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FROM THE PRES-

And it happens every year, seems summer gets away from us and we pack a whole boat load of things into October. Oh, what is that you say? Don't have anything planned. Just read on my friend. There are a bunch of things the club is planning. Plus, those things we list but are not really club events, so to speak. Things that you can participate in that are fun to do that really do not require fellow members to go with. I'm not promoting that, but I have gone to a bunch of things that the club has not attended, only to meet new friends and give feedback to the club as well. A couple that are kind of important to me personally are coming up. First is the "**Lake Pointe Classy Car Event**". Sunday October 6th, from 12-3 pm. It is for those who live in my sub, but, if you are a club member you are family. Show up and enjoy some fellowship and my neighbors will just love your Camaros. Farrand Elementary School 41400 Greenbriar, Plymouth, MI. It is at my old elementary school to boot. The second comes from members Nick and Ann. They volunteer (seems everywhere) for this organization and would like the club to show up in mass. Takes place on Sunday October 27th at 1:00 pm. **Eagle Helping Hands** 26255 Schoolcraft, Redford, MI. I

believe it is in the south lot of Thurston High School. It is really important to Nick that we contact him if you are going. Email him at grandpadornic@yahoo.com so he can get us all parked together. Here is a link to their signup genius page as it seems limited to 100 cars. It would be great if they were all Camaros

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CA8AE2AA0FBCE9-50931108-trunk>

Other important stuff that comes to mind. We have a limited selection of t-shirts available for sale. Members are being offered them first and then we will open it up to others. Women's sizes S, M, L, XL, and XXL as well as Men's sizes L, XL, XXL, XXXL. \$35.00 each just like at the show. If you want it mailed it is about \$8.00. These will go fast so call or email me right away if you are interested. Planning for CSF 2025 is well under way and progressing rapidly. T-shirt design is nearly complete as well as Friday's event. Hoping that everyone will want to participate in that. Plan is to trim our costs by not having to rent any facility and offer a quality event that all will want to repeat the following year. It gets us away from trying to get people to participate in something we must have a minimum quantity to make money (or at least not loose) for our charity work. What is it? Stay tuned, I think you'll like it.

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On a personal note. Kathy and I, as well as some other members, just returned from the Muscle Car Adventure's event in The Wisconsin Dells. You know that I have told you before that car people are the best. Well, this was no different. Our trip started on a Tuesday with a leisurely trip to Ludington Michigan. An overnight stay let us wake up naturally Wednesday morning and board "The Badger". All I can say is I have fulfilled one bucket list item, and plan on returning anytime I am able too. The Badger is on the National Registry of Historical Landmarks. A steam powered passenger and auto ferry crossing Lake Michigan twice daily. Our crossing was on a glass smooth lake and very enjoyable. Followed up with lunch by the lake and back roads to the Dells. I will say that Wisconsin's roads are far curvier and more scenic than ours around here. Four full days of spirited trips around that area proved to be very entertaining. Fact that we were not running it, just guests and treated as such, was great. Our very own Jen and Manny took home some "hardware" for best vanity plate. Rest of us plenty of memories not soon forgotten. You should think about this trip if you like driving some of the most scenic roads in Wisconsin. And, no you are not required to ferry your Camaro over. You can simply enjoy the ride. And speaking of driving, we finished our trip with a two-day drive through the "Yoooper" across the Mighty Mac and home on Monday.

Snook OUT

CAMARO MEMORIAM

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
Mark Harpootlian	

They are at peace with our Lord.



EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on **MONDAY, OCT 21** and will be held at **NONI'S GRILLE 3364 Rochester Rd Troy, MI** This is located just a bit north of Big Beaver Rd. on the east side of the street. Dinner will be at 6pm the meeting will start at 7pm. We hope to see you there!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. Dues renewal for 2025 will be starting in about one month. 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 BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all of our OCTOBER 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!

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 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-camaro-club>

THANKS for your support!!

CHECK PRESENTATION

Our philanthropy Chair has another check presentation for us to attend. Many thanks to all of our supporters, especially Champion Chevrolet for allowing us to give so much back to our community. We are always trying to give where it does the most and this is one of these times. This donation will allow them to better serve those they feed in a much more efficient manner. I am so very proud of our group and what we do.

EMCC Club Members,
We have a check to present to St Leo's Soup Kitchen on October 1st at 12:30 pm. The soup kitchen just relocated from their old location at 8642 Woodward Ave in Detroit right across the street. Our fellow club members Nick and Ann volunteer there and Nick will be leading us to the check presentation. We are planning on gathering at the Costco at Middlebelt and Schoolcraft roads in the northwest corner of the parking lot at noon on October 1st. We will be departing around 12:10 pm for the soup kitchen via I-96 east. If you are planning on joining us at the check presentation please text Sally West at 586-904-4029 or email me at sallyawest@aol.com Hope to see some of you there! Thanks, Sally West, EMCC Philanthropic Chair

EMCC CHICKEN RUN!!

We had a GREAT day for the annual EMCC Chicken Run to Frankenmuth! We had 12 Camaros attending with xx members. The ride there was great... nice smooth roads in the Michigan country. Once arriving we headed for lunch at the Bavarian Inn. After lunch, many went through some of the shops and bakeries. We gathered by the Camaros, relaxing and BSing. We had a surprise when the new owners of Don's original orange Camaro joined us! We were soon on the road again for ice cream in Fenton. After cooling down, many left on their own for home and a few traveled together. If you did not attend, you missed a great event!



EMCC TOUR deMICHIGAN

Many members look forward to this annual event, but the sad news is that 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 that many rooms for those that attend this event. Perhaps a spring Tour can be arranged.

EMCC CIDER MILL RUN

Some EMCC members may want to attend a Cider Mill Run on **SATURDAY, OCT 26**. We'll gather about 11pm and head to SPICERS CIDER MILL on Clyde Rd, just east of US-23 in Fenton. We'll be there by 12 noon. Let DON know if you want to attend and watch your email for the gathering place.

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro goes to EMCC member Randy Martin, past EMCC President and Life member #350. With several Camaro's to choose from, Randy selected his 1980 Z28 to showcase. Here's the story.... I just turned 18, had a decent job and wanted my FIRST new car, went to order a brand new Z28 Camaro, Metallic Blue, T-Tops, loaded. After figuring out my monthly payments I decided to order something different, a fully loaded Chevette, yes you read that correctly. Went with the four door because my bicycle would fit in back with the seat down! I never forgot the Z28 and started looking for a 80' again on and off over the years, then about 6 years ago started really looking hard for one. It had to meet all the options I had chosen way back in 80 though, so picky, yes!

Spring/summer of 2022 I finally find a listing for one in North Carolina, Dark Blue metallic, T-Tops, \$spd, Deluxe interior, mostly unmolested, (headers and CD player). Interior was wrong color but I would put up with that. The ivory white that this one has actually in person is probably better looking than the blue interior I had originally chosen. A phone call to my cousin asking where this place was in relationship to where her husband worked, said about 2 miles away! He went and inspected it for me and said it looked brand new(12,894 miles on the odometer). Original paint as far as you could tell. After negotiating on price and driving to N.C. to pick it up, April and I went to visit my cousin and show it off in their little towns cruise-in that weekend.

It now has just over 13331 miles, I don't get to drive as much as I like, building a new stable to put it in, lol. The ironic part is doing research on the car, we are the 3rd owners, the original purchase was made at Kuntz Chevrolet in Lansing Michigan! If I had bought this

back in 1980, it would have been a rust bucket long ago, so glad I waited. P.S. am looking for a 1967 250 inline 6, power glide Camaro as it was my very first, that might conclude my collection, maybe.

Thanks Randy, for sharing your Camaro story! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

NEXT MONTH - member #351 Roy Thayer and his 4th gen Camaro.



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2025

July 11-12-13, 2025

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

ANNOUNCING.... our 2025 date for the 34th annual Camaro Superfest! We're all set for dates and location. We have some great ideas for a fun Friday activity. We're looking at other ways to improve our long-standing event. If you have any ideas, please contact an EMCC Board member. Stay tuned for more details as they are confirmed.

CSF 2025 is only 9 months away!!

EMCC - AUTORAMA

It's not too early to consider placing your Camaro in the annual AUTORAMA car show at the Huntington Place/Cobo Hall happening on Feb 28-March 2, 2025. EMCC has all the display materials you will need.... we just need your Camaro and you to register. If you are interested, please contact BARRY so he can help coordinate the display and entries! Barry76Lt@wowway.com

OCTOBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Paul Denski	4	5
6	7	8	9 Ken Ross	10	11 Gayle Olson	12
13 Patrick Allstead	14 	15	16	17 Linda Grezlik	18	19 
20	21 EMCC MEETING	22 Marc Bovan	23	24	25	26
27	28 Perla Alcantara	29 Ralph Merian Martin Worrel	30	31 		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

**OCT 21 – EMCC Meeting – Noni’s Grille
Troy 6pm dinner 7pm meeting**

OCT 25 – Multi-Lakes Trunk or Treat 5pm

**OCT 27 – Eagle Helping Hands Trunk or
Treat – Thurston HS Redford 1pm**

OTHER EVENTS-

Oct 5.. Lingenfelter Collection
Fall Charity Open House 10am-5pm
Lingenfelter Private Collection
7819 Lochlin Dr, Brighton

OCT 5 & NOV 9.. ECC Cars & Coffee
15701 Technology Dr, Northville
9am-12pm

OCT 5.. Cruise Nights at Big Boy
37123 Six Mile, Livonia 6pm-10pm

OCT 5.. 4th Jack Frost Fall
Charity Festival Jack Frost
Auto Museum 61741 Campground
Rd, Washington, MI 6:30pm-11pm

Oct 6.. Metrocruisers Fall Final
Show/BBQ Diamondback Music Hall
49345 I-94 S. Service Dr
Belleville 11am-4pm

OCT 7.. Memories in Motion Cruise
Night Olympic Coney Island
7011 Wayne Rd, Westland 5pm-9pm

OCT 12.. Armor Great Pumpkin
Classic Car Show Dan's PC
Solutions 3480 W Grand River
Ave, Howell 10am-3pm

OCT 12.. Veterans Car & Bike Show
Detail Garage 33115 Plymouth Rd,
Livonia 10:30am-2:30pm

OCT 20.. Packard Proving Grounds
Fall Open House 49965 Van Dyke
Ave, Shelby Township 1pm-5pm

OCT 26.. Caffeine and Chrome
Gateway Classic Cars 15011 S.
Commerce Dr, Dearborn 9am-12pm

NOV 17.. Diecast Show & More
Taylor Town Trade Center 22525
Ecorse Road, Taylor 10am-2pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Nov ?? – EMCC meeting

Nov 23-24 – MCACN Show, Chicago

FOR MORE CAR SHOWS AND EVENT

LISTINGS, please go to the
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[https://cruisnmedia.com/events-
calendar/](https://cruisnmedia.com/events-calendar/)

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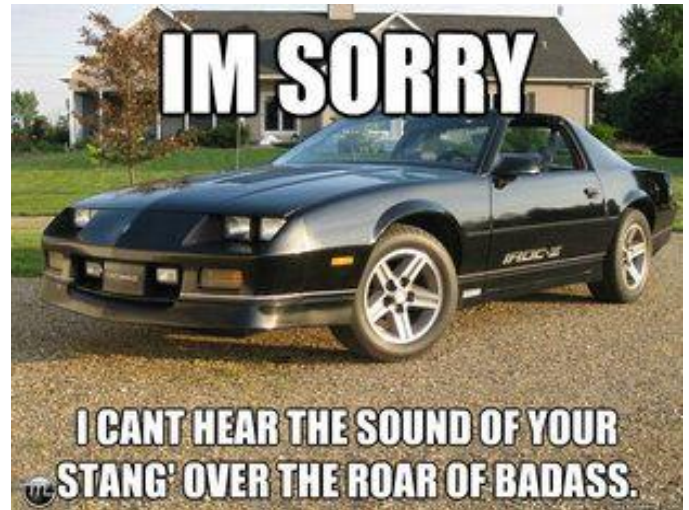
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EMCC OFFICIAL STUFF

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.com
Club Address- 6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

CAMARO FUNNIES!



PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: 1) I don't trust atoms; they make up everything. 2) What kind of shoes do frogs wear? Open toad. 3) Why did the tomato blush? It saw the salad dressing.

THE LAST WORD(s): 1) A woman caught her husband on the weight scale, sucking in his stomach. "That won't help," she commented. "Oh, it helps a lot," he replied. "It's the only way I can see the numbers." 2) My wife and I always exchange presents at Christmas. I exchange the ones she gets me and she exchanges the ones I get her.



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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

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Happy Birthday to all of our OCTOBER 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!



EMCC MEETING REPORT

For the September EMCC meeting, we met at Jason & Jules house in Garden City. VERY NICE!! **Thank-you for your hospitality!!** We had a very good turnout for the meeting too! Nice!! Good to see as many members as possible. We had some very good food and then started the meeting... Paul touched on our recent trip to the NEOCC Fall Classic and what a great weekend that was. Autorama was mentioned, as it's not too early to consider entering your Camaro for a club display. Several EMCC members were heading off to Wisconsin Dells for a weekend cruise event. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting in October!



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.

LAKE POINTE CAR SHOW

The "**Lake Pointe Classy Car Event**" is happening on **SUNDAY OCTOBER 6TH**, from 12-3 pm. It is for those who live in Paul & John's subdivision, but, if you are a club member you are family. Show up and enjoy some fellowship and my neighbors will just love your Camaros. Farrand Elementary School 41400 Greenbriar, Plymouth, MI.

EMCC SOUTH LYON

Making it's EMCC debut... Don's "new" 2000 Z28 and Chris attended the last South Lyon cruise of this year. Looking good!! And yes... Don is now the EMCC "Camaro King" with 7 Camaros in his stable!



country! It was a great weekend trip with great EMCC members and friends! You should consider attending in 2025! Last photo - Cathy won a raffle basket!



NEOCC FALL CLASSIC

Another great event that EMCC attended is complete for another year. EMCC attended the big 30th annual FALL CLASSIC by the NEOCC club. We had 10 Camaros attend with 17 members and we had a blast. We even won, for the 3rd straight year, CLUB PARTICIPATION! Half went on Friday, taking the back roads to get there. The other 5 Camaros came early Saturday morning. The show was great with 273 attending this anniversary event. The Saturday night dinner, auction and fireworks was fantastic!! A few went straight home on Sunday morning, but about 8 Camaros hit the back roads for home after the show awards were given out. EMCC also got an award for being one of only 3 outstanding Camaro events in the

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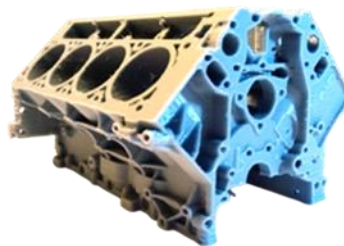
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