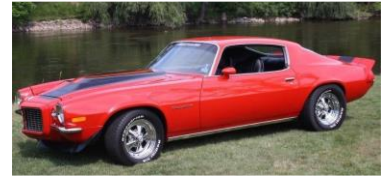


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FROM THE PRES-

Won't be long now, they said. Well, that's what that big rat in Pennsylvania decreed four weeks ago. Leaving us exactly two weeks left. Are you ready? I'm struggling with supply chain issues and unlucky enough to be at the bottom of said chain. However, just might get Kathy's engine done in time for that wonderful "first day" of spring. Now I am not talking about the official day, I am talking about that magic day when you wake up and it is already 50 degrees out sunny with the predicted high temp of say 65 or so. That day (hopefully a weekend) when the rides come out in droves to cruise up and down Edward Hines Drive. Yea, I live within an ear shot of that road and cannot wait to hear those wonderful exhaust notes as they pull away from the light at Wilcox or even Northville Rd. Will I be ready, I certainly hope so. Will you?

I am composing this as I drive along the scenic route to Florida. No sense hanging around waiting for that magic day in the cold mind you. Maybe a car show or two awaits in the warm, drive your Camaro all year, sunny south. Hopefully I can take a scenic drive on Florida's "Tail" or down the coastal highway. Either way I'll be dreaming of home in a Camaro, in the sun, top down, with

my friends. You know, even with all that has happened to us (COVID) we have maintained what the essence of our what our club does. Bring friends closer together. Witnessed by the turnout at the last meeting in (for most of us) distant Troy. Close to 30 members came to listen to the updates on what Chris has planned for CSF. How Don has a summer full of driving places and things to do. Even the thought of the Chicken Run was floated. Now that is really getting ahead of ourselves. Let's get through most of the summer before we think about that legendary cruise to the Chicken Capitol of the World. Will this year be inside? Or will it still be nice enough for an outside meal. It certainly would be nice to have the option. And we have not heard from Randy on the Tour of Missouri other than the dates. Keep that in mind as we kick off the year of driving somewhere any time we can. Yes, I plan on the Tour d' Getting Dere as well as the Tour d' Getting Back and always look forward to the fun that entails.

So, if you have work to do on your Camaro, even if it is just a cleaning, think about getting it done. It will be here sooner than you think. And you would not want to be late now, would you?

Snook OUT

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Chuck England's 1971 RS! My interest in Camaros started way back in 1969 when I first saw a brand new shiny Z-28. Although I was only 12 at the time, I knew that was the car I had to have.

Fast forward to 1973, I saw a 1972 Z28 on a used car lot at Lou LaRiche Chevrolet and a few days later, it was mine. I drove that car for a couple of years then sold it to purchase a 1969 project car. Life changed, kids work etc. and I never finished it, sold it in pieces. Fast forward to 2010, our good friends Snook and Kathy Denski, had been talking about this great Camaro club they were involved in and I began to get the bug again for a Camaro, really wanted to look for an early 2nd generation. I think Roxanne, Kathy, Snook and I visited every state in the Midwest and found nothing but duds that didn't fit our requirements. Unknowing to me, Roxanne was looking for a car on her own and found a 1971 at PJ's Auto World in Clearwater Florida. It was supposed to be a surprise however, fearing it was another dud and after much persuasion, Snook said he was going to look at it with or without me. We flew down to look at it in June 2011. When we arrived at Pj's it was up on a hoist and it only took all of 5 minutes to know that it was the one. Paid for it on the spot and had it shipped, arriving in Plymouth on July 1, 2010. I washed it up the next day and drove it to our first EMCC Camaro Superfest taking 2nd place in the judging. Our 1971 RS with original A/C was a rotisserie restoration, but lacking in the mechanical department. Over the years, I have rebuilt the motor to 355CID/350HP, added a new Tremec 5 speed transmission, Holley Atomic EFI, replaced much of the interior, cowl induction hood, Magna flow exhaust and a few other upgrades.

Since 2011, we have taken it to every Superfest where it has won several awards. We loved participating in many of the EMCC events through the year with it. We have had a lot of fun with this car and hope to continue enjoying it for many more years to come. I give THANKS to Roxanne for finding it and to Snook for talking me into going to Florida to look at it. GREAT Camaro Chuck! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

EMCC MARCH MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will be on **SUNDAY, February 20, 2022**. Meeting place is set for **PETE'S PLACE at 12245 Telegraph Rd, Taylor, MI**. This is just north of Northline Rd on the east side. We have a room from 3pm-6pm! The meeting will start about 4pm. We hope you will be attending - see you soon!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have no new members this past month! EMCC membership for 2022 is now at 87 members! As you will note, the total is down as unfortunately several members did not renew their memberships and have been dropped from our list. **THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

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

They are at peace with our Lord.

AUTORAMA 2022

The annual Detroit Autorama 2022 is scheduled for March 4-5-6, 2022. EMCC has four Camaros in our club display - Thanks Butch, Don, Joyce and Barry for sending in! We could use help during the show too, stop by, say HI and help promote EMCC and CSF!

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CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022 is ON!!!!
CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022 is scheduled for August 12th thru August 14th. This year's location is at EMCC's sponsor site, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth, MI. Scott LaRiche has given us access to the dealership's showroom for a display and the use of the entire front lot for the show. In addition, the owners of the lot across the street have opened it up to the show and are excited to be part of Superfest. Thanks to LaRiche Chevrolet and their neighbors our show will be able to comfortably accommodate over 400 Camaros. Plans for our Friday afternoon and Saturday night activities are being finalized and will be communicated soon. This year's Superfest will again give you the opportunity to shine your Camaro so it can dazzle the judges. There will be over 50 classes with awards handed out for the top Camaros in each. This year's theme is "Z-Cars" so there will be special award categories for those cars. Don't worry we haven't forgotten everyone's other favorite ... food. Plans are in process to have food trucks in the lot so no one will have to miss out on any of the show. Finally, but most importantly, Superfest gives us the opportunity to use our Camaros to benefit worthy charities. Details on our plan for giving will be forthcoming soon. In the meantime, mark your calendars and start polishing your rides.

EMCC MEETING CHANGE

REMEMBER - for the EMCC March meeting, we are on SUNDAY, March 20th from 3pm-6pm!!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our February meeting was well attended, McVee's was our location and we had 26 attending for the meeting and a bite to eat. New member Linda Grezlik was there attending her first meeting and she even drove her Camaro! Paul got things started, calling on Sally to give a charity update - Sally has proposed setting up a quarterly giving schedule. She's looking for ideas, so feel free to email her! Paul also mentioned about this becoming a document that lives on with our Fund, so that future club members know what to do. Barry then gave a quick Autorama plans update. Looking good! Paul also gave out a few CSF 2021 awards - to Marc & Waneta for their donation for our artwork and to Don for another generous donation! The last was for Jen's employer and their donation! Congrats! Don then passed out a summer long events list of just some of the bigger events you may want to put on your calendar (list later in the HUGGER). Chris gave us a run-down of all of the CSF plans and what has been scheduled so far. To wrap-up, Paul mentioned we are looking for planners for the annual Tour DeMichigan for in October. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!






LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

The "Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is open to your donations. **DONATING IS VOLUNTARY!!** And it is tax deductible! We are set-up through the Canton Community Foundation. Use their website to donate- 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. Here is another link....

<https://localimpactalliance.org/funds/canton/donor-advised-funds/the-lariche-family-eastern-michigan-caramo-club>

THANKS for your support!!

MARCH 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Tom Tomkiewicz	2	3	4 <i>AUTORAMA</i>	5
6 Paul Rebmann Sally West <i>AUTORAMA</i>	7 Larry Schramm	8	9	10 Lynne Rebmann	11 Rob Marshall	12
13  Jerry Glaza Shari Neibert	14	15 Mark Girimont	16	17 	18	19
20  <i>EMCC MEETING</i>	21	22	23 Ann Meyer	24 Mark Turon	25	26
27	28	29 Scott Christie	30	31		
						

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

MARCH 20 - EMCC meeting at Pete's Place - 12245 Telegraph Rd, Taylor
3pm to eat, 4pm meeting start

OTHER EVENTS-

March 4-5-6... AUTORAMA

March 13... Daylight Savings
SPRING FORWARD!!

March 17... St Patrick's Day

March 20... SPRING!!!

March 20... Eastside A's Swap
Meet - Russ Milne Ford 24777
Hall, Macomb, MI 8am - 2pm

March 26... Caffeine and Chrome
Gateway Classic Cars Dearborn
9am - 12pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

April 18 - EMCC Meeting

April 2 - M1 Concourse Cars/Coffee

April 10 - Monroe Auto Swap Meet
and Car Show Monroe Co Fairgrds

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!



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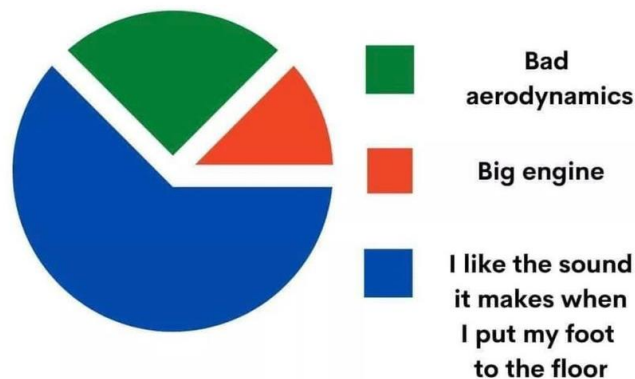
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The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club is a registered non-profit club in the State of Michigan, with the purpose of promoting fun and fellowship between its members, other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. Our meetings are on the **THIRD MONDAY** of each month and are held at various locations. Meeting locations are in our monthly newsletter and website. Meetings start at 7pm. The EMCC sponsor is **Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plymouth, MI.**

Dues are \$20 per year! If 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

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PUN(S) OF THE MONTH: 1) Why was King Arthur's army too tired to fight? All those sleepless knights. 2) How does Moses make coffee? Hebrews it.

THE LAST WORD: There was a person who sent ten different puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.

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EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - 1968 Camaro RS listed for sale in Michigan

<https://www.grautogallery.com/vehicles/11996/1968-chevrolet-camaro-rs> I am the owner of the previous 15 years. Thanks, David James (313) TICKETS dave@1strow.com

RECENT EMCC EVENTS

Some EMCC members did attend the Chrome & Ice show in Flint. Here's a picture of the group.... Mark took the picture and calls it - Chrome & Ice & Flowers!



EMCC 2022 EVENTS

Don, your EMCC Activities Director (and VP) passed out this list of possible events you may wish to attend in 2022....

APRIL: Tour de Missouri 4/20-25

MAY: Mecum/Indy 5/13-21 (maybe trip for 5/20 & 5/21)

JUNE: Tail of the Dragon 6/4 (see Jennifer Sievert for details)

F-Body MEET & GREET 6/11

14th Annual Camaro vs Mustang 6/14 / Tallmadge, OH

St. Ignace Car Show 6/23-26 St. Ignace, Mi.

JULY: CamaroFest 7/5-10 Bowling Green, KY

Camaro Nationals 7/13-17 Morgantown, PA

EMCC Christmas Party 7/24

Main Street Memories Car Show 7/30 Port Huron, MI.

AUGUST: Troy Traffic Jam Car Show 8/7

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Woodward Cruise 8/20 Birmingham, MI. (Parking at 13 & Woodward)

Berger Chevy Show 8/26-28 Grand Rapids, MI.

SEPTEMBER: Frankenmuth Car Show 9/9 Frankenmuth, MI.

NEOCC Camaro Show 9/10-11

Tallmadge, OH

Muscle Car Adventure 9/23-25

Chula Vista, WI

Camaro's at the Corner 9/25 Gilmore Museum

OCTOBER: Tour de Michigan ???

NOVEMBER: MCACN Show 11/25-26 Rosemont, IL

CSF 2021 SIGNS!!

We still have SIX of the CSF 2021 signs available! These are approx. 24x30" in size and full color! ONLY \$100 each!! Contact PAUL to get one for yourself, or a friend!



EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact PAUL/DON!! Again, depending on the size of the order, prices will vary (lower), but here are the base prices....

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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 MARCH EVENTS

While there are many events listed on the calendar, there are always a few that are considered "club" events, where we hope more members will try to attend those select events. In MARCH, we have the Autorama show in Detroit. Plus there is Chrome & Coffee at Gateway Auto in Dearborn. Contact DON if you are interested in attending these club outings.

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 **NOTE!!** - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but no pictures!!



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