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JANUARY 2017!!

FROM THE PRES-

They're behind us but I hope everyone had a truly fantastic Christmas and New Year's Holiday! I enjoyed family and friends visiting and sharing meals and beverages as well as tales of the year past. Overeating just lead to a even more enjoyable time for all. Even gave up family gifts to make Christmas better for a family less fortunate. Truly made me feel part of the season like it should be. And we made a decision of what charity we will support this year, and by the time you read this it will be official, The Miracle League of Plymouth. They might even come a visit us at our meeting this month and help us understand their goals.

Speaking of which, don't forget to **RSVP TO ME BY THE 9TH** of this month (hope you read this before then) so I can give them a count. Also a reminder to think about our elections coming up at the meeting. I tried to get people to volunteer for office and only received one person to run for office. Please consider doing so, we need to keep the momentum going forward and people to make things happen. It's fun I assure you, no really, seriously!!! Give me a call or email if interested.

OK, It's cold and miserable and if you're like me you really wonder why we live here. But,

luckily for y'all, you aren't like me. Figuring out my new year's resolutions year after year, failure after failure, only to try again and again. Well, this year's going to be different (yea right). Thought of last years failure to put even 700 miles on Kathy's Camaros (combined), that's sad. So, without further adue.....Hagerty Insurance allows 3000 miles per car, so, I pledge to at least put 3000 miles combined on Kathy's Camaros. Some weekend trips planned and more to follow. I will advise all for the ones that can accommodate multiple cars and peeps. We're going to enjoy the rides no matter what! So, see ya at the meeting!!!
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 JANUARY EMCC Birthdays!

Danita Gruber Jan 5
Don Gruber Jan 5
Marlene Theriault ... Jan 6
Scott Bowker Jan 7
Bob Kraft Jan 7
Chuck England Jan 12
Erica Runyan Jan 15
Tonda Kraft Jan 16
Sarah Anderson Jan 27

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

EMCC JAN MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 2017.

**For THIS meeting only, dinner at
6pm, meeting starts at 7pm!!**

The meeting will be at MOTOR CITY
SOLUTIONS in Taylor. This is a
hotrod shop and potential new
club/CSF sponsor! They are located
at 24331 Breast Rd Taylor, MI
48180. This is located a block
west of Telegraph and 1/2 mile
south of Goddard. MCS will be
supplying a dinner, refreshments
and a TOUR!! You **MUST RSVP** for
this meeting so they can have
enough staff for us. RSVP to PAUL
at my email or phone 734-718-2940,
cut off is January 9th.

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!!** January is the official
renewal month for all EMCC
members. Renewal is only \$15. You
can start paying anytime 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!!

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

AUTORAMA 2017!

OK... we have done some asking and
checking. We have THREE people
willing to put their Camaro in the
show - Brad, Tom G and Rick! Time
is running out, as we need to get
those applications in! If you need
an application, Barry can email
you one, or go to the Autorama
website. We MUST send these in
together... so please get an
application, pictures and your
check and get them to Barry by the
first week in January. The 2017
Autorama is February 24-26.
Placing your Camaro in the show is
voluntary. It does take time and
some money, but if you have never
done it, it's a blast! We will
also NEED EMCC club members to
help "man" the booth!! We'll try
to get more posters to pass out...
that was a hit last year! THANKS
EMCC volunteers!!

NAIAS TICKETS

If you are planning on attending
the NAIAS in January, Barry will
have some discount tickets
available! These are only \$10 each
for an adult ticket, saving you \$3
per ticket! Let BARRY know if you
want/need tickets ASAP, as he has
vacation time in January and will
not have access to these tickets
soon. Barry will have some at the
next EMCC meeting. Cash or check
for payment only please.



**To ALL EMCC members, friends,
families and supporters!!!**

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!! Some of our activity plans are for a visit to the GM Heritage center and road track laps at the new M1 Concourse in Pontiac. A new Transformers movie will be released in time for CSF, so another "movie night" may also be planned!

Letters to past sponsors are out and we have 3 responses so far...

DIAMOND-

Lou LaRiche Chevrolet!!

BRONZE-

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

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 by the end of January and hopefully start registrations by mid-February!

Stay tuned... more announcements in the next month! CSF-2017 is in 6 months!



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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 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.....

JAN 16 ... EMCC meeting at 7:30pm at Motor City Solutions, Taylor

OTHER EVENTS-

Jan 1... Happy New Year 2017!!

Jan 14-15.. Detroit Swap Meet

Gibraltar Trd Center, Mt Clemens

Jan 14-22.. NAIAS, Cobo Hall

Jan 14-22.. Barret-Jackson, AZ

Jan 22.. VMCCA Swap Meet, Jackson

Jan 25.. WPC Swap Meet GL Region

Gibraltar Trd Center, Mt Clemens

Jan 28-31.. Michigan Auto Show

Devos Place, Grand Rapids

Feb 4-5.. 54th Kazoo Swap Meet

Kalamazoo County Fairgrounds

For more events, times, locations-

subscribe to and check out

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FUTURE EVENTS-

Feb 20 - EMCC meeting

Feb 24-26 - Detroit Autorama

March 25-26 - MI HotRod and Racing

Expo, Suburban Showplace, Novi

TOUR deMISSOURI 2017

EMCC members have the chance to do another tour this April.... Save the dates, April 27 - May 1 2017.

Thursday April 27...travel from Michigan/Home to Missouri

Fri-Sun Tour Missouri....More info to come

Monday May 1 Travel from Missouri back to Michigan/Home

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!!

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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 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 MEETING REPORT

The November meeting was great! We had a good crowd of close to 26 attending, including newer members Reighly/Carol and Mark. We went over some By-Law changes and these were discussed, additions and approved! A copy will be sent to all members asap! CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017 was discussed a bit... we still need to pick a charity and decide on if we will do 3 or 4 day event. Some activity plans have been started. We also discussed the Detroit Autorama and asked for members to volunteer to put their Camaro in the show. It's a great place to promote EMCC and CSF!

The December meeting was VERY brief... and was held at the beginning of the Christmas Party on Dec 3rd. We gave Brad his CSF sponsorship award and again talked about choice of charity for CSF. Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!!

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

FROM THE Vice-Pres...

Well, I asked Santa for a new ZL1 for Christmas (yes, it would have been yellow), but I didn't get it. Hmm... must not have been a good boy. But, I did have a birthday on the 21st of December and with the 21st, comes longer days and shorter nights! (look up Winter Solstice...I wish I could take credit but, alas, I can't) Which means, for many of our members, the Camaros will soon be coming out of their long winter's nap, eager to greet the Spring and the sun, and the fun.

I do hope that all of you will be able to attend the January meeting to talk cars, enjoy each other's company, and, of course, eat! Barry and Paul will have many new and good things to discuss and it's ALWAYS better to hear these gentlemen tell it in person, than to read it in the newsletter.

PUN OF THE MONTH: I'm reading a book on anti-gravity; it's impossible to put down!

SSSEEYA at the next meeting in January.

John Wrobel, Vice President

MI-FBODY MEET-GREET

The date for the 2017 Michigan F-Body MEET and GREET is Saturday, June 10th. This date is a week later than normal, so that this event does not interfere with the Detroit Grand Prix. Registration is now OPEN on the MI-Fbody website www.mifbody.com

EMCC MISC NEWS....

Camaro Duramax!?!? Quite the creation... (with an innovative light-weight and efficient exhaust system) Here is a video of a guy that stuffed a 6.6 Duramax diesel in a 5th gen Camaro! Yikes!!

<http://www.turnology.com/news/video-duramax-powered-camaro-on-the-streets/>

Did you get any of these Christmas cards? Nice.....



Wow, spring is just around the corner!



CAMARO NATS IN MD

Special 50th Anniversary
Celebration of the Chevrolet
Camaro, The Nineteenth Annual
Camaro Nationals June 23 & 24,
2017 The show is held at the
Frederick Fairgrounds "Eventplex",
797 East Patrick St., Frederick,
MD 21708. Frederick MD is easy get
to, with Interstate Highways from
every direction.

<http://www.camaronationals.org/>

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

WANTED - I own an original
Hugger 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
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Barry Hensel, EMCC member
734-649-3056 **barry76Lt@wowway.com**

EMCC BYLAWS

Please see the extra attachment on
your HUGGER email, or in your
mailed HUGGER for a copy of the
recently approved EMCC By-Laws.
These were discussed and voted on
at the November 2016 meeting.

LAST HUGGER!!!

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

USMA SHOWS - PRICE!

Here is the 2017 USMA show
schedule...

April 28-20.. indoor Car Show at
Gibraltar Trade Center, Mt Clemens
benefiting Macomb County Veterans
food pantry!!

* *Dixieland Veteran show May 27th*

Loaf & A Pound Italian Deli and
Café Cruise June 10

* *Lamphere HS charity show June 11*

St Jane Frances DeChantal

Pastoral Outreach Support Charity

Fund Raiser Cruise-In June 16

Golling Buick/GMC Kick-Off

Charity Cruise June 22

* *Center Line Lions show June 25th*

* *Clawson Baseball show July 9th*

Golling Buick/GMC Charity Cruise

July 20

Golling Buick/GMC Kids and Kops

Charity Cruise-In Aug 5

Clinton Township Cruise-In at

Moran Chevrolet Aug 6

* *Clawson Lions Show August 12th*

Dean Sellers Ford Charity Cruise-

In Aug 16

* *Memorial/Billy Sohns show Aug 27*

* *Dixieland Veteran show Sept 2nd*

Golling Buick/GMC Super Charity

Cruise-In Grand Finale Sept 16

River Rouge Free Cruise-In

Memorial Park Sept 17

* *City of Clawson Park Festival*

Charity Car Show October 1st

Oldies Concert And Dance Party

With Cruis'news/Rockin' Ronnie and

USMA Oct 8

You can now pre-register for the
entire outdoor show season for a

discount (those marked with a *).

\$120 gets you in all shows and

saves you \$40 from separate pre-

registration prices. USMA shows

are very good, well run and give

out TONS of awards!! Plus, all

shows benefit a charity! It would

be nice to see an EMCC display at

the indoor Gibraltar show in

April!

We have also been requested by

USMA to sponsor a CAMARO CORRAL at

the Bill Sohn's Memorial event.

SLP AD ADDED!!

Our apologies to a great supporter, SLP Performance Parts in not getting them an ad in the HUGGER before today!! SLP is a great supporter of EMCC and CSF, putting us at our goal last year for our charity donation! WELCOME to the EMCC family!!!

EMCC SPONSORS!!

To all EMCC sponsors that have ads in this HUGGER... we will be contacting you individually soon to see if your ad is still good to use, or if there are changes you require. If you read this before we contact you, feel free to contact HUGGER Editor BARRY (barry76Lt@wowway.com) with any comments or changes. THANKS! If any EMCC members has a business that would benefit from a HUGGER ad, please also contact Barry to get an ad placed. It's FREE!!

2017 CAMARO EVENTS

We do not have confirmation on these events... yet, but based on past years, these events are usually the same time each year. We will confirm these as soon as possible and repost the correct dates.

F-Body Gathering, Atlanta
Memorial Day weekend
MI FBody Meet & Greet, Milford, MI
June 10 (confirmed)
Ontario Camaro Nationals, Canada
2nd weekend in June
Camaro Nationals, Maryland
June 23-24 (confirmed)
Sturgis Camaro Rallye, N. Dakota
Last weekend in June
CAMARO SUPERFEST 2017, Ypsi, MI
June 30, July 1-2 (confirmed)
F-Body Nationals, Memphis, TN
Sept 15-17 (confirmed)

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



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