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## FROM THE PRES-

Come on, let spring spring already! Never in my whole life has spring taken so long to get here. Yea, I know there has been a teaser or two, but nothing real. We (the club) have a whole bunch of things to do. Pleasant weather, amongst other things is warranted to get things started. Face it no one wants to drive their Camaro in the cold (well almost no one). I have finish assembly of Kathy's engine for her 1967 and successfully fired it up. What a stressful event that turned out to be. No matter how many times you have built and started an engine it remains one of those things that puts so many questions in your head. Did you torque this or that correctly, check clearances on every bearing? Result is we have a running leak free (so far) 327 cid 350 hp generation I small block for her car ready to go in. Now to just do all that detailing of the engine compartment so I can finally put it back together and drive it this year. It is my first experience with a retrofit roller cam in that generation small block. So far so good. Do not put off any maintenance your Camaro needs as those annoying supply chain issues are still around. I waited over six months for the cam in Kathy's engine. And even trivial things like the period

correct parts (fuel pump) that keep some of our older cars going are often not in stock like they were pre COVID.

Chris has been hard at work with the CSF plans, and he has things coming together. Looks like the registration will open soon. Mark and Chris have the website closer to opening with every item Chris can get checked off Mark's list. Things will be different this year, but it should be a blast to be there and back with the public. Don is spearheading the judging and has things pretty well wrapped up. Again, a substantial change from previous years, however, we are looking forward and making these items easier for our membership. All this information and more will be discussed at the meeting this month.

Least we forget that this spring, summer, and fall are chocked full of events the club is participating in. Be sure to keep an eye on the Hugger and attend those meeting for complete coverage. There should not be a single reason you miss an event you want to attend. I see my only issue is deciding how many to attend and how to fit them all in my schedule. Lots of conflicts (a good problem). See you at the meeting!

Snook OUT

## THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Dave Emerling's 1968 Camaro! Here's Dave's story.... I purchased my 1968 Camaro Convertible from the original owner in 1990 and it had 34,000 miles. It is an original Detroit purchased car from Mike Savoie Chevrolet. The car is British Green (paint code Z) and has a D90 paint stripe. It has a 327 4 speed powertrain with all numbers matching. The car still has the original alternator, radiator, starter and even the battery cables. The console includes the gauge package, the cluster has the tick-tock-tach and the interior has the wood grain finish. The exterior has the extra trim moldings and aftermarket wheels which were installed in 1968. Also installed in 1968, is a Corvette tri-power intake with the original carburetor mounted in the center. Lucky for me, I got the original intake with the purchase of the car if one day I want to return the car back to original. I love driving my Camara on any nice sunny days and I get a lot of attention anywhere I go! GREAT Camaro Dave!  
Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

## AUTORAMA 2022

The annual Detroit Autorama 2022 was on March 4-5-6, 2022. EMCC had four Camaros in our club display - Thanks Butch, Don, Joyce and Barry! We did well with set-up and tear-down, Thanks Dale, Larry and Justin! Thanks Paul for getting the display items ready and the use of your trailer to haul them. Unfortunately, we only had one winner - Butch won a 4th place. Congratulations! We did pass out lots of EMCC and CSF flyers and that is one of the main reasons we attend. See a few pictures on page 6 of this HUGGER.

## EMCC APRIL MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will be on **SUNDAY, April 10, 2022**. Meeting place is set for **Gino's Pizzeria & Restaurant** located at 1999 Cass Lake Rd, Keego Harbor, MI. We're there for eats at 5pm with the meeting starting about 6pm-8pm. We hope you will be attending - see you soon!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We did well attracting several new members at the Autorama show! We have FIVE new members this past month! Please welcome - Fred Prince; Richard/Samantha Duling; Boone Kowalis; Michelle McLauchlan and Karl/Sandy McDougall. EMCC membership for 2022 is now at 99 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.

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our March meeting was well attended, with about 27 attending for the meeting and a bite to eat. At the meeting we had a Camaro Superfest update and discussion and we voted and approved!, on granting Dave Hlavaty Life time membership for his work in building the equipment and storage containers that are used at Autorama. Don also went over upcoming activities. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!





**CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022** is scheduled for August 12th thru August 14th. This year's location is at EMCC's sponsor, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth, MI. Here's your report from Chairman Chris West -

Get ready. Get set. Register... soon. The team is working hard to finalize details so registration can open on April 15th. Many thanks to Mark for getting the website ready and making online registration easy. As you will see in this issue of the Hugger our artwork has been finalized and we have a new Superfest logo for 2022. Introducing a fresh logo is right in line with getting back to an in-person Superfest at a new location.



Progress is moving forward but there have been some challenges to address. Rather than holding the show partially in the Lou LaRiche lot and in the lot across Plymouth Rd. the show will be exclusively on dealership property. Although this sounds like a set back, the EMCC team, working with Scott LaRiche, is using this to our advantage. A layout is in process to confirm number of cars but initial estimates are we should still be able to accommodate around 350. Also on the plus side this year's walk-around judging is consolidated, rest facility rental is significantly reduced, communication/DJ logistics concern is eliminated and safety of participants having to cross Plymouth Rd. multiple times is not an issue. The EMCC Team also met with Scott LaRiche recently to discuss our charity for this Superfest and a giving strategy going forward. There will be more information on our charity focus in the near future. Also coming soon will be on-line sign up for volunteering to help at Superfest so watch your email. There's still much to do but as I said progress is moving forward so get ready to register to be a part of a great Camaro Superfest.



## 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](http://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/funds/canton/donor-advised-funds/the-lariche-family-eastern-michigan-caramo-club>

THANKS for your support!!

# APRIL 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Gail Stephens	<b>6</b> Don Jorgensen Judy Sarns Janet Hall	<b>7</b> Kandy Ronayne	<b>8</b> Joe Zamm	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> <b>EMCC MEETING</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Bernie Vascotto	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Roxanne England	<b>16</b> Ernie Honke April Martin
<b>17</b> Jackie Pomerantz	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Greg Stephens	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Val MacFarlane Suzanne Rysztak
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Penny Honke	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Susan Medley	<b>30</b>

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**APRIL 10 - EMCC meeting at Gino's, Keego Harbor 5pm - 8pm**

### **OTHER EVENTS-**

April 2.. M1 Concourse Cars/Coffee  
 April 2.. Overdrive Car Club Cars & Coffee at Patti Eng'rg 2110 E Walton, Auburn Hills 9am-12pm  
 April 9.. Cars & Coffee The Lakes Church 1450 S Hospital Rd, Waterford Twp 8:3am-10:30am  
 April 10.. Monroe Auto Swap Meet and Car Show Monroe Co Fairgrds  
 April 23.. Lingenfelter Collection Open House for Cancer 10am-5pm  
 April 23-24.. Show & Shine at Chemical Guys Plym Rd Livonia  
 April 24.. Blessing of the Rides Holy Cross Lutheran Church 30003 Ryan Road, Warren, MI 1:30pm-5pm  
 April 29.. Meadowbrook Car Night Meadowbrook Theatre 8pm  
 April 30.. 2022 GLR Fowlerville Swap Meet - Fowlerville Fairgrds 8800 W Grand River 8am-5pm

April 30.. Caffeine/Chrome 9am-12 Gateway Classic Cars Dearborn  
 April 30.. MRT of Plymouth, MI. Motor City Camaro Club Cars & Coffee Plymouth, MI 9am-12pm  
 May 7.. Milan Drag Grudge Racing  
 May 7.. Vanguard Motor Sales 5th Annual Open House/Car Show Plymouth, MI 9am-3pm

### **FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-**

May 16 - EMCC Meeting  
 May 13-21 Mecum/Indy  
 May 22 Dust'em Off Car Show Dort Financial Center Flint  
 May 27 Meadowbrook Car Night 8pm

## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

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!

## 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 locations and times.**

Meeting locations are 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 site- [www.emcamaro.org](http://www.emcamaro.org)

**Club Address-**

43642 Lotus Dr Canton, MI 48188

## CAMARO FUNNIES!



**PUN OF THE MONTH:** 1) Wife says to her husband, "Have you seen the dog bowl?" The husband responds, "I didn't know he could!"

2) A priest, an imam and a rabbit walk into a bar. The rabbit says, "I may be a typo."

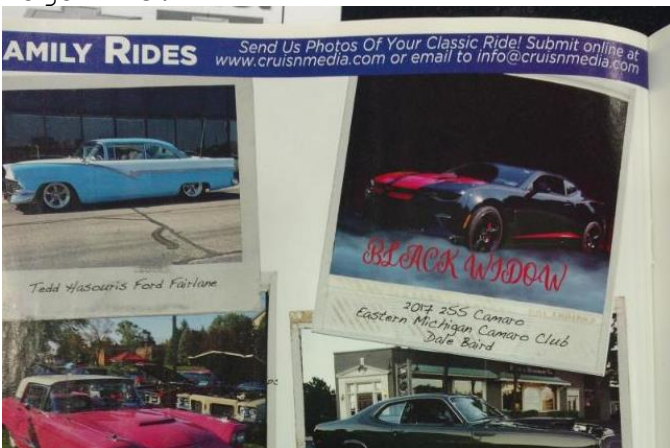
**THE LAST WORD:** A city slicker asked a farmer, "Is it correct to say 'a hen lays eggs', or 'a hen lies eggs'?" "Around here," the farmer replied, "we usually just lift her up to see."

## RECENT EMCC EVENTS

Here are a few pictures from Autorama....



Dale's Camaro was in Crus'n magazine!



## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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



## EMCC 2022 EVENTS

EMCC Activities Director (and VP) Don has this list of events you may wish to attend in 2022....

### **MAY:**

- 13-21 Mecum/Indy (maybe trip for 5/20 & 5/21)
- 22 Dust 'em Off Car Show Dort Financial Center Flint
- 27 Meadowbrook Car Night Meadowbrook Theatre 8pm

### **JUNE:**

- 2 Meadowbrook Car Night Meadowbrook Theatre 8pm
- 4 Tail of the Dragon (see Jennifer Sievert for details)
- 12 Wilson Barn Show Livonia, MI.
- 14 14th Annual Camaro vs Mustang Tallmadge, OH (5 rooms booked)
- 23-26 St. Ignace Car Show St. Ignace, Mi. (not booked yet)
- 25-26 Sloan Auto Museum Fair Sloan Museum Auto Fair/Flint

### **JULY:**

- 5-10 Camaro Fest Bowling Green, KY (no rooms booked yet)
- 9 Hot Wheels Car Show Dearborn, MI Walmart Ford Rd/Southfield Rd.
- 13-17 Camaro Nationals Morgantown, PA (5 rooms booked EMCC)
- 30 Main Street Memories Car Show Port Huron, MI.

### **AUGUST:**

- 6 Goodrich Car Show Goodrich, MI.
- 7 Troy Traffic Jam Car Show (see Dale Baird for details)

### **12-14 CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022**

- Lou LaRiche Chevrolet Plymouth, MI**
- 16-21 BTTB Road Tour Flint Area Back to the Bricks Road Tour
- 20 Woodward Cruise Birmingham, MI. (Parking 13 & Woodward City Park)
- 26-28 Berger Chevy Show Grand Rapids, MI. (5rooms booked EMCC)

### **SEPTEMBER:**

- 9 Frankenmuth Car Show
- 10-11 NEOCC Camaro Show Tallmadge, OH (5 rooms booked for EMCC)
- 18 Golden Memories Car Show Flint Culture Center 10am - 4pm
- 23-25 Muscle Car Adventure Chula Vista, WI
- 25 Camaro's at the Corner Gilmore Museum near Kalamazoo

### **OCTOBER:**

- Tour de Michigan (no dates yet)

### **NOVEMBER:**

- 25-26 MCACN Show Rosemont, IL (see Snook & Randy for details)

## 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)

## LINGENFELTER SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 23, 2022 10am-5pm, the Lingenfelter Charity Spring Open House will take place. Come join us for our Annual charity Spring Open House. We will be accepting donations at the door with all proceeds benefiting the American Cancer Society. Enjoy touring nearly 200 cars in the Lingenfelter Collection. Tickets not necessary, kids are welcome.

## 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 no pictures!!

## EMCC APRIL EVENTS

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. In April - nothing planned yet, but watch your emails! Contact DON if you are interested in attending these club outings.

## USMA 2022 CHARITY SHOW PACKAGE

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## USMA CHARITY RAFFLE

USMA is holding a raffle for a Police themed (American flag with blue line) neon clock, perfect for your garage or "cave"! Tickets are \$1 each or 6/\$5. Barry had 10 tickets sent to him and will have them at the next EMCC meeting. OR you can call Barry to get some. Only 1000 tickets will be sold! Need not be present to win - raffle to be held during the USMA free cruise-in on Friday, May 27th. If cancelled due to weather, raffle to be held at cruise-in on June 10th. All proceeds to the Clawson Police Dept Fund. \$259 value!



## CAMARO INDY 500!

Picture posted on FB of the Indy 500 Camaro festival cars! NEAT!!!





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