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FROM THE PRES-

It was something we knew but did not want to have to deal with. And now it is here. Our new web site is up and running and being kept as current as our abilities allow. There will be challenges undoubtably. Jen has done an amazing job learning several skills needed for the constant needs of the site. I too have increased my skill level a touch just to keep the meeting dates and Hugger current. Because of the passing of our dear friend Mark and all that he did for us at no charge, we now are faced with a cost to keep this running. There will be an additional cost to get us to have an e-commerce secure site and then the annual costs of hosting and maintenance. So far, the club has had the funds to go forward, attributable to sound financial judgements (we are frugal). This I feel will need to change sooner than later. While we have discussed this in the past at meetings, I feel it is time we get down to addressing the elephant in the room. Dues need to change. Several ideas were tossed around. In my opinion we need an extra \$1000.00 per year to maintain the amounts we have. If you simply divide that by, say 80 members, you get \$12.50 each per year. Not being one to shy away from asking, I think \$40.00 per member per year

(currently \$20 plus an additional \$20) and leave the way we charge per family alone. I certainly am entitled to my opinion, it's just that, and ask for yours now. All of this is to leave the club in sound financial shape for the future. So that it can continue to serve us the way it is. No frills, basic information and the ability to do Superfest yearly. Yes, a whole lot of change has taken place in a short time. This is just one of the things we can address and then move on.

Enough of the not so fun stuff. If you have not RSVP'd for this month's meeting, please do not hesitate to do so. Deadline is Sept 02, 2024. I know this is short notice, but Jules and Jason are having this catered and that is the time they need to know. It should be a blast, and they are planning a fire after the short meeting (they made me promise). Aside of that there are a ton of things to do this fall. The Chicken Run is Sept 15th and there is still time to register for that. Simply email Kathy (McDremel10@gmail.com) with the words **BUK BUK BUK** in the subject.

While there will be no "official" Tour d' Michigan this year, please stay tuned for any news on a fall day trip that may happen. Those who are going to NEOCC's show in Ohio will split into two groups, the long way and the short way. Continued → →

The long way peeps are leaving Friday and taking the back roads all the way there. Obviously, the short way peeps are taking the E-way and leaving Saturday Morning. Should be a blast either way. After that a few of us are headed to Muscle Car Adventures in Wisconsin. Taking an extended trip across the lake on the Badger and returning through the UP. This is something I feel the club should investigate as a "official" function. A tad costly but well worth it. Even if you just attend the event without the extended fun. That's the thoughts from me. Please let any of the board know your feelings, not only on the dues, but anything else you have on your mind.

Snook OUT

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>Rich Worcester</i>	<i>Dan Theriault</i>
<i>Vicki Angelosanto</i>	<i>Joan Turon</i>
<i>Louis H LaRiche</i>	<i>John Hancock</i>
<i>Mark Harpootlian</i>	

They are at peace with our Lord.



EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on **SATURDAY, Sept 14** and will be held at **Jason & Jules House!** But you need to RSVP to Jules to attend and get directions. How do you do that? Go to www.emcamaro.com and on the front page are our meeting announcements. Read the directions and boom, you are in. Dinner will be at 5pm the meeting will start at 6pm. We hope to see you there!

EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to- www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **NOTE!!** - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but missing many pictures!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. Dues renewal for 2025 will be starting in about 2 months. EMCC Membership is currently 82.
THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

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.

EMCC CHARITY FUND

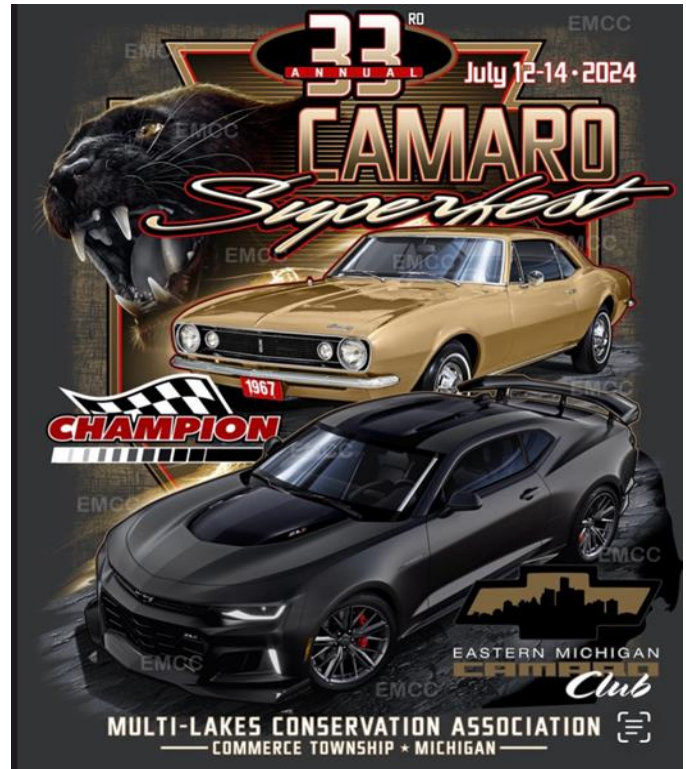
The "Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community Fund" is open to your donations. **DONATING IS VOLUNTARY!!** And it is tax deductible! We are setup through the Canton Community Foundation. Use their website to donate- www.cantonfoundation.org Make sure you select **The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club Community 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!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro goes to EMCC member 272 Paul Trickett and his 2000 Z28. Here's Paul's story- This is Paul's 8th Camaro. It has the 5.7 LS1 with a 6 speed manual trans. The exterior color is Silver with an Ebony leather interior. Bought it 10 years ago after deciding it was now or never to buy my last Camaro before retirement. I had been looking for a while and had just bought a 98 RS with a bad V6 with the idea of an engine swap. A few weeks later I saw this one on Auto Trader and it fit the bill. I wanted a Z28 or SS with a 6 speed. I went to look at it and the fellow was a nice guy from the Air Force at Selfridge that was being sent to Italy for at least 2 years. He bought it when it was only 1 year old and it was never driven in the winter. Lots of highway trips to Cincinnati had clocked it up to 125K miles. It was a little rough but had every option available in 2000 so I wanted it. He had a few buyers that he felt were wanting it cheap to flip. I talked to him for 1/2 an hour and he realized I was a true Camaro nut and would give it a good home. First thing after selling the 98 RS was to buy new wheels and tires. The muffler was leaking so on went a nice Magnaflow stainless cat back with a SLP Y pipe and I welded up a custom set of stainless cat pipes. Not stopping there I put a SLP air box with K&N filter. Off to Jakes in Utica for a good dyno tune and I had one great running Camaro. The last thing was SLP subframe connectors and a strut tower brace just in time for a EMCC outing at Waterford Hills. I smiled for weeks after that blast around the track. Having owned 6 Z28's, 1 RS and 1 RS/SS I found this one the best bang for the buck. Still want my original Camaro back I just need to hit the lottery. It's a butternut yellow 67 Z28 fully restored in the Reggie Jackson collection that I bought for my 18th birthday. Thanks Paul, for sharing your Camaro story! Thanks

for being an EMCC member!!

NEXT MONTH - member 350/LIFE Randy Martin, who has several to choose from!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024

July 12-13-14, 2024

**Multi-Lakes Conservation Club
Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!**

Camaro Superfest 2024 is complete! The last thing is to give **A HUGE THANK-YOU** to these great CSF sponsors... Champion Chevrolet, Ric & Rocky's Auto Care, Detroit HotRod, NBP Benefits Insurance, Lingenfelter, Vanguard Motor Sales! We're still working on the charity final number... stay tuned! And one other 2024 CSF fact... we are solvent! CSF 2025 is only 10 months away!!



SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Bill Jenkins	2 	3	4	5	6 Joyce Schramm	7
8	9 Sharon Harpootlian Harold Price III	10	11	12	13 Raleigh Ormerod	14 EMCC MEETING Kristy Kohns
15 	16	17	18	19	20	21
22  Thomas Klar	23	24 Brad Brown	25	26 Barbara Brown Patty Weber	27	28 Tom Borg
29 Kirk Gillies	30					

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

SEPT 14 – EMCC Meeting – Jason & Jules House – 5pm dinner 6pm meeting

SEPT 15 – EMCC Chicken Run – meeting place-time to be emailed soon!

OTHER EVENTS-

Sept 1.. Lake Orion Lion's Charity Car Show Canterbury Village 2359 Joslyn Ct, Orion Twp, MI 8am-3pm
 Sept 3.. Toys for Tots Car Show 4:30pm-8pm Emerald Square 22611 Northline Rd, Taylor
 Sept 5.. Stahls' Auto Collection Cruise Night 56516 North Bay Rd Chesterfield 4pm-7:30pm
 Sept 8.. Frankenmuth Auto Fest Downtown Frankenmuth, MI
 Sept 8.. Henry Ford Old Car Festival Henry Ford Museum 20900 Oakwood, Drbn, MI 9:30am-5pm
 Sept 14.. ECC Cars/Coffee 9am-12pm 15701 Technology Dr, Northville

Sept 15.. Diecast Show & More Taylor Town Trade Center 22525 Ecorse Rd, Taylor 10am-2pm
 Sept 20-22.. NSRA Street Rod Nats North Kalamazoo County Expo Ctr 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo
 Sept 20-22.. Hot Rodders Nostalgia Drag Race and Car Show Milan Dragway 10860 Plank Rd, Milan
 Sept 28.. Caffeine/Chrome 9am-12pm Gateway Classic Cars 15011 S. Commerce Dr, Dearborn, MI
 Oct 5.. Lingenfelter Collection Fall Charity Open House 10am-5pm Lingenfelter Private Collection 7819 Lochlin Dr, Brighton
 Oct 6.. Metrocruisers Fall Final Show/BBQ Diamondback Music Hall 49345 I-94 S. Service Dr Belleville 11am-4pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Oct ?? - EMCC meeting/Cider Mill

FOR MORE CAR SHOWS AND EVENT

LISTINGS, please go to the Cruis'in Media website -

<https://cruisnmedia.com/events-calendar/>

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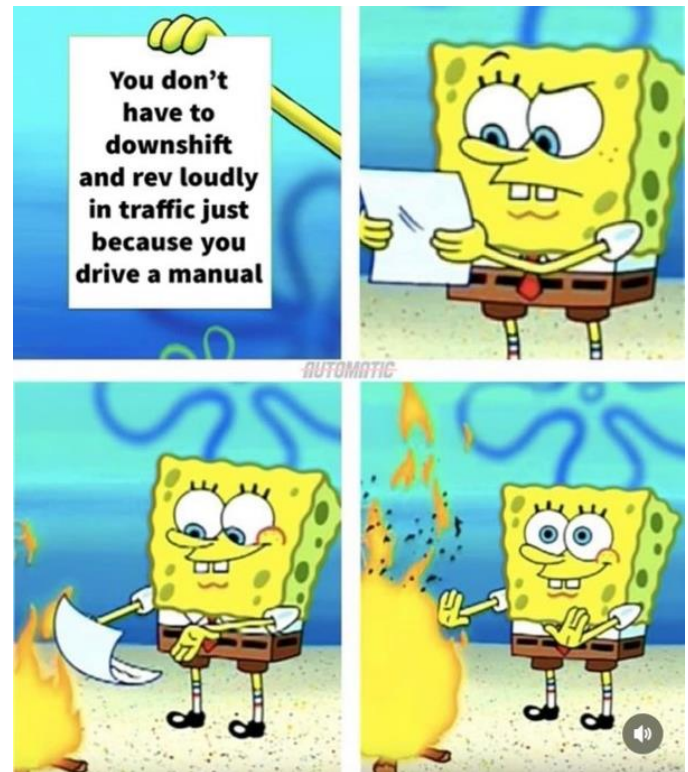
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The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club is a registered non-profit club in the State of Michigan, with the purpose of promoting fun and fellowship between its members, other Camaro owners, and promoting the Chevrolet Camaro. **Our meetings are held once a 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.com
Club Address- 6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

CAMARO FUNNIES!



PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: 1) What do you call a paper airplane that can't fly? Stationary. 2) Why was the broom late? It over swept. 3) Why did the drum go to bed early? It was beat!.

THE LAST WORD: A pet owner called the local police department to report a lost cat. "Sorry, but that's not our job," the deputy said. "You don't understand," the caller pleaded. "This is a very intelligent cat. He can practically talk." "Then you'd better hang up, sir, He might be trying to call you right now."



NEW EMCC WEBSITE!!

We have a NEW website!!
www.emcamaro.com The address is now .COM instead of .ORG. The content is very nice and has many nice features! Check it out!!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR FREE! - 2012 Camaro OEM radio/cd player with instrument face panel, unit is in excellent condition **FREE!! FREE!!**

EMCC member Tom Borg
734-812-0526 tom@tomborg.com

FOR SALE - GM Factory Exhaust System, parts off of a 2011 Camaro SS, V-8, 6-speed manual trans all parts are excellent condition:

(fits years: 2010 thru 2014):

(1) Complete one-piece cat-back exhaust system, pipes, cross-over, mufflers and chrome tips (used for about 5,000 miles),

(2) 1-pair cast iron exhaust manifolds (use for about 9,000 miles),

(3) 1-pair Catalytic Converters (use for about 9,000 miles),

(4) Non-GM Parts: manifold gaskets and bolts. (5) Original

Air Cleaner and Filter (use for less than 5,000 miles) and a

couple of thermostats. Make Offer! Bill Jenkins, EMCC Member

248-330-7517 majorj 20001@msn.com

FOR SALE - 1992 Camaro RS it has 150k miles, 3.1, V6, 5 speed manual. I am asking \$8000. The car placed 2nd in my class in the 2004 Camaro Superfest. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me Bill Mongrain 586-215-1038 mongrain029@gmail.com

FOR SALE - 1996 Camaro SS - Like new condition. Bright red with graphite leather interior. All options including t-tops, Bose stereo, and Group 2 option package with power windows, door locks, cruise control, tilt wheel, alarm. Additional SLP SS options include Hurst 6 spd. manual shifter, performance exhaust, Level II Bilstein sport suspension. Perfectly maintained, garaged under cover. Only 14,500 miles.

\$23,900. Car located in Northville. EMCC member Scott Morris 248-444-3560. Can see pictures on Craigslist:

<https://detroit.craigslist.org/wyn/cto/d/novi-1996-chevrolet-camaro-ss/7766331729.html>

EMCC CHICKEN RUN!!

Here is the announcement- the annual EMCC "Chicken Run" is on Sunday, September 15th. All would be participants must RSVP to Kathy on or before September 10th by email at Mcdremel10@gmail.com with

the words **BUC BUC BUC** in the subject line. This has been a great event and enjoyed by all that attend! We hope you will join us for a fun day.

WATCH YOUR EMAIL

for the meeting time and place!!



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!

2024 CRUISE NIGHTS

Cruise Nights are on the way out for the 2024 year. September is usually the last month for these events and some may have already stopped. Please check your past HUGGER issues for the schedule of what may still be going on. For more listings, please go to the Cruis'in Media website -

<https://cruisnmedia.com/events-calendar/>



EMCC ON MRT WEBSITE

Several EMCC members attended the MRT open house back in May and had a good time. Now, on the MRT website is a picture of the event... with several EMCC members Camaros! NEAT!!!



EMCC MEETING REPORT

At the August EMCC meeting, we met at Rose's in Canton. It's a great place with great food and service! We had a good crowd of 29 members attending, most with their Camaros too! So nice to see everyone! Paul gave a final CSF report and some suggestions for 2025 were given. Paul also talked about a few upcoming events, as Don was in Alaska on a cruise! Cool! The new EMCC Website was also mentioned and is up and running -

www.emcamaro.com The sad news of the evening... there will not be a Tour deMichigan this fall. The simple answer is that there were no hotels with 10-13 rooms available on any given weekend. We need those many rooms for those that attend this event. Nick asked about EMCC attending a Trunk or Treat for the food bank he volunteers at - Eagle Helping Hands. The event is sometime in October. Watch your emails for info! We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting in September!

WMCC BERGER SHOW

We had 3 EMCC members attend the annual Berger All Chevrolet show, sponsored by our sister club, the Western Michigan Camaro Club. The show was held at Berger Chevrolet in Grand Rapids on Saturday, Aug 24, which is also the weekend of the 28th Street Cruise. Don, Dale and Ralph all attended and had a great time and safe travels. Thanks for representing EMCC at this event!



EMCC WEARABLES

Many members have asked about EMCC shirts, hats, jackets. We don't have a supplier of these items. SO, we suggest you buy what you want/need at any store you wish. Then bring those items to the next EMCC meeting. We'll then send it all to our embroiderer to get them customized with the EMCC logo on it. We can probably get your name stitched on too. The EMCC logo is \$12-15 to be put on. Your name is \$3-5 to be stitched. Logo goes on left chest, names on right.

NEOCC FALL CLASSIC

Several members have already made plans to attend the big 30th annual NEOCC CAMARO FALL CLASSIC. This all Camaro event will be Sat-Sunday, Sept 7-8. Most of the EMCC group will leave on Friday, for a back-roads cruise to the HQ hotel. If you want to go, (remember, NEOCC brings 30+ Camaros to CSF every year!!) contact DON asap!!! He had some hotel rooms reserved, not sure those are full at this writing. As a bonus... this event is held at Summit Racing... time for some car parts "shopping"!!

FALL CLASSIC ALL CAMARO SHOW



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OR EMAIL MORGAN IORIO, NEOCC PRESIDENT, AT NEOCCINFO@GMAIL.COM



EMCC AT CLAWSON

Don, Dale, Jim and Chris attended the annual Lion's Club Clawson Show in early August. Chris and Don won awards! WOW



EMCC AT GINO'S SHOW

We had a nice EMCC group attend the annual GINO'S Dream Cruise kick-off show in mid-August. We got to park close to each other, but not totally in a group. Cris/Sally, Dave (brought 2 cars!), Patrick/Kathy, Dale, Barry and new member Jim showed off the EMCC Camaro's. Don was also there, but had a daily driver. Plus, a very "cool" car showed again this year. I'm Batman....



CSF AWARD!

OOPS...
we forgot a picture of Nick with his CSF 2nd place award!









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