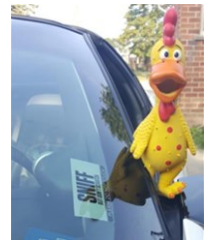


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FROM THE PRES-

Greetings, Well, as I write this it's a balmy 91 degrees outside IN SEPTEMBER. How blessed are we to be given another wonderful few weeks of summer weather. Get to drive Kathy's new ZL-1 a few more times before the weather really turns questionable. But wait, there's more, the annual EMCC Cider Mill Run is coming up. Sunday October 15th. Everyone one who wants to "Camaro-van" there should meet at the Tractor Supply at 57184 Lyon Center Dr. W., New Hudson, MI 48165 close to 11:30am for a 11:50am departure time. Back roads all the way there. If you just want to meet there we should arrive shortly after 12:30pm. Parking on the south side of the road on the front lawn across from the cider mill.

I said how blessed we are in the first paragraph and I just want to remind all of us that this year we are supporting a local Veterans charity for the proceeds from Superfest. We are indeed indebted to all our service women and men for their sacrifice. The CSF committee met last week and narrowed our choices down to two. We will decide at the meeting who we will support. I'm a waiting for return calls from both candidates and will report my findings to the membership at the meeting. Also at this meeting we will vote on the

motion to amend the by-laws about membership dues and such. So, between eating and thinking it should be a good meeting, hope all can participate. (even if you can't bring your Camaro) I'll drive whatever I have too to get there, it's that important.

Our past President Randy Martin has four rooms for the MCACN (Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals) in Chicago coming up in November, the 18th and 19th are the days that we are going to attend. I will drive from here to Chicago very early Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon. If anyone is interested in going with me, please let me know by the November 10th so we can either cancel some rooms or add if necessary. It's a great show and we always have a great meal Saturday evening. Not to mention breakfast Sunday morning. (again, carrying on with the food theme)

Kathy has started to make the plans for the annual Christmas Party and things are looking good. Kathy will announce the pricing at the meeting and start to take reservations as well. Same silly present thingy as we always do, maybe this will be my year!!! The official invite will go out to all soon.

Shortest column ever!!!!

Snook OUT

EMCC OCT MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on **SUNDAY, OCT 15, 2017**. The meeting will be at Parshallville Cider Mill. We will have reserved parking again!! This is located west of US-23 and north of the Clyde Rd Exit. We will be meeting at the Tractor Supply store, located on Milford Rd, just south of I-96, west side of the street. We will meet there at 11:30am, leaving at 11:50am for a nice backroads drive to the mill! If you want to meet us at the mill, we should be arriving by 1pm. Please arrive at that time! Meeting time will be approx. 2pm. ALL are welcome! Hope to see YOU!!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have had several new members sign-on, right at CSF!! Please welcome these new EMCC members - Debra xxx. EMCC has 80+ members! We hope you will be able to attend a meeting soon so we can all meet each other!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

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!**

EMCC WEARABLES

EMCC has many different items available, on an order basis, to show your club pride! We have available- **EMCC Polo shirts, EMCC t-shirt, EMCC sweatshirts, EMCC hats, EMCC windbreakers, EMCC jackets!** Most of these can be personalized with your name and car type. If you are interested in an item, please email PAUL.

NOTE - you can BUY a favorite type of shirt, give it to Paul and we'll get it embroidered for you.

27th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018

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

As you can see... our 2018 dates HAVE CHANGED!!! These are NOW official!!! This was due to a problem with the event that follows us at Riverside Park, the Elvis-Fest! They needed to switch and we were able to accommodate them. The Planning Team is hard at work, working on activities and arrangements. 2018 sponsorship emails will also go out very soon. It may be the "off season" for car shows, but we're in the thick of it, planning another great CSF event!! More info next month!

NOTE - we are in NEED of a skilled person to do the CSF website!!! Please let Paul or Barry know if you are willing to do this VERY important job!! Just think- CSF-2018 is only 9 months away!!

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

Tom Hawke	EMCC
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John Glister	WMCC
John VanOrsdal	EMCC
Russ Sarns	EMCC
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Joan Turon	EMCC
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Dan Theriault	EMCC

They are at peace with our Lord.



EMCC WEBSITE UPDATE

The EMCC website has been updated! Check it out - www.emcamaro.org

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The Tour deMichigan is probably happening as you read this HUGGER! Best wishes to all that are on the tour, for a good time, good weather and being safe in all your travels! Can't wait to hear about this great EMCC adventure!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - 1987 Camaro IROC Z28 20th anniv edition convert! 305 V8, 5 spd stick, PB, PS, power locks-windows, tilt wheel, air, am/fm/cassette White ext w/Black top, interior gray cloth Alum Wheels Camaro is one of 714 made. Excellent cond - 38K miles \$18,500 or best offer Call BOB - 989-833-7861

PLYM FALL FESTIVAL

This annual event was attended by 11 club members and Camaros! We ended up in two groups, but still had fun and good weather. Sorry, no award winners this year from EMCC.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 2017

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					

EMCC Official events.....

OCT 15 ... EMCC meeting at 2pm at Parshallville Cider Mill

OTHER EVENTS-

- Oct 1.. USMA-Clawson Fun Fall Fest
Clawson City Park 8-3
 - Oct 4.. Holly Halloween Car Sshow
Holly, MI 5pm-8pm
 - Oct 7.. D5GCC to Gilmore Museum
 - Oct 7.. Dwnrvr Wanderers Car Show
Linclon Park Presb Church 11-3
 - Oct 8.. MetroCruisers car show
Diamondback Saloon, Belleville
11am-4pm
 - Oct 9.. Grosse Pt Shores Car Show
Lake Shore Rd 12-4
 - Oct 14.. Lingenfelter Collection
Charity Fall Open House
The Pink Fund
<http://ow.ly/SMPX30fpT9m>
 - Oct 14.. Great Pumpkin Car Show
Livingston Co Airport 10am-3pm
 - Oct 19-21.. Barret Jackson Auction
 - Oct 28.. Gateway Classic Cars
Cars/Coffee 9am-12 Dearborn
 - Oct 29.. Monroe Auto Swap Meet
7am-3pm monroeaautoswapmeet.com
 - Oct 31-Nov 3.. SEMA Show Las Vegas
 - Nov 12.. Detroit Auto Modelers
Macomb Comm College sports/Expo
Warren, MI 9am-3pm
 - Nov 18-19.. Muscle Car-Vette Nats
Stephens Conv Center, Chicago
 - Nov 26.. Freeman's Swap Meet
Indy State Frgrds 8am-3pm
(yes, this is C.Freeman from CSF!)
- For more events, times, locations-
subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

FUTURE EVENTS-

- Nov 20 - EMCC mtg
- Dec 2 - EMCC Christmas Party! 6pm

EMCC MEETING REPORT

The September EMCC meeting was very well attended... close to 35 people!! While the location was not what we had hoped for at the August meeting, it worked well and everything was good! We had one last Tour deMichigan report, some musings from Paul on other events, talked about our October meeting place and that it is on a SUNDAY!! There was no CSF report, as the Planning Team was to have a meeting in a few days to discuss some hot items. Plans have started! The year is winding down but there are a few more activities - like the EMCC Christmas Party! Those plans are also being worked on and the date is Saturday, December 2nd. Location will again be the Denski Barn in Plymouth. More info next month. Good to see everyone! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!! **ON SUNDAY, OCT 15th!!!**

LINGENFELTER CHARITY

SAVE THE DATE! October 14th for The Lingenfelter Collection Charity Fall Open House benefiting The Pink Fund. 10am-5pm 100% of the proceeds benefit The Pink Fund For more event details: visit---> <http://ow.ly/SMPX30fpT9m>

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our October EMCC Birthdays!

- Paul Denski..... Oct 3
- Rick Neibert Oct 9
- Ken Ross..... Oct 9
- Nicole Ross..... Oct 22
- Anne Putin Kohler ... Oct 11
- Amit Gungune Oct 25

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

EMCC SKAT – CHICKEN!

The latest SKAT (*Snook-Kathy Auto Tours*) trip was to Frankenmuth for the usual chicken dinner/lunch and some fun. Well... this is now the annual EMCC CHICKEN RUN!!! And we have photos to prove it....



There were 11 Camaros and members that attended and our new Chicken Mascot, thanks to Jason!! After dinner, some shopping, boat ride (where a proposal was seen) and then a great ride home. It has been reported that a great time was had by all that attended. We are sorry for the short notice for this trip and will do a bit more planning for next year! Thanks to those that attended!!



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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 MONDAYS** 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 with pro-ration at \$5 per quarter. Membership renewals are \$15 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January.

Club web site- www.emcamaro.org

Club Address-

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FROM THE Vice-Pres...

Probably by the time you read this, the 2017 Tour de Michigan will be fond memories with many stories to tell. This short note is the last one before the Tour de Michigan. Right now we have 20 people and 12 cars...nice numbers. Also, looking forward weather wise, other than the first day of tour, Friday the 29th, the whole weekend looks to be cool and sunny. We really hope to see some great color in the trees. So, when we get back, I'll have the whole tour review for you, and maybe a few pictures, to boot.

PUN OF THE MONTH: My best job was being a musician, but eventually I found I wasn't noteworthy. So, I became a professional fisherman, but discovered that I couldn't live on my net income.

Hope to SSSEEYA at the next meeting. John, SSSEEYA



NEOCC FALL CLASSIC!

The annual NEOCC FALL CLASSIC, all Camaro event was the first weekend in September and EMCC had 2 members attend - Paul and Chuck! It was nice that they went, even for only one day, to help show NEOCC some support. THANKS guys!! Congratulations to NEOCC for raising \$15,000 for their charity! Great Job guys and gals!!!

EMCC CHRISTMAS

The annual EMCC Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, Dec 2nd at the Denski Barn, located in the Plymouth area. The usual gift exchange will be included, BYOB, beer, pop and a great dinner!! There is a limit of 40 people! More info at the next meeting and in the next HUGGER!!

D5GCC GILMORE TRIP

All local Camaro and Firebird owners have been invited to go with the Detroit 5th Gen Club to the Gilmore Museum near Kazoo on Saturday, Oct 7th. Here are the details, as posted on Facebook....

The itinerary for our Gilmore Car Museum Trips are as follows: There will be two groups: One traveling via I-94 and one traveling via I-96 to I-69.

Via I-94: **(Led by Angelo Hayes)**
734-250-2174

First we will meet Downriver at the Taylor Sportsplex on Telegraph Rd in Taylor, MI @ 6:45 am and departing @ 7:00 am for Briarwood Mall, 100 Briarwood Circle, Ann Arbor Exit 177 State St to pick-up others.

We will arrive there @ 7:45 and Departing @ 7:55 for a pickup in Jackson, MI around Exit 150.

We then will continue to Exit 85 then back roads for 20 minutes to Gilmore's.

Via I-96 to I-69 to HWY-79 **(Lead by Rob Clark)**

First they will meet at Menards, - Wixom @ 10400 Assembly Park Dr, Wixom, MI, Exit 159 Wixom Rd. Meet time is @ 6:30-6:45 am for a 6:50 departure.

There will be a short Pit Stop at the Okemos Rest Area on I-96W. Any question or concerns feel free to contact me. Get ready for a fun trip and see history.

Both of these meeting locations are close by for many EMCC members. We don't believe you need to pre-register, just show-up and have fun!

EMCC TOUR deMISSOURI

The EMCC Tour deMissouri is being planned for the last weekend in April, 2018! Hosted and planned by Randy Martin, our past President, it's a bit of a long haul, but very fun trip with your fellow Camaro owners and members! More info as we get it from Randy... mark your calendar now!

EMCC GOING TO MC&CN

Every November there is a great indoor car show in the Chicago area - the Muscle Car & Corvette Nationals! Past President Randy Martin has 4 hotel rooms already booked for EMCC members to use. Paul is planning on driving and has room for others to go along. Not sure what all the costs will be, but the show has proven to be a great time, really GREAT cars and fun to attend. Sounds like a great place to start CSF promotion as well!! If you are interested... contact Paul!!

EMCC MTG REMINDERS

We have TWO meeting reminders for the EMCC membership.....

ONE - the October meeting is on SUNDAY, Oct 15th!!

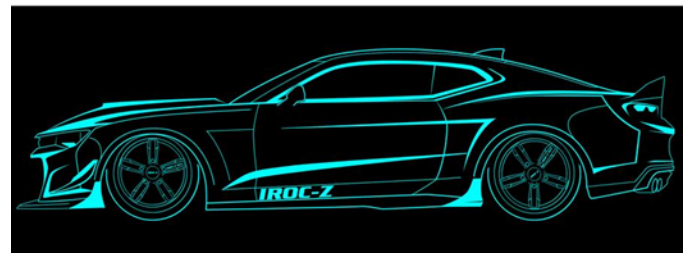
TWO - There will be no December EMCC meeting so you can enjoy and prepare for the holidays a bit more.

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Scott Evans Words, Motor Trend
Staff Words September 20, 2017
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Up front, the standard Camaro ZL1's 6.2-liter supercharged V-8 still makes 650 horsepower and 650 lb-ft of torque because frankly it didn't need to make more. Being an enthusiast's car, a six-speed manual is the only transmission on offer. An electronically controlled differential rounds out the powertrain. Out at the corners, magnetic shocks are replaced with Multimatic spool-valve shocks, and like the rest of the suspension, they're hard-mounted with metal bushings, not rubber. The ride height, front camber, and rear anti-roll bar are all manually adjustable. A bigger grille improves cooling, and dive planes on the front corners and a massive rear wing provide downforce across the car. Equally massive brakes do the stopping.

It's Best Driver's Car week! Don't miss the incredible story of how we chose the 2017 Best Driver's Car, and watch the World's Greatest Drag Race 7 right here.

Put it all together, nail the launch, and you'll see 60 mph in 3.6 seconds and an 11.7-second quarter mile at 123 mph flat. Going the other way, the 3,837-pound ZL1 1LE will stop from 60 mph in a scant 91 feet. Put it on a skidpad, and it'll pull 1.11 average g. Fling it at the figure eight, and you'll get a 23.0-second lap at 0.93 average g.

We Say- "This car needs five-point harnesses because the dampers are so unforgiving. It's true this 1LE has incredible grip; however, the compression damping is way too harsh while the rebound damping is just right. I'm not sure where they tuned this, but it clearly did not have a lot of bumps and jumps. The steering is freakishly quick. It took me three corners to calm my hands down, so I didn't steer into and across the apex. The power seems to be well matched for the chassis, for a change, unlike the Z06. Third gear seemed very tractable and had a wide bandwidth. This feels like what I imagine a '60s-'70s Trans Am car would be like." - Chris Walton

"I know Jonny loves this car, but I just can't warm to it. Probably because I've lost all my fillings, and my kidneys are bruised. With the exception of the best roads, the ride in this Camaro is punishing. I've encountered smoother paint mixers. I had to remind myself that based on the numbers, this car is fantastic. Endless grip, fade-free brakes, abundant horsepower. But the thing is, I didn't care. The bouncing was so bad that I found myself reacting to that instead of focusing on sheer act of driving. The Camaro might be brilliant on the track, but I wouldn't want to drive this to get there." - Derek Powell

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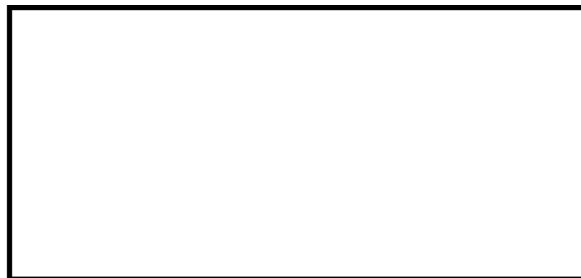


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