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APRIL 2021 **SPECIAL ADDRESS-**

Hello EMCC members and friends!! As you know, Camaro Superfest 2021 has been cancelled as an in-person event. At a meeting among the BoD members, we all said our thoughts on how and if the event could go forward. While I remained optimistic that we could go forward, after everyone had their say, it was very hard for me to vote to continue as I saw the finality of the situation and I also voted to cancel. Covid and big government claim another victim.

After some more thought and soul searching, I have decided to retire as Chairman of CSF. I will 1001% support future events, help whenever and where-ever I can, be available for advice, support and give the history of how and why things were done, so that future events can succeed as well or better than in the past. My retirement does not mean I am going away. I bleed EMCC and CSF and feel I just need to step back a bit. Be a bit more of a "regular" member. For now, I would like to keep being the Editor of the HUGGER and still be your Member-at-Large on the Board.

I want to say to **EVERY** EMCC member... THANKS for your great support and work on the best Camaro event in the USA!! We all must continue that work and

support in the future and I look forward to being there with you! THANKS !!!

Sincerely, Barry Hensel, CSF Chairman - retired

FROM THE PRES-

Let the clichés flow, so I will not put them here. Camaro Superfest is yet another casualty of the ongoing Covid-19 crisis. Tried as we did it just could not be done safely or effectively. The board unanimously concluded that. No matter what our personal reasons, it still hurts not to have our long standing event.

Then, as if that was not enough you heard it here first, Barry is retiring from the CSF Chair position. The only constant is change. (and I said I would not use them) We owe a great deal to Barry for what he has done throughout the years for both the club and CSF. No one has done more to promote CSF than he. There have been countless board members but only one CSF chairperson. 30 years of dedication to anything is a very long time and he deserves all the gratitude we can gather. Thank you Barry for a job well done!

So where do we go from here? It is up to some volunteer to plan the next "CSF 2022". If you are interested, please contact the board (any one of us) and express your desire to do so.

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Do not feel like you will be in it alone, you will have the full involvement of the board and membership there with you. Remember this though, it is a tough job, one that will require you to network with a great deal of people and companies. If you think you have what it takes let us know!

On the bright side (again with the clichés) we will try to have our first in person socially distanced membership meeting this month. Hopefully the weather will hold out and we can see some smiling faces soon. See the details in this issue. Snook OUT

EMCC APRIL MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **SUNDAY - APRIL 18, 2021** at 3pm. The meeting will be at Elm Grove in Hines Park. We've met there before it is about a 1/2 mile west of the Merriman Rd. entrance/exit, it's paved and has plenty of shade if needed. No Bathrooms, they are about half way between Elm Grove & Merriman.

If the weather looks bad, we'll have the meeting via ZOOM and be an online meeting. Zoom is free to download on your computer, tablet or phone. The link to the meeting will be emailed to all EMCC members 2-3 days before the meeting day. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have two new members this past month! Please welcome Kim-Jeff Pentzien and Tom Simonson! EMCC membership for 2021 is now at 94 members!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!





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							
Vicki Angelosanto							
They are at peace with our Lord.							

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Greg Stephens 1982 Z28 Pace Car! The original 305 crossfire V8 and TH350 trans power the Camaro. Optional T-Tops make sunshine driving more fun. The '82 pace car theme Silver-Blue paint is accented with the original Silver-Blue interior colors. I believe I am the fourth owner. The original purchase was from somewhere in New England. I found the car online for sale near Grand Rapids. When I bought the car in 2018, it had almost 40,000 miles on it. I have only put about 1,000 miles on it only attending local shows and due to Covid. I have tried to keep the car as original as possible. When I drove the car home, I didn't realize it had the original 36 year old tires until I was able to crawl under and find the tire date code. Hence the Goodrich TA/s now. The highlight so far has been the 1st place plaque from the 2019 CSF for the Pioneer-Original-Unrestored 1982! You said because of my birthday in April, you chose my Camaro. It does help to take a little of the sting out of turning 70! Great looking Camaro Greg!! Thanks for being an EMCC member !!

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



HELLO participants, fans and supporters of CAMARO SUPERFEST! As you know, we have been working very hard to keep our plans for an in-person event for the summer of 2021. It was to be our BIG 30th anniversary event! Well, we're very sorry to have to report that our big anniversary has been postponed until 2022. Michigan, for better or worse, is still a state that has many gathering restrictions. While we were hoping these would be eased in the coming months, our covid cases have spiked recently and we just can't count on our state government to ease-up on those restrictions enough to allow us to gather in the numbers we want to see. We do not want to or will not, put on a sub-standard event! It is with great sorrow that we announce this news!! We may try another virtual event.... plans are still being considered on that idea.

If you have reservations at one of our preferred hotels and have not heard from us privately, please go ahead and cancel those.

On a personal level, I want to say THANK-YOU to EVERYONE for your great support and friendship over the years!! We have the largest, longest running, friendliest, most charitable, family friendly ALL Camaro event in the USA!! We promise you a continued great event in 2022 and beyond, so please stick with us for more great CSF events!! I sincerely hope to see all of you in 2022 for the 30th (delayed) Anniversary of CAMARO SUPERFEST!



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).... 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)

CAMARO SHOWS IN 2021

Below is a list of Camaro and/or F-body shows that we know about through FB postings. For more info on these events, check FB or try a website for the show or group. May 15 - NW Ohio Camaro Club Meet & Greet - Clyde, OH June ??? - MiFBody Meet & Greet Auburn Hills, MI June 24-26 - Camaro Nationals, Frederick, MD June 24-27 - Sturgis Camaro Rally, SD July 8-10 - Camaro-Fest X, Bowling Green, KY July 31 - Camaros on Belle Isle by Motor City CC August 28 - GM Show at Berger Chevrolet, Grand Rapids, MI (WMCC) Sept. 11 - Camaro Fall Classic, Ohio (NEOCC) Sept 26 - Camaros at Gilmore

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events..... APR 18 – EMCC meeting! 3pm Hines Park Possible online-zoom if weather is bad

OTHER EVENTS-

- April 18 Monroe Auto Swap Meet
- April 23-25 Tour D'Missouri
- April 25 Blessing of the Rides Holy Cross Lutheran Warren, MI 1:30pm-5:00pm
- April 30-May 2 Detroit Autorama

CRUISE NIGHTS -Monday's

May 3-? - Memories in Motion Car Club cruise night - Ram's Horn on Middlebelt in Westland

Tuesday's

April 27-? - Culver's Lake Orion May 4-? Ukranian Cultural Center, Warren, MI

Wednesday's

- April 15-? Weekly Cruise night at The Packard Proving Grounds
- May 12-? W.Side Rod & Custom Cruise night - 30950 5 Mile Liv 4th Wednesday - May thru Sept. Starts May 26 Lake St Cruise In
 - Downtown South Lyon

Thursday's

April 29-? Big Boy W Maple Troy

Saturday's

May 15-? Leons, 8787 Telegraph, Taylor, MI

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

- May 17 EMCC Meeting
- May 20 Golling Buick GMC Cruise Night (Lake Orion)
- May 21 USMA/KofC Hall Free Cruise In (Clawson)

July 18 - HAAS/USMA Toys For Tots show in Taylor.

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

Autorama has been moved to April 30-May 2, 2021, due to covid19. EMCC will have a very nice 4 car display - Don, Butch, Paul and Barry have all entered Camaros in the show. The applications have been sent in. Now... we're looking for set-up, tear-down and during the show helpers! Set-up will be Wednesday or Thursday, April 28-29. Tear-down is Sunday night May 2 at about 9pm. Other help in promoting EMCC is during regular show hours. Contact BARRY if you are willing to help with this event. As of this writing, Autorama is still on.

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. 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

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

your support!!

Happy Birthday to all our APRIL 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!

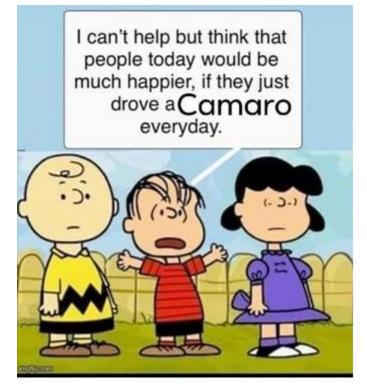
EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FREE!! - I have several parts from an '87 IROC Camaro donor car that I no longer need and wanted to see if there is anyone in your club that can use them. I'll be happy to give them to them, not looking for money, just want to see them go to a good home where they will get used. rear fascia is not torn and the fastener holes are not ripped out. t-tops have light scratches in the glass. They aren't too bad, and definitely useable in my opinion. Jeremy Demarest **jeremy@7hammer.com**



CAMARO FUNNIES!



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

Club web site- *Club Address-*43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

VP Don has no new news to share. Please see the calendar of events.



TOUR D'MISSOURI

The annual Tour D'Missouri is on April 23-25. Currently 7 Camaros and 12 people are signed up to go on the Tour d' Getting Dare on the way to participate in the Tour d' Missouri. Plans are near final but are in a state of flux (like the capacitor) because of you know what (that evil virus). We plan on leaving Wednesday April 21st for a two day journey to Missouri and Randy's tour. After the Tour we will depart Missouri Monday April 26th for the two day return home. There will be approximately 7 hours of travel time each day of the route there and back. Hotel and dinner reservations are forth coming to the parties involved. I know this is getting very close to the departure dates but due to the virus and ever changing restrictions I have had to reschedule and re-route several times. Even the weather has thrown a curve as several of the original roads planned are closed due to flooding. However, in the hopes of providing some normalcy, we will endure, we have GPS and a Camaro. What could go wrong? Snook out

EMCC MISC

Dave Emerling sends along this interesting item.... Wow, only 20 grand!! And available through Costco!

https://www.costco.com/marioandretti-signed-1969-camaro-pooltable.product.100657598.html



MORE HELP NEEDED - I am putting the interior in my 69. It is a deluxe interior and I am having a few issues with the door panels. It would be helpful if I could look at a finished car. Do you know anyone with a 68/69 Deluxe interior that might let me take a look? Thanks. EMCC member John Ronayne jronayne33@gmail.com

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our March meeting was via ZOOM and conducted online! We had a light turnout, only about 20 members attending. We have room for everyone, so please consider attending! Zoom is easy! The meeting was again focused on CSF and the news that we were still working to get everything arranged! After that, the meeting was adjourned. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

NEW MAGAZINE COMING

We Have Great News For Our Car Hobby. In the near future there will be an exciting new digital magazine available. A new digital car hobby magazine will get the 10w30 flowing through your veins. The new venture will be owned and operated by fellow car buff, Mickey York. The new media company will include quarterly printed issues, an up-to-date informative website, videos and a periodical newsletter. It's time to bring back the passion to our car hobby. Cruis'news will be ending our newsletter when the time comes and putting our full support behind Mickey's exciting new venture which will encompass all the things you loved about Cruis'news and a ton of new and exciting features. Mickey has great ideas and will fill the void left when Cruis'news shut down last year due to Covid 19 restrictions. You will remember Mickey from the pages of Cruis'news, he wrote the 3 year long restoration of his "Grandma's '62 Chevy" or possibly his gig at Fox Sports Detroit covering the Detroit sports teams for many years.



EMCC COVID-19 POLICY

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club in its activities strongly urges its members and participants in any official club event to abide by Executive Order 2020-59 concerning wearing of masks and social distancing. Simply stated, you must wear a mask in an enclosed public place and outside if you can't maintain a distance of 6 feet from others. While we are not the mask police and certainly don't want to offend anyone, the Board would not want us to be the cause of anyone getting the virus. This policy will apply to all "official club business and activities". Meetings and club shows, right now, are the only official gatherings we have. We do participate in member arranged gatherings outside the club. Anyplace we meet indoors would require the use of face protection so keep that in mind when attending. All public outdoor places would require social distancing or short of that, wearing a mask. Please respect that we have a number of members that are in the "highly susceptible" group for infection and this helps protect all of us







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drives you, but 1m pretty particular about

beeping my seat and mirrors adjusted just

so. Can you help?

2020 CAMARO ANSWERS

I CAN REMEMBER WHERE YOU LIKE THE DRIVER'S SEAT AND MORE.

I'm just as eager for a fun drive as you are. To help you hit the road in safety and comfort a bit more quickly, I offer available memory features' for the eight-way power driver's seat and outside mirrors.

This comes in handy if you're not the only person who drives me. With my available memory features, you can set adjustments for the position of the driver's seat and outside mirrors for two drivers. Here's how it works:

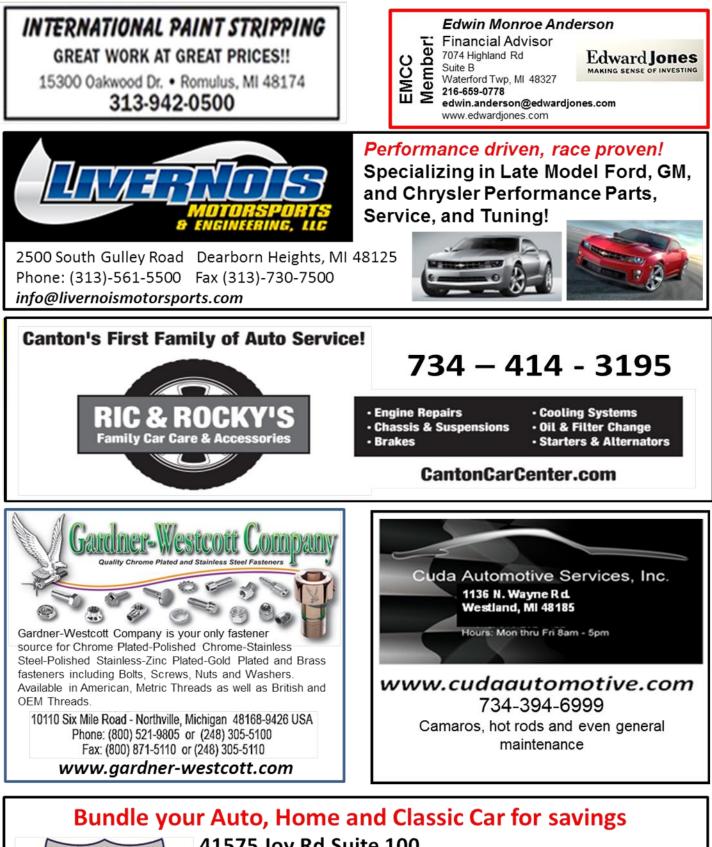
- Adjust my driver's seat and outside mirrors to the desired positions.
- Turn my ignition on and then press and release the Set button on my driver's door panel; a beep will sound.
- Then immediately press and hold 1, 2, or B (Exit) until two beeps sound.

These memory settings are tied to the two original key fobs, so I'll adjust to accommodate that person when you turn on my ignition or put me in accessory mode. If you're Driver One, be sure to use the Driver One key fob, because that's the only way I can remember you. After all, I'm a car.

That's all a long way of saying that with my available memory features, two drivers can feel like I'm tailored just to them. It's awesome of you to share, by the way. Now, let's ride!

Have a question about a vehicle feature? Want help choosing your next set of wheels? Get answers and tips from your favorite Chevrolet vehicles. Email us at editor@chevroletnewroads.com and be sure to include "Ask a Chevy" in the subject line.

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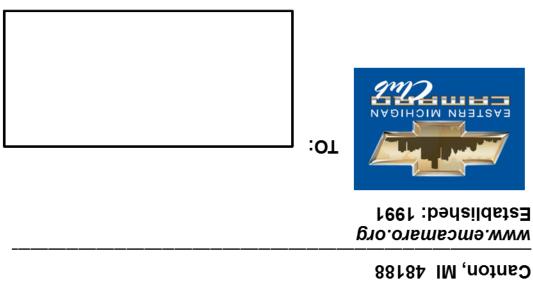


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