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FROM THE PRES-

So how did this happen again! Seems I just got the Camaros cleaned for summer and poof, it was gone. Every year I pledge to participate in every activity we have and every year I seem to miss most of them. How can this be? Well, I'll tell you. This club has expanded to something we never even envisioned. Our Activities Director, Don, has so many things up for us to do, no single person can get to them all (well maybe with the exception of Don). And that is a good thing. I have always said, "do not worry if you cannot get to every event we plan", and now I am living proof. What I did get to, was a delight and worth every effort it took to get there. Now it's September, and it is just as busy as summer was. First, we are off to the NEOCC Fall Classic. (Sept 8-9) Several of us are leaving on Friday early to enjoy the back road trip down for this worthy show. The NEOCC folks have been more than supportive of our own Camaro Superfest, (they brought 27 Camaros to CSF) and we need to show them we care as much. All their proceeds support Aluminum Cans for Burned Children, a charity in their area. Then we have our own "Chicken Run". A back roads adventure to lunch in Frankenmuth, MI. Spend the day

with us driving there and back and realize what fun you can have just driving around this state. Lunch is always a treat and the traditional "Ice Cream" stop on the way home has become one of the best stops of the year. You should have gotten an email to RSVP to my Wonderful Wife for this trip. Please do, so we can give our hosts a head count. If the day proves weather worthy, we dash around the town for a few hours as well. Flash forward to October and the yearly "Tour d' Michigan". This year it gives us an opportunity to go slow and enjoy our surroundings in the Northern Lower Peninsula. Dubbed the "Fall Slow Run" it will encompass many slower roads in the north, giving us time to actually see what is around us while driving. Unfortunately, the event is already "sold out". But there is a wait list, as one never knows what is ahead. Contact me if you what on that list. And that brings me to this, please read this HUGGER and pay attention to your emails. We try our best to keep you, the membership, informed as to what we are planning. This is our only way of communicating to everyone all at once. Don does a bang-up job listing event after event in these pages. Barry gives it his very best to make it enjoyable. That leaves you as our most important link to success.

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Read, respond and enjoy what this club has to offer. I promise you will not be disappointed.

Snook OUT.

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

Tom Hawke
Doug Warren
John Clister
John VanOrsdal
Rich Worcester
Vicki Angelosanto
Louis H LaRiche
They are at peace with our Lord.





EMCC MEETING

The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on MONDAY, Sept 18. The location is Lukich's Family Restaurant 3900 Rochester Rd, Troy This is located about 1/2 mile north from I-75 and Rochester Rd, right (east) side of the street. Dinner at 6pm, meeting at 7pm. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! We hope you will be attending! See you soon!

EMCC CHICKEN RUN!

That's right, it is Chicken Run time again. So please follow these instructions if you would like to go with us. The date is **September 17th, 2023** We will leave from some local eatery at approximately 8:30 am. Back roads to Frankenmuth and lunch at The Bavarian Inn. Details will follow to those who are attending. So, if you wish to attend please email Kathy

mcdreme10@gmail.com and let
her know. RSVP by September 13th.
Watch your emails for further
information!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This months' CORNER CAMARO is Dale Baird's new 2023 ZL1! Here's his story- This is the 2nd edition of a Camaro since I have been with EMCC. The 1st was my 2017 2SS. As many of you know, I experienced some frustrating electricalstarting issues with the Black Widow during the last year and a half. In addition, notification was issued that 2024 would be the last production year of our beloved Camaros, as we currently know them. These two factors created my placing an order for a 2023 ZL1 this past April. Four to five months of no word regarding the delivery. I think DJ (The Finder God) was as antsy about it as I was, so he did his search thing and came up with one at a Dealer in Cleveland Ohio. Had everything that I had on order except a sunroof (never had a vehicle with one, so what's to miss). Went down on the Saturday after DJ found it and left a deposit as soon as I saw it. Picked it up the following Thursday. Immediately felt the noticeable handling differences between the ZL's and the SS's driving home. Wanted a 2023 because the "Dealers Market Value Upcharge" on the 24's will be outrageous.

Radiant Red Tintcoat with the carbon fiber hood insert and carbon fiber dash panel. Got it back last week from Lingenfelter. They ceramic coated the body and wheels. Wrapped the ground effects, that were gloss black with carbon fiber to match the hood insert. Also wrapped a few smaller pieces for under the hood. Kept some of the aftermarket engine compartment items from The Widow for the GOOD memories of having fun with it.

Thanks Dale, for sharing your NEW Camaro story! Congratulations on the new purchase!! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

EMCC CHRISTMAS JULY

Was actually in August... but whatever the date, it was a great afternoon of fun, food, gifts and comradery! We had a very nice turnout of 40 members. Almost everyone took part in the gift exchange, which had a few surprises. THANK-YOU to Kathy and Paul for hosting once again!! Thanks to everyone that attended and had fun with fellow EMCC members!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2023 is done and in the books! It was a great weekend and Thanks to all that helped make it so good for all!! Here are the event results as reported at the Aug EMCC meeting -

We had 370 Camaros attend CSF 2023! We're not sure how many spectators came, but they did donate to our charity efforts. We're still working with a few sponsors, but it looks like we'll have \$10,000 to add to our charity account. This will be given out based on EMCC member suggestions or requests. As for basic event expenses, our surplus is \$3000. This is only because several **VERY** generous EMCC members donated close to \$6000 toward some of those expenses. THANK-YOU!!! Overall survey results show that most everyone enjoyed our new site of MultiLakes for our event. The hotels also rated very good. So an overall view of CSF 2023 is.... WE DID GOOD, very good!! Congratulations to all of our EMCC members that helped make CSF another great event. Thanks!! Congratulations to Nita and THANKS for being a great CSF Chairperson! CSF 2024 is only 10 months away!!



YES!! Our CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024 dates are all set and announced on Facebook a few weeks ago! Mark your calendars now.... we'll be repeating much of our great 2023 event again next year. Plus, we'll look at many ways to even improve the event!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month! EMCC Membership currently stands at 81.

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC MILAN DRAGWAY

Whoever said it doesn't pay to be nice was most definitely wrong. We have been invited to an open track day sponsored by our friends at Vanguard Motor Sales. The date is Friday September 22nd from 10am to 5pm. The location, Milan Dragway. We have a limit of 10 cars to participate in racing but as many as we want to go and hang out. So the clock is ticking. The first ten cars that respond to this email ("Paul Denski" snookmack@gmail.com) will have the ability to shred their tires off on that day. Track Mode ENGAGED!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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24	25 Kristi Attard Patti Downey Samantha Dulirg	26	27	28	29 Kirk Gillies	30

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events..... SEPT 18 ... EMCC meeting at Lukich's Family Rest, Troy food 6pm, mtg 7pm

SEPT 17 ... EMCC Chicken Run! See article

SEPT 22 ... EMCC at Milan Dragway 10-5

OTHER EVENTS-

Sept 8-10.. Frankenmuth Auto Fest www.frankenmuthautofest.net/ Sept 8-10.. 43rd NSRA Street Rod Nats North Kalamazoo Co Expo Ctr 2900 Lake St, Kalamazoo 8am-7pm Sept 8.. Funny Car Nationals US 131 Motorsports Park 5pm-10pm Sept 9.. Northville Cars & Coffee 15701 Technology Dr 8am-11am Sept 9.. DRIVE One Cars + Coffee 15900 Common, Roseville 8am-11am Sept 9-10.. Old Car Festival Greenfield Village 9:30am-9pm Sept 13-24.. Detroit Auto Show Huntington Place 9am-7pm Sept 15-16.. Milan Dragway Nostalgia Race/Car Show/Swap Milan Dragway 8am-5pm

Sept 15.. USMA/Pomeroy Living Center Cruise-In Lake Orion 4pm-7:30pm

Sept 17.. FREE USMA Cruise KofC Hall Clawson 14 1/2 & main Last USMA hosted cruise 9am-2pm Sept 17.. Car Show - St. Michaels

Lutheran Church 7000 Sheldon Rd. Canton, MI. 12noon-3PM

Sept 22-24..Muscle Car Adventures Wisconsin Dells, WI

Sept 23.. North Gratiot Cruise 10am - 5pm

Sept 24.. Milan Dragway Swap Meet Milan Dragway 8am - 5pm

Oct 1.. Metro Cruisers Fall Show-Swap Meet County Line Trde Ctr 20900 Dequindre, Warren 8am-5pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

OCT 14 - EMCC meeting/Cider Mill Run





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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, other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. Our meetings are held once a month and are at various dates, locations and times. Meeting information is in our monthly newsletter and website. The EMCC sponsor is Champion Chevrolet, Howell, MI. Dues are only \$20 per year! If joining after Oct 1, you 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- 6659 Schaefer Rd -Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

CAMARO FUNNIES!

Here's a wild Mustang drinking from the river. They're so cute when they are young.



PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: 1) I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind. 2) I saw an ad for burial plots, and I thought: "That's the last thing I need!"

THE LAST WORD: A tenant complained to his superintendent, "It's 5 degrees outside and there's no heat in my apartment! You never do a thing around here!" The superintendent responded, "I resent that! Didn't I fix your air conditioner just last week?"



EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on towww.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 we're missing many pictures!!

EMCC CHARITY FUND

The "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. Use their website to donate-

www.cantonfoundation.org
Make sure you select The Eastern
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Fund in the pull down menu of
where you want your donation to
go. Here is another link....
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THANKS for your support!!

EMCC CHARITY CORNER

EMCC is always looking for local charities that we can evaluate for possibly receiving grant monies from our funds via the Canton Community Foundation. If you know of a local 501(c)3 charity that could use some financial assistance then contact Sally West at sallywest@aol.com and she will send you the link where the charity can apply for a grant.

EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact PAUL/DON!! 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)

EMCC EVENT NEWS

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. Look for separate articles on some of these events. For other events, please contact DON, our Activities Director. For those events you are interested in, Don will keep track of those and who are interested and send out emails only to people for those events.

WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHTS

These are only on for this month, if that... get out and enjoy while you can....

MerriBowl Livonia on 5 Mile Rd Multi-Lakes Cruise, Commerce Culvers of Lake Orion Cruise America's Largest Weekly Cruise Memories in Motion Car Club Cruise Weekly Classic Car Show VFW #6695 Parking at Pasteiners Car Show Dearborn Heights Classic Car Show

LOCAL CAR SHOW

EMCC members Rick and Shari Neibert are in charge of this event at their church.



EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - barry76Lt@wowway.com

FOR SALE - completely rebuilt Chevy 350 for sale at **\$3250.00** The engine has been dyno tested and broken in on the dyno stand, and I have a video of one of the pulls. Casting Number: 3970010 Code: V0622CLA; Originally L48 350 from 1973 Corvette Flint 6/22/73 5.7L/355ci displacement 310HP/368ft-lbs torque Bore x Stroke: 4.030 x 3.48 Compression ratio: 10.2:1 Block: Cast iron with 2 bolt main caps Crankshaft: Nodular iron Connecting rods: Drop forged steel Pistons: Speed Pro hypereutectic aluminum Camshaft: Edelbrock hydraulic flat tappet Camshaft list: .420/.442 Camshaft duration: 204/214@.050 Cylinder heads: Edelbrock E Street aluminum Combustion chamber: 64cc Valve size(in): 2.02/1.60 Rockler arms: Comp Cam Aluminum Roller 1.5:1 Intake: Edelbrock Performer EPS Aluminum Water pump: Cast iron, long style Carburetor: Edelbrock 600cfm 4 barrel Distributor: HEI Alternator: 100Amp, 12V, Internal regulator Timing: 17degrees at idle, 34 degrees total timing EMCC member Rick Pomerantz

aarantz@comcast.net



FOR SALE - 1987 IrocZ that has been garage kept so it is real clean. *350 5.7 ltr and 157000 miles 2nd owner kept in the garage. *Solid body no visible rust *listing \$15,000



EMCC MEETING REPORT

WOW.... Our August meeting was way out there... Fowlerville, MI at the Champion Chevrolet dealership. We left the Plymouth area with 8 Camaros on a nice hour cruise through the great back roads. Then another 6 EMCC members showed up at the dealership! We had 24 members attending a great outdoor meeting. Camaro Superfest was about the only subject for the meeting and that report is in the CSF column. Some of the other items that were mentioned... Chris West is anow our Member-at-Large, replacing Dale. EMCC is looking for a member or service to do our website work. If you know anyone or have the skills, please contact Paul. The staff at Champion Chevrolet was great in welcoming us to their weekly show. We'll have to get out there a bit more next summer! Hope you're at the next EMCC meeting!



EMCC PICS!

EMCC Christmas Party!



Coming home from the EMCC meeting



At the August EMCC meeting







Award won by Chris at the USMA-Clawson show a few weeks ago! WOW!



EMCC members Jen and Bill running at Grattan Raceway over Labor Day







EMCC THANKS AGAIN!!

At the August EMCC meeting, I was informed that the EMCC Board approved a \$1000 donation to Angelia Hospice in honor of my father, James Hensel. I am very humbled to hear of your generosity!!! THANK-YOU!! again!!

Barry Hensel and Family

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all of our SEPTEMBER 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 Roxanne!

LAST USMA CRUISE!

Happy RETIREMENT to USMA leader Ralph Haney on Sept 17th at the last USMA Cruise at the Clawson KofC hall. It's been a great ride with USMA since 1977!!

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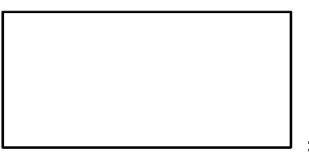
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