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FROM THE PRES-

We did it! Made it to Frankenmuth and back with 12 cars and 20 people. It can be done, masses of Camaro lovers and fun driving at the same time. Much can be said about the mayhem that started even before I pulled into the McDonalds from which we departed Sunday. I will leave most to be the start of urban legends, what you choose to believe is up to you. Needless to say, fun lasted all day and into the evening. Starting with the classic "grilled chicken" and ending with ice cream and photos. If you haven't taken a ride with the club you need to seriously consider it. Make no mistake, we know how to enjoy a drive.

Now for the serious stuff. At the last meeting, well attended I might add, there was much discussion about the amount the North East Ohio Camaro Club donated to their charity. \$26,000.00, for a one day rain shortened show. Very impressive to say the least. Discussion pursued about how we might attain such a lofty goal. Many ideas and suggestions followed as well as volunteering to make it happen. Some say we could do it, others might have had some reservations. One thing I do know is whatever this club puts its mind to, it will accomplish. Fact of the

matter is when I first became president, I thought that we could do more, meaning more cars, more people and much more money for charity. I still insist that we can. What I question is, do WE want to. Doing more also means more responsibilities for more people, people that make it happen. Think a moment about what we've accomplished in a few short years. At my first real Superfest I recall we gave \$500.00 to charity, don't even remember the charity. I was just a member, no interest in helping, only going to see a bunch of cool Camaros. And there where not nearly the quantity we draw today. Attendance at a meeting was, let's just say minimal, and realistically only 10 to 15 people were active. We've come a long way baby (to quote a famous commercial) and now we have more people at a meeting then ran the first Superfest I went to. All good things, and I hope this feeling is club wide, at least mostly so. So, do WE want to? Ask ourselves, do we want to work harder, longer or do we want to keep the pace and think things out to get better results. Imagine us taking the work out of all of this and concentrating on what matters. I think we can come up with several ways to make what we do easier and faster. Let's put our minds together and figure out exactly what and where we want to Next page \rightarrow \rightarrow

Let's not get caught up in the moment and promise to make tons of money for charity, even though I know we can. Let's keep thinking and talking and then when we can agree on a direction, we can go there. Just like our "Chicken Run" we CAN do it. I say we keep having fun in the process. As we improve our processes we improve our fund raising. It will come, I really believe in that. We will do just fine and, yes, we will give a whole bunch of money to those who need it, we'll just have fun along the way.

And speaking of fun, please read on for the FIRST article form our new "Activities Director" Don "DJ" Jorgensen. It should provide "oodles" (google that) of information for you to get out and enjoy our hobby.

Snook OUT! (and on the Tour d' Michigan)

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had one new member this past month. Please welcome Jeff and Debbi Laukonis! They have the honor of being our 600th EMCC member (in the history of EMCC)!! EMCC membership is at 86 members! **THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**

LaRICHE/EMCC FUND

The Lou LaRiche/EMCC FUND is now FULLY funded!! 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 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 WEBSITE UPDATE

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

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our OCTOBER EMCC Birthdays!

Paul Denski Oct. 3
Rick Neibert Oct. 9
Ken Ross Oct. 9
Anne Purdun Oct. 11
Bethann Keska Oct. 11
Ieva Pless Oct. 12
Tom Grima Oct. 19
Marc Bovan Oct. 29
Hope all your birthdays are great!
If we have missed your birthday,
we're sorry! Please email your
birthday to Sharon!

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

Tom Hawke EMCC Karen Lewis Doug Warren John Glister EMCC/WMCC WMCC WMCC EMCC John VanOrsdal Russ Sarns EMCC EMCC John Hancock Joan Turon Rich Worcester EMCC Dan Theriault EMCC

They are at peace with our Lord.

EMCC OCT MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **SUNDAY**, **OCT 14**, **2018**. The meeting will be at the Parshallville Cider Mill. While this is listed as a club meeting, it was decided that this will be a **NON-meeting**, meeting! No business will be discussed… let's get together and have a great day at the cider mill!!

We'll be on a drive again.. back roads, paved roads and taking our time, arriving at the cider mill by 1pm. We have special parking on the lawn right across from the mill (they LOVE us to display our cars!) You can meet us AT the mill if you wish, please arrive just before 1pm. For the drive, we'll meet at the McDonalds at Twelve Oaks Mall (north side of the mall by 12 mile rd) at 11:15am, leaving at 11:30am We hope to see YOU there!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our September meeting at Wixom Station was another great one. Great turnout of approx. 30 members! Food was good and we had a nice area to ourselves! The meeting itself was usual... reports on activities, CSF, Tour DeMichigan and other misc. news. It was decided that our Oct meeting will be a noon-meeting... going to the cider mill for a fun day, no business! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!! SUNDAY, OCT 14th!





28th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2019

July 5-6-7, 2019 Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

Here are the basics of the event..

July 5-6-7, 2019

Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI

HQ hotel - Marriott Eagle Crest

Friday - laps at MIS!!

Charity - Fallen and Wounded
Soldiers Fund - Michigan based!!
The hotel is now accepting
reservations. Sponsors will be
solicited this month. Registration
will probably open early... in
January, instead of February!
Let us ask again... do any of our
EMCC members have experience with
WordPress website formats? Please
contact BARRY if you do and can
help out!!

NOW... As to what Paul mentioned in his column... we need input from YOU, the EMCC membership on how much we can or should plan for! Keep thinking on how we can streamline our processes, duties, ways to make things go smoother! Many hands make light work!! Feel free to email Barry or Paul with suggestions! WE can do it! THANKS!

CSF-2019 is only 9 months away!!

EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

CAMARO FUNNIES!



FROM THE Vice-Pres.....

Once again it was great to have a large number of members join us for this month's meeting. Let's continue the fun!

The Tour de Michigan is coming up REALLY soon, like September 28th. All the tour leaders have run their planned routes multiple times and have a great weekend planned for all that are going. All we need now is great fall weather; however, even if it isn't what could be better than having 15 Camaros and 25 members exploring our great state of Michigan.

PUN OF THE MONTH: A boy swallowed some coins. The doctor checked him again and said, "No change yet." **THE LAST WORD:** A doctor told a

THE LAST WORD: A doctor told a discharged patient, "You're completely cured. I must tell you, it was your incredible will to survive that saved you." "Thanks, Doc," the patient replied.
"Remember that when you write up my bill."

SSSEEYA at the next meeting. John, SSSEEYA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS OCTOBER 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....

OCT 14...EMCC Meeting at Parshallville Cider Mill ONE WEEK EARLY & SUNDAY!!!

OTHER EVENTS-Sept 30... 15th annual Cars & Bikes Washtenaw CC, Ann Arbor 9am-3pm Oct 1.. PLAV post 16 car show Drbrn Hgts 5pm-8pm Oct 3.. Holly Haloween Car Show Dwntwn Holly 5pm-8pm Oct 6.. Gilmore Museum w/Motor City Camaro Club Oct 6.. Melvindale DDA car show Kessey Fieldhse 12 noon-4pm Oct 6.. Dwnrvr Wanders car show Lincoln Park Presb Church 10-3 Oct 7.. USMA-Clawson car show Clawson City Park 8am-4pm Oct 12.. Lighthouse Car Show Redford 4pm-dusk Oct 13.. Brighton High Auto Tech Car Show, Brighton Oct 21.. Car Show/open Hse Packard Proving Grds, Shelby Twnshp 1-5 Oct 27.. Cars/coffee Gateway Auto Dearborn 9am-12 noon Oct 27.. M1 Concourse cars/coffee Pontiac 8am-11am Oct 27.. Lingenfelter Collection Open Hse-the Pink Fund 10am-5pm Nov 11.. Detroit Auto Modelers Macomb Comm College Sports Ctr Nov 17-18.. Corvette & Muscle Car

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Nationals - Chicago

Nov 19 - EMCC meeting Dec 1 - EMCC Christmas Party

For more events, times, locations-

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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





EMCC CHICKEN RUN!!

The much anticipated "Chicken Run" happened on Sunday, September 23rd. Back roads, lunch and an ice cream stop were all part of the day's activities. With a picture from Facebook, it looks like there were about 12 Camaros and 20 or so people! Nice turnout!!

EMCC WEARABLES

We are ready for another order!! If you want a shirt, please contact BARRY!! 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)

NEW!!!! Fall/Spring jackets!!
Light lined, zipper front in several colors - Black, Hunter
Green, Navy Blue, Royal Blue (we're looking into other colors or brands available)
Jacket with EMCC logo on back \$80, add logo on front - \$9, add name and/or car info \$7

EMCC AUTORAMA

Believe it or not... it is not too soon to be thinking of the annual Detroit Autorama. EMCC has had a nice display for the past 3 years, and we'd like to continue that! Autorama date has moved up, so there less time for planning and sending in car applications. The new dates are March 1-3, 2019.

CAMARO FALL CLASSIC

The 25th annual Camaro Fall Classic, hosted by NEOCC was a wet event. It was, even with the sprinkles, a great event, lots of nice Camaros and great people and friends from all over!! Also with the wetness, attendance was down from their expected amounts, but they had about 200 registered. Then the big blow... weather predictions for Sunday were very bad. High winds and more rain, so a decision was made and Sunday was cancelled. This was a first in near 30 years of Camaro events, but the right call to make. The well being of participants and club members must come first. The Saturday dinner and auction was also great and well attended with about 300. After the auction, the awards were given out. EMCC won Club Participation!! Paul/Kathy, Don and Bob also received awards! For their charity, NEOCC raised \$26,000!! This was an all time high!! Congratulations to NEOCC for a great event, even with bad weather!! This is a near MUST attend event for EMCC for 2019!! We had a great showing with 8 Camaros/members... let's do more next year!!

EMCC OTHER EVENTS

While we list many events on our calendar page, Activities Director Don "DJ" Jorgensen has a list of some of those shows that he is planning or hoping to attend! He welcomes ALL EMCC members to join in as many of these as you can! Here are the events Don is looking at attending....

Oct 3 Halloween Cruise to Holly Oct 6 MCC to Gilmore Museum Oct 7 USMA Clawson Car Show Oct 12 Lighthouse Car Cruise Oct 13 Pumpkin Car Show Howell Oct 27 Lingenfelter Charity Open If you would like to attend these events too, please contact DON to get his plans for meeting times and places! Have fun!!

EMCC/MCC TO GILMORE

For those EMCC members not going on the Tour DeMichigan, here is your chance to visit the famed Gilmore Museum! The Motor City Camaro Club has invited any EMCC members that wish to attend with them, a trip to the Gilmore Museumon Saturday, Oct 6th. Admission is \$13 per person. There will be two Camaro-vans heading there, one from the northern part of town and one from our area in the western burbs. If you are interested in attending, please contact MCC member DeAngelo Hayes at **dlohayes4@yahoo.com**

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - 1992 Camaro RS, in very good condition, 305 V8, auto, gray int. garage stored in winter! Just under 50,000 miles, 3rd owner \$6500 Mike Hensel 734-890-1656

FOR SALE - Generation 6 Stock Brake Light Assembly, Used for less than 12,000 miles \$50.00 Call Dale - 734-272-3362

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The EMCC Tour deMichigan is happening as you read this! We wish all that are attending a great trip, safe driving and a fun time!

EMCC HELP REQUEST

Do you remember JIM EDELBROCK Chevrolet in Plymouth?

In 1969 John Schmidt was ready to purchase a red 1969 Corvette, he had saved for a number of years, and drove some very pedestrian cars just so he could save enough to get a nice machine. He had a good family friend who worked at the Milford proving grounds who told him he should look into a 69 Camaro and the Z/28 model. John being a teacher (speech therapist I think) studied up on the car, mailed away for an

article on the 68 Z, as well as purchased a Car Life magazine about the 69Z. On August 7th of 69, after shopping around a bit, he went into his local dealer JIM EDELBROCK Chevrolet on 345 N. Main St in Plymouth Michigan and ordered the exact Z/28 he wanted. Garnet Red, black stripes, with the optional ZL-2 (cowl) hood. Well as luck would have it another dealer in Ohio was set to receive a 69Z with this configuration. A dealer trade was made and John was able to pick up his red 69Z on August 22nd.

John really was excited about getting the car, and from day 1 he judicially kept track of the mileage and any and all receipts for the car.

Unfortunately John became ill and in 2007 they sold the car to cover some medical expenses. I was able to acquire the car shortly thereafter. Since acquiring the car I have tried to locate any JIM EDELBROCK Chevrolet items and have come up short. I was fortunate enough to meet Vic Edelbrock jr. (of Edelbrock performance fame) a couple of years ago, and when I asked if there was any connection he let me know there was no relation.

So my question to my fellow Camaro enthusiasts: Has anyone ever seen any Jim Edelbrock Chevrolet memorabilia?

I would love to find a picture of the dealership, or find a Jim Edelbrock license frame. After Jim Edelbrock sold the dealership, the car was serviced at Berger Chevrolet in Grand Rapids. So if I can't find a Jim Edlebrock license frame, an original metal Berger license frame would be a great back up. Look through your stash of license frames, and ask your muscle car buddies... someone may have something from back then.

Thanks for the help.
Austin Scola bullitt65@aol.com







12/01/2018 EMCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Get ready to celebrate at the EMCC annual Christmas Party. Last years party sold out so please get your reservation in asap, but the absolute deadline is November 16th. Capacity this year is 45 people, a slight increase from last year. The cost will remain the same as last year at \$30.00 per person. Our hostess with the mostest will provide you with dinner and refreshments, but if you want an outstanding desert please contact her, she is willing to accept help form our fine group of dessert makers. Beer and pop are part of your fare, however, if you are particular about your beverage please feel free to bring your favorite adult (or unadult) beverage. Like last year the gift exchange should prove to be exciting. If you wish to participate, please bring a wrapped under \$15.00 in value gift. Only those that come bearing gifts are allowed to exchange. Please be creative in your choice and it is per person, not per couple. No need to sweat it if you don't want to participate as it is just plain old fun to watch.

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Juror Alex Buchan will award \$2,250 in prizes.

7 pm, Thursday, Oct. 18

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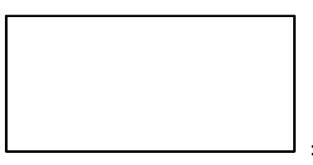




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