be in charge of postings and the EMCC Discord site.

<https://discord.gg/Q4MnQrps>

Above is an EMCC Discord invite that lasts 7 days. If you need a new invite feel free to contact me, and I will send you a new one. Thanks, Bill Linton

# MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> Tom Tomkiewicz	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Scott Callens
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Paul Rebmann Sally West	<b>7</b> Larry Schramm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Lynne Rebmann	<b>11</b> Rob Marshall
<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b> Jerry Glaza Shari Neibert	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Mark Girimont	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>EMCC MEETING</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Ann Meyer	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**MARCH 20... EMCC meeting at McVee's Pub & Grill 1129 E Long Lake Rd, Troy, MI**

**MARCH 25-26... Hot Rod Expo Suburban Showplace, Novi**

### OTHER EVENTS-

MARCH 19.. East Side A's 51st Annual Swap Meet 8am - 2pm  
Milne Ford Macomb, MI  
Admission \$5 (586) 206-6653

March 26.. Detroit Area Auto Modelers Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center  
9am - 3pm

April 16.. Monroe Swap Meet/Show  
Monroe County Fairgrounds 3775 S Custer Road, Monroe, MI 7am-3pm

April 16.. Model Car Show and Sale  
Taylor Town Mall 22525 Ecorse Rd Taylor, MI 2pm - 10pm

Every Saturday... Rochester Ram's Horn Breakfast Club  
1990 S Rochester Road, Rochester Hills, MI 6:30am-11am

Every Saturday... Parking at Pasteiner's 33202 Woodward, Birmingham, MI 8am-10am

### FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

April ?? - EMCC meeting

May 6 - Open House Vanguard, Plym



## 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!!

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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 **Champion Chevrolet, Howell, 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!



**PUNS OF THE MONTH:** 1) A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion. 2) I've always wanted to hand out carts at Walmart. I can't imagine a greeter job.

**THE LAST WORD:** A doctor told a discharged patient, "You're completely cured. I must tell you, it was your incredible will to survive that saved you." "Thanks, Doc," the patient replied. "Remember that when you write up my bill."

## EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact PAUL/DON!! 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 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 are interested and send out emails only to people for those events.

## AUTO TV SHOW

This is a hilarious TV show. Make sure you start with the first season. Check out this story from Detroit Free Press: GM's Mary Barra on 'American Auto' comedy? Ana Gasteyer hopes so. "SNL" alum Ana Gasteyer is starting her second season as Katherine, the embattled top executive of Payne Motors, on NBC's "American Auto." <https://www.freep.com/story/entertainment/television/2023/01/24/nbc-american-auto-ceo-ana-gasteyer-gm-mary-barra-guest-star/69831548007/>

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our meeting report is short, as I missed the business part of the meeting, due to being with my parents. I will guess that Nita gave a great report on the progress on CSF arrangements, Paul supported her report and also gave more info on our new club sponsor, Champion Automotive! Don gave an activities report and talked about the up-coming Hot Rod Expo. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our MARCH 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 Roxanne!

## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - [barry76Lt@wowway.com](mailto:barry76Lt@wowway.com)

## CARS & TRAINS

Many EMCC members also like trains and are model railroaders or collectors. Here's some new items from Lionel that could be of interest... Lionel Chevy Vintage Camaro Boxcar, SKU# 22-28440. Incidentally, the car name on the packaging is incorrectly spelled "Camero." This boxcar is in bright blue with block lettered Camaro stretches across the top. On one side of the car is a 67 Camaro RS and a 69 Camaro SS. On the other side there's the same red 69 Camaro from the first side posed at a different angle and a 70 lime green Camaro Z-28 along with a scripted Camaro emblem.

Another piece of is the Lionel Chevy Vintage Boxcar, SKU# 21-28160 painted in black and silver. There is a beautiful C7 Corvette and a 1973 Camaro on one side of the boxcar. On the other side there is a 1953 Belair convertible and a first gen Monte Carlo. The three paneled sliding boxcar door has a gold Chevrolet bow tie logo centered on it.





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