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FROM THE PRES-

At least I am sporting sunglasses staring out the window writing this. A glimmer of hope has risen from all the doom and gloom we have been through. The vaccine is being distributed and even some members have gotten theirs. Restaurants are open, albeit partially, and the weather is here and has not been all that terribly bad. And here is our annual spring ritual closing in on us. Yes, those who have enjoyed it know what I am referring to.....The Tour d' Missouri...and the perpetual Tour d' Getting There and Back! Just off the phone with our host Randy to try to get a hint of what to expect. And true to form, that is all I got. Enough to say we will have the opportunity to enjoy a show. Leaving me to believe we are traveling west and south from Randy and April's home in Cape Girardeau, MO. to the land of endless entertainment Branson, MO. It is a guess, and I cannot be totally sure until Randy announces it to us all, but I think (and hope) I am close. That puts us driving through the heart of the Ozarks. And like all the Randy planned trips it should include miles of great roads and tons of places to see. I certainly look forward to it each and every year. Last year's cancellation was

particularly hard to accept and tough on us all. So if there is a pent up need for the urge to just drive let me know as soon as possible so I can get a feel if there is a demand for my Tour d' Getting There. If there is, Kathy and I will plan it out sooner than later so you can plan ahead should you want to participate.

And that brings us to the next glimmer of hope, Camaro Superfest! Planning is going on with the notion that it will happen, and we certainly are hopeful it will. The one thing that will have to come together for us to be successful is people. Mostly because of the extra things we will have to do due to the Covid-19. Temperatures and questions, not to mention constant surveillance of people for any medical issues. Just a sign of the times and something we need to comply with. Each track requires us to comply with all the CDC and State guidelines (of which we do not even know what they will be) in place. Keep that in mind when making your plans as we will need as many people as we can get to make lite work for us all. This year we will again be supporting Folds of Honor as our charity and they promise to support us with people as well. Keep positive and let us make this the best Camaro Superfest ever.

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Autorama is coming up quickly as well. If you are at all interested see the form later in this publication. I am thinking (only thinking so far) about entering the COPO. I know those who have entered in the past have been glad they did. I know it is a lot of work in preparation and participation, but it is also greatly rewarding just to even have the comradery that it brings when we are all there. Hey and it is another sign of spring especially being later this year we might not need the whole trailer thing to get there clean! If there is enough interest, we can do the club thing, it will be fun, what could possibly go wrong? OOPS! All good things to come. Snook OUT

EMCC FEB MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on FEBRUARY 15, 2021 at 7:30pm. The meeting will be via ZOOM and be an online meeting. Zoom is free to download on your computer, tablet or phone. The link to the meeting will be emailed to all EMCC members 2-3 days before the meeting day. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had four new members this past month! Please welcome new members John/Bonnie Danic; Jerry/Sharon Schotthoefer; Butch/Dawn Irwin and Rebecca/Scott Callens!!

EMCC membership for 2021 is now at 95 members, due to some that have not renewed! 2021 Membership renewals are still 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 via paypal at -

payments@camarosuperfest.com

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

CAMARO MEMORIAM

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

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

They are at peace with our Lord.

EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to- 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

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Justin Smith and his 2016 Camaro SS! Justin bought the Camaro used and started with some appearance mods - blackened SS emblems, matte black powder coated wheels and a 1LE replica spoiler! The SS has a LT1 6.2L V8 making 455 hp and 455 torque. Power is put through a 6 speed manual trans. Justin's best 1/4 mile time is 12.7 at 115 mph! The Camaro SS is looking good in hyper blue exterior with black stripes and black leather interior colors. Great looking Camaro Justin!! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

EMCC ELECTIONS

We held EMCC elections in January. With the new by-laws, some positions are elected every other year. This year, the VP, Secretary and Member at Large get elected. The elected candidates are -
VP - Don Jorgensen
Sect - Sharon Harpootlian
M@L - Barry Hensel

Congratulations to our elected officials! Elections will be held again next year for the office of President and Treasurer. Thanks to those EMCC members that voted!

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

At this time EMCC is usually gearing up for the annual Autorama event in Detroit. This year, we have a bit more time, as Autorama has been moved to April 30-May 2, 2021, due to covid19. We need three EMCC member cars to enter the show, so we can have an official club display and pass out flyers for CSF and EMCC. We know that Barry wants to put his Camaro in, how about you? Contact BARRY if you are interested in entering this event. Applications MUST be sent in together!! Applications are available online at the Autorama website - <https://autorama.com/attend/detroit/> Entries must be sent in by April 5th!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our January meeting was via ZOOM and conducted online! We had a light turnout, only about 20 members attending. We have room for everyone, so please consider attending in February! Zoom is easy! The meeting was fairly brief as the only item to really report on was our elections and the results. We did have two new members attend the meeting, so we got to meet them too. After that, the meeting was adjourned. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

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. Go to their website to donate online.

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!!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2021 planning is now under way! The dates shown ARE OFFICIAL!! **SAVE THE DATES!!**

The hotels are now open for any reservations. Our HQ hotel is again the Marriott at Eagle Crest - 734-487-2000

Our overflow hotel is again the Fairfield Inn - 734-482-0668

Our Thursday and Friday activities are shaping up. Sponsorship packages are out. We'll be doing a LIVE auction and dinner for this year. Lots of planning to do on this activity, please stay tuned!

We have hit a snag in our timing for getting activities and sponsors in line and set-up, It's the covid thing again. While we are fairly certain it will not cause us to not hold our event as a regular in-person event, our timing on getting registration open is getting pushed back into February, at this time. We are remaining ever vigilant in our efforts to get these arrangements booked and set as soon as possible! We hope everyone will understand that after such an "interesting" year, it is simply taking longer to make future event arrangements. Thanks!!

BTW... we do have ONE 2020 event t-shirt for sale... it is a womens shirt size medium. Contact Barry if interested in this item! **CSF-2021- our BIG 30th anniversary event is only 6 months away!!**



FEBRUARY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 JoAnn Wrobel	2	3	4	5 Waneita Bovan	6
7 Dale Baird	8	9	10	11	12 Dawn Irwin	13
14 	15 EMCC MEETING zoom!	16 Cindy Glaza	17	18 Carol Hogan	19	20 Chris West
21	22	23	24 Kristy Williams	25	26	27
28						

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

FEB 15 – EMCC meeting! Online! 7:30pm

OTHER EVENTS-

FEB 7 - Grooms Restos- Bench Racing Open House (Sterling Hts)

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

March 15 - EMCC Meeting - Online??

April 18 - Monroe Auto Swap Meet

April 23-25 - Tour deMissouri

April 30-May 2 - Detroit Autorama

May 20 - Golling Buick GMC Cruise Night (Lake Orion)

May 21 - USMA/KofC Hall Free Cruise In (Clawson)

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our FEBRUARY 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!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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



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Social Media - **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 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

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

As your new VP, I just wanted to thank everyone that voted for me and I assure you that I will work hard as VP to make sure once we get past this COVID-19 crap we hope to have a fun 2021 planned with day trips, and plenty of Camaro stuff to do....keep you posted...!

DJ

Vice Pres - Activities Director

CAMARO FUNNIES!



EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact BARRY!! 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)



EMCC MISC

EMCC member Dave Emerling passes along this interesting story.... Model Citizen: Paint and body man gives "dead" cars their due in 1/25 scale | Hagerty Media

https://www.hagerty.com/media/automobilia/model-citizen-paint-and-body-man-gives-dead-cars-their-due-in-1-25-scale/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=21_January_22_Newsletter_NewDD

JEFF GORDON CAMARO RAFFLE!!

Today, we launched the 2021 Camaro for a Cure program where we are raffling off Jeff's personal 2021 Camaro ZL1 1LE. This one-of-a-kind car includes a special connection to childhood cancer thanks to help from our friends at Axalta Coating Systems and Hendrick Performance. For this year's program, 15,000 tickets are available at \$100 each as we aim to raise \$1.5 MILLION dollars for kids fighting cancer through JGCF. For full program info, you can check out www.camaroforcure.org Jeff pays the federal taxes on the car, so the winner doesn't have to worry about that. Plus, he personally signs the title and hands over the keys.

ENTER SOON - Deadline is FEB 10th!



CAR SHOW SCHEDULE

From the latest CRUIS'NEWS email magazine, here are car show cancellations....

- ** North American Intl. Auto Show (Detroit) Sept/Oct
- ** Chrome and Ice Indoor Car Show (Flint) Feb14, 2021
- ** WPC Walter P Chrysler Swap Meet (Warren) Feb14, 2021
- ** Lane Automotive Car Show (Watervleit) May

Here is what is scheduled in the coming months....

Now thru June 27

Detroit Style - Motorcity Car Design 1950 -2020

Detroit Institute of Arts - Detroit, MI - <https://www.dia.org>

February 20

Winter Classic Swap Meet
Franklin County Fairgrounds
Hilliard (Columbus), Ohio

March 6 - 7

Dave-Ed's Pro-formance Swap Meet
305 Wertz NW, Canton, OH
www.autoevents.com 330-477-85063

April 18

Monroe Auto Swap Spring Meet
Monroe County Fairgrounds
3775 S. Custer Rd. Monroe, MI
monroeautoswapmeet.net
Nick: 419-579-4845 Sue: 419-579-6815

April 24

Coffee and Corvettes Cruise
Clare, MI (989)386-2442

April 30-May 2

69th Detroit Autorama
TCF Center • Detroit, MI
autorama.com 586-771-7110

May 1 - 2

Great Lakes Regional Swap Meet
Fowlerville Fairgrounds
vmccabrightonmi@gmail.com
248.684.8955

May 20

Golling Buick GMC Cruise Night
1491 S Lapeer Rd • Lake Orion MI
<https://www.gollingbuickgmc.com>
(866) 806-7397

May 21

USMA/KofC Hall Memorial Cruise
14 -/2 (Elmwood) & Main St.
Clawson, MI FREE

<http://www.unitedstreetmachines.com/events>

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EMCC COVID-19 POLICY

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club in its activities strongly urges its members and participants in any official club event to abide by Executive Order 2020-59 concerning wearing of masks and social distancing. Simply stated, you must wear a mask in an enclosed public place and outside if you can't maintain a distance of 6 feet from others. While we are not the mask police and certainly don't want to offend anyone, the Board would not want us to be the cause of anyone getting the virus. This policy will apply to all "official club business and activities". Meetings and club shows, right now, are the only official gatherings we have. We do participate in member arranged gatherings outside the club. Anyplace we meet indoors would require the use of face protection so keep that in mind when attending. All public outdoor places would require social distancing or short of that, wearing a mask. Please respect that we have a number of members that are in the "highly susceptible" group for infection and this helps protect all of us



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