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## FROM THE PRES-

For those of you who missed our November meeting in South Lyon, an update is due. For those of you in attendance, bear with me please. After a lengthy discussion about volunteer help, locations and such, the membership decided that we needed to look in another direction for Camaro Superfest. That being a possible (and at this point, just a possibility) joint venture with The Gilmore Museum along with new members Linda Lawrence and Lisa Benedict as well as Kristen Lingenfelter (although I have yet to hear from Kristen that she is participating). This is a huge undertaking for us as we have always (at least most of us) done CSF in house. No other entities other than sponsors were involved. The board has had multiple conversations among themselves, and we now have a preliminary Zoom meeting set up for early this month. Without knowing how or what this new venture is going to look like we cannot advertise or even tease about it until more is known. I know this is a difficult situation for many of us who would by now have basic plans in place. Do know this, if we are to part of this event, it will not happen until late September. Yes, there is time to plan. Yes, we will make it worthy of the Camaro Superfest

name. Our primary concern is our past participants that count on us announcing our "normal" event happening in July by now. Hopefully very shortly after the first meeting we will be comfortable enough to at least tease about it. When we do know more, the membership will be the first to know. Whether in person or by email, the board will advise all on the direction we are going. OK, that is done. Stay tuned!

Merry Christmas to everyone from Kathy and I and may your holidays be everything you need them to be. Most of you know of my distain for cold weather and no, I'm not bailing out to the south. Although I wish I was, Kathy and I are blessed to have both of our parents around and will be keeping them close for the season. My parents particularly close as we move them into the home directly behind ours. Kathy's Camaros are snug as bugs in her barn (you heard correctly "her") and plans for the 67's engine are close to complete. Going for the stock look with modern roller cam dependability. Should be fun next year. Please keep a close eye on this publication as well as any emails for plans well into the winter. I look forward (even though it will not include a Camaro) to the MIS Holiday Light Show that Don put together.

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That and other trips well into the frozen winter season are planned. We don't stop having fun just because it is cold outside. And before you know it, the fresh warm breezes of spring will be upon us. We will once again bask in the glory of the sun's reflection in our Camaros paint. I know this because it seems like I am writing these every other day.  
Snook OUT

## THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Lisa Benedict's 2019 SHOCK Camaro 2SS the SEMA Camaro: The only Camaro built to the 2018 SEMA specifications. #9 OF 50 shock models. One of a kind. The 2019 Chevy Camaro features A Shocking Makeover, 2018 SEMA Show. To help make this Camaro unique is an expanded range of accessories, including a second-generation Chevrolet ground effects appearance package, a black spoiler, a fuel door with carbon fiber accents, black Camaro fender badges, an emissions-compliant cold-air intake, Recaro seats, Brembo front brakes, 1LE suspension components, dual mode performance exhaust, cold-air intake accessory, power sunroof, suede center console and door knee pads, shock lit sill plates and shock steering wheel badge. The engine option is the 6.2-liter V8. The most-powerful option - the Camaro SS - produces 455 horsepower. This model is equipped with the 6-speed manual trans, limited slip differential, driver mode selector and Heads Up Display (HUD), rear camera with forward collision alert. This vehicle was built specifically for Lisa by the Chevrolet Performance team. It has been signed by the program team and continues to be a feature vehicle for the Chevrolet Team. The vehicle is always accompanied by its mascot: Toothless!  
It's A Shocking Great Camaro Lisa!  
Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had 3 new members this past month! Please welcome Linda Lawrence, Lisa/Gavin Benedict and Bill/Danielle Linton! EMCC membership for 2021 is now at 106 members!

**THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**  
Membership renewals are now being accepted!! Please send your renewals to EMCC Secretary Sharon Harpootlian 23710 Samoset Tr Southfield, MI 48033-2861 Dues renewal is \$20 You can also pay at a meeting.

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

You are no longer with us, but you are not forgotten!

<i>Tom Hawke</i>	<i>Karen Lewis</i>
<i>Doug Warren</i>	<i>John Glister</i>
<i>John VanOrsdal</i>	<i>Russ Sarns</i>
<i>John Hancock</i>	<i>Joan Turon</i>
<i>Rich Worcester</i>	<i>Dan Theriault</i>
<i>Vicki Angelosanto</i>	

They are at peace with our Lord.

## EMCC DEC MEETING

Our next regular meeting will not happen until JANUARY!! Yes, there is **NO DECEMBER EMCC MEETING**. Have a good month! See you next year!

## EMCC DEC 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 DEC, we have these -

**MIS LIGHTS** - Saturday Dec. 18th at 5pm to go to MIS Speedway for the Holiday Light Show. All are welcome! We plan to meet at 5pm just off US-23 at Michigan Ave. then head West. We will take Michigan Ave out to MIS and arrive about 5:45-6:00pm and then proceed through the light show. Hope to see you there.... the cost is \$30 per car. Contact DON if you want to attend this event.

## THANK-YOU!! EMCC

If you didn't know, our Treasurer Mark was in the hospital in November for some cancer surgery. Unfortunately, the cancer was too tricky to remove surgically, so Mark will be going through some treatments soon. EMCC sent Mark and Sharon a gift basket. Here is a response from them to the membership...

*Thanks so much for the Harry and David Gift Box. We enjoyed the pears and goodies while Mark was recuperating from surgery. He'll be getting started with radiation therapy shortly. Mark and Sharon Harpootlian*



The EMCC Board of Directors has been looking at many different plans, locations, etc.... At the last EMCC meeting, the majority of member present voted to move CSF out of "town" if things can be arranged. This also included a possible date change if needed. The members also voted to "spread the wealth" on our charity efforts. This means we will be giving to many charity efforts, all vetted by the Canton Foundation for us, instead of only one charity. Our dollar goal will probably remain the same, so that we can support many more local charities. Sally West has volunteered to be our charity liaison with the Canton Foundation. THANKS Sally!!

As of this writing... plans are still being worked on and we just can't announce anything until we have a full event plan.

## EMCC 2022 ELECTIONS

In January at our EMCC meeting, there will be elections of some officers on the EMCC Board of Directors. Per the By-laws, this next election has the members voting on President, Treasurer and Member-at-Large. So far, here are our candidates...

PRESIDENT - Paul Denski

TREASURER - Jen Sievert

MEMBER AT LARGE - Barry Hensel, Chris West

Any club member is welcome to nominate someone else or even yourself for these positions. We are hoping that we can gather indoors for an official vote, but if "things" have not cleared up enough, a zoom meeting and/or email vote will take place.

Nominations opened at the November meeting and will be accepted until the January meeting.

## 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!!

## 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!!

# DECEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Thomas Walker
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Emma Lee Zamm Gavin Benedict
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>MIS Lights</i> Luke Demott
19 Danielle Linton	20 	21 <i>Winter Begins</i> Rebecca Callers John Wrobel	22	23 Debbie Merian	24	25 <i>MERRY CHRISTMAS</i> 
26	27 Devin Farmer Sharon Schotthoefer	28 Mark Hayhoe	29	30	31 Debbie Hill Pam Ross	
						

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**NO December EMCC meeting**

**Dec 18 – MIS Lights cruise**

### OTHER EVENTS-

JAN 15-16.. 48th Annual Detroit Swap Meet Surburban Showplace  
Novi, MI 770-330-8559  
8am-6pm Sat 8am-3pm Sunday

JAN 29... Caffeine and Chrome Gateway Classic Cars Dearborn  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

### FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

JAN 17 - EMCC Meeting (no Dec mtg)  
March 4-6 - Detroit Autorama

## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our December 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!



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Social Media - **volunteer needed**  
Camaro Superfest -**volunteer needed**

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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 MONDAY** of each month and are held at various locations. Meeting locations are in our monthly newsletter and website. Meetings start at 7pm. 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](http://www.emcamaro.org)

**Club Address-**

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## CAMARO FUNNIES!



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Yea. In the  
Camaro.



### PUN OF THE MONTH:

What kind of tea did the American Colonists want? Liberty!

**THE LAST WORD:** A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named "Ahmal." The other goes to a family in Spain, they name him "Juan." Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, "They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal."

## AUTORAMA 2022

The annual Detroit Autorama 2022 is scheduled for March 4-5-6, 2022. EMCC has sent in our applications - Thanks Butch, Don, Joyce and Barry for sending in! Once the show arrives, we'll be looking for EMCC members to help with set-up, tear-down and being at the display to promote EMCC. We hope you will have time to help!

## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

**FOR SALE!!** - LOTS of items!!!

1) Original GM Chevrolet 427 Valve Covers, Die-cast aluminum with silver numbering and lettering. Can be used on any big block chevy. Tall-style. Used on 427 anniversary edition crate engine. Black powder coated. Pair, NEW, with breather cap. List at \$560, sell for \$425 pair.

2) Chevrolet Aluminum Big Block intake manifold. "Winters" stamped. Date cast 5/1969, #163 intake for 396/427/454. Correct aluminum thermostat housing included. No cracks or welds. List for \$350, sell for \$250.

3) Holley 850 CFM dual feed carburetor, rebuilt with proper jetting. Electric choke. Part # 80531-3397. Half inch spacer plate included. List at new for \$750, sell for \$275.

4) Chevrolet GM Performance Mechanical water pump. Aluminum, natural finish, dual hub pattern Short leg, big block. NEW. List for \$201, sell for \$125.

5) Chevrolet High Energy Ignition (HEI) billet aluminum distributor. NEW, List for \$80 sell for \$50.

6) Brad Penn High Performance oil- 20W-50. Partial synthetic, 10 quarts (the green oil with zinc) List \$7.50 qt. sell all for \$60. Contact EMCC member Paul McPherson Pictures are available on request [pauldo555@msn.com](mailto:pauldo555@msn.com)



## EMCC DUES ARE DUE

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## EMCC MEETING REPORT

The November EMCC meeting was a bit of a drive, but well worth it! It was held at the Aubrey's in South Lyon and they did very nice by us, having a separate room for us to use. Food and service was good too. We had a good group of 24 members attending with 2 members attending for the first time. Welcome to Lisa/Gavin and Bill/Danelle! Paul went over some updates on our CSF plans and we took a vote on a few items. Paul also mentioned the elections coming up in January. Don talked about a few up-coming events. Hoping you can join us on some of these events! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

## RECENT EMCC EVENTS

The EMCC members have been getting out and about!! Here's a picture of the "guys" that went to the MCAAN Show in Chicago and they ran into Morgan/Jessica from NEOCC! Nice to see great friends, clear across the country!



Here's a picture of the EMCC members that attended and participated in the Trunk Or Treat that took place at Gateway Automotive in Dearborn. Good Job!



# EMCC GIVING!!

It's that that time of year - the annual Chevrolet Dealers support of the BOTTOMLESS TOY CHEST! This effort supplies toys for kids that are in local hospitals, that are fighting severe conditions. It's a great charity to support! We're asking EMCC members to consider donating, by dropping items at our sponsor Lou LaRiche Chevrolet. But hurry, you only have until December 15th! If you are unable to get to Lou LaRiche, get your donation to Paul Denski and he would be happy to drop it off. Here is a list of some donation suggestions and a message from the charity-

For families facing pediatric cancer, holiday traditions are relocated to hospitals, where children - despite their illness - still dream to experience the joy of the holiday season.

That's why your Metro Detroit Chevy Dealers are teaming up with The Bottomless Toy Chest - a nonprofit organization dedicated to uplifting the spirits of locally hospitalized children. From now through December 15, bring a new toy to any participating Metro Detroit Chevy dealership, and it will be delivered straight to the kids who need a little extra holiday cheer.

All donations must be new. The wish-list below highlights the sort of items that will make the greatest impact:

## **Infants**

Rattles; Sound & Sight toys for ages 0-36 months; Blankets; Play-Doh; Duplo sets; Potato Heads; Medium-sized stuffed animals

## **Children**

Superhero action figures; Play-sets (i.e. Paw Patrol, Dinosaurs); Legos; Crafts (i.e. Creativity for Kids); Tool sets; Hot Wheels

## **Teens**

Team hats & apparel; Nerf hoops, balls; Headphones; Journals & fun pens; Remote-control cars w/ batteries; Make-up; Nail Polish;

Crafts (i.e. Craftabelle, thread bowls); Adult coloring books; Crayola colored pencils/sketch pencils; Pajama pants & fuzzy socks; STEM activities

## **Gift Cards (\$10 to \$20 amounts)**

Amazon; Xbox Live; Target; Walmart; Starbucks

EMCC Treasurer and Secretary Mark and Sharon stopped by with a donation!



## 2022 CAMARO EVENTS

Some annual Camaro events have posted their 2022 dates. Here's what we know so far....

## 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)

# MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, Happy Kwanza and to our northern friends, Happy Boxing Day!! To all of our EMCC members, families and friends, we are wishing you the very best holiday season! We look forward to seeing you in the New Year and for many years to come!







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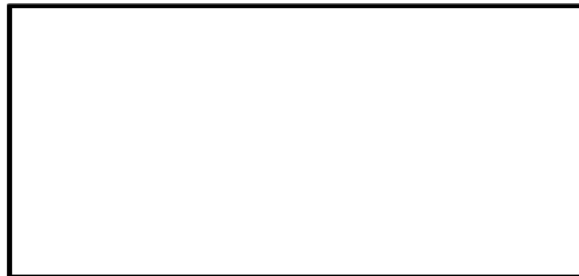


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