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FROM THE PRES-

US-160 is now my all time favorite road in the country. We'll call it "The Tail of the Armadillo". Twisting it's way though southern Missouri from east to west nearly 300 miles of which we got to explore 180 or so. Just one of the many reasons to participate in the Tour Missouri that our favorite ex-president puts on every year (with the exception of last year). Those that followed me down and back put an amazing 2200+ miles on their respective Camaros. While we did put some distance between us and the snow that lay on the ground when we left using I-75 south. All the remaining time was spent off the beaten path, Including not having lunch at the Cabana on The River in Cincinnati, Ohio. Yea, even the best laid plans sometimes fall short. Seems they could not keep the fires going (so to speak) and closed for the day. Might have been too cold to eat lunch outside anyway. None the less we enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the next best thing, Bar 50, just down the street. Just the start of seven wonderful days of traveling together with friends. Now I know we can't all get this much time away. But if you can these are the things that make club membership such a great thing. Joined by another club Randy belongs to we

had a total of nine cars, seven Camaros and two Corvettes. An impressive line of cars that on US-160 were only in site of each other on a rare occasion. Wishing the writer of this and his Go-Pro could get along. Would have made for some unforgettable footage. So, without that you will just have to put this journey on your bucket list. Best part of the whole trip was the time we spent together Saturday afternoon sitting around talking. Yep, no cars just us peeps and a great sunset over the surrounding hills and water. Some people even followed Kathy and I back to Michigan after all that togetherness. Capturing the essence of rural America with small town dinners and detours. Time well spent I would say.

With all that we have been through I will say that I felt comfortable traveling. Masking up when necessary or asked. And even going mask less at times. The saying goes "it's different in the south" and I have to say it was. Here is to perhaps a semblance of normalcy, some human interaction, even a car show or two. Keep in touch with fellow club members and friends, hopefully a smile will leak out and we can remember what it was like to not have to talk louder through a mask.

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When facial expression was enough to convey a feeling of happiness or joy. Anyway, I will not bore you with all the details, but if you ask me sometime, I can fill an hour of your time with all of them. Can't say I didn't warn you. Please see all the club meeting details in this issue and look forward to seeing all of you soon.
Snook OUT



EMCC MAY MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY - MAY 17, 2021**. The meeting will be hosted by Sharon and Mark Harpootlian at their house. It's located at 23710 Samoset Trail in Southfield. This is south of 10 Mile Rd and west of Telegraph and Beech Rd. When you get to the Y... stay right! We'll be gathering at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7pm. **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME!!** Bring a chair, snacks, drinks... indoor bathrooms are available! If the weather looks bad, we'll have the meeting via ZOOM and be an online meeting. Zoom is free to download on your computer, tablet or phone. The link to the meeting will be emailed to all EMCC members 2-3 days before the meeting day. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have two new members this past month! Please welcome Bill Waldrep and Avissia/Perla Alcantara! EMCC membership for 2021 is now at 95 members!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

Well... we tried!! Autorama was cancelled 2 weeks before the show dates. We look forward to entering and participating in 2022!

CAMARO MEMORIAM

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

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

They are at peace with our Lord.

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!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is another great 3rd gen from EMCC member Frank Balint and his 1985 IROC! A very nice blue exterior with a gray interior, the SS/RS/IROC is powered by a 305 TPI with 4 speed Automatic. Frank's Camaro also sports t-tops, making good weather more fun! Frank is the original owner!! He bought the car new out of the Dexter Chevrolet showroom in August of 1985. The car is still all original with a whopping 53,000 miles. Frank says the Camaro is lots of fun to drive, been a great ride and it's older than his kids! *(I know that feeling too!)* Great looking Camaro Frank!! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!





With our in-person event cancelled, it was proposed and approved by the EMCC members at the April meeting to have another VIRTUAL event. What was done last year is still in place, so revising it for this year will not be too hard. Members Marc and Waneita Bovan have donated funds to get award and shirt artwork completed! **THANKS!!** Paul will also donate the large signs that people like to buy! **THANKS!!** The BOD will handle the show arrangements. Watch your email and our FB page for more announcements. We hope to get registration up by mid-May.

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

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

Dave Emerling sends along this... 2018 Chevy Camaro ZL1 1LE Nurburgring Record Car: Photo Gallery - 167MPH in the straights and 60MPH on the curves. CRAZY!!!! <https://gmauthority.com/blog/2021/04/2018-chevy-camaro-zl1-1le-nurburgring-record-car-live-photo-gallery/>

Brad sends this along.... This is amazing...check it out! Ultimate muscle car collection! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cIDqAfOpwA>

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....

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)

LEFT OVER SALE!!!!

The club has a few shirts we'd love to get rid of. Here's what is available and prices....

POLO SHIRTS - Hunter Green men's XL; Yellow men's L; black women's XXL; yellow men's L all shirts 65/35 polyester/cotton. All shirts are short sleeve **\$15 each**

JACKET - Grey/black light lined XL logo only on front, zipper **\$25** Call/email MARK H if you are interested!



MAY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Nick Angelosanto
2	3	4	5 Kristen Beesley	6	7	8
9 <i>Mothers Day</i>	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>EMCC MEETING</i>	18	19	20 Carol Vascotto	21 Jim Hollingshead	22 Avisai Alcantara
23 Anthony Alioto John Budinger	24 John Danic	25 John Ronayne	26	27	28 Tim Simonson	29 James Beesley Brian McCarthy Cheryl Bowker
30 Terry Tobias Rhonda Rawls	31 <i>Memorial Day</i>					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

MAY 17 – EMCC meeting! The Harpoottian's House - 23710 Samoset Trail Southfield 6pm/7pm online-zoom if weather is bad

MAY 23 – Dust'em Off BTTB car show Flint

OTHER EVENTS–

May 16 - Bearing Burners Spring Swap/Car Show KofC Picnic Grounds Shelby Twp, MI

May 20 - USMA/Golling Buick GMC Cruise Night (Lake Orion)

May 21 - USMA/KofC Hall Free Cruise In (Clawson)

May 22 - Wheels, Meals & Deala Columbus Hall/Banquet Ctr. 8285 Dexter Chelsea Rd Dexter, MI

ykbaskets@comcast.net
May 23 - Metro Cruisers Car Show Diamond Back Saloon 48345 I-94 service Dr. Belleville, MI
www.metrocruisers.com

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS–

June 17 - EMCC Meeting
July 18 - HAAS/USMA Toys For Tots show in Taylor.

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our MAY 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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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 MONDAY** of each month and are held at various locations. Meeting locations are in our monthly newsletter and website. Meetings start at 7-7:30pm. 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

CAMARO FUNNIES!



John Wrobel's puns have been missed and we had a request to have him renew these. Here they are for this month.....

PUN OF THE MONTH: *Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.*

THE LAST WORD: *They've just found the gene for shyness. They would have found it earlier, but it was hiding behind some other genes.*



NEW MEETING TIME

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW MEETING TIME!

We'll be gathering at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7pm.

TOUR MISSOURI

The annual Tour Missouri took place a week (or so) ago and it sounds/looks like a great time was had for the whole weekend! Pictures are from April's FB page



TAIL OF DRAGON TRIP

You have been invited by Charles Hall to sign up for "Camaro 2021 Tail of the Dragon Run Pre-CamaroFest" starting on Monday 07/05/2021. Please click on the button below to view the online sign up sheet. We will stay at the Fontana Village Resort and reservations can be placed at 800-849-2258 under group code MCC21 <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b48a8ad2ea3ff2-camaro>

Time: 8:00am EDT

Location: Ypsilanti Marriott
1275 S. Huron Street, Ypsilanti, MI 48197

NEW MAGAZINE COMING

Exciting news!! We are ready to start **CRUIS'N**. Subscriptions are now available for 1-2 or 3 years. The first three months are free. Go to www.cruisnmedia.com click the subscribe button and you are on your way! Our first issue premieres May 1. I feel like an expecting parent. I do know for sure this baby loves cars and it lives to serve the community. It has often been said, it takes a village to raise a child, and I'm inviting the village to help. This is your magazine! This is our hobby! Together we can build something special. The new venture will be owned and operated by fellow car buff, Mickey York. The new media company will include quarterly printed issues, an up-to-date informative website, videos and a periodical newsletter. It's time to bring back the passion to our car hobby.



EMCC TO DUST'EM OFF

Several EMCC members have already made plans to attend the DUST'EM OFF car show at the Back to the Bricks in Flint on Sunday, May 23rd. You MUST pre-register ASAP if you want to attend as they expect to be sold out of space very soon!! Go to this website to register -

<https://backtothebricks.org/dustemoff2021/>

Make sure you put EMCC on your registration form, so that we can all park together!! Special Car Club parking will be offered. Also please come with a paper in your windshield identifying your car club for our car parkers to see and guide you to the proper place. Other things to know:

** Food Trucks will be on hand offering food for purchase

** Vendors will be on hand, so please visit their booths

** We are excited to announce that there will be a Swap Meet at this event, offering parts, spares and other collectable items

** The FREE T-Shirt is ONLY available to those that pre-register, this shirt is limited in edition and won't be for sale during the event

** We are excited to announce we will be having a 50/50 raffle with proceeds benefiting our scholarship fund

** If you want to bring a canopy it must be no larger than your parking space, and must be fully secured. We unfortunately can't provide you any assistance or materials

LASTLY... EMCC members will gather and cruise there together! Meeting place and time will be announced soon. Watch your emails or contact Don/Tony for details.

CRUISE NIGHTS -

Monday's

May 3-? - Memories in Motion Car Club cruise night - Ram's Horn on Middlebelt in Westland

May 10-? - Canton Car Cave Michigan Ave west of Haggerty

May 3 - ? Fun Time Cruzers at Lakeside Mall Food Court M-59/Hall Rd & Schoenherr
www.funtimecruzers.com

Tuesday's

April 27-? - Culver's Lake Orion
May 4-? Ukranian Cultural Center, Warren, MI

Wednesday's

Packard Proving Grounds Cruise
49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp, MI
elitecustom@gmail.com

May 12-? - W.Side Rod & Custom Cruise night - 30950 5 Mile Liv
4th Wednesday - May thru Sept.

May 26 Lake St Cruise In
Downtown South Lyon

May 5 - Sep 29 Cruise In at The Gilmore Car Museum
Hickory Corners, MI
www.gilmorecarmuseum.org

Thursday's

April 29-? Big Boy W Maple Troy

May 6-? American Car Heritage Car Show
6909 Grand River Ave
Fowlerville MI 517-376-2069

June 3-? American Legion Post 32
9318 Newburgh, Livonia, MI

Friday's

June 4-? Bruce Post VFW 1146
28404 Jefferson Ave St Clair
Shores, MI captduane@wowway.com

Saturday's

May 15-? Leons, 8787 Telegraph,
Taylor, MI

Sunday's

May 2 - Sept 26 - Bakers Milford

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EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our April meeting was GREAT!! The weather held out and we had a great turnout in Hines Park. 19 Camaros and 33+ members attended! COOL!! Paul started the meeting with the announcement of CSF being cancelled, followed by the retirement of Barry as Chairman. (Thanks for your thoughts and the standing ovation!) Don then gave his report on activities and that Tony will be helping with those. They showed and passed a book for signing up for some future activities, to gauge interest. CJ Hall announced his plans to do a trip to the "Tail of the Dragon" and then head to Bowling Green for CamaroFestX. Mark talked about doing a virtual CSF again, Paul also commented and those present approved the idea. Marc and Waneita Bovan have donated funds to get award and shirt artwork completed! **THANKS!!** Paul will also donate the large signs that people like to buy! **THANKS!!** The BOD will handle the show arrangements, Mark has everything from last year so it will be fairly easy to do. Since we missed our annual Christmas party due to covid and restrictions, it was proposed by Kathy to do one in July. Everyone loved the idea, details to follow soon. Barry thanked everyone for their past support and promised his support with all future events. After that, the meeting was adjourned. We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!

Here are a few pictures from the April EMCC meeting



EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE! - 2012 Camaro SS with 55,600 miles in great condition! 6.2L V8 with 6 speed auto trans; 2SS trim with premium sound and 19" wheels Exterior is silver with black stripes; Interior is black leather; asking 25K negotiable Diane Butterfield 989-418-1308 deepete729@gmail.com



FOR SALE!! - One set of OEM summer run flat tires- Goodyear F1 Assymetric with 110 miles on them. Tires are not on rims. MSRP \$1,294 Asking \$795 Contact Terry McGinnis at tbmccginnis@yahoo.com 248-417-2712

FOR SALE!! - One set of Perelli Sotozero winter run flats on new black performance wheels (look like OEM SS wheels). Less than ten miles on wheels and tires. Paid \$2,300 - asking \$1,750 Contact Terry McGinnis at tbmccginnis@yahoo.com 248-417-2712

EMCC COVID-19 POLICY

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club in its activities strongly urges its members and participants in any official club event to abide by Executive Order 2020-59 concerning wearing of masks and social distancing. Simply stated, you must wear a mask in an enclosed public place and outside if you can't maintain a distance of 6 feet from others. While we are not the mask police and certainly don't want to offend anyone, the Board would not want us to be the cause of anyone getting the virus. This policy will apply to all "official club business and activities". Meetings and club shows, right now, are the only official gatherings we have. We do participate in member arranged gatherings outside the club. Anyplace we meet indoors would require the use of face protection so keep that in mind when attending. All public outdoor places would require social distancing or short of that, wearing a mask. Please respect that we have a number of members that are in the "highly susceptible" group for infection and this helps protect all of us



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