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## FROM THE PRES-

Shhh! Did you hear it, no? Probably just nothing, no, there is something going on. Feel that? There it is again, oh pooh! It's fall! Snuck right in there when I wasn't looking. Darn, just 13 days left until that dreaded autumnal equinox (less than that by the time you read this), when we start thinking about putting our prized Camaros away for their long winters nap (and my Wonderful Wife starts to "pumpkin spice everything"). I know, not everyone does, but even those who don't realize the great summer driving days are growing shorter & fewer. Alright, it couldn't last forever but, at least we enjoyed it!

This year we had another great Superfest weekend, and, the club participated in not one but two, day trips to locations filled with fun and food! Well, mostly food, but I think we did sneak some fun in there. We did Randy and April's Tour d'Missouri and look forward to the Tour d'Michigan. In the meantime, it's not too late to get out and drive to somewhere and enjoy a few more miles of entertaining time with your car.

Last month saw the check presentation (and final chapter of CSF 2017) to our charity, The Miracle League of Plymouth. All positive news for our club. We had over 14 beautiful cars and two

Corvettes attend the presentation and park next to the field. I think our sponsors would agree we're making a difference within our communities. Proud to say we did good. Thoughts of next year are already dancing in our heads and plans continue to develop for Camaro Superfest 2018. We mostly agree we want a Veterans organization to reap the benefits from it, but are still not sure which one. We will nail this down in the next few weeks I suspect.

This month's meeting is on Monday September 18th at the George's Senate & Coney Island in Northville, 39340 Dun Rovin Dr. right off Hagerty between 5 and 6-mile roads. Hope to see everyone there. As usual we start to eat about 6ish and the meeting starts at 7:30pm. Bring your ideas and your Camaros (weather permitting) and enjoy friends and family.

There are a few shows yet this year and hopefully you can get to one or more. See the list later in this newsletter. I plan on attending at least a couple just to cap off a great year. Special note though, since my family didn't sponsor the car show at the Plymouth Fall Festival we don't have any reserved parking like previous years. So, if you're going, get there early as it fills up quickly. Until next month, take the backroad

Snook OUT

## EMCC SEPT MEETING

Our next regular meeting will on **MONDAY, SEPT 18, 2017**. The meeting will be at George's Senate & Coney Island in Northville, 39340 Dun Rovin Dr. right off Hagerty between 5 and 6 mile roads. Hope to see everyone there. As usual we start to eat about 6ish. If you are not coming for dinner, the meeting will start at 7:30pm. It is EMCC's BIRTHDAY!! There WILL be cake!! ALL are welcome! Hope to see YOU!!

**NOTE** - the October meeting is usually on a Sunday, so we can also do our annual Cider Mill Run!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have had several new members sign-on, right at CSF!! Please welcome these new EMCC members - Joe-Susan Medley and Ron-Sarah Whitehead. 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](http://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 SWAP AND SELL

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

## 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.

## 27th annual CAMARO SUPERFEST 2018

July 6-7-8, 2018  
Riverside Park, Ypsilanti, MI, USA

As you can see... these are our proposed dates for next years CSF! There **MAY** be a change... to one week earlier, depending on how some plans work out and if these plans are what we want to do for the event activities. The planning Team is planning... we'll firm-up these plans during the next 2 months. **LAST CALL** for judging sheets!! If you had your Camaro judged and want the sheets, let BARRY know so he can bring them to the next EMCC meeting.

Lastly... we do have some CSF 2017 shirts and hats left over... **for EMCC members ONLY...** all shirts and hats are \$10. we have 16 small, 20 medium, 5 large, 3 XL, 1 XXL and 1 XXXL. In women's V-neck - 1 small, 5 large and 1 XXL. We will NOT be placing any new orders, sorry. Email BARRY to reserve what you need. Just think- CSF-2018 is only 10 months away!!

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

Tom Hawke	EMCC
Karen Lewis	EMCC/WMCC
Doug Warren	WMCC
John Glister	WMCC
John VanOrsdal	EMCC
Russ Sarns	EMCC
John Hancock	EMCC
Joan Turon	EMCC
Rich Worcester	EMCC
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](http://www.emcamaro.org)

# EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

Here is the info for the Tour deMichigan...

Tour de Michigan will take place this year, beginning on Friday, September 29th, and we will return on Sunday, October 1st. We now have hotel information for both nights...see below. It is recommended that you reserve your room no later than August 31st. (or ASAP!!!)

For Friday, September 29th, please use the following information. We will be staying at the Best Western Lakewinds: You can call direct to book at 231-843-2140 or online at Best Western with the booking code: 8C3WQ5F7

This link will bring you right to the group booking to:

[https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/book/hotel-details.23162.html?groupId=8C3WQ5F7](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-details.23162.html?groupId=8C3WQ5F7)

For Saturday, September 30th, use the following to reserve your room at the Holiday Inn Express, in Gaylord:

Holiday Inn Express  
(reference rate code: "EMC")  
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(989) 732-2200

If you have any questions, please call VP-JOHN at 734-748-8724, or just email.

## PLYM FALL FESTIVAL

It has become an event that many EMCC members like to attend - the Plymouth Fall Festival Car Show. This is on Sunday, Sept 10th from 9am-4pm. EMCC will NOT have reserved spots this year. EMCC members will meet by the Miracle League Ball Field on Theodore St in Plymouth at 8:30, leaving at 8:45am. The coney on Main and Penniman is a good place for breakfast! Email BARRY if you are going to attend.



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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER 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
1	2	3				

**EMCC Official events.....**

**SEPT 10 ... Plymouth Fall Festival car show**

**SEPT 18 ... EMCC meeting at 7:30pm at George's Senate & Coney Island, Northville**

**OTHER EVENTS-**

- Sept 9-10.. NEOCC FALL CLASSIC all Camaro event Summit Racing, OH
  - Sept 8-10.. Frankenmuth Auto Fest Entries must be 1979 or older
  - Sept 9-10.. Old Car Festival Greenfield Village
  - Sept 16.. USMA/Golling Buick show Lake Orion 9am-4pm
  - Sept 16.. Ididit Car show Tecumseh 9am-3pm 1985 or older only
  - Sept 16.. 3rd Makers Auto Faire Village Workshop, Northville 9-4
  - Sept 16.. Romulus DDA Pumpkin Fest Chevelle Club - Goddard Rd 11-4
  - Sept 17.. 33rd Milford Car Show Downtown Milford 8-3
  - Sept 17.. 21st Orphan Car Show Riverside Park Ypsi 9-4
  - Sept 17.. USMA Memorial Park downtown River Rouge 10-3
  - Sept 22-24.. Nostalgia Drags Milan
  - Sept 23.. Car & Driver Cars/Coffee M1 Concourse, Pontiac 8am-11am
  - Sept 24.. 29th Indian Summer Show Sellers Buick/GMC 8-4
  - Sept 24.. 14th Washtenaw CC show Ann Arbor 11-3
  - Sept 27.. Lake St Cruise, So Lyon
  - Oct 1.. USMA-Clawson Fun Fall Fest Clawson City Park 8-3
  - Oct 9.. Grosse Pt Shores Car Show Lake Shore Rd 12-4
- For more events, times, locations- subscribe to Cruis'News Magazine!!

**FUTURE EVENTS-**

- Oct 7 - D5GCC to Gilmore Museum
- Oct 15 - EMCC mtg-Cider Mill Run

# EMCC MEETING REPORT

The August EMCC meeting was a blast!! Having a car club meeting at Daly's Drive in is cool. We took up the whole drive-in area and had a nice dinner and good conversation! Thanks to all that attended! Paul gave some event updates, including the check presentation. John gave some Tour deMichigan updates and Barry had one last word on CSF-2017! Good to see everyone! Hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!!



# EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our September EMCC Birthdays!

Denise McClain..... Sept 7  
Sharon Harpootlian.... Sept 9  
Ted Boloven ..... Sept 11  
Danielle Ross..... Sept 14  
**EMCC!!! 26 yrs old!... Sept 18**  
Jamie Kendall .....Sept 21  
Dion Hogan ..... Sept 30

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

# 2017 CAMARO EVENTS

Here is a list of CAMARO and/or F-Body events planned for 2017...

Fall Classic, Summit, Ohio

Sept 9-10

F-Body Nationals, Memphis, TN

Sept 15-17

Camaro 50th Birthday Party, Wisc.

Sept 21-23

These listed are weekend events.

There are many other one-day events by many Camaro clubs all around the USA!

# PRE-DREAM CRUISE

We had another good EMCC member turnout for this Pre-Dream Cruise event. THANKS to all that came out and we even picked up a new member! Special THANKS to Dave, who started our invite to this event and to Dale, who with Dave coordinated our parking - right up front!!

# NEOCC FALL CLASSIC!

The annual NEOCC FALL CLASSIC, all Camaro event is SOON!! There was some interest in attending for ONE day. This could be Saturday or Sunday... leave at 6am, arrive approx. 9:30. Stay for show until 4-5pm and head home, stop for dinner along the way. If anyone is interested, call/email BARRY.

(I was going to go, but something else has come-up, but I will still coordinate if anyone else wants to go) It would be nice to have some EMCC support for this event.



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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](http://www.emcamaro.org)

**Club Address-**  
43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

## **FROM THE Vice-Pres...**

We had quite a good turn out at our meeting which was held at one of our favorite places, Daly Drive-In. The weather was very cooperative, the food was good, and we had a great social event.

My topic was the Tour de Michigan which begins on Friday, September 29th, and concludes on Sunday, October 1st. My how time flies...couldn't wait for summer now we are thinking about Fall. We have (19) members that will be going on tour and (12) cars. This is the largest group we've had so far! Really looking forward to it! If you haven't signed up yet and would like to go, please let me know soon so that I can pass on the hotel information, along with other details. Your hotel reservations should be completed by August 31st.

If you will not be able to join us, then I'll SSSEEYA at the next club meeting or event. Enjoy the rest of the summer and drive your car!

**PUN OF THE MONTH: No matter how many times you push the envelope, it will still be stationery.**

John, SSSEEYA

## **CSF CK PRESENTATION**

We had 15 Camaros and about EMCC 25 members at the CSF charity check presentation to our charity - the Miracle League of Plymouth!! It was great weather and after the presentation most everyone stayed to watch the first game. So nice to know this donation will help so many!! Here's some pics.....



**CONGRATULATIONS!!! And THANKS to all EMCC members for making THIS happen.... \$12,000 to our 2017 charity, the Miracle League of Plymouth!! Great job people!!!**

**And a special THANK-YOU to our club sponsor – Lou LaRiche Chevrolet and owners Scott and Lou LaRiche!!**



**Here's a picture from the Gino's pre-Dream Cruise event. EMCC had a great turnout!**



**Here's the great line-up of EMCC Camaros for the charity check presentation!**



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