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FEBRUARY 2017

FROM THE PRES-

Well Hello, Just about warm enough to have a little spring fever for some of us. Those who don't, kudos to you, as you are stronger than me. If the sun would have been out I might have been seen crusin' around Plymouth. But, alas, it wasn't and I just continued to work on Kathy's old truck getting ready for the days when we can once again (for those who do store their cars) enjoy driving.

We had a fantastic time at Motor City Solutions, the hosts of our January meeting. Great pizza (and plentiful) with salad and beverages to boot! Our charity representative's joined us and were asked a multitude of questions and responded with all the answers. I did get a follow up email thanking us for all we are doing for them (and we haven't done a thing yet). We did enjoy their company and the company of our hosts. Most of us did wander around the facility and might have even learned a thing or two. Some great vehicles in various states of completion, even a couple bound for Autorama. Speaking of which, it looks like we're back to three vehicles attending the show. It will be imperative that we support those who are going with our presence at the show. Whatever you can do will be needed to "man" our

display. I will get all the necessary carpet and equipment to Brad for delivery to the show but he WILL need assistance setting up and they shouldn't be expected to do this alone. Please coordinate with Barry for your times there. The club will cover the tickets for those volunteering! It's the least we can do. Keep in mind if we buy your ticket it doesn't come free!

Those planning on going on the "Tour d' Missouri" later this year and don't want to rush there and back will be interested in this. I am planning to take an extra day there and back and will prepare a route that will give us a more relaxed pace. It will probably be 6 hours per day and non-expressway driving most of the way. I will coordinate with John so he can update all with those plans. Obviously it will require an extra two stays in overnight lodging but I think it will be worth it! So, drop me a note if interested.

Plans for CSF are coming along, all be it painfully slow, but we should have everything set up by the end of the month. Keep your email close for updates as we get them.

That's it for now. I'll be in Florida for our next meeting, so you won't have to listen to me but will be in the fine care of our VP John.

Snook OUT



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 BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our FEBRUARY EMCC Birthdays!

JOANN WROBEL and CINDY GLAZA

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

EMCC FEB MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017**. The meeting will be at the LEATHER BOTTLE. This is located on Farmington Rd, just a bit south of 8 Mile in Livonia on the East side of the street. There is lots of parking and we have a room reserved for our meeting. Meeting starts at 7:30pm, you can arrive at 6pm. ALL are welcome! See you there!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members for the past month. Membership is at 78 members plus spouses. **MEMBERSHIP DUES are DUE!!** FEBRUARY is grace period month on dues... renew ASAP or you will be dropped from the roster. Renewal is only \$15. You can pay at an EMCC meeting or send your dues to ERNIE at **EMCC DUES 34113 Tonquish Trail, Westland, MI 48185** Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

AUTORAMA 2017!

EMCC will have THREE people entering their Camaros in the show - Brad, Tom G and Rick! The 2017 Autorama is February 24-26. We will NEED EMCC club members to help "man" the booth!! We will try to get some passes to be shared among member volunteers. Barry will coordinate the passes and volunteers - contact him if you can be available! Chevrolet has sent us 200+ Camaro 50th posters to give out! That was a hit last year! THANKS EMCC volunteers!!

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 MEETING REPORT

The January meeting was great! A big THANKS to Motor City Solutions for their hospitality in hosting our meeting and even supplying dinner and refreshments. It looks like MCS does very excellent work in their shop, so if you are in need of paint, restorations, or body work you should check them out. Much to our surprise, EMCC member Mark Girimont's '74 Z28 was there with a new motor and a fresh cleaning and wax! It was looking great! The meeting part of the night was brief, but informative and our CSF Charity reps were there to talk to us. Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!!

EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

The EMCC website has been updated! Thanks to Mark Harpootlian for his efforts to get us up to date! Check it out - www.emcamaro.org



26th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017

June 30, July 1-2, 2017
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

Our dates are SET... June 30, July 1-2, 2017!! CSF-2017 is rolling!!

Letters to past sponsors are out and we have 9 responses so far...

PLATINUM-

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If you know of a business that might want to be a sponsor, please let BARRY know ASAP!

Our theme for 2017 will be the celebrating of the Camaro 50th year! While we are not the last event of the year to celebrate the 50th, we'll do it up BIG!!

We're already working hard to get the CSF flyer and website updated and hopefully start registrations by mid-February!

NEW... with the Livernois Motorsports sponsorship, they are including their portable dyno!! This will be a huge hit at CSF!! We are still working on the Friday day and night activities. For Saturday night, we'll have another pizza dinner and open house at the Lingenfelter Collection! There will be special auction items there, along with poster signings! Stay tuned... more announcements in the next month! CSF-2017 is in 5 months!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE 2018 MUSTANG?



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEBRUARY 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				

EMCC Official events.....

FEB 20 ... EMCC meeting at 7:30pm at the Leather Bottle, Livonia

FEB 24-26 ... AUTORAMA, Detroit

OTHER EVENTS-

Feb 4-5.. 54th Kazoo Swap Meet

Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds

Feb 10-11 .. 2nd Back to the

Bricks Chrome and Ice

Dort Federal Credit Union Event

Cntr Flint, MI

Feb 14 .. Happy Valentines Day

For more events, times, locations-

subscribe to and check out

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FUTURE EVENTS-

Mar 20 - EMCC meeting

March 25-26 - MI HotRod and Racing

Expo, Suburban Showplace, Novi

April 28-20.. USMA indoor Car Show

Gibraltar Trade Center, Mt Clemens

USMA INDOOR SHOW

With EMCC members taking part in Autorama in Feb, how about another indoor charity show in April? USMA will be doing its annual indoor show at the Gibraltar Trade Center in Mt. Clemens on April 18-20. It's a charity show for a local Veterans Pantry. Barry and the StreetMaster is willing... who else would be interested? Com'on you EMCC east side members!!



TOUR deMISSOURI 2017

Save the date, April 27-May 1 2017
This years Tour Missouri hotel info. We will be staying at Drury Inns in Jackson Mo again(so yes free drinks in evening and food) however the Drury Inn in Rolla was changed to a Pear Tree inn (NO evening drinks or food) still owned by Drury though. Thursday upon arrival in Jackson we will again have a BBQ at our home. Friday we will leave from Drury Inn and head north and some sight seeing, overlook the Mississippi River, winery, and working on a few other items. Saturday...a mini Rte 66 tour west of Rolla, MO and back. Sunday... leisurely drive back to Jackson with some stops along the way. Looking at making the driving shorter so you/we have more time to explore! Attached are the links for the hotel reservations, there are 3 res#'s as we are staying at Jackson MO 2 different times Thur and Sunday and Rolla on Fri/Sat

Thursday -

<https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2298955>

Friday and Saturday -

<https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2298956>

Sunday -

<https://www.druryhotels.com/Reservations.aspx?groupno=2298958>

Contact Randy for hotel info-

bicycledoctor@sbcglobal.net

or Call 734-368-8726 with any questions

2017 DUES ARE DUE!!

Please remember to renew your EMCC dues and stay a EMCC member!

FEBRUARY is grace period month on dues... renew ASAP or you will be dropped from the roster.



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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 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

EMCC WEARABLES

NEW NEWS... We can get Fall/Spring jackets for \$110. Adding your name is an additional \$5.

TO ORDER- Payment is when you receive your item(s)! CALL or EMAIL BARRY to place an order!! OFFICIAL color charts ARE on the EMCC website.

EMCC Polo shirts- S-XL \$30, XXL \$32, XXXL \$34 many colors available

EMCC t-shirt- S-XL \$19, XXL \$20, XXXL \$21 in royal blue color only

EMCC sweatshirt- S-XL \$22, XXL \$23, XXXL \$25 in royal blue only

EMCC hats- \$10 red, blue, black

EMCC windbreakers- still working on this - changes coming!

EMCC jackets- S-XL \$80, XXL \$85, XXXL \$90 fleece lined, EMCC logo on back, colors are same as polo shirts. Two styles available-
STYLE A- snap front with crew collar.
STYLE B- zip front with folding collar. Add name on front \$5 Add logo on front chest \$10

2017 CAMARO EVENTS

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

F-Body Gathering, Atlanta

Memorial Day weekend

MI FBody Meet & Greet, Milford, MI
June 10

Ontario Camaro Nationals, Canada
2nd weekend in June

Camaro Nationals, Maryland
June 23-24

Sturgis Camaro Rallye, N. Dakota
June 23-24

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017, Ypsi, MI
June 30, July 1-2

Fall Classic, Summit, Ohio
Sept 9-10

F-Body Nationals, Memphis, TN
Sept 15-17

These listed are weekend events. There are many other one-day events by many Camaro clubs all around the USA!

LAST HUGGER!!!

If you have not renewed your EMCC membership dues... this **IS** your last HUGGER! Please renew and be a member of EMCC!!

FROM THE Vice-Pres...

I hope all of you are enjoying the "early Spring" weather we are having. I bet you are probably wishing you could get your cars out of storage. Either way, it won't be long as March is only six weeks away.

In this month's newsletter we'll have information about the upcoming Tour de Missouri that is becoming an annual event. Randy Martin has already run the course we'll take and he has identified places we'll get to see. He is planning more site seeing this time around and less time on the road. I'm looking forward to both... driving my Camaro and seeing more of what this great country has to offer. Randy does a great job on these tours, so do what you can to attend.

We'll be going down to Missouri on April 27th... that evening Randy and April will once again host a BBQ at their log cabin "mansion"... a beautiful home. The actual tour will be from Friday the 28th, through Sunday the 30th. On Monday, May 1st, we head back North with many happy memories to talk about. We will talk more about this during the next meeting, I hope to SSSEYYA there!
PUN OF THE MONTH: My first job was working in an orange juice factory, but I got canned... couldn't concentrate. Then I tried to be a tailor, but I just wasn't suited for it...mainly because it was a so-so job.

John Wrobel, Vice President

NEW EMCC BoD

At the January EMCC meeting, we went through an election process to see if any new Board members were needed. All current Board members agreed to another 2 year term. But we did need a new Sgt of Arms. Rich Neibert was nominated and accepted. He was voted in by all present. Congratulations to our 2017-2019 BoD!!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

WANTED - I own an original Huger orange 70 RS Z28. Except for a few items, I'm trying to make the car as original as possible. I'm looking for an original set of exhaust manifolds with the following casting numbers. Casting numbers: RH 3946826, replaced by 3986330 and LH 3942527, replaced by 3989041
Thanks, Brad Krause 248-798-7121
Brad.krause52@gmail.com

FOR SALE - Camaro Superfest diecast Camaro collection! 10 cars from CSF 1992-2002, 1:18 scale. All cars are last of the numbers made (ie 75/75) and all have Certificates of Authenticity! Sorry, will not break-up collection - selling as whole!
ONLY \$500

Barry Hensel, EMCC member
734-649-3056 **barry76Lt@wowway.com**

FOR SALE - 2011 Camaro parts. I looked up online prices and used them as reference. Here's what we've got, along with prices.

Headlight/Turn Signal Assembly - Right & Left - \$25 each

Complete Front Facia with Upper & Lower Grill (black) - \$50

Rocker Panel Mouldings - Right & Left (black) - \$30 each

Front Crash Absorption Inner Bumper - \$20

Front Brake Rotor (less than 100 miles on them) - \$25 each

Front Brake Calipers (less than 100 miles on them) - \$25 each

LED Tail Lights (Technostalgia Model 6701b, includes rapid fire brake light, sequential turn signal and afterburner tail light features). You can see this product on their website. Online price is \$437.55 and we would like to sell for \$150. contact me direct at one of the following:

Ron Berry Rbshooter@me.com
Home248-344-4761 Cell248-345-2702

16 CHEVROLET CAMARO GIVES LIFE TO OUR BELOVED BUMBLEBEE IN 'TRANSFORMERS: THE LAST KNIGHT'



Bumblebee, being one of the most loved characters is now updated through the 2016 Chevrolet Camaro which moviegoers will witness in "Transformers: The Last Knight." Thanks to the movie franchise, Chevrolet's name is back and solidly imprinted in the world of celebrity and popularity.

The movie "Transformers" became an instant success since its first release back in 2007. It has since had millions of followers making each sequel a worldwide hit. Not only does the movie provide the necessary testosterone packed action, its literal out-of-this-world characters have become part of our lives, even as little kids back in the days.

According to Movie Web, "Transformers: The Last Knight" fans have already seen that 2016 Chevrolet Camaro will be used when Bee is in the vehicle mode. Bumblebee's origin and how it started is believed to be one of the plots of the upcoming "Transformers" movie out in the middle of 2017. In terms of design, Bee still stays true to its original look from the previous movies, however, the helmet design may look a little different and updated.

The 2016 Chevrolet Camaro is sure to be one of the most coveted sports cars when the movie gets released.

It is also easy to understand why the sports car became the choice to be part of the movie.

Motor Trend enumerated its impeccable specifications. It does have Engine: 4-Cyl Turbo 2.0 Liter and 275@5600 horsepower. It uses Tremec 6 Speed Manual (TR6060) for its transmission.

The site also named the 2016 Chevrolet Camaro as the Car of the Year. No surprise there.

As added by Car and Driver, aside from gusty engines, aggressive sheet metal, and rear-wheel drive, the 2016 Chevrolet Camaro boasts of excellence in handling, as well as impressive steering. The V-6 and V-8 Camaros are 10 Best Winners for 2017.

The 2016 Chevrolet Camaro indeed is the best choice to give life to Bumblebee. It is definitely worth the wait to again finally see the Camaro in action as it speeds down to heroism, eventually become Bee. Thanks to "Transformers: The Last Knight," car enthusiasts will again be treated to seeing one of America's most favorite sports cars do its thing.

EMCC PHOTO'S

Here's some photos of our meeting at Motor City Solutions!! THANKS!!



EMCC member Mark Girimont's Camaro



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