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## FROM THE PRES-

Happy New Year! Finally done with the holidays (and I mean that in a good way) and on to the business of making this the best year for the EMCC ever. Tons of activities to plan and execute. Most importantly elections, as without a leadership we can not function. So, congratulations to our two new board members. Roxanne England and Dale Baird were nominated (Secretary and Member at Large respectively) and elected by default as they ran unopposed. Also, many thanks to outgoing members Sharon Harpootlian and Barry Hensel for the many years of dedicated service to the club. We had a meeting of the old and new board on January 4th to get acquainted and get some business done. New board members were in attendance to give them some experience of how things worked. Passing of the baton, so to speak, kind of took place. We will publish their new email addresses shortly as we are setting them up very soon. Note that all our officers will soon have a "club" email that will allow them to pass along any information to the next generation should they leave office. This will make transitions much easier in the future. Something we are proud to do keeping the club moving forward. Now on to CSF. We are quickly

approaching a save the date announcement. With most of the basic, if not all, venue and hotel plans in place. Nita has done an outstanding job securing all the necessary items to make this happen. Thanks, Nita. Hopefully soon you will receive all the information we have. Keep an eye on your email and social media for news. Many things still must be put in place and hours of work lay ahead. I feel very confident we will have one of the best shows ever. The new venue looks to be more like the park setting we had before, and the hotels are in very close proximity to the new venue. Coming off what many consider a "miracle" performance will be tough to beat, however, like I said I am confident we can do this. Using lessons from the past we can improve what we do this year.

Keeping you posted with the "other" activities. No meeting in January as the sole purpose of electing officers is complete. The Hugger will have February's meeting date and time next month. Not to think there is nothing to do, no sir, activities abound. This weekend (depending on publication date) has a crew attending the hot rod swap meet at the Suburban Collection. Our Activities Director and Vice President is traveling south to attend both the Mecum auctions and the Daytona 500. **Next page → →**

I will remain here to hold the fort down and am not jealous at all. It's fine, what could go wrong? Either winter will return with a vengeance or Don will buy something. Here is to hoping Don buys something. If anyone has any activity, they think others would enjoy, please let us know. Otherwise stay warm and safe. Get those winter projects done. And as always, have a good ride.  
Snook OUT.

## EMCC MEETING

There will be no January Membership meeting! The next EMCC membership meeting will happen on Monday, February 27. Place is to be determined. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! We hope you will be attending! See you soon!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We have no new members this past month! EMCC Membership currently stands at 62 with 44 folks not yet renewed for 2023. (totals 106)

**THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**

**NOTE** - EMCC memberships are due for renewal!! Please send your renewals to EMCC Secretary Roxanne England 13440 St Andrews Plymouth, MI 48170  
Dues renewal is \$20.

## EMCC ELECTIONS

EMCC has elections every year and it's that time again. This is done so that we do not have a "wholesale" change in the Board of Directors. This year, Vice-President, Secretary and Member-at-Large was open for election. Your candidates are -

**Vice President - Don Jorgensen**

**Secretary - Roxanne England**

**Member at Large - Dale Baird**

With no further nominations by December 31, these new Board members are elected by attrition. Congratulations to the new members of the EMCC Board of Directors!

## 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**

**Rich Worcester**

**Dan Theriault**

**Vicki Angelosanto**

**Joan Turon**

**Louis H LaRiche**

**John Hancock**

They are at peace with our Lord.



## THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Robert Marshall's 2013 Hot Wheels Edition-Indy Pace Car, Convertible SS! Wow... that's a lot of Camaro!! Here's his story -

L99

Auto w/Tap Shift

Kinetic Blue

Black

display! Other than buying the OEM windscreen, I've done no mods and really don't plan to.

GREAT story Wayne and Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

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# CAMARO SUPERFEST 2023



Here is Nita's latest event news-  
Hello everyone. We will take over Multilakes Conservation Assoc located at 3860 Newton Rd. Commerce Charter Township, Michigan 48382 We are still in the planning stages, more has been done. **BIG ANNOUNCEMENT SOON!!**  
CSF 2023 is only 7 months away!!

## 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 those people for those events.

## 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. Use their website to donate- [www.cantonfoundation.org](http://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 MEETING REPORT

We have no new meeting report, as the last EMCC meeting was early December and that report was in the last HUGGER. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

## EMCC MIS LIGHT TRIP

Several EMCC members attended the Holiday light show at MIS. We all met for dinner at JR Hometown Grill in Brooklyn, MI to eat with EMCC members, we had about 16 of us and great food, then we loaded up a few cars and headed over to MIS. The light show was great and they had a great display with tons of lights and displays. It takes you about 45 minutes to drive the entire area. You even get to drive down pit row where they have lights that resemble NASCARS. Another nice EMCC event!

## EMCC - 2023 AUTORAMA

It appears we will not have a EMCC club display at the 2023 Autorama show. No one has volunteered their Camaros for display. If any member has entered on their own, we'd still like to support you if possible. If you have applied, please contact Paul or Don as soon as possible. Show applications are on the Autorama website - <https://autorama.com/attend/detroit/>

## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

# JANUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> Jason Kuhn	<b>3</b> Jennifer Sievert	<b>4</b> Wayne Pierantoni	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Bob Kraft Michelle McLaughlan
<b>8</b> Jamie Wilson	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Chuck England	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Sandy McDougall
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  Tonda Kraft	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Lisa Benedict
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Wendell Wilson	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Joe Attard	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**No JAN EMCC meeting**

### **OTHER EVENTS-**

Jan 15... Jackson County  
Fairgrounds Swap Meet 8am-12pm  
200 West Ganson St, Jackson, MI

Feb 2-5... Michigan International  
Autoshow - DeVos Place 303  
Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI

Feb 3-4... 59th Annual KAARC  
Winter Auto Swap Meet  
Kalamazoo County Expo Center  
2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI  
2pm-6pm Fri 8am-6pm Sat

Every Saturday... Rochester Ram's  
Horn Breakfast Club  
1990 S Rochester Road, Rochester  
Hills, MI 6:30am-11am

Every Saturday... Parking at  
Pasteiner's 33202 Woodward,  
Birmingham, MI 8am-10am

### **FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-**

Feb 27 - EMCC meeting  
Feb 24-26 - Detroit Autorama



## EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all our JANUARY 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!

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

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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 **Lou LaRiche Chevrolet, Plymouth, 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](http://www.emcamaro.org)  
**Club Address-**  
43642 Lotus Dr Canton, MI 48188

## CAMARO FUNNIES!



**PUN OF THE MONTH:** 1) **FROSTY:** I can't believe it's January already. **HOLLY:** Time waits for snowman. 2) **NEWS FLASH:** Energizer Bunny arrested: Charged with battery!

**THE LAST WORD:** A child went with his father to see a litter of newborn kittens. When he arrived home, he breathlessly informed his mother that there were two boy kittens and two girl kittens. "How do you know that?" his mother asked. "Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," the child said. "I think it's printed on the bottom."

## 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

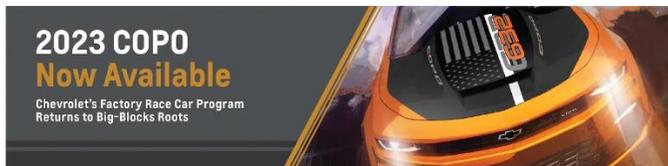
**sweat shirt....** no hoodie, std collar (12000).... \$29 small-3XL

**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 MEMBER CAR LIST

**PLEASE** register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to- [www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp](http://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](mailto:mark@majormicro.com) **NOTE!!** - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but we're missing many pictures!! We use these for the Corner Camaro selection! Get your photo in the database and you could be chosen!!



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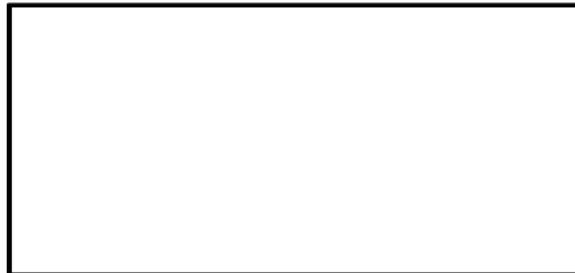


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