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FROM THE PRES-

T'was the week before the EMCC party and all through the barn, not a thing was done and all I can say is, well, cussy darn. The cars are all parked with their tops up and stored and me, I've got so much to do I'll never be bored! Well, you know the rest of the story! Like planning for any event, there's lots to do. So, I (well Kathy and I, well mostly Kathy) just plug away and it'll get done. Can't wait until we get together and eat, drink and be merry. I really wish all the club could participate in this Holiday ritual, and who knows, maybe soon

Shortly (a relative term) we will be back in our Camaros and enjoying the great Michigan weather (I am, after all an optimist) and the fact that we must shovel the stuff just to get out to drive will just be a bad memory. So, get your calendars out and mark down all the activities mentioned in this month's Hugger. Start with Autorama, if you can, it's a must do. If you want to show your car, it's a bucket list thing. Contact Barry if you think it might be something you are interested in.

SKAT is planning a spring fling, keep your eyes on your email as it will come as a surprise without much warning! It will be planned around the weather and we all know that ain't easy. Might even have to drive a regular car (oh, no) you know, the other one you have. If you have any interest in any of the early spring collector car auctions held in Scottsdale, AZ or Kissimmee, FL, be sure to let us know as we (meaning someone in the club, me) might be there as well and we can enjoy a meal together.

There's also the Tour d'Missouri coming soon to a state not so near you. Last year I planned a two-day trip both down and back and am working on a similar plan this year. Back roads all the way almost, mostly, kinda.

The Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund is finally ONLINE! You probably got the email from me explaining this, so, I won't go into detail here. Other than to say Thank You for making this club the best ever. So many generous people, making a difference in so many ways. Plus, they drive some pretty awesome cars.

Our January meeting is at Station 885 in Plymouth and I hope all can attend! We will have a private room so as not to bother anyone else. We will be starting our CSF planning (out loud). Oh yea, there will be elections for the board. Miss this one and you just might get elected!!!!

Lastly, please have a safe and joyous Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! **Snook OUT**

EMCC JAN 2018 MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on MONDAY, JAN 15, 2018. NOTE - There is NO December EMCC meeting!! The meeting will be at Station 885 in Plymouth. The address is 885 Starkweather St. Plymouth, MI 48170 This is in the Old Town section of Plymouth (not far from the Miracle League baseball field) You can arrive as early as 6pm. The meeting starts at 7:30pm sharp. This will be another important meeting as we will be conducting elections!! ALL are welcome! We hope to see YOU there!

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND!!

We are up and running!! The "Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is now started & awaiting 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 Simply log onto the CCF webpage and select the "donate" box in the upper right corner, follow the directions and it's that simple. 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.





Once we reach \$10,000 the fund is fully endowed. That means we get the MAX return on this investment and can use the interest earned to help our CSF charity amount. OR... we can even donate to anyone we wish, including an EMCC member in need. We have received 3 donations and are just under 1/4 funded (\$2,200)! This fund will add a huge amount of credibility to our causes and help raise even more each year for them. THANKS for your support!!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have had no new new members this past month. EMCC has 80+ members! NOTE - 2018 membership renewal has started!! Per the recent approved change in By-laws, renewal is \$20 You can pay at a meeting, or mail in your dues directly to Ernie at - EMCC Dues 34113 Tonquish Trail, Westland, MI 48185 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 If you have questions or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! Please email a picture!

EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

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

27th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018

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

CAMARO SUPERFEST has been officially announced! We did a FB posting and received MANY likes within minutes!! We also updated several websites. People have also already booked their hotel rooms. Several EMCC members also attended the MCACN show in Chicago, passing out flyers to the many Camaro owners & vendors. We're underway!

At the Nov EMCC meeting the club selected our 2018 charity - STIGGY'S DOGS! www.stiggysdogs.org
They use rescue dogs to help
Veterans with any type of disability!! They rescue one to rescue the other!! COOL!! Our 2018 goal will be to raise \$15,000!

Our Friday and night activities are still being planned. We have a few choices to consider and see if the expenses are worth it.

NOTE - we are in NEED of a skilled person to do the CSF website!!! Please let Paul or Barry know if you are willing to do this VERY important job!!

MANY THANKS to these sponsors who have said "We're IN!".... Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Ecklers Camaro Parts, National Parts Depot, Motor City HiPerformance, Chevrolet, City of Ypsilanti, NoviStretch, Haggerty Insurance, Chris Spangler Customs, Cruis'News, Ace Sanitation, CamaroZ28.com, Camaro News and Lingenfelter Performance! We will be contacting all of them again, to finalize their level of participation. With our new LaRiche/EMCC Fund... these sponsors may be able to be even better sponsors, as it could give them a better tax deduction through our Fund!

Once again our goal is to have all arrangements and sponsors on board and done to allow us to open registration in February. The hotel is already able to accept reservations. It's best to call the hotel direct. Just think-CSF-2018 is only 7 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 SWAP AND SELL

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





EMCC TO AUTORAMA

EMCC has participated in the Detroit Autorama for the past 2 years. It is a great way to give CSF a push by handing out 100's of flyers. We also get to promote EMCC as the best Camaro Club in the area!! BUT... we need EMCC members to volunteer to put their Camaros in the show. It is quite a weekend... long days and tiring, but as a car owner... you just have to do it once! We have club resources... display materials and members willing to help transport your Camaro to the show if the weather is not so good. The show dates are March 2-4, 2018. We must send in club applications together, so we can be placed together as a club. We need to get those in near Jan 1st. If you are interested, please give BARRY a call or email, as he will coordinate this activity. THANKS!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS DECEMBER 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....

DEC 2 ... EMCC Christmas Party at 6pm

OTHER EVENTS-

Dec 5 - Bench Racing... Culvers of
 Lake Orion - every Tuesday
 4:30pm-6:30pm near the Palace
Dec 10 - Layout Tour - RDG Lines
 12 noon - 5pm

Dec 25 - Merry Christmas!!!

Dec 30 - Gateway Classic Cars

Cars & Coffee (last Saturday of the month) 9am-12 noon

Dec 31 - New Years Eve

Jan 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Jan 6-7 - 45th Detroit Swap Meet

Suburban Showplace, Novi
For more events, times, locations-

subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EVENTS-

Jan 15 - EMCC meeting

Jan 13-21 - NAIAS

Jan 13-21 - Barrett-Jackson Az

March 2-4 - Detroit Autorama

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our December EMCC Birthdays!

John Wrobel Dec 21
Pamela Ross Dec 31
Hope all your birthdays are great!
If we have missed your birthday,
we're sorry! Please email your
birthday to Barry!!





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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 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! 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- www.emcamaro.org

Club Address-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

EMCC MEETING REPORT

The November EMCC meeting was another great meeting! Paul talked about the new Fund between EMCC and Lou LaRiche family. We even had a representative at the meeting to answer any questions. Scott LaRiche could not attend, but sent along an encouraging note that was read to everyone. We also discussed and voted on a revision in our EMCC Bylaws, which changed the dues to \$20 per year for everyone, including renewals. Those joining after Oct 1 will be good through the following year. We also discussed and decided on our CSF 2018 charity. It was a busy meeting!! Rose's is a nice place and we all had great food and drinks! The turnout was also great with close to 30 members and spouses attending. Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!! ON MONDAY, JAN 15th!!!

EMCC CHRISTMAS

The annual EMCC Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec 2nd at the Denski Barn, located in the Plymouth area. The usual gift exchange will be included, BYOB, beer, pop and a great dinner!! We are sorry to report that there are no more seats available!! This event has been sold out! That is also great news too!! We have many newer members and we're glad to see them taking part in club activities! A great time will be had for those attending!!

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.

NOTE - you can BUY a favorite type of shirt, give it to Paul and we'll get it embroidered for you.

EMCC TOUR deMISSOURI

The EMCC Tour deMissouri is being planned for the last weekend in April, officially April 27-29, 2018! Hosted and planned by Randy Martin, our past President, it's a bit of a long haul, but a very fun trip with your fellow Camaro owners and members! More info as we get it from Randy... mark your calendar now!

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

We had a nice turnout at Rose's Restaurant in Canton... not many Camaros this time of year, but I recall seeing one yellow one there, for sure!

The Tour de Michigan memory book was available and, I believe, most if not all got a chance to go through the (90) pages, and nearly (500) photos. This year's book had photos submitted by multiple members which added an additional personal touch to it.

We did briefly cover the Tour de Missouri event coming up during the last weekend in April 2018. You might want to consider this event as Randy Martin does, as he always has, an awesome job making the tour awesome, but now, also showing off his new home state.

Now we are eagerly looking forward to the Christmas party sponsored by the Denski's... they really do it up nice and it's so worth it to attend. Who knows, maybe the big guy in the red suit and white beard may even make a cameo appearance... I'm just sayin'.

PUN OF THE MONTH: The best way to communicate with fish is to drop them a line.

Hope to SSSEEYA soon! John, SSSEEYA







To all EMCC members, supporters and families!!

2018 USMA SHOWS

Tentative USMA 2018 show & cruise schedule as of October 19, 2017 Sat may 26 dixieland market place veteran charity car show for veterans food bank 8am - 3pm Fri june 15 st. Jane frances de chantal pastoral outreach support charity fund raiser cruise-in 4-8 Sat june 16 canton liberty fest 8am - 3pm heritage park Thur june 21 golling buick gmc kick-off charity cruise in 4 - 8pm Sun june 24 center line lions club car show fundraiser 8am - 3pm at abc warehouse 10 mile/van dyke Sun july 8 knights of columbus charity car show 8am - 3pm 14 ½ mile (elmwood) & livernois Sun july 15 vva chapter 154 car show for the macomb county veteran food pantry 8am - 3pm, Sun aug 5 clinton township cruise in with moran chevrolet 15 mile & gratiot 10am - 4pm. Sat aug 11 clawson lions club "down on main street" charity car show 8 am - 6 pm Wed aug 15 dean sellers ford charity cruise in 4 - 8 pm. 2600 maple rd w of crooks troy

Sun aug 26 USMA memorial/billy sohns car show 8 am - 4 pm location to be determined

Sat sept 1 dixieland market place charity car show 8 am - 3 pm 2045 telegraph & dixie hwy waterford

Sat sept 15 golling buick gmc super charity cruise in grand finale 8am - 3pm

Sun sept 16 USMA river rouge free cruise in memorial park downtown. 10am - 3pm

Sun oct 7 clawson fun fall festival car show 10am - 3pm clawson city park elmwood

EMCC ATTENDS MCACN

Every November there is a great indoor car show in the Chicago area - the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals! Past President Randy Martin, Pres. Paul Denski, Dale, Don, Chuck, Bob and Barry all made the trip to Chicago. It was a great weekend!! The show was great and different. Most cars did not have a display, more like they pulled in and parked. WOW - the Camaros were fantastic! Lots of historic cars!! We did pass out CSF flyers and talked with many of the Camaro owners, many were impressed and excited to learn of CSF! A HUGE THANKS to Paul for driving and to Randy for arranging the hotel rooms! Let's do this again in 2018!!

LAYOUT TOUR

It seems that many car owners also love model railroading! In EMCC we have at least 3 members that model. Your newsletter editor, Barry Hensel, is such one avid model railroader! Barry holds an annual Layout Tour, which is basically an open house for his model railroad. You can stop by his house and see his railroad from 12 noon to 5pm on Sunday, Dec 10th. There are 2 other layouts in the area you can also visit if you wish. Email Barry for a map - barry76Lt@wowway.com

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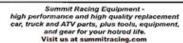
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- 3. Most shows are necessarily overbooked by 10%. In such cases where space is not available for an entry already accepted to the show, the producer will have sole authority to deny entrance to the building to vehicles arriving after the building capacity has been reached. Exhibitors denied access to the building will be refunded any monies paid to the producer,
- 4. As between the exhibitor and the producer, the producer shall have the final authority to determine the location of an exhibitor's display within the show and the exhibitor's compliance with the aforesaid rules, regulations and policies.
- 5. Once the exhibitor's display and/or vehicle are set up in the show, they shall not be removed or concealed by the exhibitor prior to the end of the show without the permission of the
- 6. Neither the producer, the sponsor, nor any officer, director or shareholder, thereof, or the owner of the building at which the show is produced, shall be responsible or liable for any loss or damage to all or any part of the exhibitor's personal property, which shall specifically include, but not limited to, the exhibitor's vehicle, trailer, display, material and/or parts, and

- 7. No commercial advertising is allowed with entries unless they are appearing in conjunction with paid commercial space. A single sign may be used to identify major modifications, who did them, and what equipment was used, but large ad signs, handbills, or business card distribution is prohibited.
- 8. In consideration of this entry, the owner and spouse and guests agree to permit the ISCA or its assigns the use of their names and pictures of the entered vehicle for publicity, advertising and commercial purposes (including newspapers, magazine, radio and television) before, during and after the event, and do hereby relinquish any rights whatsoever to any photos taken in connection with the event, and give permission to publish or sell or otherwise dispose of said photographs to ISCA or its assigns, All publicity and advertising rights are reserved by the ISCA or its assigns.

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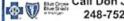
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