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FROM THE PRES-

Hopefully everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, I enjoyed the family time, quiet time and peace that the season brings. Always remembering what the season is supposed to mean helps me deal with all the hustle and bustle that it inevitably brings with it. Anyway, we made it through and now look forward to the new year with joy and hope.

Speaking of looking forward, the meeting this month is at Station 885 on January 15th. We have a lot of "stuff" to accomplish at this meeting, so please be prepared to think and express your thoughts as well. Board Members are up for election and as far as I know all have agreed to run again. This is not to preclude anyone else from putting their hat in for the board and I would welcome anyone to do so. Part of keeping the club vibrant and alive is the involvement of its members. So by all means think about joining the board if it fancies your spirit.

Things are in the works for our CSF website as we try to get a handle on exactly what we want it to do. The board has decided to hire an outside firm to help with the development of the site. Hopefully we can have it up and running by the time we need to go "live" for registration.

Now, that brings me to the dreaded "New Years Resolutions". Well, I boofed last years one to put 3000 miles on Kathy's car(s). But we did do some weekend trips with the club and had a riot in doing so. Two trips with multiple participants which I had a blast on. Thinking some others might have as well, makes me what to plan a few more this year. Ideas abound, however, more are needed so let me know if there is somewhere you would like to see us go. Weekends, weekdays, even over nighters are all welcome. While we try to accommodate everyone all the time we do know that we all can't go every time. Don't let that get to you when you think of these things as we all have different ideas of what we can and want to do.

Finally, let's keep the momentum we started with our own "Community Fund" whether it's a dollar or a hundred, you can give on line. As of right now we are 43% to the goal of having it fully endowed, thanks to some very generous club members. I think this will have a long lasting effect on our club as we go forward into the future with our charity goals.

Happy New Year!

Snook OUT

CAMARO 
BY CHEVROLET

EMCC JAN 2018 MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on **MONDAY, JAN 15, 2018**. 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 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. GREAT NEWS!!! The Lou LaRiche/EMCC FUND is now 43% funded!! We have had several nice sized donations! You still have time to donate to have it included in your 2017 taxes... donate by Dec 31st!!! THANKS for your support!!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have have one new member this past month. Please welcome Scott and Kathy Morris! 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!**

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

Tom Hawke	EMCC
Karen Lewis	EMCC/WMCC
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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 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!!



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27th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018

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

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018 has been officially announced! **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.

We asked... no one volunteered. Bummer. The EMCC Board has done some research and has hired a firm to redo the CSF website and help us keep it up to date. The new website will launch in mid-February with the opening of registration.

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 6 months away!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 2018

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 15 ... EMCC Meeting at Station 885
7:30pm**

OTHER EVENTS-

Jan 1 - HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Jan 6-7 - 45th Detroit Swap Meet
Suburban Showplace, Novi

Jan 20-28 - NAIAS at Cobo Hall

Jan 13-21 - Barrett-Jackson Az

Feb 3-4 - 55th KZoo Swap Meet
Kzoo Expo Center

Feb 9-10 - Chrome/Ice Car Show
Dort Event Ctr, Flint, MI

For more events, times, locations-
subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EVENTS-

Feb 14 - Valentines Day

Feb 19 - EMCC meeting

March 2-4 - Detroit Autorama

Mar 24-25 - Hot Rod & Racing Expo

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

Jim Hall Jan 15

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 SWAP AND SELL

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

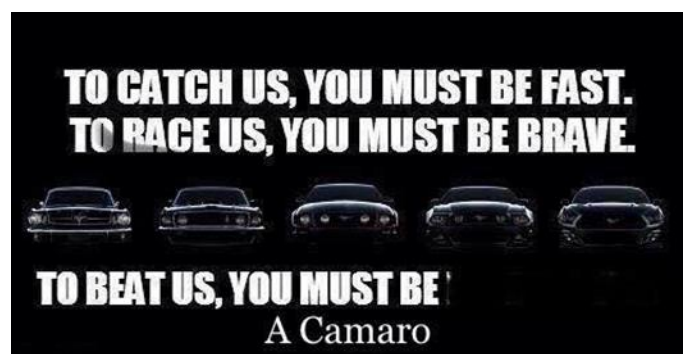
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Club Address-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

CAMARO FUNNIES!

We found these CAMARO FUNNIES on facebook over the past few months-



EMCC MEETING REPORT

There was no December EMCC meeting... so there is nothing to report! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!! **ON MONDAY, JAN 15th!!!**

EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

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

EMCC CHRISTMAS

The annual EMCC Christmas Party was held on Saturday, Dec 2nd at the Denski Barn. We have heard a great time was had by all and the gift exchange was great fun! The packed barn was festive and friendly to all EMCC members that attended. While the Denski Barn is a great place to host this annual event, we'd love to have to move it somewhere else, because MORE EMCC members wish to attend!! A HUGE THANKS to Kathy and Paul for hosting our party again!!

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!



**To all EMCC members,
supporters and families!!**

FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

So here we are at the beginning of winter with some really cold temps forecast... however, be inspired! Remember that since December 21st, the days are getting longer and longer. Which means that it's getting closer to getting your Camaro out of storage, cleaned up, and back on the road. I drive mine all year, but as it gets closer to spring, I look forward to being able to keep it clean for longer than a day.

By the way, now would be a good time to add the Tour de Missouri to your 2018 calendar; although it's not exactly right around the corner, it is going to take place during the last weekend of April. Randy Martin always puts on a great tour.

And, speaking of tours, please consider being one of the Tour de Michigan planners for 2018. Sharon and Mark, Rich and Heather, and Jo Ann and I led the 2017 tour in September. The next one will be the last weekend of September 2018. So it's not too early to volunteer, and consider taking one of the three days of the tour and plan some fun stuff. All of us that did the September run have tons of information that we can pass on to you and a bunch of ideas as to how to make a successful weekend of it. We would be happy to meet with you help you through the program. SSSEYYA at the next meeting in January!

PUN OF THE MONTH: I entered ten jokes in a contest to ensure that one of them would win...but no pun in ten did!

Hope to SSSEYYA soon!

John, SSSEYYA



USMA – LIBERTY-FEST

Tentative USMA 2018 show & cruise schedule is posted on their website. Of special interest to EMCC members is that USMA will now be running the Canton Liberty-Fest car show in late June, just before our own CSF!! Many EMCC members have attended this show in the past and with USMA on board, it will be a great one. Since this event is in our "backyard"... it would be nice for EMCC to sponsor a CAMARO CORRAL at the show. Cost is low, only about \$100. It would be another great way to advertise EMCC and CSF!!

**Sat june 16 canton liberty fest
8am - 3pm heritage park**

HOT WHEELS 50th!!

Even though I'm not working anymore, a good friend and co-worker sent me an email about a Camaro event at the office I worked at - GM Global Propulsion Systems. (engine/trans engineering) So off I went and attended what was a employee press event for the Camaro Hot Wheels 50th edition model.



I had seen pictures online of the new, great color and model of this Camaro. Sweet!!! What I did question is how this can be a 50th, when we just had the Camaro 50th this past year in 2017? Well... it is Hot Wheels 50th

anniversary!! And to celebrate that one of the first Hot Wheels cars was a 67 Camaro... Chevrolet and Hot Wheels agreed that a full size version was just what was needed to help celebrate this milestone! Guest speakers included Al Oppenieser, Camaro chief engineer, Tom Peters, Camaro designer and a GPS Engine engineer (oops, don't know his name - I was in trans design!). They gave away a nice 2 sided poster and were signing these, so I got 4 signed for CSF auctions and will have a few extra unsigned one's at the January EMCC meeting.



We also got free ice cream and Chevrolet brought down a portable "company store" selling many Camaro items! It was a nice event for GM employees and retirees!



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Address _____ City _____ State/Prov. _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Year of Vehicle _____ Make _____ Body Model _____ Any Body Changes or Modifications? _____

Detailed Description of Changes _____

Color and Type of Paint _____ Interior: Original Custom

Description of Changes _____ 20x20 Requested

Engine Make and Modification _____ First Time Shown Anywhere

ISCA Classification _____

Will You be in a Club Display? _____ Please mail entries together with separate checks.

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- 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

the exhibitor hereby waives any and all rights it may have against them or any of them for such loss or damage. Exhibitor agrees to obtain insurance covering the above and assumes full responsibility for any loss or damage. Exhibitor agrees that this signed entry blank supersedes any and all prior and/or contemporaneous agreements and understandings whether written or oral between Exhibitor and the Producer, its Producer's employees, show staff, representatives and sub-contractors. Nothing herein shall be modified unless consented to by Producer in writing. Both parties agree all disagreements will be decided by arbitration in the state where the show is produced.

- 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.
- 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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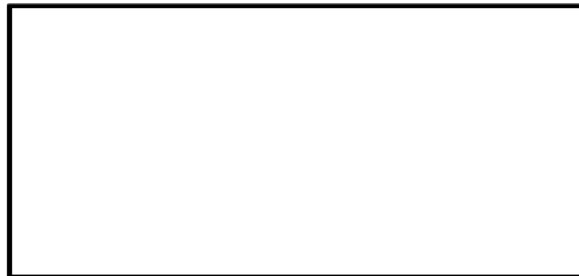


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