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FROM THE PRES-

Welcome to the summer car show season. Seems we've been able to go to something almost every day. The thing is, if you are going to a show, let us know. Either by email or text, or even a phone call. Chances are that someone will go with you, not that going alone is bad, but having two or even more of us at a show gives us presence. And in an age where social media kinda maters, if we get some exposure, we get the possibility of more peoples at our show. And more peoples enhances the possibility of more members and so on and so forth. Besides all of this, I find it to be just plain ol' fun. Someone calls or texts, and the next thing you know you're out to a show. Happened to Kathy and I just last week. Fun thing was we were able to meet up with and talk to the new owner of our 79 Z-28, of which we traded in for something a little less exciting back in 1985. It had 3200 miles when we put it back in LaRiche's showroom and shows just under 18K today. So get out there and show!!!! You never know what you might see and/or find.

And, I haven't forgotten the check presentation for Stiggy's Dogs. That date will be AUGUST 16TH 6:30PM at our sponsors showroom. There will be refreshments, comradery, and a

chance to thank all those who helped us raise a record amount for our charity. Let's arrive about 6:15pm in mass with a show of unity and horsepower never before seen!!! We'll work out the details at our meeting and email all prior to the event. Hope to see ALL there.

Now, no rest for the weary, I hope everyone is thinking about what we can do to streamline our Superfest procedure for next year. My thoughts are to make our tasks for Thursday evening so easy we don't have to hurry and pack anything for registration. And I want our chairpersons entire evening to be welcoming old and new friends to the event. I think we can put our minds together and come up with a process that makes everyone relax and look forward to the event. No ideas are too crazy to consider and certainly will be. I envision a line with Barry at the beginning welcoming guest and handing them an envelope with ALL their needed info that they preregistered for and then "shopping" for anything they might want from our selection of "goodies" instead of us packing everything into a bag that they may or may not want. This won't come with out work but my hope is that the work is spread out over many weeks and very easily done by a few people.

Continued.... ->

Those that did not pre-register would go to the "other" line where as little as two people can handle their needs. Whatever we come up with I'm sure will help us enjoy our event even more. So get those thinking caps on and let's figure this out.

Lastly, our next meeting will be a week earlier than normal, Monday August 13th, so we can enjoy a ride and dinner at the pre-Woodward Dream Cruise event at Gino's in Kego Harbour. Plan on getting there early so we can park together in Camaro Corner and enjoy the evening. See Barry's comments later in the Hugger for details. Kudos to Dale for setting this up! That's a wrap!

Lariche/emcc fund

Regards, Snook OUT

The Lou LaRiche/EMCC FUND is now FULLY funded!! We are at or just over our \$10,000 minimum and can now use the FUND to help our CSF sponsors get a better deal on their sponsorship money! Hopefully, that will mean more or bigger donations! Special THANKS to Lou LaRiche Chevrolet and the Denski family, who donated the profit from Paul's COPO purchase, plus some CSF funds that helped get us "over the top"!! 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 and you go to their website to donate online. The link is

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 your support!!

EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

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

EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

Ever wonder where we get the pictures of members Camaros for the front corner of the HUGGER (on page one)?? Well... it's through our membership database, mentioned in this article!

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our AUGUST EMCC Birthdays!

Gary McClain	6
Kristen Faris	12
Dawn Horst	13
Dave Canedo	14
Yvonne Haag	14
Roger North	14
Denise McPherson	18
Max Ehlert	20
James Barbee	21
Vikki Edds	22
Don Hutchinson	23
Gail Hutchinson	26
Ron Edds	27
Eric Pless	27
	28

Hope all your birthdays are great! If we have missed your birthday, we're sorry! Please email your birthday to Sharon!

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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. EMCC membership is at 85 members!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC AUGUST MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be ONE WEEK EARLY!! MONDAY, AUG 13, 2018. The meeting will be at GINO'S in Keego Harbor! Gino's is located at 1999 Cass Lake Rd. just north of Orchard Lake Rd. Gino's holds a pre-Woodward Cruise car show this night and we'll be attending with special parking!! Gino's is also a good place to eat! The show will have some food available, or you can do carry out and go inside and eat. We're hoping the weather will be good enough to have the club meeting outside again. For those on the "west side" we'll be meeting behind the McDonalds on Haggerty south of 15 Mile Rd at 5pm, leaving at 5:15pm. Gino's is about 25 minutes away from there. Please arrive by 6pm if you are planning on having dinner. The meeting starts approx. 7:30pm. ALL are welcome! We hope to see YOU there!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our July meeting at Daly's was well attended - THANKS! It's a fun meeting, sitting outside with our cars and getting drive-in service! The meeting was the usual... GOOD NEWS on CSF by Paul and Barry. Lots of THANKS given to all too, and well deserved THANKS too! VP John gave us more info on the planning of the Tour deMichigan and new news is just days away. Paul also gave us info on some upcoming events that the COPO has been invited to. These will be listed in the EVENTS column. All are welcome to attend as well! Daly's food and service was great and we're told, they LOVE having us drop by once a year! Thanks!! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!! ONE WEEK EARLY!! MONDAY, AUG 13th!

27th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018

June 29-30, July 1, 2018 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018 is complete! Judging sheet requests are being filled, awards to those who were not there Sunday are being mailed and a Thank-you award to the sponsors are being delivered or mailed! The event wrap-up is nearing completion.

We had another last minute sponsorship/donation. THANK-YOU to Barnett Roofing & Siding!! This means we will be EXCEEDING our charity goal!! The final number will be given out at the check presentation. COOL!!!

We will have some extra awards that can be purchased by the membership as an EMCC Member Award. These will be \$15. Let Barry know if you want one. We also have some t-shirts left over. Sizes are limited... shirts are selling for \$17. Again, email Barry if you want to buy a shirt. He will also have them at the next meeting.

28th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2019

July 5-6-7, 2019 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

YES... we are ALL SET for next year already!!! Here are the basics of the event....

July 5-6-7, 2019

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI HQ hotel - Marriott Eagle Crest Friday - laps at MIS!!

Charity - Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund - Michigan based!! The hotel will accept reservation after August 10th. Sponsors will be solicited in September/October. Registration will probably open early... in January, instead of February!

EMCC AUGUST MEETING

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FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

This report will be a bit brief, I know that's a relief! Anyway, the Tour de Michigan starts on Friday, September 28th, and ends on Sunday, September 30th. The details are still being kept in a vault, under lock and key, and in a secret place. However, by the time you read this, I will have sent you the hotel information (see article in this HUGGER). Sign up quickly as we have limited discounted rooms being held for us and the cut-off date is by mid-August.

As you secure your hotel room, please email me, not the whole membership; I want to track how many cars and how many people are going. So, in my case, I'd say "John and Jo Ann will be going and my cell phone is: 734-748-8724". I'm going to assume you'll both be in one car. We are going to hand out a list of the phone numbers to all those going on tour. This helps in contacting each other if for some reason your 2-way radio isn't working or is in some other location than where you are.

PUN OF THE MONTH: Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

THE LAST WORD: "If you only do what you know you can do-you never do very much". Tom Krause (That's okay, I don't who he is either)

SSSEEYA at the next meeting. John, SSSEEYA





CALENDAR OF EVENTS AUGUST 2018

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 13...EMCC Meeting at Gino's in Keego Harbor at the car show. ONE WEEK EARLY

AUG 16... CSF Charity Check Presentation at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet 6:15pm

AUG 25... WMCC/Berger Chevy Show

OTHER EVENTS-

Aug 4.. USMA/Golling Buick 8am-2pm Aug 4.. KAARC Red Barn Spectacular Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners Aug 5.. Gratiot Ave Cruise

Clinton Twnshp

Aug 9.. Roush Open House 5pm-8pm Livonia, MI

Aug 11.. USMA-Clawson Lions Club Main St Clawson 8am-6pm

Aug 11.. Downtown Novi Car Show Main St 3:30pm-6:30pm

Aug 11.. Hot Wheels Show Dearborn Walmart (must be pre-registered)

Aug 12.. Victory Car Show 9am Willow Run Airport

Aug 15.. USMA-Sellers Ford 4pm-8pm

Aug 18.. WOODWARD DREAM CRUISE

Aug 22.. Lake St Cruise In 5:30pm Downtown South Lyon

Aug 25.. cars & coffee at M1 8am

Aug 25.. cars & coffee Gateway

Dearborn 9am-noon

Aug 26.. USMA Billy Sohns Show Clawson City Park 8am-4pm

Sept 1.. USMA-Dixieland 8am-4pm

Sept 2.. open track day Waterford

For more events, times, locationssubscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Sept 17 - EMCC meeting! Sept 8-9 - NEOCC Fall Classic Sept 28-30 - EMCC Tour deMichigan

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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- <u>www.emcamaro.org</u>
Club Address-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188





EMCC WEARABLES

Our second order is complete. We will start a new order in August with delivery in approx. one month! Again, depending on the size of the order, prices will vary, but here is the base price....

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 FUNNIES!

We found these CAMARO/car FUNNIES on facebook over the past month-



WMCC-BERGER SHOW

The annual WMCC-Berger Chevy show is on Saturday, August 25th at Berger Chevy in Grand Rapids. It's about a 2.5 hour drive, so this event can be attended in one day, not an over-night trip. The Western Michigan Camaro Club is our "sister" club and we have 15 years of togetherness of CSF history! In addition... Paul Desnki's COPO and Paul McPherson's COPO clone have been asked to be featured Camaros at the event and WILL be attending!! The show also features John Force and family with their cars! And Berger is on 28th Street... that day is their 28th Street Cruise, similar to our Woodward cruise. Several EMCC members are planning on attending, some are going on Friday. For those looking to do a ONE day event... we will meet at the McDonalds on Lyon Center Rd, just off of the Milford Rd exit of I-96, south of the freeway. We'll meet there at 6:15am, leave at 6:30am!! If you are interested in attending... let Barry know.

CAMARO FALL CLASSIC

The 25th annual Camaro Fall Classic, hosted by NEOCC is approaching in one month!! The dates are September 7-9th. The Fall Classic is much like our own CSF. Nice and relaxing... and it is held at Summit Racing! Nothing like having your car show at one of the biggest hotrod/performance stores in the country!! (indoor bathrooms gals!!) You do need to move fast to reserve a hotel room. Several EMCC members are planning on attending, some are going on Friday. For those looking to do a ONE night stay event... We'll meet at the McDOnalds on Canton Center Rd and Michigan Ave at 6am, leaving at 6:15am. If you are interested in attending, let Barry know!! To Pre-Register for this event, here is the link....

https://www.neocc.org/annualneocc-fall-classic/

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The EMCC Tour deMichigan IS the last weekend in September.

YOUR DATES ARE SEPTEMBER 28-30. Yes, we have 3 couples that are the planners, one per day. We will also be staying at the same hotel, as a "base camp" so that might get us a better deal and will be easier to manage. To ALL members, we are happily at that point in time where we are ready to make hotel reservations for the Tour de Michigan 2018! So here you go:

Holiday Inn Express Hastings, Michigan Phone: 1-269-945-000 Reservation link:

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/hastings/lanhs/hoteldetail?cm mmc=GoogleMaps--ex--USEN--lanhs

We have a discount code which is EMK. Using this code when registering will bring the price down to \$119.00, plus taxes, etc. of course. There are only 15 rooms being held at this price so make your reservations soon. The discount disappears after August 13th. All the rooms being held for us have king sized beds... sorry, no single person cots available. So, please make sure you book your room for September 28th and the 29th...checking out on the 30th. If you have any problems with the link I've supplied or other issues, please contact JOHN directly and not the entire membership.

Once you have registered, email just JOHN to let him know how many cars, along with its style and year, and how many people are going on tour. Also, he needs your cell phone number...we'll make your number available to the touring group to help all stay in touch, assuming that the 2-way radio isn't working. If you are interested in going on

the Tour, please contact VP John!

EMCC SHOW SEASON

There are MANY car shows and cruise nights in the SE Michigan area. Here are some that we'll be attending this month....

See the article on attending the BERGER show for info and meeting time place.

Watch your emails for additional information on shows to attend and when and where to meet!

There are SO many shows and it is SO nice to see EMCC members wanting to be active and attend many shows. It is hard to keep-up, so Please watch your emails for info as it becomes available!

EMCC MISC NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to EMCC members Debra Gray and Tony Rigato, who had their cars featured in the pages of the August Cruis' News magazine!! Cool!!

Update on Carol and Raleigh Ormerod's Grand Daughter and the news continues to be positive. She is awake and she appears to know what is going on. They are starting to feed her small amounts of food - yogurt, cream of wheat, tomato soup. Although she can't talk yet she is starting to mouth words which the family can understand. A nurse used her phone to type something she wanted Lauren to do and she was able to comply. One of Carol's daughters is a social worker who specializes in rehab placements - so, she is out scouting potential places for Lauren to go. One is the Rehab Institute of Michigan (RIM - part of the DMC downtown) and another place is in Romulus. Continue to pray for Lauren and her family they have a lot of work ahead of them.

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - 1985 Camaro IROC-Z 61,820 miles and as new as the day it was bought. All original, a true "survivor". *New front brake pads and tires at 54,000 miles, *Chrome IROC rims, *no leaks on "T-Tops", all rubber seals are soft and pliable. *Leather bag for T-Tops *Black out sun shades for T-Tops. *Center Console between T-Tops. *Interior like new, no rips or wear. *305 TPI. Auto Trans. *Power door locks, windows, trunk release. *Air Conditioning, Converted to R 134A. *Two owner car. *Always kept in a heated garage, under a California Car Cover. *Never driven between Mid November to Mid April. \$15,000 or best offer. Dennis-Ronnie Mykols text/call 616-638-1692

FOR SALE - 87 IROC Z, red ext.
T-tops \$7500
Contact Kelly 419-409-1742

FOR SALE - 1992 Camaro RS, in very good condition, 305 V8, auto, gray int. garage stored in winter! Just under 50,000 miles, 3rd owner \$6500 Mike Hensel 734-890-1656



EMCC AUGUST MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be **ONE WEEK EARLY!! MONDAY, AUG 13!!**



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Friday, August 24th

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 - Get a ride in a wheel-standing COPO Camaro

(Limited number available, \$50 fee will be charged, all proceeds go to charity)

- Free for spectators
- Meet & Greet at Berger Chevrolet, Grand Rapids, MI 7pm 10pm
 - 28th Street Metro Cruise

Saturday, August 25th

- All-GM Show 8am 4pm at Berger Chevrolet
- Featuring funny cars, DYNO, over 50 awards, GM Show Cars, feature cars, silent auction, 4th Annual GMMG reunion, classic GM vehicles, and more!
 - \$15 registration fee includes free t-shirt for the first 300 entries (Registration day of show only. No pre-registration for Saturday car show)
 - Free for spectators

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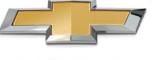


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