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AUGUST 2023 FROM THE PRES-

Judging from the feedback that I have gotten, it was worth it. While, as of this writing, we do not have the totals done, it certainly seems that overall Camaro Superfest was a success. Number of participants was larger than last year. Reaction to the new venue was overwhelmingly positive and I am left with a feeling that we will do it all over again next year. That is why we have already made public the dates for Camaro Superfest 2024. If for some reason you did not see them, (and you knew this was coming) here you go. July 12-14, 2024, and again at the Multi Lakes Conservation Association venue.

The list of people to thank is long. First and foremost, Nita Bovan for her work as this year's chair. This was no easy task, and she performed it with grace and professionalism. Many hurdles were overcome. Time and again people threw problems at her, and she managed to give us a show we can look back at with pride. Then your board of directors, especially (in my mind, no jokes please) Jen and Don who put in hours on end to make registration and check in work. Again, the hurdles were there, but seemingly to our eyes it went smooth as silk. The rest of the board who assisted in making those tougher decisions

with all the new activities and venue issues that came up. Least I forget the club members that took the time to volunteer by doing those sometimes mondain jobs that every show needs done.

While looking back at our success we must learn from our mishaps as well. Next year will prove to be pivotal as far as our ability to improve upon the hard work that Nita and all our volunteers did. Hence the effort to start now rather than our usual mid-winter beginnings. So let the creative juices flow people. Let us know what you think, where we did great and where we can improve. You have an inside track to make this event better. By now all the participants received a survey to try to get a grip on exactly how they feel. You, however, can email or text or even call your board and let them know. Better yet, come to a meeting and talk in person. One of the best signs (and there were many) I saw at CSF was in one of the buildings at Multi Lakes said something like this "Got a complaint? Great, did you volunteer?" As long as this club decides to put on a show, we all need to put in the time it takes to make it work. All of us must do something because some of us cannot do it all.

Please remember that we have a slew of other activities going on throughout the year. A quick read though these pages will enlighten you to the many activities we plan. A group of us did attend Camaro Nationals in Morgantown, PA. We had a blast and in the ongoing tradition of revising plans on the fly, we detoured on the way and spent a solemn moment at the National Memorial to Flight 93. This is why we plan these trips. Not so much as to go places, but to experience what this great Nation has to offer with our friends. Our leader for the trip found some excellent back roads around Morgantown to relaxingly cruise with delightful treats enjoyed. Why, we even volunteered to help while at the Nationals. Maybe not my best idea, but you cannot complain about something you did not take part in. Firsthand experience tells us just how hard it is to do these shows to the quality we are used to. From there our two "spirited drivers" left for Camarofest in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Some track time awaited, but more importantly, long stretches of back road travel laid in front of them. I wish we could have followed. There is something about a long string of Camaros floating on pavement in your windshield (or rearview mirror) that is so mesmerizing you just cannot get enough of the sight. So let the wheels turn, get in and enjoy a ride. Let the membership know where to and see what happens. You never know.

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CAMARO MEMORIUM

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Vicki Angelosanto	Joan Turon			
<i>Louis H LaRiche</i>	John Hancock			
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EMCC MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on MONDAY, AUG 28. The location is our sponsor - CHAMPION CHEVROLET 880 S Grand Ave, Fowlerville. This is their Monday car cruise day from 4pm-8pm. You will be on your own for dinner lots of places near the dealership. We'll attend the show and have our meeting during the show. Actual meeting will be 6pm. Please watch your email for info on when and where a meeting timeplace will happen. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! We hope you will be attending! See you soon!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month! EMCC Membership currently stands at 81. THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our AUGUST 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 Roxanne!

EMCC CHRISTMAS JULY

Well... actually, it will be CHRISTMAS IN JULY (really August)! This is because the date for the annual event is Sunday, August 20. That is the day after the Woodward Dream Cruise. What a way to end a weekend!! Mark your calendars... we start at 3pm, BYOB, secret gift exchange \$15 limit (optional), bring a chair! We're at the Denski Barn! You MUST RSVP by August 13, to Kathy - <u>mcdreme10@gmail.com</u> See the flyer in this HUGGER!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' CORNER CAMARO is Sandy and Jim (AKA Chicago) and their 2015 RS. Here's their story-I have loved fast cars as long as I can remember, perhaps it's because growing up I spent most of my summer weekends at a local dirt track with family friends who were sprint car drivers. While my very first car was not a Camaro, I settled on a pretty cool 72' AMC Javelin, but I knew that someday I would own a Camaro. In 1982 I went to buy my first Camaro, but got cold feet and chose a less expensive car for our first new vehicle. As the years went by so many times I said "I'm so sorry we didn't buy that car". Then in 2016 with all the kids grown and on their own, it was time. On a cold snowy Saturday morning in January while driving to work, I decided I'm getting a Camaro this afternoon (who buys a Camaro in the middle of the winter)! I called Jim and said be ready when I get home we're buying a Camaro today! So off we went in the snow, I knew where it was, I'd been watching it on the lot for awhile, I had decided on a 2015 because I loved the 5th gen body. Dreams do come true, sometimes you just have to be patient and wait for the right time. So 34 years later and 4 grown kids I finally owned my dream car. Then when I brought her home, she had to stay sleeping in the garage until the snow melted (3 months is a long... time to wait to drive your dream car!). It was and has been well worth the many years of waiting (I'm sure I appreciate it more now than I would have back then). The real icing on the cake though was yet to come, that same year in the fall I happened to be staying at a hotel in Hastings visiting my daughter, when I arrived there were Camaros parked everywhere. So I asked what it was all about and was quickly introduced to EMCC members and welcomed immediately feeling like I've known them for years, sometimes things happen at the right time and for the right

reason. I was up in the wee hours the next morning to watch the club head off on their tour, as I watched everyone leave, I knew this was exactly what I wanted in a club. Not only has my Camaro brought me so much joy to own and drive, it has also brought us something we never expected and that's all of you, Jim and I are proud to be part of this great club.

Thanks Sandy and Jim for sharing your Camaro story! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2023 is done and in the books! It was a great weekend and Thanks to all that helped make it so good for all!! Here is the latest event news-Dear Members

That's a wrap! Thank you to all that participated, those that sacrificed their time, talents and patience for this years CSF! We will share all numbers at this months meeting. As of this Friday, I still had people messaging for shirts! I'll take that as a success.

I'm very appreciative to the board and all those that assisted, spouses included. Multi Lakes is a beautiful location and we are excited to announce that we will return on July 12-14, 2023.

I have a few ladies medium, 2XL and Men's 2XL shirts that I will bring to our gathering on the 20th. If you have any questions, please reach out to me any time on my cell 810-938-9985 or email at

EMCCNita@google.com or EMCCNita@gmail.com

Thank you, Waneita CSF 2024 is only 11 months away!!

AUGUST 2023										
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.... AUG 28 ... EMCC meeting at CHAMPION Chevrolet Fowlerville 4pm-8pm show time 6pm meeting – watch your email for info!!

EMCC Christmas in July (Aug) Denski Barn 3pm - ?? see flyer in this HUGGER....

OTHER EVENTS-

Aug 10.. USMA/Westwood Inn Senior Living Center Free Cruise In Aug 12.. Clawson Lions Club/USMA Main St Show Clawson 8am- 3pm Aug 12.. Northville Cars & Coffee 15701 Technology Dr 8am-11am Aug 12.. DRIVE One Cars + Coffee 15900 Common, Roseville 8am-11am Aug 12.. Penrickton Center for the Blind Car Show 26530 Eureka Taylor 12pm-3pm Aug 13.. West Bloomfield Robotics 1st Car Show - West Bloomfield High school 4925 Orchard Lake Rd 9am-12:30pm Aug 13.. Greater West Bloomfield Historical Soc. Car Show / West Bloomfield, Mi (host EMCC)

Aug 19.. Woodward Dream Cruise

Aug 19.. Back to the Bricks/Flint Aug 25-26.. 24th WMCC/Berger Chevy

- All GM Show Grand Rapids, MI. Track/Meet & Greet/Car Show Aug 24-27.. Wisconsin Camaro Rally Aug 25th-27.. 28th Street Cruise Grand Rapids, Mi.
- Aug 26.. IDIDIT Car Show/Open Hse 610 S Maumee St Tecumseh 8am-3pm
- Aug 26.. Vanguard Mtr Cars/Coffee 15100 Keel St, Plymouth 9am-12pm
- Aug 26.. Michigan MotorFest Wayne Co Frgds 10871 Quirk Rd, Belleville 9am-2pm
- Aug 27.. Monroe Auto Swap/Car Show Monroe Co Frgds 3775 S Custer Rd 7am-3pm
- Aug 27.. Cruisin' Hines 2023 9am-4pm http://cruisinhines.com/
- Aug 27.. USMA/Billy Sohns Memorial Show, Clawson KofC Hall 14.5 & Main Street
- Sept 8-10.. Frankenmuth Auto Fest www.frankenmuthautofest.net/

Sept 8-10.. 43rd NSRA Street Rod Nats North Kalamazoo Co Expo Ctr 2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo 8am-7pm Sept 13-24.. Detroit Auto Show Huntington Place 9am-7pm

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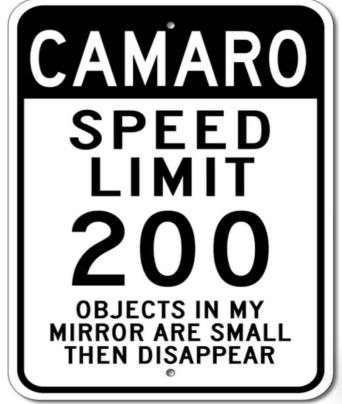
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EMCC OFFICIAL STUFF

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 dates, locations and times. Meeting information is in our monthly newsletter and website. The EMCC sponsor is Champion Chevrolet, Howell, 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 Club Address- 6659 Schaefer Rd -Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-Sept 18 - EMCC meeting Sept 9-10 - NEOCC FALL CLASSIC Sept 17 - EMCC Chicken Run

CAMARO FUNNIES!



PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: 1) Will glass coffins be a success? Remains to be seen. 2) Hear about the new restaurant called Karma? There is no menu... you get what you deserve.

THE LAST WORD: A husband and wife were reading a magazine and newspaper when she burst out laughing. "Listen to this," she said. "There's a classified ad here where a guy is offering to swap his wife for a season ticket to the stadium." "Hmm," her husband replied, not looking up from his magazine. Teasing him, the wife asked, "Would you swap me for a season ticket?" "Never," he said. "That's sweet. Tell me why not." "The season's more than half over."

EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact PAUL/DON !! 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)

EMCC SUMMER EVENTS

Here is the list of possible shows and events you can attend this summer, with other EMCC members. Events in **BOLD** are considered club events where we want as many attending as possible. SEPT:

- 8th-10th 40th Annual Frankenmuth Auto Fest. / Frankenmuth, Mi. /
- 8th-10th 29th Annual Fall Classic NEOCC / All Camaro Show / Tallmadge, OH

15th-16th Milan Dragway Nostalgia Nite / Time ????

17th Annual Frankenmuth Chicken Run / Arrival time 12:30pm / Meeting Place TBD

22nd-24th Muscle Car Adventures / Wisconsin Dells, WI



THANKS EMCC!

A sincere THANK-YOU to all of the EMCC members that expressed their sympathies to me on the passing of my Dad in July! Barry Hensel

WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHTS

There are too many events to list on the calendar page, so here is a separate listing of the weekly cruise nights in our area, many EMCC members have visited in the past. Enjoy.... MerriBowl Livonia on 5 Mile Rd Every Wed Car Show 4pm-dusk Multi-Lakes Cruise, Commerce Twnshp every Friday 5pm-dusk Culvers of Lake Orion Cruise 4963 Interpark Dr N Tuesday 4-8pm Downriver Soul Shakers Car Cruise Leon's Family Dining 8787 Telegraph Rd, Taylor, MI 4:30-9pm every Saturday America's Largest Weekly Cruise Bakers of Milford Sunday's 2-6pm Memories in Motion Car Club Cruise Olympic Coney Island 7011 Wayne Rd, Westland Monday's 5pm-8pm Weekly Classic Car Show VFW #6695 1426 S. Mill St, Plymouth, MI Wednesday 5-8pm Parking at Pasteiners Car Show Pasteiner's 33202 Woodward, Birmingham, MI Saturday 8am-10am Dearborn Heights Classic Car Show Polish League of AmVets 5pm-8pm 25222 W. Warren St, Dbrn Hqts Stahls Thursday Night Cruise-Ins 56516 North Bay Road, Chesterfield, MI 4pm-7pm

EMCC CHARITY FUND

The "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

Make sure you select The 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/fu nds/canton/donor-advisedfunds/the-lariche-family-easternmichigan-caramo-club

THANKS for your support !!

EMCC EVENT NEWS

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. Look for separate articles on some of these events. For other events, please contact **DON**, our Activities Director. For those events you are interested in, Don will keep track of those and who are interested and send out emails only to people for those events.

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 NOTE!! - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but we're missing many pictures!!

EMCC PICS!

EMCC at CSF, photo posted by friend Jim Wilkins on FB



Pictures on the way to the Camaro Nationals in PA....

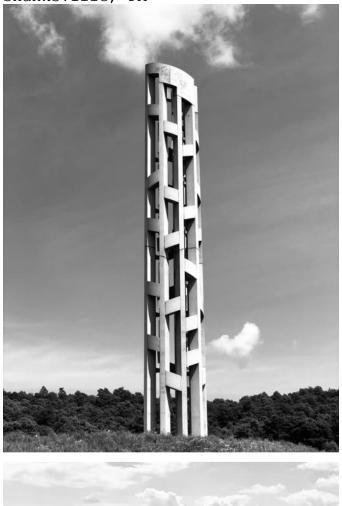








Flight 93 Memorial site in Shanksville, PA







EMCC MEETING REPORT

Since we did not have a meeting in July, we have no report to share. Hope you're at the next EMCC meeting!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - **barry76Lt@wowway.com**















ALL GM SHOW Michigan Camaro Club invite you to the Berger Chevrolet and the Western **24TH ANNUAL**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2023

FRACK DAY at US 131 Motorsports Park 9am-4pm

- Must be 18 or older. Long pants & closed toe shoes required Race your own GM vehicle: \$20 fee, 100 racer limit
 - Same day registration
 - Concessions paid for by Berger Chevrolet

MEET & GREET at Berger Chevrolet 7pm-10pm

 Join us to watch the 28th Street Metro Cruise from our lot ALL EVENTS ARE FREE FOR SPECTATORS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

ALL GM SHOW at Berger Chevrolet Bam-4pm

- \$20 vehicle registration fee, same day registration
 - FREE T-shirt for the first 300 entries
 - Food available for purchase at food trucks EVENT IS FREE FOR SPECTATORS



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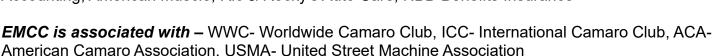
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