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## FROM THE PRES-

Those who know my Wonderful Wife know that she has things in her life that matter. One of those things are the seasonal home decorations that come out at precisely the correct date. The date for the fall decorations is Sept 20th. And out came the pumpkins (I know it is spelled incorrectly) and with them came the thought of putting our beloved Camaros to bed for the season. Then a weather forecast was overheard, and those thoughts vanished like so much pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving. Some, including myself, would say we have had an extraordinary summer of perfect days for cruis'n or whatever you enjoy your Camaro for. With all that good weather, most of us had a banner year getting out there and having fun. A summer full of shows including but not limited to the following: Camaro Nationals, Camaro Superfest, NEOCC Fall Classic, Camarofest and I even snuck in the Lincoln Homecoming at The Gilmore. Ask me about that trip sometime and if Kathy is not around to stuff a napkin in my mouth, I'll fill you in. Only takes about 20 minutes (ish). Back to that forecast of better than average temperatures with abundant sunshine to boot. Now is the time to get out and enjoy anything you can. Air-conditioning not needed,

windows open, arm out, optional top down, it doesn't get much better! If you can go for a ride or even just clean and enjoy, get out and do it! As I prepare this, I am also preparing our ZL1 for such a ride. Sunny and 80 should not be ignored. And where we are going, well I have not been informed of our destination yet. Do I care, nope, I just go and enjoy the day. One never knows how many you have left. I plan on enjoying each one I can.

Some of you will remember that this is the time of year I put the pressure on the membership to think about serving the club. Oh yeah, election time will be here before you know it. And while Chris West is serving out Dale Baird's term as Member at Large, he as well as VP Don and Treasurer Jen are up for re-election. My personal hopes are that they each decide to run again. However, I hope as well, that if you think you would like to be of service to this club, you will put your hat into the ring. This club takes a whole bunch of work to keep its vibrant health. Volunteering for an elected office is just one way of helping. Even if you do not wish to run for office your ideas and suggestions are always welcome and quite frankly needed. Think about it please. There are no "dumb" questions or suggestions, the only "dumb" ones were the ones not made. **Continued next page → →**

Anyone know where this months "Cider Run" is going? Don has been very tight lipped about it. I cannot even crack him to give a hint. So, look for it in this Huger, and if it is not there, pay close attention to your email inbox. The Cider Run being one of the things I look forward to each and every year. Hopefully this weather will hold out and we will enjoy yet another wonderful back road cruise to a delightful destination where great cars and friendship abound. Rumor has it there will be a meeting there as well. You will not want to miss this one. And remember there are no wrong turns, only new adventures. See you out there somewhere. **Snook OUT.**

## 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.

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month! EMCC Membership currently stands at 81.

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

## THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' CORNER CAMARO is Don Jorgensen's new acquisition! Yes, Don bought another Camaro... a 2021 Camaro SS 1LE! The Camaro has a Race Proven Motorsports Stage II performance package, tinted windows, LED side marker lights, black satin trim and only 1150 miles!

Here's his story - I purchased this 1LE from Feasterville, PA back on Aug 25, 2023, but it took several weeks for me to take delivery of the vehicle due to the fact I have to wait for the title to arrive from NJ. I wanted to add this Camaro to my collection and fell in love with the color Rapid Blue back in July at CamaroFest 2023.

Thanks Don, for sharing your NEW Camaro story! Congratulations on the new purchase!! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!



## EMCC MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on **SUNDAY, OCT 15** as part of our annual Cider Mill Run! The location is **SPICER'S CIDER**

**MILL on Clyde Rd, east of US-23**

To cruise there, we're meeting at Don's Clubhouse, 31180 Collingdale Dr Novi (south of 14 miles, west of M-5). Meeting at 9:30am, leaving at 9:45am!! We should arrive at Spicer's by 11am and will be there until 2pm. Parking will be on a grass lot. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! See you soon!



YES!! Our CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024 dates are all set and announced on Facebook a few weeks ago! Mark your calendars now.... we'll be repeating much of our great 2023 event again next year. Plus, we'll look at many ways to even improve the event! If you have any ideas, please contact a EMCC Board member. The EMCC Board collectively, will be the chairpersons for the 2024 CSF event. Give them your thoughts!  
**CSF 2024 is only 10 months away!!**

## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all of 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 Roxanne!

## EMCC CHICKEN RUN!

The annual EMCC Chicken Run happened on September 17th, 2023. We had about 20 members and 12 Camaros on the trip. Another fun annual event for EMCC members!

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

WOW.... Our September meeting was across town in Troy at a longtime family establishment. Good food and service was welcome. We had a nice group attend the meeting, about 23 members and 14 Camaros. Events are winding down as Fall approaches, so there were not many to talk about. The Slow Cruise is all set to happen in October. Our October meeting will be combined with the annual Cider Mill Run on Sunday, Oct 15. Location TBD. A bit more CSF items were discussed and members are encouraged to send any comments, concerns or suggestions to any EMCC Board member. Hope you're at the next EMCC meeting!

## EMCC MILAN DRAGWAY

EMCC was invited to attend a private drag day at Milan on Friday, Sept. 22. We had xxx members attend and 3 of those took to the track. Best runs were by Butch and his 68 Camaro SS posted a 11.71 in the quarter mile. Followed closely by novice Gerry Glaza with a 11.91 with his ZL1, not bad for a newbie in street trim. We presented them with their plaque for sponsoring CSF. Great group of people and if you ever feel the need for that new to you collector car (Camaro) you should give them a call. THANKS Vanguard Motor Sales for inviting EMCC!

## EMCC MISC.....

Interesting article sent by EMCC member Dave Emerling...

A Supercharged LSA and New Suspension Completely Transformed This 1975 Camaro - A local Camaro owner in Motor Trend

[https://www.motortrend.com/features/1975-chevy-camaro-lsa-swapped/?lid=feizqsxw9hcg&eml=organic%3Aeml%3Abrz2&utm\\_source=braze&utm\\_medium=emaileditorial](https://www.motortrend.com/features/1975-chevy-camaro-lsa-swapped/?lid=feizqsxw9hcg&eml=organic%3Aeml%3Abrz2&utm_source=braze&utm_medium=emaileditorial)



# OCTOBER 2023

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**OCT 15 ... EMCC meeting and Cider Mill Run – Spicer’s Cider Mill 11am-2pm**

**Oct 20 – 22... Scat Slow Tour / All weekend Location is North of town**

### **OTHER EVENTS-**

- Oct 7.. Howell Great Pumpkin Car Show 10-3 Livingston County Airport Howell
- Oct 8.. Multi Lakes Breakfast 8am Commerce, Mi.
- Oct 8.. Harvest Festival Car Show Heritage Park Taylor 12111 Pardee Rd 12pm - 5pm
- Oct 10.. Big Street & Billy Bob’s Cruise Night Old Kmart 5100 Dixie Hwy, Waterford, 5pm - 8pm
- Oct 14.. Northville Car Show 9-12 Northville area- 5 Mile Rd/Beck
- Oct 14.. Dixie Byway Car Show Mt Holly 13536 Dixie Hwy, Holly, 10m - 2pm

Oct 14.. Lingenfelter Fall Charity Open House The Lingenfelter Private Collection 7819 Lochlin Dr, Brighton 10am - 5pm

Oct 21.. Trunk or Treat Beach Road Park 3344 Beach Rd, Port Huron 6pm - 8pm

### **FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-**

- Nov 20 - EMCC meeting
- Nov 17-19 - Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals, Chicago



## **Eastern Michigan Camaro Club BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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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-** 6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

## **CAMARO FUNNIES!**



**PUN(s) OF THE MONTH:** 1) JULIAN: Why does this air mattress cost more than a foam pad? JALEN: Inflation. 2) CUSTOMER: This coffee tastes like mud! SERVER: Well, it was ground just a few minutes ago.

**THE LAST WORD:** I was the best door-to-door security alarms salesman for many years running. The trick was to just leave a brochure on the kitchen table if there was nobody home.



## **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!!

## 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 CHARITY CORNER

EMCC is always looking for local charities that we can evaluate for possibly receiving grant monies from our funds via the Canton Community Foundation. If you know of a local 501(c)3 charity that could use some financial assistance then contact **Sally West** at [sallyawest@aol.com](mailto:sallyawest@aol.com) and she will send you the link where the charity can apply for a grant.

## 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 GOING TO MCACN

The annual trip to the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals, held in Chicago, is forming up. Several members have already signed-up to go. The dates are Friday, Nov 17 to Sunday, Nov 19. This is a WOW indoor car show!! If you are interested in going, please contact **PAUL** asap!!

## 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.

## 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)

**FOR SALE** - for anyone needing storage for their car from Oct 1 thur April 2024 in the Brighton area the cost is \$100 per month in a heated garage of a close friend of mine....just let me know ASAP.  
EMCC VP Don 517-410-9304  
[emccvp@gmail.com](mailto:emccvp@gmail.com)





# EMCC PICS!

Group pics from the FALL CLASSIC the morning after... And turned into a night photo - neat!!



EMCC winning Club Participation!!



Is this a new "love" story.... Bucee and Bobby Banana??



Early travelers and first stop at the Fostoria, OH RR park! Saw LOTS of trains... cool!





# MORE EMCC PICS!

At Multi-Lakes, sponsors were given CSF shirts



Hmmm.... Bucee likes chicken?



At Milan, the Vanguard folks and EMCC members in a group photo



One more from the Fall Classic - Chuck England's 72 RS/SS won a special choice/memorial award!



EMCC members at Gingerman Raceway



EMCC 2023 Chicken Run photos!







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