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MAY 2024 FROM THE PRES-

I got to tell you, this month really kind of snuck up on me. Normally I get hit in the middle of the night with words of wisdom that I need to pass on to you so hard it wakes me up. No so much this time. Back on the old struggle bus. Gone are the cold winter nights that kept me constantly looking for warmth. My brain box swirling with what I want to impart upon the membership. Again, nope not this time, woke up to an email received from Barry asking for my "musings"! Then I went outside to take the puppy out and poof, it's spring. Complete with blooming flowers and a whole list of things I did not get done.

So, let's start with Camaro Superfest. Another member of Multi Lakes has resigned and the new person wants an update. Done. We are still all set with our venue, no changes there. Jen has prepared and by this time sent out a mass emailing to all past Superfest participants and we are patiently waiting for a boost in registrations. There is a special going on, so read that email to get in on it. Registrations are somewhat behind but I am sure the change in the weather and Jen's well delivered email will boost that effectively. Don is preparing for the judging portion and if you have questions or want to help, please get in touch with him. Patrick has almost competed the matched set of R/C Camaros that will be the feature of some sort of prize package. I must say, in my opinion, they will be very sought after. Our list of sponsors continues to grow. I am happy to report that Vanguard Motors has upped their donation to the next level of \$2K with the balance going to the fund. The board is meeting this week to further explore our sponsorship goals. If you have any suggestions for that please let any of the board members know. Keep a close eye out for the signup sheet to volunteer at your favorite spot at Superfest. Without you, the membership, we don't have a show. And as they say, "it takes a village", so please sign up as soon as you can so we can plan on having enough help throughout the show. Superfest is closing in on us and we want to be as prepared as we possibly can.

As those of us that attended the last general club meeting know, our "new" website is up and running. It is not public knowledge yet and won't be until sometime after Camaro Superfest. The reason being, we (meaning me) do not want the confusion that goes with the changeover at this time. Feel free to visit **emcamaro.com** and by all means use it as a reference as we will be updating it regularly. Meeting dates and time will be posted there, and you should look forward to additional pages until such time we get it the way we want it to be. Suggestions and critics should be directed to me and are welcome as always. Many thanks to all that made it possible including Mark who has been the website guy for so many years.

And for those of you that read previous "musings", yes, Kathy's pickup is up and running and in the final test phase preparing for that annual flower road trip. Perfect? Nope, but it will get us where we need to go. This time we can load it all the way up and have plenty of power left. Might even bring a trailer! Things can get done with just a little constant effort. All of Kathy's "kids" are home now and we look forward to getting our Camaros out and enjoying the Camaro season at hand. Of course, with our Camaro family, you! Snook OUT

CAMARO MEMORIUM

You are no longer with us, but you are not forgotten! Tom Hawke Karen Lewis Doug Warren John Glister John VanOrsdal Russ Sarns Rich Worcester Dan Theriault Vicki Angelosanto Joan Turon Louis H LaRiche John Hancock They are at peace with our Lord.

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on Monday, MAY 20th. The location is new - Art & Jakes Bar & Grill 39715 Six Mile Rd Northville. This is on the south side of Six Mile, about a block west of Haggerty, which is about 1/3 mile west of I-275. Dinner starts at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7pm. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! See you soon!



THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro goes to Judy Sarns member 66 with her 1993 Camaro Z28 convertible. Here's her story.. I inherited this beautiful 1994 Z28 Teal Camaro convertible when my husband Russ (EMCC Treasurer) passed away on November 11, 2011. It's a beautiful car and I just couldn't bear to part with it. I have many wonderful memories of the two of us going for rides long and short in this fun, flashy car. I've only driven it 5,364 miles in the past 12 years, but they've been very enjoyable miles. I've been to several Superfest events and even drove on MIS twice as the extra Superfest activity. I almost always drive or ride with one of my girlfriends, always with the top down and often down scenic Hines Drive. Sometimes, I've taken my grandchildren for a ride with the top down, as well. For several years, until she passed away last year, I would pick up a lady friend and take her to church. When she found out I owned a convertible, she asked if she could get a ride in that car. She was 97 years old when I first picked her up, put her red walker in the back seat and away we would go with our hair blowing in the wind! Every nice sunny Sunday in the summer that's the transportation we would use. We must have been quite a sight the road. This car has certainly helped keep me young. I'm the only octogenarian I know that owns such a flashy car. It's in great condition and now has 48,829 miles on it. Thanks Judy for being an EMCC

member & supporter!
 NEXT MONTH - Joseph Rawls Jr.,
EMCC member 120 and his 2010 SS

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had two members this past month! Please welcome David & Rebecca Hassian and Carol Robinson. EMCC Membership currently stands at 84. THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

THE CORNER CAMARO 2

This month's Corner Camaro could be one of the only one's in EMCC history, to be passed down to a spouse and having both being EMCC members. As Judy mentioned, this was originally Russ's Camaro and here is HIS story (published in the HUGGER many years ago)....

Beginning with the early reports of the new 4th generation Camaro, I anticipated the introduction of the "rag top". A convertible is something I had always wanted, but never had except as rental cars. While at my brother-in-law Fred Mackinder's house on July 4th, 1993, he and I discovered we were both planning to buy a '94 Z28 convertible. The only thing left to do was choose the color, determine when orders would be accepted, place the order, wait and pray! We placed our orders on Sept. 20th, 1993 for a car that was scheduled to go into production in Jan. 1994! Being a GM employee, my car was ordered under the employee purchase plan and I was able to track the progress, or lack of, the order. About the middle of March, 1994, I learned that all employee orders for Camaro convertibles were cancelled. I was not happy! In talking with a Chevrolet rep, he searched his data-base and found a Z28 at Bill Fox Chevrolet in Rochester. I called the General manager immediately and later that day met with him. When I saw the car, I was breathless! It was exactly as I had ordered, from the color to the option list! What luck! However, the good news didn't last long as the price was \$1,000 OVER sticker! This dealership was only slated for 2 convertibles in 1994. This was one of them and I didn't let it get

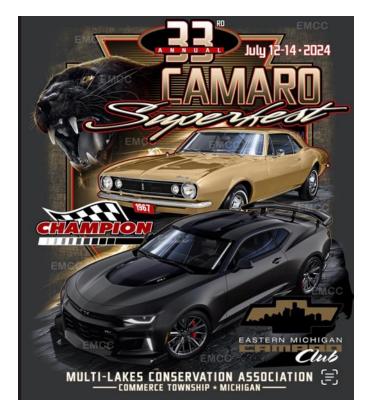
away, I got a deal, too - only \$500 over sticker! Chevrolet slotted only 90 convertibles (plain & Z28) to Michigan for 1994. My Camaro was 741st of 1994 out of a total 7,910. My teal Z28 convertible is a great ride, smooth and quick! It was worth the sticker PLUS! The convertible with a headliner and glass rear window sure eliminates some of the negative features of prior year convertibles. This car is almost a daily driver in the sunny months and is so enjoyable to drive. Yes, there is truth to the saying, "women get hot flashes, men get hot cars" !! During the summer of 1994, Fred and I joined EMCC and have enjoyed participating in the club, Superfest, Auto 100 and many other car shows. As the Camaro brochure says, "it is the coolest Camaro ever!



Russ is one of the many EMCC members that is on the annual MEMBER MEMORIAL AWARD at Camaro Superfest and that is usually always awarded to a convertible!

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 about the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! NOTE!! - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but missing many pictures! Please email a picture! mark@majormicro.com



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024 July 12-13-14, 2024 Multi-Lakes Conservation Club

Commerce Township, Michigan, USA! REGISTRAION is OPEN !! Just go to the website to register online or download a form to mail in!

www.camarosuperfest.com

Here's a look at the weekend ...

Friday July 12th

The main show is Saturday and Sunday but we have some great fun planned for Friday too.

Drag Racing at Milan Dragway!

If you've ever wanted to take your Camaro down the drag strip, now's your chance! First timers and beginners are encouraged to come out and race down the 1/4 mile

10:00am-3:00pm



- · Must be pre-registered for the show and activity to participate
- · Limited availability
- · No prep track surface
- Must follow NHRA rules
- · Sponsored by Vanguard Motor Sales

Open House at The Lingenfelter Collection

Long time event supporters Ken and Kristen Lingenfelter are welcoming participants to visit their collection again this year! 12:00pm-3:00pm



· Donations for the Lingenfelter charity accepted at the door

Car Show and Fish Fry

Multi-lakes Conservation Association's Classic Car Show welcomes our participants to join them on Friday 3:00pm-close.



· Fish Fry at 5:00pm, pay at door

Saturday July 13th

This is what we look forward to all year! Rows and rows of Camaros and lots of returning friends. All years and conditions welcome. Choose Display Only or Judged entry.

Camaro Only Car Show

At Multi-lakes Conservation Association 9:00am-4:00pm



- · Drive or trailer your Camaro
 - Back for 2024: Drive up judging
 - · Food on-site
 - · Theme: This year's theme for Camaro Superfest is "Panther Legends - Honoring the 1967 and 2024 Production Years", with special emphasis on the first and last year's SPECIAL EDITIONS.

BBQ Dinner

Held at Multi-lakes Conservation Association's pavilion 5:00pm-7:00pm

- · You must pre-register for this
- dinner · Time to relax after a full day of wax on wax off!
- \$25 pp

- · Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls · Yellow or Chocolate Cake
- · Water or Soda

Sunday July 14th

Shine 'em up, and show 'em off! Another day to enjoy the company of fellow enthusiasts.

Camaro Only Car Show

At Multi-lakes Conservation Association 8:00am-4:00pm

- · No Judging on Sunday this year!
- · Food on-site
- · All years and conditions welcome

- · Awards Ceremony at 2:00pm

Country Breakfast

Take all you can eat, eat all that you take! Pay at the door. 9:00am-12:00pm

* Monday, May 6th, 2024, we will randomly select one winner from all the completed and paid preregistrations made through May 5th, 2024. Shirts and other registration items are not part of the giveaway.

If you have any ideas, please contact a EMCC Board member. The EMCC Board collectively, are the chairpersons for the 2024 CSF event. Give them your thoughts! CSF 2024 is only 4 months away!!



BBQ 1/2 Chicken or T-Bone Steak

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.... MAY 20 - EMCC Meeting - Art & Jakes 6 Mile, Northville 6pm dinner, 7pm mtg

MAY 11 - NWOhio All Camaro Show 1pm -4pm Copper Whale Winery in Clyde, OH

MAY 19 - Dust'em Off 4th Ann Car show Dort Area in Flint 10-3.

MAY 27 - Howell Car Show 10am-3pm

OTHER EVENTS-

- May 11.. High Octane Cars & Bakery Waterford (Camaro/Vette)
- May 11..5th Annual Blessings of the Bikes/Car Show 2pm-11:30pm Dearborn Heights Moose 27225 W Warren St, Dearborn Heights, MI,
- May 17.. Meadowbrook Car Night 8pm ROUTE 66 - 50's & 60's music
- May 18.. Ford Mercury Restorers Club of America Swap Meet/Car Show/Corral Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd, Saline, MI 7am-5pm

- May 19.. Bearing Burners 45th Annual Swap Meet 9am-4pm KofC Picnic Grds 11541 21 Mile Shelby Township, MI
- May 19. Diecast Show & More Taylor Town Trade Center 22525 Ecorse Road, Taylor, MI 10am-2pm
- May 22.. Lake St Cruise South Lyon May 25.. Rochester Lions Club -Heritage Rod & Custom Show & Festival of Cars Municipal Park 400 6th St, Rochester 9am-5pm May 25.. Memorial Day Showdown Gateway Classic Cars 15011 S. Commerce Dr, Dearborn 11am-7pm
- May 31.. Meadowbrook Car Night 8pm Ella Fitzgerald tribute

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

June 17 - EMCC meet'g @ West house June 1 - St. Colette Car Show June 8 - Wayne Rd Cruise June 8 - M1 Cars & Coffee: GM June 9 - Barn Show Livonia

FOR MORE CAR SHOWS AND EVENT

LISTINGS, please go to the Cruis'in Media website https://cruisnmedia.com/eventscalendar/

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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 Champion Chevrolet, Howell, 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 site- www.emcamaro.org Club Address- 6659 Schaefer Rd -Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

CAMARO FUNNIES!



PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: 1) LUCY: How can I quit my gym? LACY: Give your too weak notice. 2) Need an Ark? I Noah guy! 3) A vulture boards an airplane carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, "I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger."

THE LAST WORD(s): 1) I just burned 2,000 calories. That's the last time I leave brownies in the oven while I nap. 2) Bono and Edge walk into a pub. The bartender looks at them and says, "Oh, not U2 again!"



EMCC EVENT NEWS

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. Look for separate articles on some of these events. For other events, please contact **DON**, our Activities Director. For those events you are interested in, Don will keep track of those and who are interested and send out emails only to people for those events.

EMCC CHARITY FUND

The "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 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/fu nds/canton/donor-advisedfunds/the-lariche-family-easternmichigan-caramo-club THANKS for your support!!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to
EMCC members/friends. Email items
to Barry - barry76Lt@wowway.com
FOR SALE: two rally rims
(typically used on first gens)
They are 15x8, reproductions with
two bolt circle patterns, so they
should fit just about anything.
They are in excellent condition.
Asking \$20 each. If interested,
contact MarkHarpoollian@gmail.com

FOR SALE - 1999 Camaro hugger orange, black convertible top, original car, owned since 2003, shown at Camaro festival in 2004 first in class, lots of paper work, very nice original car, always garaged and covered, 45k miles, asking \$18500, will entertain any offer, Phil (EMCC member) 517-546-0002 or philskater3030@yahoo.com



FREE! - 1992 Camaro service
manual. Contact Barry barry76Lt@wowway.com

FOR SALE - 2012 Camaro OEM radio/cd player with instrument face panel, unit is in excellent condition \$50. EMCC member Tom Borg 734-812-0526 **tom@tomborg.com**

FOR SALE - GM Factory Exhaust System, parts off of a 2011 Camaro SS, V-8, 6-speed manual trans all parts are excellent condition: (fits years: 2010 thru 2014): (1) Complete one-piece cat-back exhaust system, pipes, cross-over, mufflers and chrome tips (used for about 5,000 miles), (2) 1-pair cast iron exhaust

(2) 1-pair cast iron exhaust manifolds (use for about 9,000 miles), (3) 1-pair Catalytic Converters (use for about 9,000 miles), (4) Non-GM Parts: manifold gaskets and bolts. (5) Original Air Cleaner and Filter (use for less than 5,000 miles) and a couple of thermostats. Make Offer! Bill Jenkins, EMCC Member 248-330-7517 20001@msn.com

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all of 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 Roxanne!

EMCC WEARABLES

Many members have asked about EMCC shirts, hats, jackets. We don't have a supplier of these items. SO, we suggest you buy what you want/need at any store you wish. Then bring those items to the MAY EMCC meeting. We'll then send it all to our embroiderer to get them customized with the EMCC logo on it. We can probably get your name stitched on too. The EMCC logo is \$12-15 to be put on. Your name is \$3-5 to be stitched. Logo goes on left chest, names on right. The prices will be firmed up at the MAY EMCC meeting. Please attend.

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our April EMCC meeting was in a new place - Bdubs (Buffalo Wild Wings) in Ypsilanti. This was close to our old CSF HQ hotel. We had about 21 members attending and some drove their Camaros! The food and service was good.



Paul went over more CSF details t-shirt color, activities, number of registered. He also put out a call for EMCC members to be our Judges, which will be easier with the drive-to judging returning. Don was back from many trips and had a list of coming activities. See the calendar page. Nick is the EMCC member to contact if you want to attend the annual Livonia Barn Show on June 9th. He must have your application and payment at the May EMCC meeting! Paul was also mentioning a possible trip to Wisconsin in the Fall as part of the Muscle Car Adventures packages. Planning for the fall Tour DeMichigan are also starting soon. To finish the meeting, Patrick gave an update on the TWO R/C cars he's working on. It was generally agreed that the cars should be raffled at CSF with proceeds to our charity efforts. Here's a look at the painted 6th gen R/C car! WOW!



Hope you're at the next EMCC meeting!

EMCC - LIV BARN SHOW

Many members have attended the annual Livonia Barn Show. This year, the 36th annual is on Sunday, June 9th. EMCC member NICK is the guy that has registration forms. He will be collecting these at the May EMCC meeting with payment. Clubs must register early, so that is what Nick is doing for EMCC members! Then, we'll all meet that morning and go in together, so that we can park together. Sorry, there is no way to save spots for late arrivals! Contact Nick at 734-673-7519 or GrandpaDominic@yahoo.com

EMCC CHARITY CORNER

EMCC is always looking for local charities that we can evaluate for possibly receiving grant monies from our funds via the Canton Community Foundation. If you know of a local 501(c)3 charity that could use some financial assistance then contact **Sally West** at <u>sallyawest@aol.com</u> and she will send you the link where the charity can apply for a grant.

2024 CRUISE NIGHTS

Here is a partial list of some of the MANY weekly cruise nights

Every Tuesday-

- *Culvers of Lake Orion Car Cruise 4963 Interpark Dr N 4pm-8pm
- *Ukrainian Cultural Ctr Cruise-in 26601 Ryan Rd, Warren 5pm-8pm
- Every Wednesday-
- *Car Meets Detail Garage 5pm-9pm 33115 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI
- *VFW 6695 Wednesday Cruise Night 1426 S. Mill St, Plymouth
 - 4:30pm-7:30pm Every Saturday-
- *Parking at Pasteiner's 8am-10am 33202 Woodward, Birmingham, MI
- *Big Boy of Livonia 6pm-10pm 37123 Six Mile Rd, Livonia, MI
- *Martin Technologies 9am 12pm 43100 W 9 Mile Rd, Novi, MI

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