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MAY 2022

### FROM THE PRES-

Well, it is May. Thirty days from half the year done. And no, Kathy's 67 is not on the road. New Years Resolution broken. Not good. On the brighter side the engine has five hours on it, does not leak and sounds fantastic. Placed it in the car today and hopefully a road test this coming week. Tail of the Dragon and the dragon slayers of EMCC leave in one month. I certainly hope that Kathy and I are firmly buckled in that car then. We will see. Blessed to have backup, no pressure.

May got me thinking (easy on the comments), Mother's Day is just around the proverbial corner. What to get the mother of my children for that once-a-year holiday she so much looks forward too.

Something red, probably not.

Although I can thank our club sponsor for stopping by in his 2022 red Corvette the other day.



Totally took me by surprise when I pulled into the driveway and saw my Wonderful Wife standing next to

it. I really am impressed with how the new ones drive and look and if Kathy falls for it, well, how does the Eastern Michigan Corvette Club sound? So far, no worries though. I will keep you posted. We all should take at least a moment to thank all the mothers and other ladies that have blessed this club with their presence over the last few years. Makes presiding over the meetings so much more pleasant than before they started to attend. Keeps at me on my toes when Kathy starts waving that napkin. Probably better for everyone else too as she keeps me in line and from getting excessively windy. Happy Mother's Day to all EMCC Moms.

Further in this issue please note the update on CSF and all the work Chris and his gang of helpers are doing. Stuff just keeps getting done and registrations are under way. Be sure to get registered early as we are anticipating a large response. Even though we have more room than originally thought, we are limited for spaces. Friday night sounds like a blast, and that special guest speaker should make for some interesting Camaro conversations.

Now that the supply chain shortage of spring weather is finally over Don has a whole bunch of car stuff going on. Please let Don know if you are joining us for any of the activities he has in place. continued next page →

Check his list out in this issue. I know my calendar is nearly full every weekend and even weekdays are filling fast. Keep in mind that the more we represent our club around this area the more we get known for our great people and all we do for our community. This is so much more than a Camaro club, however, do not forget to use the Camaros that brought us together. Get out and have some fun. Speaking of which, stay very close to your Hugger as the Tour'd \*hi\* is quickly taking shape. You ain't never seen a tour like this. Back to the driving big time. And big news, the most favorite fall ritual of them all, The Chicken Run returns on Sunday September 18th, 2022. A tad earlier this year to hopefully take advantage of some nice weather. Maybe a boat drink and ride this time. Snook OUT

### THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Kirk Gillies 1984 Berlinetta coupe. Kirk has owned the Camaro for 16 years and is the 2nd Owner. That previous owner, when they had to sell, they called Kirk! The Camaro has a modified 350 with a 700R4 auto trans. It's a Berlinetta, the luxury version of the Camaro that replaced the Type LT. In the 3rd Gen this model lasted 3 years. Kirk's Camaro is the beige exterior color with the camel color interior, which is still the original interior but he had to remove the pod radio. Love the black hood too! GREAT Camaro Kirk!

Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

### **CAMARO MEMORIUM**

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

Tom Hawke
Doug Warren
John VanOrsdal
John Hancock
Rich Worcester
Vicki Angelosanto

Karen Lewis John Glister Russ Sarns Joan Turon Dan Theriault

They are at peace with our Lord.

### **EMCC MAY MEETING**

The next EMCC membership meeting will be on MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022. Meeting place is set for Black Label Tavern at 131 S Milford Rd, Milford, MI 48381. This is on Milford Rd just before it deadends at General Motors Drive, north of I-96! It is in the plaza on your right (east) side of the street. We're there for eats at 6pm with the meeting starting about 7pm-9pm. We hope you will be attending - see you soon!

### **EMCC MEETING REPORT**

Our April meeting was well attended, with about 33 attending for the meeting and a bite to eat. The weather was great and many drove their Camaros to the meeting! We also had several newer members attending, nice!! At the meeting we had a Camaro Superfest update that Chris had sent, as he could not attend in person. Don went over up-coming activities. Wilson Barn show in Livonia is in June, but we need to register asap by May 16th. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

### **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We have no new members this past month! EMCC membership for 2022 is now at 99 members!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

### **EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST**

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on towww.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!!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022 is scheduled for August 12th thru August 14th. This year's location is at EMCC's sponsor, Lou LaRiche Chevrolet in Plymouth, MI. Here's your report from Chairman Chris West - All of the information below is on the Camaro Superfest website -

#### www.camarosuperfest.com

but, here is the event run-down...

#### REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is encouraged!!
Driver (not judged) = \$20/car
Judged = \$40/car
T-shirt and dash plaque prices

\$20 at pre-registration

\$25 for registration at the show and purchase at show

Magnetic dash plaques - Included for first 500 cars

\$10 for purchase at show

#### HOTELS

HQ hotel - Detroit Marriott
Livonia Room block available Link is on the registration site,
Trailer parking available
back-up - Holiday Inn Express &
Suites Plymouth Room block
available - Link is on the
registration site, Trailer parking
available

#### FRIDAY ACTIVITIES - AUGUST 12

Lapeer Dragway 10am to 10pm
Coupon will be provided for
Superfest attendees that register
to receive a discount to run
passes and/or for spectators
Meet and Greet Trivia night
6pm to 9pm \$15/person
Marriott Livonia banquet room
o Scott Settlemire, the
Fbodfather himself will be opening
up the weekend of festivities at
the Meet and Greet / Trivia night
o Raffle/auction Great items up
for raffle. Sneak peeks will be

posted on the webpage and social media.

- o The trivia portion will be professionally hosted and will be all CAMARO trivia!!
- o This is a team event so come as a club
- o Cash bar
- o Prizes for the winning team
- o Music

#### SATURDAY SHOW/EVENING - AUGUST 13

Superfest show hours 9am to 4pm Vanguard Open House 6pm to 8pm Free of charge

#### SUNDAY SHOW - AUGUST 14

Superfest show hours 9am to 2pm Awards @ 2:00pm

Judging and Awards -

Judges will come to the car, no need to drive and wait in line Total of 36 classes, which includes special classes for Z-cars

Total of 113 awards, which includes People Choice, Sponsors and EMCC Presidents Choice

Classes include Stock, Street and Modified and Stock/ Non-Stock for Z-cars

ALSO - we have received permission to use a large lot across from Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, so we'll have room for 500+ Camaros! We'll also do special club parking for all clubs attending, just send us a note with how many spaces you will be needing.

Camaro Superfest is BACK!!! We hope you will get registered and be of this great summer Camaro tradition with us!!!

NOTE!!! EMCC VP Don J is our head Judge for CSF this year. He is in NEED of volunteers to be judges! Please contact him if you want to help in this position. 10-12 Judges will be needed!!





MAY 2022						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Nick Angelosanto	2	3	4	<b>5</b> Kristen Beesley	6	7
8  Make M  Happy Mother's Day	9	10	11	12 Joseph Shemanski	13	14
15	16 EMCC MEETING	17	18	19	20 Carol Vascotto	<b>21</b> Jim Hollingshead
Avissai Alcantara	Anthony Alioto John Budinger		<b>25</b> John Ronayne	26 H I	C7AN	28
<b>29</b> James Beesley Cheryl Bowker	Terry Tobias Rhonda Rawls	31 Karl McDougall			16	EASTERN MICHIGAN

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events....

MAY 16 - EMCC meeting at Black Label
Tavern, Milford 6pm - 9pm

MAY 14 - Drive One Cars & Coffee 8-11am

MAY 22 - Dust'em off Car Show Dort

Financial Center Flint, Mi

MAY 27 - Meadowbrook Car Night 8pm

#### OTHER EVENTS-

May 7.. Vanguard Motor Sales 5th
Annual Open House/Car Show
Plymouth, MI 9am-3pm
May 7.. M1 Concourse Cars & Coffee
Pontiac, MI 8:30am - 11am
May 8.. HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!
May 13-21.. Mecum/Indy

May 14.. Drive One Cars & Coffee
Roseville, MI 8am-11am
May 15.. Waterford Hills Open
Track Day 7am-6pm
May 15.. BBAC 43rd Annual Swap
Meet Car Show & Used Car Corral
KofC Shelby Township 9am-4pm
May 21.. All-GM Super Show 8am-5pm
Gilmore Museum, Hickory Corners,

May 22.. Diamondback Saloon Spring Kick-Off Show & BBQ Belleville 11am - 4pm May 22.. Dust'em Off Car Show Dort Financial Center Flint May 25.. Lake Street Cruise-In South Lyon, MI 6:30pm - 9:30pm May 27.. USMA/KofC FREE Cruise 3:30pm - 7:30pm Clawson, MI May 27.. Meadowbrook Car Night Meadowbrook Theatre 8pm May 28-May 29.. Waterford Hills Race Weekend May 28.. Caffeine & Chrome Gateway Classic Cars Dearborn 9am-12pm

#### FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

May 30.. MEMORIAL DAY!

June ?? - EMCC Meeting
June 4 2022 Michigan FBody Meet &
Greet Car Show The HUB Stadium 9AM
June 3-5 Detroit Grand Prix
June 4 Tail of the Dragon
June 12 Wilson Barn Show Livonia
June 14 14th Annual Camaro vs
Mustang Tallmadge, OH

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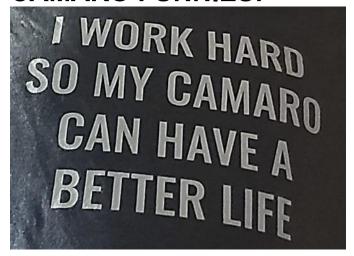
### **EMCC OFFICIAL STUFF**

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, other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. Our meetings are held once a month and are at various dates, locations and times. Meeting information is in our monthly newsletter and website. The EMCC sponsor is Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plymouth, MI. Dues are only \$20 per year! If joining after Oct 1, you will be good through the following year. Membership renewals are also \$20 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January. Club web sitewww.emcamaro.org

43642 Lotus Dr Canton, MI 48188

Club Address-

### **CAMARO FUNNIES!**



YOU HAVE TOO MANY CARS I have the Car Owner virus



PUN OF THE MONTH: You walk into the bathroom and you're American, you walk out of the bathroom and you're American. What are you inside the bathroom? European.

THE LAST WORD: A teenager lost a contact lens while playing basketball in his driveway. After a brief search, he gave up. Within minutes, his mother found it. "How did you do that?", he asked. "We weren't looking for the same thing," she explained. "You were looking for a small piece of plastic and I was looking to avoid spending \$150"

### **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!

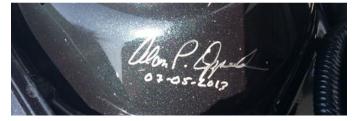
### **EMCC SWAP AND SELL**

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

FOR SALE - 2012 Camaro 2SS 45th Anniversary edition. One owner, 8874 miles. Asking \$45,000.00 with a little wiggle room on the price. Car features, 6.2 L V8, Six speed manual transmission. Convertible with wind restrictor, front air dam. 45th Anniversary floor and trunk mats. Leather seats. Includes car cover. 45th Anniversary caliper covers, and some under the hood bling. Vehicle has only been driven in summer months. Garage stored in winter. Exceptionally clean. Signed by Chief Engineer Alan Oppenheimer and other GM engineers who worked on the design. Contact EMCC members Rick and Shari Neibert 734-716-6121 neibertrichard@att.net







### **EMCC 2022 EVENTS**

EMCC Activities Director (and VP) Don has this list of events you may wish to attend in 2022....

JUNE:

2 Meadowbrook Car Night
 Meadowbrook Theatre 8pm
4 Tail of the Dragon (see Jennifer
 Sievert for details)
4 2022 Michigan FBody Meet & Greet
 Car Show - The HUB Stadium 9am
12 Wilson Barn Show Livonia, MI.
14 14th Annual Camaro vs Mustang
 Tallmadge, OH (5 rooms booked)
23-26 St. Ignace Car Show
 St. Ignace, Mi.(not booked yet)
25-26 Sloan Auto Museum Fair
 Sloan Museum Auto Fair/Flint

JULY:
5-10 Camaro Fest Bowling Green, KY
9 Hot Wheels Car Show Dearborn, MI
Walmart Ford Rd/Southfield Rd.
13-17 Camaro Nationals Morgantown,
PA (5 rooms booked EMCC)
30 Main Street Memories Car Show
Port Huron, MI.

#### AUGUST:

6 Goodrich Car Show Goodrich, MI. 7 Troy Traffic Jam Car Show (see Dale Baird for details)

#### 12-14 CAMARO SUPERFEST 2022 Lou LaRiche Chevrolet Plymouth, MI

15 - Gino's Pre Dream Cruise show 16-21 BTTB Road Tour Flint Area Back to the Bricks Road Tour 20 Woodward Cruise Birmingham, MI. (Parking 13 & Woodward City Park) 26-28 Berger Chevy Show Grand Rapids, MI. (5rooms booked EMCC) SEPTEMBER:

#### 9 Frankenmuth Car Show

10-11 NEOCC Camaro Show Tallmadge, OH (5 rooms booked for EMCC)

#### 18 EMCC Chicken Run!!

18 Golden Memories Car Show Flint Culture Center 10am - 4pm 23-25 Muscle Car Adventure Chula Vista, WI 25 Camaro's at the Corner Gilmor Museum near Kalamazoo

#### OCTOBER:

### 7-9 tentatively EMCC "Tour'd \*hi\*" NOVEMBER:

25-26 MCACN Show Rosemont, IL

### **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)

### **EMCC MAY 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 May -

Dust'em off Car Show Dort
Financial Center Flint, Mi May
22, 2022 / all day event in Flint
/ details to follow

Drive One Cars & Coffee May 14th Roseville, Mi. 8am -11am /details to follow

Meadowbrook Car Night Meadowbrook Theatre 8pm May 27th Watch your emails for more info! Contact DON if you are interested in attending these club outings.

### **USMA 2022 EVENTS**

June 10 St Jane Church Cruise
June 26 Center Line Lions Car Show
July 10 USMA/Veterans Comm Show
July 16 Miracle Field Cruise
July 30 Kids N Kops Charity Cruise
August 7 Grooms Restos Show
August 13 Clawson Lions On Main St
August 28 Billy Sohns Memorial
September 18 KofC Charity Show

### **CRUISE NIGHTS**

Cruise nights are starting on Sunday May 1st. These are weekly gatherings....

#### **MONDAY**

Canton Car Cave 5-9pm
Fun Time Cruzers - Lakeside Mall 4-8pm

North Oakland Bowties Cruise Night VFW 1008 Waterford, MI 5-8pm

#### TUESDAY

Culver's of Lake Orion 4pm-8pm
Downriver Wanderers Car Club Holy Cow Creamery 5-8pm
Classic Car Cruise In - Ukrainian
Cultural Center, Warren 5-8pm

#### WEDNESDAY

Pops Sweets and Treats Cruise Nights Mt Clemens, MI 5-9pm THURSDAY

VFW Post 1135 Wyandotte, MI 4-7pm

#### FRIDAY

#### SATURDAY

Rochester Ram's Horn Breakfast
Club Rochester Hills 6:30am-11am
Parking at Pasteiner's Birmingham,
MI 8am-10am
Summor Classic Car Show Loops

Summer Classic Car Show Leons Taylor, MI 4:30-8pm

#### SUNDAY

America's Largest Weekly Cruise Bakers of Milford 8am-5pm

### **EMCC MISC NEWS**

Last year in June, EMCC members
Dave Emerling, Barry Hensel,
Avissai Alcantara and Shawn
Hopkins attended a movie shoot
with the hope their cars would be
used in the final production.
Well... we didn't do too bad! The
movie, more of a music video, has
been finished - DRIVE!! See it
here- <a href="https://youtu.be/BA8DbHOpQPo">https://youtu.be/BA8DbHOpQPo</a>
Dave's Camaro can be seen at the
2:53 mark, Barry's hood can barely
be seen in the same scene through
the Corvette window.
Also, look up the making of video-

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9e F7T20mxWk Good shots of our Camaros are at the 4:49 mark!

### **EMCC BARN SHOW**

For the past several years, EMCC has attended the Wilson Barn show in Livonia. This year's show is Sunday, June 12th. BUT... we need to pre-register by May 16th in order to reserve a club parking spot. Nick is our coordinator for this show, so give him a call or email to get yourself registered for this event. We do it right... members bring food, snacks and drinks to share! Great day with your fellow EMCC members! Contact Nick at 734-673-7519 or email - nicks4account@yahoo.com



### **EMCC VANGUARD SHOW**

For the past several years, EMCC has attended the opening car show at Vanguard Motor Sales in Plymouth. For those interested, this Saturday May 7th the plan would be to meet at the McDonalds located at 15110 Beck Road (just S. of 5 Mile Rd.) at 8:30ish to grab coffee or soft drink and head down the street to Vanguard. Hope to see you there! Show starts at 9am and is FREE! Contact DON if you will be attending.





### **EMCC MTG PICTURES!**

Here's some pictures of the EMCC members Camaros at the April 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....

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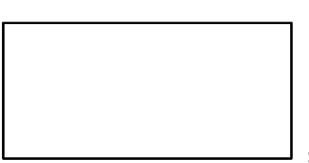




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