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FROM THE PRES-

An exciting time to be a Camaro enthusiast, new versions of our beloved icon seem to be coming out of the factory almost monthly. Just released from the General while I'm on vacation here in Florida was the ZL1 1LE. Faster, more powerful, more track ready than any other Camaro EVER. Then to top it off my Wonderful Wife gets the call that her 2017 (normal) ZL1 Convertible has arrived at our sponsor dealership. Yes, indeed folks, I'm about to get my hands on the second most powerful Camaro ever and I'm a thousand plus miles away from it. Thankfully, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet will keep it warm and dry until we return. Now, the long wait until spring and road trips anywhere we can.

Speaking of road trip, next up is the TOUR d' MISSORRI, and our host has a full weekend of driving fun. Those who are planning to go need to really get your reservations in. Our VP John has all the details for the trip should you need more info. And anyone who wants to take an extra day each way needs to contact me ASAP! If you need more info you may call or email me for further information on my plans. A stop at Lingenfelter's facility in Decatur, IN. for a tour as well as lunch locally and many other stops

can be made and are planned. Also, look for several local trips this summer and fall for your driving and dining enjoyment. So, stay tuned!

Now that the plans for Camaro Superfest are getting a lot more defined we are looking forward to a super successful event there. Barry got laps at Waterford Hills and The GM Heritage Center as well, great work!

I wasn't able to attend the last meeting and hopefully our guest made enough of an impression to have us attend their show in June at Canterbury Village. Sound like a great venue for a show and we might even bring a few awards home. I think it's important for us to network with other like clubs and even learn a thing or two.

OK enough for now, back to the vacation fun, (or as John would say) SEE YA! Snook OUT



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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

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our MARCH EMCC Birthdays!

Tom Tomkiewicz..... Mar 1
Victoria Angelosanto .. Mar 3
Lauren Drzala Mar 9
Connie Golenek..... Mar 10
Robert Lawrence..... Mar 11
Tom Golenek..... Mar 12
Sheryl Neibert Mar 13
Jerry Glaza Mar 13
Mark Turon Mar 24
Brad Kendall Mar 28

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

EMCC MARCH MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on **MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017**. The meeting will be at Palarmo's in Canton (Italian menu plus sandwiches). They are located in the shopping center where O'Reilly's Auto Parts is. This is on the north side of Ford Rd, west of Sheldon Rd. The address is- 44938 Ford Road, Canton, Michigan 48187 Parking is a bit tight. 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 have several new members for the past month or two. Please welcome these new EMCC members - Gordon Morse, Willie Green Jr., Mark Hayhoe, Glenn Mitziga, Sherry Payne, Joanie Crowder, Victoria Drew and Kevon Morton. WOW... that's a lot of new members - THANKS!! We hope all of you will be able to attend a meeting soon so we can all meet each other! Renewals have pretty much finished but we have 23 that have not renewed. They will receive one more notice. As of this month, we are at 58 members!
Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

AUTORAMA 2017!

EMCC had THREE people entering their Camaros in the show - Brad, Tom G and Rick! The show went well... set-up was relatively easy, tear down was even smoother! The show saw us give away close to 750 CSF and EMCC flyers! We also gave out about 250 Camaro posters supplied by Chevrolet - these were a huge hit with the crowds!! Unfortunately, none of our attendees came home with any awards this time. Bummer! THANKS to the EMCC volunteers who came down and donated time to help man the booth and hand out our flyers!

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 February meeting was great! Thanks Mark Harpootlian for arranging our meeting place. We had guests from the GMC Corvette Set, who were there to tell us about their annual event in June and that EMCC and Camaro's would be the feature cars! More info in an article later in this HUGGER. We also got a complete run-down of CSF and all we'll be doing. It will be another great event! Paul was on vacation and John gave any club updates that were needed. We had about 20 members and spouses present. Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!!



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!!

Registration opened on Friday, March 24th and in 3 days, we had near 100 registrations! We have also already received many mail-in registrations. The hotel was near booked and we have increased the number of rooms.

Our sponsor list for 2017 is-

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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!!

Our 2017 event highlights and features are-

* FREE entry for DRIVERS CLASS Camaros!

* NEAR-FREE entry for JUDGED Camaros!

* Friday track time at Waterford Hills road course

* FREE Swap spaces!!

* Friday Night at the movies - Transformers 5

* Friday tour of the GM Heritage Center!

* DRIVE TO Judging

* 100+ Awards in 33+ classes!

* Goodie Bag for first 600 participants!

* ALL participants eligible for Door prizes!

* Dash Plaque for first 600 participants!

* Saturday Night dinner/tour at the Lingenfelter Collection

* Camaro Parts Swap & Sell Area

* Mike Oginsky/Team RFC Sunday service

* Camaro Theme - 50th anniversary of the Camaro!

* Meet great Camaros, people & friends!!

* Livernois Motorsports Dyno at the show!

* Get your Camaro appraised on-sight! Stay tuned... more announcements in the next month! CSF-2017 is in 4 months!

2017 CAMARO EVENTS

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

F-Body Gathering, Atlanta

May 26-28

MI FBody Meet & Greet, Milford, MI

June 10

Ontario Camaro Nationals, Canada

June 9-11

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!

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!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 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 PPPP in Canton

OTHER EVENTS-

March 17-19.. Cleveland Autorama
 March 19 .. Eastside A's 47th Swap
 Meet - Russ Milne Ford 8am-??
 March 25-26 .. MI HotRod & Racing Expo, Suburban Showplace, Novi
 March 26 .. 53rd Detroit Auto Modelers Show - Macomb CC Sports Center - 12 Miles/Hayes 9am-3pm
 April 8 .. 58th Spring Auto Swap
 Meet - Auto City Speedway, Cilo
 For more events, times, locations- subscribe to and check out Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EVENTS-

April 17 - EMCC meeting
 April 28-20.. USMA indoor Car Show Gibraltar Trade Center, Mt Clemens



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

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!**



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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

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.

FROM THE Vice-Pres...

So, if you weren't at this month's meeting, you missed a great one; we all met, and ate, and drank, and talked, at the Leather Bottle on Farmington Rd, just south of 8 mile. Good food!

I didn't count heads, but we had about 22 members there, including one new member...one of my neighbors. Rich and his wife Heather own a 2014 red SS convertible. Several weeks before last night, I told Rich and Heather that besides the charitable work we do, we, as a club, like to eat, drink, and drive cars....they were hooked. So last night Rich started the paperwork to officially join!

Barry will cover this in more detail, but the GMC Corvette Set club was at the meeting and invited us to one of their shows, with the Camaro being the featured car...AT A CORVETTE SHOW...how special is that!!

I'm still trying to secure the Smoky Rhodes BBQ food truck for the Superfest. Jerry Rhodes did agree, at the last show, to come back for 2017. Right now, during their down season, I'm having a bit of a challenge reaching him. Stay tuned.

We do hope to SSSEYYA at the next meeting...get the latest club news.

PUN OF THE MONTH: A boy swallowed some coins. The doctor checked him and said, "No change yet".

John Wrobel, Vice President

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
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ZL1 CAMARO HITS 198!

Kelley Blue Book By Bob Nagy
Feb. 22, 2017

Chevrolet has announced that the new 2017 Camaro ZL1 has officially become the fastest Camaro ever, clocking a 198-mph two-way average speed around the 7.6-mile high-speed banked oval at Germany's Automotive Testing Papenburg GmbH proving ground. Shod with its production-spec Goodyear Eagle F1 Supercar 3 tires set to the recommended 44 psi and fitted with the optional 10-speed automatic transmission, the new ZL1 recorded a 202.3 mph lap in one direction and a 193.3-mph speed in the other, running flat out both ways to generate the final 198-mph wind-corrected figure.

<https://www.kbb.com/car-news/all-the-latest/2017-chevrolet-camaro-zl1-sets-speed-record/2100003896/>

AutoWeek By Anthony Alaniz
Feb. 21, 2017

Chevrolet has taken the 2017 Camaro ZL1, equipped with the 10-speed automatic, to Germany to test its maximum velocity. No, they didn't rocket around the Nürburgring again. Instead, the automaker hit the country's Automotive Testing Papenburg proving ground to find out the ZL1's top speed. They recorded an average of 198 mph on the 7.6-mile test loop. In a Camaro.

<http://autoweek.com/article/car-news/chevrolet-camaro-zl1-hits-198-mph>

ZL1-1LE 2018 CAMARO!!

2018 Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 1LE is Your Supercharged Z/28 Successor

Motor Trend By Alex Nishimoto
Feb. 24, 2017

Since its launch in 2012, the Chevrolet Camaro ZL1 has developed a reputation for being the muscle car of the Camaro lineup. The debut of the 2017 Camaro ZL1 helped change that perception with its more track-capable performance, and now the surprise reveal of the ZL1 1LE turns the idea that the model is only good for burnouts completely on its head.

<http://www.motortrend.com/news/2018-chevrolet-camaro-zl1-1le-supercharged-z28-successor/>

EMCC PHOTO'S

Here's some photos of our EMCC display at Autorama.....



Here's Kathy's new 2017 Camaro ZL1



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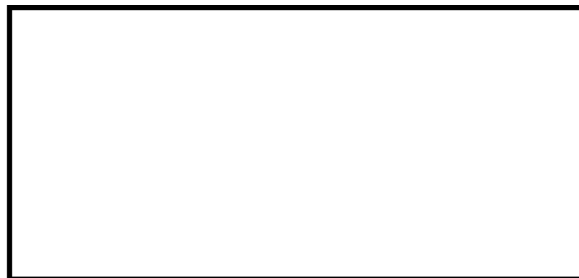


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