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FROM THE PRES-

Oh Boy! Crisp cool nights and comfortable days can only mean one thing, cram as much car stuff into the remaining car days as you can. Seems only minutes ago I was thinking of all the things I wanted to do this summer. Now I sit here thinking about all the things I did not do this last summer. Good news is we got to see each other at meetings. And now we look at a September loaded with stuff to do. My calendar is loaded every weekend. Hopefully Kathy and I can squeeze it all in. Did not get to go to Grand Rapids but attended a local get together with the COPO and enjoyed the sweltering hot day it turned out to be. Point is this, let's get together whenever and wherever we can. With all that is going on around us we truly never know what the future will hold. Be sure to look for and read what Don publishes by email and let those who are planning know if you are interested. NO need to let them know you are not as it just clutters up that ol' inbox.

Looking forward we have some very important things to consider. We need and must have a new CSF Chairperson. This is a volunteer position not an elected one. Anyone may volunteer at any time, just let a board member know and bingo, you are it. Planning needs

to start for next year and it will be difficult to do so without a Chair to take the lead. Plenty of help for the asking so do not think you are on your own. Also, everyone needs to think about the upcoming elections that take place in January. Knowing that there will be three positions up for re-election. President, Treasurer, and At-Large are all available. Each position is eligible for re-election and as always new candidates are very welcome. With only two more meetings before the elections you might want to get in the mix with your candidacy. Septembers meeting planed by "The Dad" promises to be special with many cars to look at prior to the business side of said meeting. Many thanks to Don for all he is doing setting these things up.

Still fundraising for our charity and the goal is still obtainable, I hope. Any leads for this can be given to myself or any board member. Never too late to ask. I plan on the check giving presentation to take place at the October meeting. I'll give up that meeting place and date at a later time. It promises to be special at any rate. Snook OUT



EMCC SEPT MEETING

Our next regular meeting will be on **MONDAY - SEPT 20, 2021**. The meeting will be at **Gateway Classic Cars at 15000 Commerce Dr N, Dearborn, MI 48120** We'll meet there at 5pm... doors open to view cars and we will eat at 6pm and have our meeting at 7pm. We will get food/drinks and the cost for each person will be \$10.00 **PLEASE YOU MUST RESPOND BACK TO DON SO WE CAN GET A COUNT TO WHO WILL ATTEND.** We hope to see YOU there! **PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME!!** We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have one new members this past month! Please welcome Richard and Jackie Pomerantz! 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!

<i>Tom Hawke</i>	<i>Karen Lewis</i>
<i>Doug Warren</i>	<i>John Glister</i>
<i>John VanOrsdal</i>	<i>Russ Sarns</i>
<i>John Hancock</i>	<i>Joan Turon</i>
<i>Rich Worcester</i>	<i>Dan Theriault</i>
<i>Vicki Angelosanto</i>	

They are at peace with our Lord.

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!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' Corner Camaro is EMCC member Marty & Carolyn Worrel's 2015 Type LT convertible! As you can see from the picture, their pride and joy is a great looking yellow convertible! With the 3.6 V6 it's made for cruising and they have done that, bringing it to Michigan several times for CSF! See... they live in Florida! They have also added some extra accents and a windshield banner. Great Camaro Marty & Carolyn! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

NEOCC FALL CLASSIC

LAST CALL!! The NEOCC 27th FALL CLASSIC Camaro show is only one day this year - Saturday, Sept. 11. Several EMCC members are attending, as they support us and we need to support them! They also are holding a after show dinner. There are no judging/awards, but some raffles will be held during the show. It's a great time with great people!! Our plans are to leave Saturday morning, arrive at the show, then stay the night and have a nicer drive home (instead of 6 hours of driving all in one day). Please let **DON or BARRY** know if you want to attend!! See flyer on page 9. Our meeting time and place is - gas station on the SW corner of Michigan Ave and Haggerty Rd in Canton (just west of I-275). **We LEAVE at 6am!!!** We'll stop at the first turnpike plaza for a break/gas.

EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

The annual TOUR deMICHIGAN is only one month away! This event is happening on Friday-Sunday, October 1-2-3. It's a great weekend of driving, sight-seeing, good food and great times with fellow EMCC members! Plans are hush-hush to make it more fun, but you need to register with DON or TONY as soon as possible.





Our 2nd VIRTUAL CSF is now over. Once again a big THANKS to Mark Harpootlian for taking on this event and all who helped him! We have not finalized our charity donation for 2021 but we're getting very close! We're planning on a presentation in October. A HUGE THANK-YOU to all of our sponsors that donated - Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Lingenfelter Motorsports and all the others! Plus new sponsors Omnex Accounting



& Tax Services, who donated \$1000 and American Muscle who donated \$250! Thanks Jen for getting us the Omnex donation!! THANKS to ALL for your support! Thanks to the car owners for entering, to our EMCC judges and to our sponsors for their continued support!! **THANKS!!!!**

CSF NEW... We are now accepting a volunteer to be CSF Chairman for 2022! If you are interested in this position, please contact a Board member asap.

WMCC/BERGER SHOW

We had 16 EMCC members with 9 Camaros head to Grand Rapids for the WMCC/Berger Chevrolet Show. Some went out on Friday, others joined in Saturday morning. Some stayed Saturday night and all were home by Sunday (before the rain!). The show featured John Force and many great special cars! See pictures on page 8!

EMCC WEEKLY SHOWS

Don, Tony and a few others are regulars at weekly cruise nights in our area. YOU need to email them to check on weekly events. Contact Don and Tony at-
 Don nbpbenefits@gmail.com
 Tony anthonyrigato@yahoo.com
 Please join us when you can!!

EMCC SEPT 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 -

Sept 11 - NEOCC Fall Classic

Please see the separate article on the plans for this event.

Sept 26 - Camaros at the Corners - Gilmore Museum

This event will be the 2nd annual and last year it was well attended with close to 150 Camaros. For those EMCC members that wish to go, we'll leave the Canton area at 6:30am, arriving by 8:45am. Gate opens at 8am with the show from 9am-4pm. \$20 entry fee. It's a nice drive and a great day, please consider attending. Please contact **BARRY** if you will be attending. For more info go to the website - <https://gilmorecarmuseum.org/event/s/camaros-at-the-corners>

EMCC TO BAKERS

THIS SUNDAY... Sept 5th - so far 6 EMCC members are going to Bakers in Milford. If you would like to join us here is the plan: Meet at Entenmann's in Livonia on Newburgh just south of 96 (Jeffries) on the east side at 10am, leave at 10:30am. When we arrive at 11am we usually have room on the grass in the back of the parking lot. Bring chairs, Pop ups, Cooler with your goodies. If you are going to join us whether for the caravan or a little later let TONY know so we can save spots. **If you are going to join us call or text TONY at 248-303-2600.** Hope you can join us for some fun!!

SEPTEMBER 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 David Downey Bill Jenkins	2	3	4
5	6 Joyce Schramm	7	8 Jamie Christie	9 Harold Price III Todd Williams Sharon Harpoottian	10	11 <i>NEOCC SHOW</i> Ted Boloven
12 Tony Rigato	13 Raleigh Ormerod	14	15	16	17	18
19 <i>EMCC MEETING</i>	20	21	22 Johnny Nelms	23	24	25 Kristi Attard Patti Downey
26 <i>Camaro Gilmore</i>	27	28	29 Kirk Gillies	30		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

SEPT 20 – EMCC meeting!

Sept 11 – NEOCC FALL CLASSIC Show

Sept 26 – Camaros at Gilmore Museum

OTHER EVENTS-

- Sept 4 - GMC Corvette Set 2021
Corvette Fest Canterbury Village
- Sept 6 - Memories in Motion Show
Ram's Horn/Middlebelt/Westland
- Sept 7 - Cruise-in Artic Breakaway
501 Coliseum Dr Chelsea 5-7:30
- Sept 9 - Cruise Kensington Park
12-9pm must have/buy park pass
- Sept 11-12 -Plymouth Fall Festival
- Sept 10-12 - Frankenmuth Car Show
Frankenmuth, MI Downtown
- Sept 10-12 - Street Rod Nationals
Kalamazoo Mi.
- Sept 12 - Gilmore Muscle Car Show
Gilmore Museum 8am-3pm
- Sept 16 - USMA/Pomeroy Living
Center FREE Cruise-In.
Scripps Rd & Lapeer Rd. 3-7:30

- Sept 18 USMA/GOLLING BUICK/GMC
Charity SUPER CRUISE reg 8-11am
- Sept 18 - Cruzin Flat Rock Show
Flat Rock 9am- 3pm
- Sept 18 - PerryFest Classic Show
Perry, Mi. 10am-3pm
- Sept 19 - Milford Car Show
Downtown Milford
- Sept 20-26 - Moto Bella M1 Pontiac
M1 Track Pontiac, Mi.
- Sept 24-26 - Chula Vista Muscle
Car Adventure / Chula Vista, Wi.
- Sept 25 - Gateway Caffeine/Chrome
Dearborn, Mi. 8am - 12pm
- Sept 26 - USMA LAST SHOW OF 2021
KofC Hall Clawson

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

- Oct 17 - Sunday - EMCC Meeting
- Oct 1-2-3 - EMCC Tour deMichigan



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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.

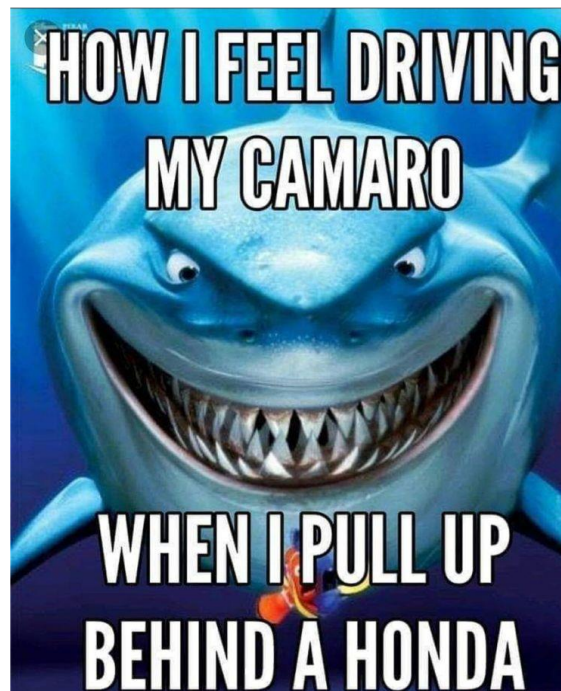
Membership renewals are also \$20 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January.

Club web site- www.emcamaro.org

Club Address-

43642 Lotus DR Canton, MI 48188

CAMARO FUNNIES!



PUN OF THE MONTH: My friend recently got crushed by a pile of books, but he's only got his shelf to blame.

THE LAST WORD: It always makes me laugh, It's so wonderful a treat, To see an athlete run a mile and only move two feet.

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)

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 BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our SEPT 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 MEETING REPORT

The August EMCC meeting was another GREAT meeting, even though we were a bit shy of EMCC members! HUGE THANKS to Larry & Joyce Schramm for hosting at their business! We had about 16 members attend the meeting. Most traveled to the meeting taking scenic back roads on a great day for the drive. Paul & Kathy were not present, so VP Don ran the meeting, going over activities that are still approaching. Barry gave a CSF report on what he knew, as Mark & Sharon were also not present. Barry also recapped plans for the trip to the NEOCC Fall Classic. Larry did a great job BBQing our dinner of burgers, dogs and chicken - MUCH THANKS!!! It was good to SEE everyone again! We hope to see you at the NEXT EMCC meeting!



WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHTS

Now that we're into September, many/most of these weekly cruise nights will be ending. Get out and enjoy while you can!!

Monday's

May 3-? - Memories in Motion Car Club cruise night - Ram's Horn on Middlebelt in Westland

May 10-? - Canton Car Cave Michigan Ave west of Haggerty

May 3-? Fun Time Cruzers at Lakeside Mall Food Court M-59/Hall Rd & Schoenherr

Tuesday's

April 27-? - Culver's Lake Orion

May 4-? Ukranian Cultural Center, Warren, MI

Wednesday's

Packard Proving Grounds Cruise 49965 Van Dyke, Shelby Twp, MI

May 12-? - W.Side Rod & Custom Cruise night - 30950 5 Mile Liv 4th Wednesday - May thru Sept.

May 26 Lake St Cruise In Downtown South Lyon

May 5 - Sep 29 Cruise In at The Gilmore Museum Hickory Corners

Thursday's

April 29-? Big Boy W Maple Troy

May 6-? American Car Heritage Car Show 6909 Grand River Ave Fowlerville MI 517-376-2069

June 3-? American Legion Post 32 9318 Newburgh, Livonia, MI

Friday's

June 4-? Bruce Post VFW 1146 28404 Jefferson Ave St Clair Shores, MI captduane@wowway.com

Saturday's

May 15-? Leons, 8787 Telegraph, Taylor, MI

Sunday's

May 2 - Sept 26 - Bakers Milford

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



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FOR SALE!! - set of 3rd gen alum wheels - 16x7 size with center caps, no lugs and BFG Traction T/A 235/55x16 tires \$400
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SUN SEP 26

Camaros At The Corners

Location Campania Barn Lawn	Time 9:00am - 4:00pm
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RECENT EMCC SHOWS

The EMCC members have been getting out and about!! Here's our group at Gino's a few Monday's ago.... Holy Hot Rods Batman!!



EMCC member Justin Smith did some hot laps at Waterford Hills in August and Barry tagged along... Justin did well & the StreetMaster even did a lunchtime parade lap. The last picture is our "pit camp" and we even had another Camaro owner ask about the club!



Pictures from the WMCC/Berger show



Dinner and breakfast with the EMCC Berger bunch



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