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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE EASTERN MICHIGAN CAMARO CLUB

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**MARCH 2025**

## FROM THE PRES-

As I sit here writing this, starring out the window at the beautiful sunshine and snow melting, I hope that little rodent in Pennsylvania was correct, and winter is finally on its way out. Leaving us to plan for the new season of fun coming soon. Carry the one, divide by four, lets see, that brings us to spring on or about March 14th. With any luck I will be back from Florida and the weather will have followed me home. Looking forward to a summer filled with all kinds of EMCC stuff. Chris West, our fabulous Member at Large (and filling in for Don as activities director), gave us a list of events, shows and things going on two pages long. And it is only March. Now it is up to us to fill in our calendars with those things we want to. Please keep in mind this is not the final list by any means. It is, however, important to know we will fill in areas with even more stuff. And as always, not everyone can go everywhere. Do what works for you.

On to other important stuff, Wish I had more news on the club sponsorship front. When you start looking for this type of funding after the budgeting is done it makes for some difficult meetings and time-consuming answers. I am confident we will succeed; it

might be a month or even two before we can have a new one. Again, if anyone has a connection at any Chevrolet dealership, I am all ears. This means that for the mean time, we move forward with printing without any logo for anyone on our printed and digital advertisements. Remember, this only effects our ability to give funds away, not put on Superfest or any other club activities. We do have funds still to disburse and Sally is doing a fine job of vetting and approving these.

Oh, and remember that if you have suggestions and/or comments, I'm listening. Drop me an email, text or even pick up the phone and call. Always eager to have more input from you the member.

**Snook OUT!**

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

<b>Tom Hawke</b>	<b>Karen Lewis</b>
<b>Doug Warren</b>	<b>John Glister</b>
<b>John VanOrsdal</b>	<b>Russ Sarns</b>
<b>Rich Worcester</b>	<b>Dan Theriault</b>
<b>Vicki Angelosanto</b>	<b>Joan Turon</b>
<b>Louis H LaRiche</b>	<b>John Hancock</b>
<b>Mark Harpootlian</b>	<b>Bill Koski</b>

They are at peace with our Lord.



## EMCC MEETING

For your next EMCC meeting, we're more local to a good part of our membership, but we hope as many can attend as possible. The MARCH meeting will be at **ROSE'S Restaurant in Canton on Monday, March 17.** 201 N Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI This is on the NW corner of Canton Center and Cherry Hill Roads. We'll meet for dinner (if you want) at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7:30pm. We hope to see you there!

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. Dues renewal for 2025 starts now! Dues are \$20 per year per person. You can renew at a meeting, or by mail to the club address- 6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126 (include a note with the name(s) of members and your check/money order made out to EMCC) or go to our new website - [www.emccamaro.com](http://www.emccamaro.com) and you can renew and pay online! **PLEASE RENEW SOON!** EMCC Membership is currently 83.  
**THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**

## REGISTRATION OPENS ON MARCH XX!!

Here is the current update from Paul, EMCC President -  
Superfest is all but planned. The event for Friday is coming together nicely with the commitment from Ken Lingenfelter to have the Collection as our final stop of the tour. This means that if you wish to view the collection you will have to do the tour, as it is limited to those on the tour. I am working on other activities for the rest of those participants to do on Friday that just want to lounge around. Don't forget that the Multi Lakes car show Friday night features Camaro Superfest participants. Saturday evening meal is set, and we have the promise from Multi Lakes that will make that even better than last year. Judging classifications are done. With only the judges to be determined. In all but a one or two of the past shows we (meaning EMCC members) have not been the judges and last year we had a very qualified group of individuals that did a great job. They are not returning this year. Multiple people are, as I type, looking for replacements. If needed, we will go within and do the task ourselves but that makes for some complex problems in itself. So, if you know of some club or even group of people good at car stuff, that might be interested, please let me (or more importantly Don) know.

Shirt sales will start when we go hot with registration, and that is very close. Know that we will have four color choices this year as well as the possibility of different swag. That still is in negotiations, and I will keep you all posted. Also know that these choices make for more difficult website construction and Jen (even from tax jail) has done a magnificent job of getting this done. We all owe her big time for what she has done. We were so spoiled when Mark just "did it".

If you have any ideas, please contact an EMCC Board member.  
**CSF 2025 is only 5 months away!!**



**CAMARO SUPERFEST 2025**  
July 11-12-13, 2025  
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Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!

## THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro was to Be EMCC member #461 Mickey Manworren, but, we have not been able to get ahold of him and get his story. SO... we'll forgo the Corner Camaro for this month and try again in April!

**NEXT MONTH** - We'll either get ahold of Mickey... or go to member 462 Kristi Hoff!

## 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](http://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>

Many THANKS to all of our supporters for allowing us to give so much back to our community. We are always trying to give where it does the most. I am so very proud of our group and what we do. Thanks, Sally West,  
EMCC Philanthropic Chair



## 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 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.







## EMCC MEETING REPORT

We had a very good February meeting in South Lyon. We had about 25 members attending, had a good meal and some good conversations. It was great to see everyone again! Paul started the meeting part of the evening with the news about our lack of a sponsor. He is working very hard with several prospects to become our 6th sponsor. CSF news was next and Paul reported that all is well with 90% of the event arrangements. It's those pesky 10% left that have caused a delay in opening registration. Paul also revealed the 2025 official logo and artwork for the t-shirts and awards. It is all based on a tribute to Mark Harpootlian! WOW... that is so great!! Please read the CSF report for more detailed info. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - [barry76Lt@wowway.com](mailto:barry76Lt@wowway.com)

# MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> Tom Tonkiewicz
<b>2</b> Nathon Jarbou	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Sally West Paul Rebmann	<b>7</b> Larry Schramm	<b>8</b> Jay Pistana
<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> Lynne Rebmann	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Jerry Glaza	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Mark Girimont
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  EMCC MEETING	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*EMCC Official events.....*

**MARCH 17 - EMCC meeting at Rose's in Canton dinner 6pm, mtg 7:30pm**

### **OTHER EVENTS-**

- March 9.. SAAC-MCR Swap Meet  
Gorno Ford 22025 Allen Rd  
Woodhaven, MI 8am-1pm
- March 16.. EastSide A's 53rd  
Annual Swap Meet Russ Milne Ford  
24777 Hall, Macomb 8am-2pm \$5
- March 23.. Detroit Area Auto  
Modelers Macomb Comm College  
14500 E 12 Mile, Warren 9am-3pm
- April 12.. ECC Season Opener  
Exotic Car Connections 15702  
Technology Drive, Northville,  
9am - 12pm
- April 13.. Diecast Show  
Taylor Town Trade Center 22525  
Ecorse Road, Taylor 10am - 2pm

- April 13.. Spring Monroe Auto Swap  
Meet and Car Show  
Monroe County Fairgrounds 3775  
S Custer Rd, Monroe, MI 7am-3pm  
EVERY Saturday.. Pastainers Cars &  
Coffee 8am-10am 33202 Woodward  
Woodward, Birmingham, MI

### **FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-**

- April 21.. EMCC meeting TBD
- April 19-20.. Gingerman Raceway
- May 3.. Vanguard Open Hse Car Show
- May 3-4.. Grattan Raceway OTD
- May 23-24.. Gingerman Raceway OTD
- Aug 22-23.. WMCC-Berger GM Show

### **FOR MORE CAR SHOWS AND EVENT**

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

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

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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.

Dues are \$20 per year per person! If joining after Oct 1, you will be good through the following year. Membership renewals are also \$20 per year per person.

Membership and dues are renewed every January.

Club web site- [www.emcamaro.com](http://www.emcamaro.com)

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



## CAMARO FUNNIES!



**DAD JOKES:** 1) I have a fear of elevators. So, I'm taking steps to avoid it. 2) To the guy that invented zero, thanks for nothin'. 3) What kind of a doctor was Dr. Pepper? A fizzician.

**THE LAST WORD(s):** 1) A worker went to see his boss one morning. "Boss," he said, "we're doing some heavy house cleaning at home tomorrow, and my wife needs me to help with the attic and garage, moving and hauling stuff." "We're short-handed," the boss replied. "I can't give you the day off." "I knew I could count on you, sir." 2) I'm not one to brag about my finances, but my credit-card company calls me almost every day to tell me my balance is outstanding.

## EMCC MISC NEWS

The 2025 WMCC-Berger show will be the last one! EMCC has secured some limited parking for those that want to attend and support our sister club one last time. Keep this date on your calendar and let us know if you will be attending!



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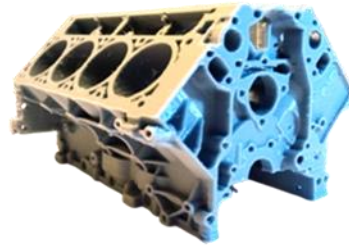
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