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FROM THE PRES-

SELECTION TIME! Thought that sounded better than the dreaded "election" word. Nobody wants to repeat what we went through last November for sure. Anyway, some of you have not experienced the selection of a charity, it has been several years since we put it out for discussion. Fall of 2017 to be exact. Having chosen that year the "Fallen and Wounded Soldiers Fund" and at the same time decided that "Folds of Honor" would be the next year's. And then COVID, we decided that having not met our goal to the "Folds of Honor" we would repeat them for another year. Well, that brings us to next year 2022 and what (or who) we want to support. Put your thinking caps on and bring it to our (the whole clubs) attention so the board can vet out some and then we all can decide. No bad choices here, just need to be an acceptable 501c3 local charity. Name your favorite or even some friends or family member's favorite. This will be the major topic at our October meeting. Special note that the meeting place is "The Lingenfelter Collection". Ken and Kristen have graciously offered to host both the meeting and the charity check presentation. So, the meeting will start at 5pm. The check presentation will follow at 6:30

pm and Ken has opened the collection for your browsing pleasures for a short time after that. Hope you all can attend. Knowing that it will take place right around dinner time we will have light snacks and beverages available throughout the evening.

And now the dreaded "election" speech. It's time to elect three of the board officers. The President, Treasurer, and Member at Large. All three positions are eligible for re-election. At this time our Treasurer has asked to not be nominated again. Mark has served in this position for a long period, and it is time for someone else to pick up the reins and continue the great job that he has done. We can not thank Mark enough for his service to the club. Perhaps a life membership is in order here. All that said, think hard about the task and if you would be interested in running for the position. My position as President and Member at Large are also up for re-election. If you would like to entertain the idea of any of these positions and want more information, please feel free to email, call or text me or any board member for their input on the position. Please remember this is a club, and it should be fun above all. Otherwise...why? It does however need people to keep it that way and you can be one of those.

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This club is made up of some very talented members and every member is very capable of holding any of these positions. All this will lead up to our elections that take place in January. Hopefully at an in-person meeting. Nominations can be made right up to the election month. If we are not able to find a venue that will accommodate us, we will utilize the same methods that we used last year to hold the election. Remember that we are not having (at this writing) a November or December meeting. Giving us a break for the holidays.

Noting that we are getting that holiday break, do not think for a minute there is nothing to do together if you want. Please pay attention to emails coming from Don or any other club member about activities that might interest you. Kathy and I just returned from the best "Tour d' Michigan" to date. And there has been some great ones. The Pure Michigan Color brigade was out in full force in the middle and western UP. Despite the damp weather we had a blast. If you can, go, I can not say enough about the things that happen on any trip we go on. Snook OUT

EMCC OCT MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY - OCT 18, 2021**. The meeting will be at **Lingenfelter Collection located at 7819 Lochlin Dr, Brighton, MI 48116**. We'll be having snacks and refreshments. Please be there at 5pm for the EMCC meeting. Then at 6:30pm, we'll do our CSF check presentation. The Collection will then be open for viewing for a limited time.

PLEASE YOU MUST RESPOND BACK TO DON/PAUL SO WE CAN GET A COUNT TO WHO WILL ATTEND. We hope to see YOU there! **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIMES!!** We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have no new members this past month! EMCC membership for 2021 is now at 102 members!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

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
John Hancock	Joan Turon
Rich Worcester	Dan Theriault
Vicki Angelosanto	

They are at peace with our Lord.

EMCC OCT 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 SEPT, we have these -

OCT 6, Wednesday, 3pm-9pm TRUNK & TREAT in downtown Holly! A great and fun event in a very quaint town! We'll meet at the McDonald at M-59 and N. Milford Rd. 450 N. Milford Rd. Highland at 3:00pm. Call or email DON for details.

OCT 17, Sunday, EMCC CHICKEN RUN Our annual trip to Frankenmuth for chicken dinner/lunch and some fun. We'll make a nice cruise of this... and enjoy the Fall weather and friends! See the article on page 8 for all the details!!

OCT 30, Saturday, 9am-12 noon TRUNK & TREAT at Gateway Auto Sales in Dearborn. Meet at the Wendy's/Tim Hortons at 3550 Greenfield Rd, Dearborn, MI at 7:30AM, leaving at 8AM.



THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member **Jen Sievert's 2017 Camaro 2SS**. I'm honored to be featured in the Hugger. I've loved Camaros since high school, and in late 2015 I had decided it was time to work on the bucket list, because "you only live once." I went to the dealership on April 22, 2016, thinking I was going to order a 2016. But the 2017 order codes were available, so I ordered a 2017. It's a Silver Ice Metallic 2SS with the 6.2L LT1 V8 paired with a 6 spd manual transmission. I optioned it with Magnetic Ride Control, body color GM ground effects package, sunroof, black bow ties, red fender hashes, performance exhaust, and the 20" 5 spoke low-gloss black wheels. GM pulled my order the week of May 22nd, built it the week of June 20th, and my invoice and VIN arrived to my e-mail from my sales guy on June 24th. I picked it up July 16th. Whew! That was a long wait! I've made only a few subtle visual modifications by changing the lower front grille, painting the engine cover red and silver, adding ghosted LED side markers, GM blacked out taillights and third brake light, and adding some red to the hood heat extractors. That's about all there is to it. It's an amazing car, and I love, love, love driving it. Great Camaro Jen!! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

NEOCC FALL CLASSIC

EMCC attended this great event with 5 Camaros and 6 members! John, Don, Dale, Jen/Manny and Barry all made the trek east to Summit Racing and the show. It was great weather, great people and a great event! We spent the night and got home Sunday by 1pm! Looking forward to the 2022 event!



Our last 2021 post... we have a total for our charity donation for CSF 2021....

\$10,000

We will give this amount to our charity - **FOLDS OF HONOR Motor City** at our October EMCC meeting. Once again... many THANKS to our participants that purchased items from the show and our sponsors that donated!! There are still some 2021 CSF t-shirts, dash plaques and commemorative plaques available for purchase. Please email MARK for information and to purchase! That wraps-up CSF 2021! We look forward to **CSF - 2022!!**

CSF NEW... We are now accepting a volunteer to be CSF Chairman for 2022! We can also have a Planning Team if wanted. If you are interested in this position or to be part of a Team, please contact a Board member asap. Riverside Park has been secured for our 2022 event with the normal 4th of July dates.


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!!

WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHTS

Now that we're into October, many/most of these weekly cruise nights have ended. There is one locally... see the EMCC Calendar!

OCTOBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 <i>EMCC Tour deMichigan</i>	2 <i>deMichigan</i>
3 <i>EMCC Tour deMichigan</i> Paul Denski	4 Patrick Szuba	5	6 <i>Trunk & Treat</i>	7	8	9 Rick Neibert Ken Ross
10	11	12 Ieva Pless	13	14	15	16
17 <i>EMCC CHICKEN RUN</i>	18 <i>EMCC MEETING</i>	19 Reiko Farmer	20	21 Frank McTaggart	22 Marc Bovan	23
24	25 Amit Gungune	26	27	28 Perla Alcantara	29 Ralph Merian Martin Worrel	30 <i>Trunk & Treat</i>
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

OCT 18 – EMCC meeting! Lingenfelter Collection, Brighton 5pm!!

Oct 6 – Trunk & Treat in Holly

Oct 17 – EMCC Chicken Run!

Oct 30 – Trunk & Treat at Gateway Auto

OTHER EVENTS-

OCT 4 – Cruise Night Ram Horn Westland, Middlebelt 4pm

OCT 8 – Multi-Lakes Conv Club Cruise-in 5pm-8pm

OCT 11 – Cruise Night Ram Horn Westland, Middlebelt 4pm

OCT 15 – Multi-Lakes Conv Club Cruise-in 5pm-8pm

OCT 18 – Cruise Night Ram Horn Westland, Middlebelt 4pm

OCT 25 – Cruise Night Ram Horn Westland, Middlebelt 4pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Nov ?? – EMCC Meeting? (if needed)

Nov 20-21 – MCACN, Chicago



EMCC WEEKLY SHOWS

With the Autumn weather coming in soon, weekly cruise nights have pretty much ended. Thanks to Don and Tony for keeping us active through the year. We look forward to more events in 2022!! Please join us when you can!!

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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 7pm. 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-

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PUN OF THE MONTH: The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.

THE LAST WORD: A priest commented at a funeral, "We are gathered here today to pay homage to a good man. He was a kind man, a man everyone loved, and a man who treasured his family as much as his family treasured him." The widow suddenly leaned over and whispered to her grandson, "Go make sure that's your grandpa in the coffin."

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our OCT 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 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)

RECENT EMCC SHOWS

The EMCC members have been getting out and about!! Here's our group at the NEOCC FALL CLASSIC....



Here's our great club outing to Baker's in Milford last month....



MORE pictures....
The Milford Car show....



EMCC MEETING REPORT

The September EMCC meeting was a bit of a short meeting, but fun and informative as always! Paul could not attend, so VP Don ran the meeting and gave us a run-down on EMCC happenings. We had about 19 members attend the meeting. Don talked about the need for a CSF Chairman and/or Planning Team that needs to be formed asap! Don also talked about several upcoming events that we still have before most of our Camaros get put-away for the winter. Hoping you can join us on some of these events! THANKS to Gateway Auto for hosting our meeting this past month! It was good to SEE everyone again! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!



EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The annual TOUR deMICHIGAN was on Friday-Sunday, October 1-2-3. We had 11 Camaros and 19 members attending! **Don reports-** Our Tour de Michigan started in Mt. Pleasant with a nice drive on the back roads up over the Mackinac bridge with a dinner stop in St. Ignace and then onto our host hotel in Sault Ste. Marie Casino. Sat. activity was a 2 hour boat ride to Pictured Rock to see the Waterfall. Returning back to the host hotel for dinner. Sun morning drive through the Tunnel of Trees with a lunch stop in Petosky...then home. Pictures are posted on the next page in this HUGGER!

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. 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. Here is another link....

<https://localimpactalliance.org/funds/canton/donor-advised-funds/the-lariche-family-eastern-michigan-caramo-club>

THANKS for your support!!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE!! - set of IROC 3rd gen alum wheels - 16x8 size with center caps, no lugs \$100
Contact Mike Hensel - 734-890-1656
or email - mghensel@yahoo.com

FOR SALE!! - 3rd gen stock steel hood in very good condition! \$150
Contact Mike Hensel - 734-890-1656
or email - mghensel@yahoo.com

FOR SALE!! - set of 3rd gen alum wheels - 16x7 size with center caps, no lugs and BFG Traction T/A 235/55x16 tires \$400
Contact Mike Hensel - 734-890-1656
or email - mghensel@yahoo.com

EMCC CHICKEN RUN!!

EMCC Members, Sunday October 17th is this year's day of chicken insanity. Imagine if you will an early breakfast (optional) with a timely departure from our meeting place in South Lyon, MI. Perhaps even some sort of chicken breakfast delight! Back roads all the way to Frankenmuth, MI. for some quality chicken time and other activities as dictated by your own whimsical needs. You can see that I am being ever so slightly vague with everything. This is because I have found out that not everyone wants chicken for lunch. Can not even comprehend that but, we here at SKAT Tours aim to please. The carry out menu for our planned lunch was in the email announcement. If you wish, please advise me of two things prior to October 15th, 6:00 pm of your decision to participate and what exactly you want for lunch. If it is not on that menu, then feel free to order on your own. If it is we will order for you and collect money as well. Please try to figure your costs and have the correct amount with you. For those

who want to participate but eat somewhere else you are on your own for that. We will be eating outside (under cover of our tents if needed). Pack a couple chairs, tables or whatever you wish. This is a hard date event as there are no rescheduling or cancelation plans. Rain or Shine, but not in the snow.



RECAPING: Meeting at Lucas Coney Island 22689 Pontiac Trail South Lyon, MI 48178 7:00 am Sunday October 17th for (optional) breakfast. Departing Lucas Coney Island 22689 Pontiac Trail South Lyon, MI 48178 8:30 am sharp (not optional) Return home sometime that day, there will be an Ice Cream stop (not optional) RSVP to snookmack@gmail.com by October 15th 6:00 pm. Do not respond if you are not going. If you are ordering food from the Bavarian Inn please include that in your RSVP with your person count. Regards, Kathy and Snook SKAT Tours



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