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## FROM THE PRES-

Oh, Hello! Promised delivered, route planned, almost flawlessly executed, and I think enjoyed by every participant. Just a note to thank all of those who followed me around for a day trip to Port Huron and back. And to let those who couldn't attend, we missed them. This "rally" followed back roads (although technically we didn't encounter real back roads until we got through Auburn Hills) from the western confines of Wayne County to the western shores of Lake Huron and beginning of the St. Clair River. The trip took slightly longer than anticipated but ended up with lunch on time under the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron.

Special thanks to Orange Team Leader, Orange Team Caboose, and Red Team Caboose for their undying confidence in me (they being Don Jorgensen, Mark Turon, and Barry Hensel respectively). They brought a sense of stability to those who might have had some doubts about my sanity. One should note that we made stops along the way to both pick up friends and satisfy our primal need for food (ice cream and coffee), so those who might not want to join us for the fear of not being able to drive such vast distances should put aside those fears. Even with my two "unofficial" detours to explore

how one turns around quickly on a road full of Saturday drivers and how a gravel road that we don't want to travel feels like, we managed to have fun. Yes folks, one can enjoy driving a car capable of show stopping appearance and 200 mph, at an average speed of an alarming 39.6 mph. I heard no complaints (although some didn't have radios) and only positive feedback.

Our next **SKAT** (Snook and Kathy's Auto Tours) presentation and "unofficial" EMCC tour will go to Frankenmuth, MI for lunch and your own personal pleasures afterward. Not taking as long, we should have much more time to wonder around that famous city of chicken. Why "unofficial" you ask? Well, I'm glad you did. You see, with an "official" event we would have to follow our EMCC rules with timetables, everyone staying together, no gambling, and certainly no ice cream stops. You would be required to wear your nametag (with the penalty for disobedience intact! I DO highly recommend them as they help us (ME) remember names and faces) We would all leave together and return together. Rules I simply couldn't work with. It was so nice to see old friends accompany us even though they had to leave early for other plans and new friends meet us at different places along our route.

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This was my intent from the beginning to make this a relaxed day that you can make personal by changing anything you wanted to. All I asked was you let your leadership know, and that's what everyone did!

Also remember planning goes on for the "Tour d'Michigan". Stay tuned for this exciting adventure being planned for the first time without our past President Randy Martin. Promises to be three days of great times along with driving those aforementioned show and fast cars. Who knows where it will take us but rest assured we'll get there and back (and eat along the way).

So, until we meet again (hopefully at the next meeting), please think about participating in our club. Either at a meeting, show, rally, or even in a leadership role. Even for those who can't be with us as much as they might want to there are things to do. Everyone is free to participate as much or as little as you want, but, please remember this, we miss you when we don't get to see you! Really, I've made many friends that I consider close now and wouldn't have had a chance to without this club.

I did leave this for last on purpose (a break from Superfest stuff), our club will present the proceed check to The Miracle League of Plymouth on Saturday August 26th at 9:30 am (pending any further changes) at their facility in Plymouth, MI. We would surely like to see every member there for support of both our charity and our primary sponsor(s). Scott LaRiche (as well as others) should be there, so if you haven't met him this would be a great opportunity. A job well done for a worthy charity, and you should be commended for your work! There have already been suggestions for next year's charity and we (the board) and our sponsor will discuss these further and hopefully announce soon our choice.

Snook OUT (thank goodness finally)



## EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

The EMCC website has been updated! Check it out - [www.emcamaro.org](http://www.emcamaro.org)

## EMCC AUGUST MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on **MONDAY, AUG 21, 2017**. The meeting will be at **DALY'S DRIVE-IN** on Plymouth Rd, just west of Merriman in Livonia. We can arrive at 6pm!! **DO NOT park in the first TWO spots, closest to the building, on both sides!!** Bring a chair, as we'll be having the meeting out back in the drive-in area. (If the weather is bad, we will go indoors) If you are not coming for dinner, the meeting will start at 7:30pm. ALL are welcome! Hope to see YOU!!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have had several new members sign-on, right at CSF!! Please welcome these new EMCC members - Joe-Susan Medley and Ron-Sarah Whitehead. EMCC has 80+ members! We hope you will be able to attend a meeting soon so we can all meet each other!

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

## EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

**PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to- [www.harpoweb.com/camarostuff/camaros.asp](http://www.harpoweb.com/camarostuff/camaros.asp) If you have questions or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **Please email a picture!**

## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

# 27th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018

July 6-7-8, 2018  
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

WOW!!!! What an event!!! Our 2017 event IS over and YOU, the EMCC membership made it happen!!! We are so proud of all of you!!! Officially... 354 pre-registered, 580 total registrations with 540 actual Camaros attending!! Long Distance driven was from Florida! We did not meet our charity goal, but do not feel bad, as we are still giving **\$12,000** to our charity! THAT is an awesome amount! So you don't feel bad about our goal... please consider this - in the last 10 years, since CSF has been an EMCC only event, we have given a total of **\$67,700!!** Here is the breakdown....

2017 - Miracle League Ply- \$12,000  
2016 - Salvation Army - \$15,000  
2015 - Angela Hospice - \$12,000  
2014 - MS - \$10,000  
2013 - Lupus - \$5000  
2012 - MiCOPS - \$4000  
2011 - Ronald McD House - \$3100  
2010 - American Cancer Soc - \$2600  
2009 - Kidney Foundation - \$2000  
2008 - Make a Wish - \$2000

Every EMCC member should be extremely proud of our accomplishment!! We had a representative from CamaroZ28.com at the event and Jacob has written some excellent stories of our event... check them out here....

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Once again... THANK-YOU to ALL EMCC members that helped with CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018!

Nick-Victoria Angelosanto, John-Jo Ann Wrobel, Ernie-Penny Honke, Don Jorgenson, Carol-Raleigh Ormerod, Paul-Denise McPherson, Kathy-Snook

Denski, Dan Hornblower, Tom Tomkiewicz, Bill Jenkins, Bob-Tonda Kraft, Barry-Marge Hensel, Mark Kramer, Mark-Sharon Harpootlian, Rick-Shari Neibert, Brad Kendall, Dave-Lori Emerling Waneita Bovan, Mark Turon and Gloria, Mark Heyhoe, Chuck-Roxanne England, Brenda Zeigler, Tom Grima and Victoria, Chris West, Dale Baird, Scott-Cheryl Bowker, Jerry-Cindy Glaza and probably a few others... **THANK-YOU ALL!!!**

Lastly... we do have some CSF shirts and hats left over... **for EMCC members ONLY...** all shirts and hats are \$10. we have 16 small, 20 medium, 5 large, 3 XL, 1 XXL and 1 XXXL. In women's V-neck - 1 small, 5 large and 1 XXL. We will NOT be placing any new orders, sorry. Email BARRY to reserve what you need. Just think- CSF-2018 is only 11 months away!!

## 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 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.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**EMCC Official events.....**

**AUG 14 ... Dream Cruise Kick-off show**  
**Gino's in Keego Harbor**

**AUG 21 ... EMCC meeting at 7:30pm at**  
**Daly's Drive-in in Livonia**

**AUG 26 ... CSF Check presentation**

### OTHER EVENTS-

Aug 4-6 - Vintage Racing Waterford  
 Aug 5 - Car & Driver/M1 cars/coffe  
 Aug 5 - USMA/Golling Buick 8am-2pm  
 Aug 5 - 2nd Belleville Show 9-3pm  
 Aug 6 - USMA/Moran Chevy 10am-4pm  
 Aug 10 - Roush Collection Open hse  
 11851 Market St, Livonia 5pm-8pm  
 Aug 11-13 - NASCAR at MIS  
 Aug 12 - USMA Show on Main Street  
 downtown Clawson 8am-6pm  
 Aug 12 - Saline SummerFest 9am-4pm  
 Aug 13 - 3rd Willow Run Car Show  
 Willow Run Airport 9am-3pm  
 Aug 13 - MI Vets Foundation car  
 Show Shields Pizza Southfield  
 Aug 16 - USMA/Dean Sellers Ford  
 Cruise night 4pm-8pm  
 Aug 19 - WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE  
 Aug 26 - 28th St Cruise,  
 Grand Rapids (like Woodward)  
 Aug 25-26 - Berger/WGCC GM Show  
 Aug 26 - 12th FamilyFest Car Show  
 Cross PT Comm Church, Wayne 11-4  
 Aug 27 - USMA Memorial Car Show  
 Gibraltar Trd Center, MtClemens  
 Sept 2 - USMA/Dixieland Car Show  
 Waterford 8am-3pm  
**EVERY SAT** - Lingenfelter Cars &  
 Coffee on Beck Rd in Wixom 8-10am  
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### FUTURE EVENTS-

Sept 9-10 - NEOCC Fall Classic  
 Sept 18 - EMCC meeting/Birthday!!  
 Sept 29-Oct 1 EMCC Tour deMichigan

# EMCC MEETING REPORT

The July EMCC meeting was another great gathering! We were at a newer place, the Black Label Tavern in Livonia. We had our own room, but it was still a bit noisy, but we managed. The food and service was good and reasonable. We packed the room with near 30 people in attendance. GREAT!! We love having a good turnout for a monthly meeting. THIS is where we all get to know each other! Once dinner was pretty much over for those that ate, the meeting started with Pres. Paul addressing CSF items and other club business. VP John also chimed in, mostly on plans for the 2017 Tour deMichigan. Barry then had more to say about CSF and the results of the event - which were 99.99% positive in all respects!! A few up-coming events were also discussed and some of those are mentioned in this HUGGER. Good to see everyone! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!!

# EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our AUGUST EMCC Birthdays!

Gary McClain ..... August 6  
 Denise McPherson .... August 18  
 Hope all your birthdays are great!  
 If we have missed your birthday,  
 we're sorry! Please email your  
 birthday to Barry!!

# 2017 CAMARO EVENTS

Here is a list of CAMARO and/or F-Body events planned for 2017...  
 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!





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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 site- **www.emcamaro.org**

**Club Address-**

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

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

Relative to the Tour de Michigan this year, Randy responded to my email about his participation, and said that he would NOT be able to join us this year. SO! It's up to us.

The most likely date for this trip would be Friday, September 29th, through Sunday, Oct 1st.

Watch for updates in your email; however, by the time you read this, I will hopefully have scheduled our first meeting.

**PUN OF THE MONTH: A boy swallowed some coins. The doctor checked him out and said, "No change yet."**

John, SSSEEYA

## **PRE-DREAM CRUISE**

On Monday, Aug 14th, EMCC has been invited to participate in a Dream Cruise pre-party/car show. This will take place at Gino's, which is located on Cass Lake Rd just a bit north of Orchard Lake in Keego Harbor. EMCC members Dave and Dale are coordinating with Gino's to get us preferred parking. The show will have a Camaro 50th theme and there will be special t-shirts for sale. It goes pretty much from mid-morning til dark with live music, an outdoor Beer / Hot Dog / Pizza Square station and parking accommodation for about 250 to 300 vehicles. They said it has turned into a pretty large fun event that Cruisers look forward to. They seat about 200 inside and they have an additional outdoor patio. If you want to attend, you **MUST** email Dave or Dale to let them know!!

Dave Emerling **emerling.4@osu.edu**

Dale Baird **dsb2747@yahoo.com**

For EMCC members... we'll meet at the Meijers on Haggerty Rd, between Maple (15 mile) and Pontiac Trail at 4:20pm, leaving at 4:30pm. We should arrive at Gino's by 5pm. If you want to meet us at Gino's, that's OK too. Please let Dave and Dale know where you will be meeting. We hope you will make this event!

## NEOCC FALL CLASSIC!

The annual NEOCC FALL CLASSIC, all Camaro event is only a month away. The event dates are Sept 9-10. In the past few years we have had a few EMCC members attend and we'd like to see that happen again. The show is at Summit Racing in Ohio... a nice 3.5 hour drive and 97% freeway cruising! A really good plan is to leave early Saturday morning, about 6am and arriving there by 9:30am. Stay at the show, stay overnight and then go back for the Sunday portion. Leave the show right after awards and be home approx. 9pm. We can certainly stop along the turnpike for a quick dinner too. If you are interested in going... let BARRY know asap. Hotel reservations need to be made ASAP.

Show Location: Summit Racing  
(1200 Southeast Ave. Tallmadge, OH 44278)

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express  
(1215 Sanctuary View Dr. Kent, OH 44240) Phone: 330.673.9200  
Block Code: CCL \$84.95/night  
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<http://www.neocc.org/annual-neocc-fall-classic/> For more details and registration form!!

## CSF CK PRESENTATION

EMCC members are highly encouraged to attend the CSF charity check presentation to our charity - the Miracle League of Plymouth!! The presentation will take place AT The ball field in Plymouth on Saturday, August 26th at 9:30am. EMCC members will meet at the McDonalds on Ann Arbor Rd, just west of Lilley/Mill St. at 8:30am, leaving at 8:45am. We will travel to the ball field, only about 15 minutes away. Please wear your CSF t-shirt!! After the check presentation, we highly suggest that EMCC members stay and watch the first game, to see how your donation will help make this weekly activity, a welcomed event for the kids and families! Let's have a great turnout of Camaros and members!!!

## GIBRALTAR TO CLOSE

News broke that Gibraltar Trade Center in Mt. Clemens will close in September. We have also just received this news....

Extremely bad news for all the USMA-Gibraltar car show fans. Our Billy Sohns/Memorial outdoor show will be the last show at Gibraltar ever. After 37 years they are shutting the doors. This will be our last show at Gibraltar.

## NEWS ON SCOTT

Please keep the prayers coming for our great friend Scott Settlemyre. Scott continues to improve at home and has been cleared for driving! He's also back on FaceBook, so feel free to look him up and say HI!! Best wishes for a continued recovery to Scott!!







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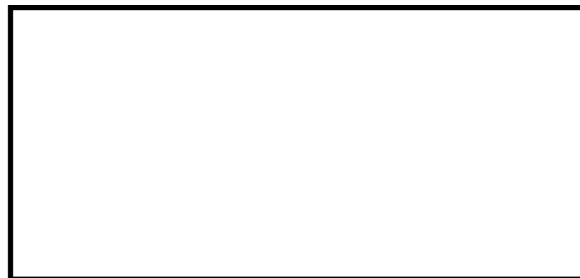


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