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#### APRIL 2017 FROM THE PRES-

OMG,OMG,OMG, words fail me so acronyms will have to do for now. Just parked Kathy's newest addition to her Camaro collection, a 2017 ZL1 Convertible. Yes, it is everything that the media and Chevrolet said it would be. With only one day to "play" and experience what this thing can do, I have barely touched the surface. Many kudos to our sponsor and "friends" at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet for holding it in their showroom until delivery as they could have easily sold it many times over. Can't wait to show everyone at our next meeting, weather permitting. Needless to say, I will probably need to be silenced when that happens. And, if anyone wants a really nice 2013 ZL1 convertible with 11,711 miles on it please visit our sponsors showroom and express that to any of the fine staff there, as it sits there awaiting its new owner.

Now that I've relaxed a little from the ride let's get on with the monthly stuff you can't wait to read. Our last meeting went well, although I feel I might have stolen some of John's thunder rambling on and on with my plans for the Tour d' Missouri. Remember it's coming up quickly and really too late to get in on the "discounted" rates Randy got for us. But it's not too late to plan on going, contact John if you need more info. It will undoubtedly be the best trip Randy has done to date. With more "sight" seeing and a little less driving (not too much less I hope). I've added one day to both the driving down and returning. If you want to go with me, let me know asap as I don't have all the rooms reserved like Randy and need to reserve them by this weekend to assure us remaining together.

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On to other plans made for the summer. Remember, CSF is in its "easy" planning period (easy for me to say, Barry does all the work) prior to the panic we save for later. Not much to announce that's not on the flyer, however please put your work time on your calendar and let Barry know as soon as possible as it makes his job so much easier.

I planned two "day trips" for anyone to participate in for the warmer weather. These trips will be announced when I know the weather will cooperate. Each trip will be on a Saturday with the rain date being Sunday. One is to Frankenmuth and the other is Port Huron. Utilizing as many back roads as possible (we do only have one day) having lunch and returning before dark. (next page)





Hopefully with time to enjoy each destinations offerings.

Also, planned a mid-week two-day excursion to the Gilmore Museum in Four Corners, MI. Anyone who has been there knows the quality of their collection. And this trip will afford some time on the museum AND let us attend the Wednesday night cruise in. I experienced it a couple of years ago, and felt that it would be a great trip for us. I know not everyone will be able to attend during the week, and I apologize for that, but the cruise is only on that night so it pretty much dictated my plans. An overnight at a local hotel and a leisurely drive home follows the next day. Looks like an August trip at this point so stay tuned. Please watch the Hugger as there are some shows we will be attending throughout the summer! Snook OUT

#### **EMCC BIRTHDAYS!**

Happy Birthday to all our APRIL EMCC Birthdays!

Kandy Ronayne April	17
Roxanne England April	l 15
April Martin April	l 16
Ernie Honke April	l 16
Penny Honke April	126
Hope all your birthdays are o	great!
If we have missed your birthe	day,
we're sorry! Please email you	ur
birthday to Barry!!	

### **EMCC MARCH MEETING**

Our next regular meeting will on **MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017.** The meeting will be at a new place for us... **UPTOWN GRILL,** located on 15 Mile Rd., just West of Haggerty, South side of the street. 3100 E West Maple Rd, Commerce Twp, MI 48390 248-960-3344 (this is between M5 and Haggerty) There menu is HUGE and everyone will find something to like! The VooDoo drink is 1/2 price!!! Meeting starts at 7:30pm, you can arrive at 6pm. ALL are welcome! See you there!

# **EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE**

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

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We have more new members for the past month. Please welcome these new EMCC members - Judy Miracle, Bob Black, Leslie Schultz and Jim Barbee! With these new members and completing the renewal process... EMCC has 69 members! We hope all of you will be able to attend a meeting soon so we can all meet each other!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

You are no longer with us, but you are not forgotten! Tom Hawke EMCC Karen Lewis EMCC/WMCC Doug Warren WMCC John Glister WMCC John VanOrsdal EMCC Russ Sarns EMCC John Hancock EMCC Joan Turon EMCC Rich Worcester EMCC Dan Theriault EMCC They are at peace with our Lord.

### **EMCC MEETING REPORT**

The March EMCC meeting was another great gathering! We had a very nice turnout of about 25-30 people. We even got to meet new members Gordon and Angelia! Thanks Capt. Rick and Shari for arranging our meeting place. The food and drink was great! We had our usual reports... the big upcoming event is the Tour deMissouri, CSF report was given we're kinda in a lull as registrations come in. Good to see everyone! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!!



#### 26th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017 June 30, July 1-2, 2017 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

Our dates are SET... CSF-2017 is rolling !! Registration opened on Friday, March 24th and in 3 days, we had near 100 registrations! We have also already received many mail-in registrations. Currently we are at approx. 175! The really good (??) news is that we have booked our hotel and now have a back-up hotel - the Ann Arbor Regent 734-973-6100. This is located on Carpenter Rd, near US-23 and Washtenaw. For EMCC members... if you want to reserve an entry number that goes with your Camaro year, you MUST let Barry know ASAP - by Tuesday, April 4th!! First email gets the number! Our sponsor list for 2017 is-PREMIRE Sponsor-Lou LaRiche Chevrolet DIAMOND Sponsors- Chevrolet Division- General Motors

GOLD Sponsors- Lingenfelter Performance Engineering, SLP Performance Parts, CamaroZ28.com SILVER Sponsors- Livernois Motorsports, CamaroNews.com BRONZE Sponsors- Cruis'News Magazine, Ecklers All-Gen Camaro Parts, National Parts Depot, Motor City Hi-Performance, BAK Technologies, Inc., NoviStretch, Ace Sanitation, Chris Stangler's Customs, Hagerty Insurance Great Support from - Saturn Printing, Kidd Company, GM Heritage Center, Emagine Theaters, Waterford HIlls Racing If you know of a business that might want to be a sponsor, please

let BARRY know! Our theme for 2017 will be the celebrating of the Camaro 50th year! Our official color for t- shirts is (chevy) Orange! We're getting the artwork started for our awards and shirts. There has also been a suggestion to get V- neck women's t-shirts, we'll check into that. Our same food vendors are onboard! Metro Beverage and Smokey Rhoades BBQ will both be there! The work schedule for EMCC members will be out at the May meeting. Stay tuned... more announcements in the next month! CSF-2017 is in 3 months!

## 2017 CAMARO EVENTS

Here is a list of CAMARO and/or F-Body events planned for 2017... Rodgers Chevy-Det 5th Gen Camaro show, Woodhaven, MI May 20 F-Body Gathering, Atlanta May 26-28 MI FBody Meet & Greet, Milford, MI June 10 Ontario Camaro Nationals, Canada June 9-11 Camaro Nationals, Maryland June 23-24 Sturgis Camaro Rallye, N. Dakota June 22-25 CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017, Ypsi, MI June 30, July 1-2 Fall Classic, Summit, Ohio Sept 9-10 F-Body Nationals, Memphis, TN Sept 15-17 Camaro 50th Birthday Party, Wisc. Sept 21-23 These listed are weekend events. There are many other one-day events by many Camaro clubs all around the USA!

#### **USMA INDOOR SHOW**

With EMCC members taking part in Autorama in Feb, how about another indoor charity show in April? USMA will be doing its annual indoor show at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mt. Clemens on April 18-20. It's a charity show for a local Veterans Pantry. Barry and the StreetMaster are willing... who else would be interested? Com'on EMCC east side members! Contact Barry if you are interested!

## EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

**PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on towww.harpoweb.com/camarostuff/camar os.asp If you have questions or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **Please email a picture!** 

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2017

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EMCC Official events..... APRIL 17 ... EMCC meeting at 7:30pm at

#### April 28-30.. EMCC Tour deMissouri

#### OTHER EVENTS-

April 8 .. 58th Spring Auto Swap Meet - Auto City Speedway, Cilo April 23 .. Open Track Day Waterford Hills raceway 10am-6pm April 23 .. NCRS Charity swap meet Les Standford Chevy, Dearborn April 23 .. 42nd Monroe Swap meet Monroe Co Fairgrds 7am-3pm April 28-30.. USMA indoor Car Show Gibraltar Trade Center, Mt Clemens April 29.. Charity Open House Lingenfelter Collection, Brighton 12-5pm May 7 .. 38th Ypsi Are St Rod Show Riverside Park, Ypsi 9am-3pm For more events, times, locationssubscribe to and check out Cruis'News Magazine!! FUTURE EVENTS-May 14 - Happy Mothers Day

May 15 - EMCC meeting May 18 - Cuda Auto Cruise night May 20 - Rodgers Camaro event



## **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

The EMCC HUGGER staff has learned that April Martin has received her PHD!! Way to go Doc!! Couldn't have happened to a nicer person!! Congratulations April!!!

# TOUR deMISSOURI 2017

ONE month to go - April 27-May 1 2017 is this years Tour Missouri! The weekend agenda is- Friday we will leave from Drury Inn and head north and some sight-seeing, overlook the Mississippi River, winery, and working on a few other items. Saturday...a mini Rte 66 tour west of Rolla, MO and back. Sunday... leisurely drive back to Jackson with some stops along the way. There are about 6 couples attending this event! More are welcome - contact VP John for more info and hotel info!!



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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 and other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. Our meetings are on the THIRD MONDAYS 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 Chevrolet, Plymouth, MI. Dues are only \$20 per year with pro-ration at \$5 per quarter. Membership renewals are \$15 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January. Club web sitewww.emcamaro.org Club Address-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

#### **EMCC WEARABLES**

EMCC has many different items available, on an order basis, to show your club pride! We have available- EMCC Polo shirts, EMCC t-shirt, EMCC sweatshirts, EMCC hats, EMCC windbreakers, EMCC jackets! Most of these can be personalized with your name and car type. If you are interested in an item, please email PAUL.

## **CAMARO APPRAISALS**

USMA member Rod Dotten is giving EMCC members a discount on appraisals of their Camaros. The appraisal must be done at Rod's location and will only be \$75. Appraisals must be done by appointment only and at 302 Mandoline Madison Hgts. MI Call Rod at 248-703-9079

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

The EMCC HUGGER staff has also learned that EMCC members Ann and Ron Purdun have one of their Camaros featured in the April Cruis'News magazine!! SWEET!! See page 23 for the nice photo of Ann's 2001 Berger SS #50 of 100! Congratulations Ann!!

# **CHARITY EVENT!!**

The annual spring CHARITY OPEN HOUSE at the Lingenfelter Collection will take place on Saturday, April 29th from 12 noon to 5pm. The American Cancer Society is the charity for this event. There will also be an Adams Polish Clinic on-site, along with lots of Lingenfelter apparel products for sale. See the flyer later in this HUGGER!

#### FROM THE Vice-Pres...

The Tour de Missouri is just around the corner. The official dates are April 28th through April 30th. However, you will have to leave on April 27th at the latest to get there for a Friday morning tour departure. All of us will be leaving Missouri on Monday, May 1.

Jo Ann and I are leaving early Thursday morning and arrive around dinner time. Randy and April Martin are once again, graciously, hosting a BBQ at their beautiful log (mansion) cabin, for the whole gang.

Paul and Kathy Denski, Chuck and Roxanne England, and Mark and Sharon Harpootlian will be leaving on April 26th...they are taking the scenic route.

So, if you are still planning on joining us, let me know and I'll send you the hotel info. You are most certainly still invited to come with us, you'll just have to pay a bit higher rate for the hotel.

Also, I'm very pleased to report that once again, Smokey Rhoades BBQ will be with us for this year's Superfest. There'll be the BBQ breakfast burritos along with the entire menu for lunch and dinner. YUM!!

Hope to SSSEEYA at the next meeting.

PUN OF THE MONTH: A dog gave birth to puppies near the road and was cited for littering.

John Wrobel, Vice President

#### **EMCC SWAP AND SELL**

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

FOR SALE - Camaro Superfest diecast Camaro collection! 10 cars from CSF 1992-2002, 1:18 scale. All cars are last of the numbers made (ie 75/75) and all have Certificates of Authenticity! Sorry, will not break-up collection - selling as whole! ONLY \$500 Barry Hensel, EMCC member

734-649-3056 barry76Lt@wowway.com FOR SALE - 2011 Camaro

Convertible, One Owner, Super Low Miles and Autographed by the Camaro Team!! Exterior- Victory Red Interior- Black Leather Mileage- 19,646 Body Style-Convertible Engine- 6 Cylinder Transmission- 6 Speed Shiftable Automatic MPG- 18 City/28 Hwy Call EMCC member David at 248-877-4718 or email **emerling.4@osu.edu** 





FOR SALE- 2014 Camaro ZL1 Coupe 8,700 miles Factory Options-Crystal Red Metallic Tin Coat; Exposed Carbon Fiber Weave Hood Insert; Navigation System; 6 speed Auto Trans; 20" Aluminum Wheels Other OptionsHeaders and flow through Cats; Cold air intake; Mild to Wild Exhaust Switch; Dyno Tuned 510 HP Max Torque 498 at the wheels, 640 HP at the crank. All work done by Tom Henry Racing. LED markers, driving and fog lights; Ceramic brake pads; THR Car cover; Bug screen I have all shipping documents and materials from original delivery along with all original parts. Asking Price: \$45,000.00



#### **EMCC-GMC CORVETTE**

EMCC has been invited to be the featured club with the Camaro as the featured margue at the 2017 GMC Corvette Club event. This will take place on Saturday, June 17 at Canterbury Village. We will have special parking and awards. Registration is \$25 per car and must be in by June 9th. Registration forms will be emailed with this newsletter and we'll have some at the April EMCC meeting. If you need one mailed to you, please let us know! We'll collect these at the MAY EMCC meeting and send them in together. Let's have a great turnout of club members! Sounds like a great show!

# CONGRATULATIONS!!

The EMCC HUGGER staff saw a post on FB that needs to be repeated... Our sponsor Lou LaRiche Chevrolet has had another record month and is again in the top 100 Chevy dealers in the USA!! WAY TO GO!! CONGRATULATIONS Lou LaRiche Chevy!

## NEW CAMARO EVENT

Back Road Kruizers invites your Club to check out our CHEVY CAMARO "50 BIRTHDAY BASH" Three day Event that includes two days of guided back road touring for your wheels, and a Saturday Birthday party Bash .... that includes a BRK Camaro Round-about Parade and Car Show, a Farm to Table Birthday Awards Dinner, Music and much more. Please check out our web site for all information and list your Camaro's in our 50 years of Camaros Display on Saturday .... and if you would post our flyer and list our event to your club members we would greatly appreciate it. Symdon Motors located in Mt Horeb Wisconsin, "Troll Capitol of the World" will host the Event and party along with Back Road Kruizers who will provide the guides and the routes located in beautiful SW Wisconsin. Event date .... Thursday September 21 - 22 - 23 Saturday day of Birthday party. See you on the Road, Kruizin Susan www.BackRoadKruizers.com

EDITORS NOTE - check out the website... this seems to be

another group that is taking advantage of the Camaro anniversary. Seems everyone wants a "piece of the action"! Registration is as high as \$400 per couple! Yikes!!

#### **CAMARO IN THE NEWS!** 17 CHEVROLET CAMARO ZL1 CONVERTIBLE

Car and Driver By David Beard Mar. 24, 2017

Have you ever wanted to pilot your very own F/A-18 Super Hornet fighter aircraft? The multirole jet boasts insane speed, precision handling, and a price tag that only professional baseball pitchers could afford. For a starting price of \$69,435, Chevrolet has a much more affordable alternative: the 2017 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 convertible, an open-air rocket ship capable of serious speed and eye-popping handling, without the need for a pilot's license, security clearance, or a Major League contract.

http://www.caranddriver.com/review
s/2017-chevrolet-camaro-zl1convertible-first-drive-review

#### *THE RACE-READY CAMARO GT4.R LOBS A NEW SALVO OF HORSEPOWER INTO THE PONY CAR WAR*

Digital Trends By Stephen Edelstein Mar 13, 2017 After 50 years, the Ford Mustang versus Chevrolet Camaro rivalry is still going strong. Chevy has a new racing version of its Camaro called the GT4.R. As the name suggests, it's built to international GT4 class rules, so it can race in a variety of series in the United States and Europe against a variety of cars. One of those cars will be the GT4 version of the Mustang Ford unveiled last year. So does the Camaro GT4.R have what it takes to compete with its eternal rival?

http://www.digitaltrends.com/cars/
chevrolet-camaro-gt4r/

#### CHEVROLET CAMARO GT4.R IS READY TO RACE

Motor Trend By Jonathon Klein Mar. 9, 2017

After previewing the Camaro GT4.R last month, Chevrolet has finally dropped photos of the upcoming factory-built race car. The Camaro GT4.R is a fully raceready customer race car built to global GT4 regulations. When it goes on sale it will be eligible to compete in both the IMSA Continental Tire SportsCar Challenge GS Class and in the Pirelli World Challenge GTS class. It will also be able to race in other series in the GT4 class around the globe.

http://www.motortrend.com/news/che vrolet-debuts-wicked-camaro-gt4-r/







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