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FROM THE PRES-

So, I'm sittin' here AGAIN, watching the frigid cold outside. What's wrong with this picture? By this time normally I've at least gotten cars out, washed, waxed, and even enjoyed short rides! Will this winter ever leave us. Just canceled plans to attend a car show in Midland at the campus of Northern University and am looking straight down the barrel of the Tour d' Getting' There leaving this Wednesday and possibly still seeing piled up snow in places. OK, that's out of my system, sorry!

Spring is the traditional time to get out and clean stuff, lawns, gutters, garages, and most importantly Camaros. Just having opened the barn door (so to speak) and seeing the film of dust accumulated on everything in there, leaves me eager to get started. My usual procedure is to check fluids, changing if scheduled, tire pressures and battery condition, then off to a pressure car wash. While I could wash them at home, I feel the ride and the promotion of commerce gets things started in a better way. Besides, it's cold outside and my little dinosaur hands will wrinkle and freeze. In anticipation of our leaving for the "Tour" special attention is made in preparing the 2010 SS. Blessed with the ability

to check things out on a hoist I will look over all things under the car, most importantly the various bushings and suspension pieces. You too (even if you don't have the use of a hoist) can check things out even by pushing and pulling wheels and if there's a puddle on the floor looking to see its location so when the opportunity arises someone can check it out for you. The one thing I've noticed, even though they say technology has eliminated it, is the ability of summer only tires to get a "flat spot". If you do notice a slight vibration at speed at first then magically disappearing, please let me know. Like to know if I'm the only one experiencing this. Besides all of this there is the sheer fun of getting them out a driving them. Even took Kathy's out for a shirt shopping trip to Home Depot, of course knowing I wasn't hauling 2 X 4's home.

Please keep reading the **HUGGER** for shows and events that we are planning to attend this coming season. I try not to give names, places, or times thus preventing erroneous information getting to you. Instead I leave that to our illustrious editor. One that I will mention briefly is the GMC Corvette show in June (vaguely remember) at Canterbury Village in Lake Orion. Only to promote the backroad plans for getting there.

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I'll again try to get us lost (in a good way) and enjoy the great show they put on. If you weren't able to attend last year please try to make it this year as they have for the second year in a row invited us back. Nice people, good charity event, and wonderful venue.

With that I'm finishing up the plans for the "Tour d' Getting' There" and hope to see everyone when we return safely!!

Regards, Snook OUT

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.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have another new member this past month. Please welcome

Rick and Amimee Johnston
WELCOME guys and gals!! EMCC membership is at 76 members!
THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

The Lou LaRiche/EMCC FUND is now 51% funded!! THANKS!! The "Lou LaRiche Family/Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is 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. THANKS for your support!!

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!** mark@majormicro.com



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EMCC MAY MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on **MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018**. The meeting will be at the **5TH TAVERN**, located at 2262 S. Telegraph Rd. Bloomfield, MI 48302. This is on Telegraph, north of Square Lake Rd, on the west side of Telegraph. They have a full menu and reasonable prices! Please arrive at 6pm if you are planning on having dinner. The meeting starts approx. 7:30pm. ALL are welcome! We hope to see YOU there!

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our MAY EMCC Birthdays!

Nick Angelosanto	1
Rick Johnston	5
Aimee Johnston	13
Kathleen Boratynski	22
Mark Zeigler	23
John Ronayne	25
Brian McCarthy	29
Cheryl Bowker	29
Rhonda Rawls	30

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

EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

The EMCC website has been updated! Check it out - www.emcamaro.org Mark has been doing a GREAT job with our club website - THANKS!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Despite some questionable weather, we had another good turnout for the April EMCC meeting at Zuekey Lake Tavern. While the trip is also a bit long, the Tavern is a nice place for a meeting. Large, separate areas and good food and good prices. Paul opened the meeting with follow-ups by John and Barry, covering the usual trips and CSF. Upcoming local events were also covered. We did have a guest speaker... Christine Myran, Executive Director of Stiggy's Dogs! She gave a great talk about what and how they help veterans with service dogs that are also rescue dogs. Several good stories and the background of how Stiggy's Dogs came to be was also covered. Several members received ordered shirts and some general BSing closed out the meeting. Stiggy's Dogs is located a 1/2 mile from the Tavern and several of us stopped for another talk and look at what and how the dogs are trained for the veterans. Good stuff! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!! **MONDAY, MAY 21st!**

EMCC WEARABLES

Our first order is complete. Those that ordered have been notified. We will start a new order in May with delivery before or at CSF! Again, depending on the size of the order, prices will vary, but here is the base price....

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)



CAMARO FUNNIES!

We found these CAMARO/car FUNNIES on facebook over the past month-



We hope this isn't a scene from a couple of up-coming EMCC weddings!



27th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018

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

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018 is OPEN for business!! Registrations have hit 150! We are getting approx. 2-3 per day.

Our 2018 charity - STIGGY'S DOGS! www.stiggysdogs.org
They use rescue dogs to help Veterans with any type of disability!! **Rescuing one to rescue another!!** COOL!! Our 2018 goal will be to raise \$15,000! Our theme - helping celebrate the Hot Wheels 50th anniversary by having Hot Wheel Camaros as our theme. We have even received 250 Hot Wheels Camaro Hot Wheels cars from Chevrolet, to use in our charity efforts!

Official sponsorships have been completed and we have the same great sponsors from last year, with several upping their commitment! We get to add SLP on to the sponsor list again - THANKS! MANY THANKS to these sponsors...

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We sent out letters/emails on donations for the goodie bag, door prizes and auction items. Several companies have contacted us!

AUCTIONS - every year we do several silent auctions for our charity. Tom is the chairperson of these and is looking for your donations of NEW and UNUSED items for the auction. These can be anything, they do not have to be auto related. Bring items to a meeting to give to Tom.

The hotel is already nearly booked and we have had to add rooms recently! They are able to accept reservations. We also have reserved rooms at the Ann Arbor Regent again, as a back-up hotel.

The EMCC work list was out at the last EMCC meeting. There are still MANY spots to be filled by YOU, our members. Please... WE NEED YOUR HELP!! The jobs are easy and fun! We ask that you sign-up for 8 hours of work. Most jobs are in 3 hour shirts, some 4, so if you could sign-up for 2-3 jobs, we'll get everything done! After the May meeting, we'll start posting what jobs are yet to be filled via email to the membership.

The BoD and CSF Planning Team has not yet decided what you, as EMCC members, will receive for your great work!! It could be free entry or a free t-shirt... we'll let you know soon!

Remember... if you have a business, or can get donations from where you work, we'll be happy to put "stuff" into the goodie bag. It's a great way to advertise the business!! We'd like 600 of each item, but will certainly take less! Let BARRY know if you will be donating something, so the business can get credit in the event program.

Just think- CSF-2018 is only TWO months away!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS MAY 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.....

**MAY 21 ... EMCC Meeting at 5TH TAVERN,
2262 S. Telegraph Rd. Bloomfield, MI**

**May 5 ... open house and car show
Vanguard Sales Plymouth 9am-3pm**

May 6 ... Ypsi St Rod Show 9am-3pm

May 12 ... James Martin Chevy Show 9-3

OTHER EVENTS-

- May 5-6 - 44th Great Lakes swap
Meet Fairgrnds, Fowlerville
- May 12 - 6th Inline car show
Shelby Twnshp 9am-3pm
- May 12-13 -31st Swap Meet/car show
Co Fairgrnds Coldwater, MI
- May 15 - Cruising w/the classics
Westland Friendship Ctr 4-9pm
- May 18 - Car show for Guidance Ctr
Heritage Park, Taylor 2pm-6pm
- May 19 - Spring Auto Thing 10-3pm
Fluid Systems Clinton Twp
- May 19 - Rod & Custom car show
Heritage Park, Rochester 9am-5pm
- May 24 - USMA-Golling Buick Cruise
Golling Buick-GMC Lake Orion
- May 26 - Cars/Coffee Gateway Auto
Dearborn 9am-12 noon
- May 27 - Open Track Day
Waterford Hills Raceway
- May 31 - Rockin Rollin Stahls
Chesterfield 4pm-8pm

For more events, times, locations-
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FUTURE EVENTS-

- June 18 - EMCC meeting
- June 9 - MiFbody Meet & Greet
- June 8-10 30th Ontario Camaro Nats
Oshawa, Ontario, Canada
- June 22-23 Maryland Camaro Nats
Frederick MD
- June 21-24 Sturgis Camaro Rally
Sturgis, South Dakota

June 16 - Corvettefest Canterbury
JUNE 29-39 JULY 1 CAMARO SUPERFEST

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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 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.....

I was pleasantly surprised that we had such a great turnout at Zukey Lake Tavern. The weather wasn't all that great (couldn't drive the Camaro) and it was "way out there". But, it was a great place, good food and drink, and, as always, we had a wonderful bunch of people attend.

The Tour de Michigan is still planned for the last weekend of September. Please really consider joining us this time if you haven't ever been on this tour as it's a great way to see "stuff" and places in Michigan. And, of course, a superb way to enjoy your Camaro and all the really nice people that ride with us.

Hope to SSSEYYA at the next meeting; just two more before SUPERFEST!!

PUN OF THE MONTH: I did a theatrical performance about puns. Really, it was just a play on words.

ONE MORE THING: When one barber shaves another barber, who does the talking??

Hope to SSSEYYA soon!

John, SSSEYYA

EMCC TOUR deMISSOURI

The EMCC Tour deMissouri is taking place as this is being written... they are posting in Instagram, so you can follow in their fun! Here is the start of the trip - breakfast!!



EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The EMCC Tour deMichigan is being planned for the last weekend in September. The dates are September 28-30. We are looking for TWO more couples to help plan the event. Each couple would take a day of the tour. This worked out really nice last year and we'd like to repeat that success. If you are interested in helping plan the Tour, please contact VP John!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - 1969 Camaro Z28 (clone, original SS car). Frame off restored, NOT numbers matching. It runs great, drives great, no leaks. Has a crate 350 with Holly 4BBL and auto trans. Factory Air installed and works! I have original owners manual, pictures during restore, all receipts from restore (\$42,000 in documented receipts!) and protecto-plate! I am asking \$40,000 or best offer.

EMCC BRAD - 734-646-3500

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FOR SALE - 1982 Camaro Z28, all original and a survivor car. I bought this car in 1986 and I have had it 32 years! Engine is original 305 Cross Fire and it runs perfectly! Automatic transmission. All power, T-tops, factory stereo with cassette player! Interior is mint, Car runs and drives great, no issues. The rear main seal leaks very slightly, otherwise, no leaks. Car has 68,000 original miles on it. I am asking \$10,000 or best offer.

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FOR SALE - 2013 caprice 6.0liter. Cam and lifers problem done at dealer at 90k miles. Completely stock. Alto grey is the color. Clean inside and out. No issues. \$9k Make offer. Plenty more pics if you want to see them email me back. EMCC Cory Chisolm
coryj51388@aol.com

EMCC SHOW SEASON

With spring arriving and better weather approaching... it's car show season!! There are MANY car shows and cruise nights in the SE Michigan area. Here are some that we'll be attending this month....

MAY 5 - VANGUARD AUTO OPEN HOUSE

9am-3pm meet at the McDonalds on Ann Arbor Rd, west of Lilley/Mill st in Plymouth at 9am, leaving at 9:10am (come earlier if you want to eat)

MAY 6 - 39TH YPSI ST ROD SHOW

9am-3pm meet at the McDonalds on Michigan Ave and Canton Center Rd in Canton at 9am, leaving at 9:10am (come earlier if you want to eat)

MAY 12 - JAMES MARTIN CHEVY SHOW

9am-3pm meet at the McDonalds on Middlebelt Rd, north of Plymouth Rd in Livonia at 8:20am, leaving at 8:30am (come earlier if you want to eat)

Please email BARRY if you will be attending any of these events!

CAMARO SHOWS

Along with local shows, there is quite a few Camaro only and F-body events taking place around the country. Here is a list of what we know of so far....

- * 3rd Gen Expo May 20 Addison, Illinois
- * 6th Annual North Carolina Camaro Gathering May 31-June 3
- * MiFbody Meet & Greet June 9 HUB in Auburn Hills
- * 30th Ontario Camaro Nationals June 8-10 General Motors HQ, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada
- * Maryland Camaro Nationals June 22-23 Frederick MD
- * Sturgis Camaro Rally June 21-24 Sturgis, South Dakota
- * **27TH CAMARO SUPERFEST JUNE 29-30, JULY 1 YPSILANTI, MI**
- * ALL Camaro Show July 21 Dave & Busters Addison, IL
- * Camaro5Fest July 13-14, Beech Bend Raceway Bowling Green, Ky
- * 25th Annv Camaro Fall Classic Sept 7-9 Summit Racing, Ohio
- * F-body Nationals Sept 21-22 Memphis International Raceway, TN



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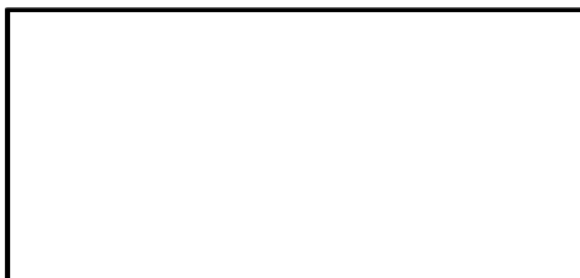


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