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MAY 2025 FROM THE PRES-

I see trees of green and flowers emerging from the ground. All good signs that we are officially in "Camaro" season. Hopefully you have yours ready for what lies ahead. Kathy and I are blessed with the time to have everything ready to go far in advance of this wonderful weather. And although it is currently raining as I write this, I know we are out of the woods (so to speak) and into the fun. Please read each Hugger all the way through to keep up with the many shows, events, and cruising's we participate in each month. That really helps keep the club viable. After all, what are we about? Having fun together with good friends.

Camaro Superfest is closing in on us. Just a couple of months away. The judges need addressing but I can assure you Don is all over it. One other thing that you can help with is sponsorships. If you have a business or know someone with one that might be interested in donating, please contact them. If you feel it might be better if I, or someone from the board does, just let us know. Every little bit helps. No matter the amount, they can benefit from both the publicity and the knowledge that they are helping others through our charity programs. The Friday activity is benefiting from some real generous donations from club members.

I will announce what we have in two weeks or so and that should bring the balance of contestants to fill it up completely. So, if you haven't signed up, you should probably do so soon. Also, if you haven't registered for CSF please do it now. The more we show up as a club the more other people want to sign up.

Our search for a club sponsor is continuing. And I've started to go after the other sponsors that help us reach our charity goals each year. Things are tight but I believe we will achieve what we need to. Should any news break, I will send it out immediately. I know I would like to see us sponsored by a Chevrolet dealer, but if you have someone else in mind, at this point, we should consider all options.

Kudos to Sally West for all the charity presentations she has scheduled for us. This takes a lot of coordination skills to make happen. Between the charity, her and our calendars, it is quite an undertaking. Please watch the Hugger for the next one so you too, can be a part of the good vibes we spread. Until the next club meeting, keep it between the mustard and mayo.

Snook OUT!



CAMARO MEMORIUM

| You are no longer with us, but you | | | | | | | |
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| 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 Bill Koski | | | | | | | |
| Raleigh Ormerod | | | | | | | |
| They are at peace with our Lord. | | | | | | | |



EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on MONDAY, MAY 19 and will be at Mama Mia at 27770 Plymouth Rd Livonia. This is on the north side of the street, about 3 blocks west of Inkster Rd. Family owned since 1959! Meet for dinner at 6pm EMCC meeting at 7pm-ish. We hope to see you there!

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 qo. Here is another link.... https://localimpactalliance.org/fu nds/canton/donor-advisedfunds/the-lariche-family-easternmichigan-caramo-club Many THANKS to 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'm so very proud of our group and what we do. Thanks, Sally West, EMCC Philanthropic Chair

IN MEMORIUM

We are saddened to inform EMCC members of the passing of EMCC member Raleigh Ormerod. Raleigh passed just after the April HUGGER had been published. Here is his obituary -

Raleigh Clair Ormerod III passed away peacefully on March 29, 2025, in his home surrounded by loved ones. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, to Raleigh Clair Ormerod II and Lola Olivia Zelle



Ormerod, Raleigh lived a life of intellect, curiosity, and quiet strength. As a young man, he earned the rank of Eagle Scout, a reflection of his dedication and perseverance. He later attended Texas A&M University, where he obtained his PhD in Physical Chemistry, laying the foundation for a distinguished career. Raleigh had a sharp mind and a deep appreciation for technology, science fiction, philosophy, and astronomy. He was endlessly fascinated by the mysteries of the universe and had a love for anything that stimulated the intellect. He worked in the automotive industry for many years and was especially passionate about Camaros, owning several throughout his life-most recently, his beloved 2012 Camaro. He is survived by his wife, Carol, his four children and his three stepdaughters, as well as his 15 grandchildren. A celebration of life will be held in June for close family and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society at LLS.org in his honor. Raleigh will be remembered for his intellect, his dry sense of humor, and his unwavering love for his family.



Multi-lakes Conservation Association Commerce Township | MI

CAMARO SUPERFEST 2025 July 11-12-13, 2025 Multi-Lakes Conservation Club Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!! Superfest is all but planned. The Friday Cruise/Rally test run went very well! This will be a great activity for those that sign-up!!

The CSF schedule is -

- FRIDAY, JULY 11 Cruise/Rally in
 the afternoon; Multi-Lakes car
 show in the evening
- SATURDAY, JULY 12 Show & Shine, vendors, judging. Sinner and cruise winners Saturday night

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - show & Shine, judging winners announced Shirt sales have started with registration and we will have four color choices this year as well as the possibility of different swag. EMCC will be doing Ice Cream sales! Soon, it will be time to sign-up on the volunteer sheets, so that the required jobs are covered for the weekend. All the jobs are EASY and are learned in a few minutes.

If you have any ideas, please contact an EMCC Board member. CSF 2025 is only 4 months away!!

EMCC CHARITY GIVING

The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club has done it again... a great charity donation to a great local group. On Monday, April 14th, Eastern Michigan Camaro Club members dropped by the Growth Works offices in Plymouth. We had a check for \$2500 to give them for their Mobile Community Closet program. Growth Works services mostly western Wayne County and provides youths and their families with support services and counseling for chemical dependencies and delinquency. They recently introduced a mobile community closet program which brings clothing and personal care products to events in areas that need this service. Our donation will support this program. If you are looking for a worthy group to support, then consider donating to or volunteering with Growth Works!



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.

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member #479 John Wrobel and his 2010 SS/RS. Here is his story -While I was in college from '66-'70, I didn't have many opportunities to work on the family cars as I did while growing up at home, but always loved 'em. One day while outside my dorm, I was so lucky to see a '69, Z-28, lime green with white stripes, lake pipes and huge meats, slowly drive past my dorm, I was entranced. I'm sure I stood there staring with my mouth open. It must have had a performance cam because it sounded so awesome. I was in love! After graduation in '70 and getting my first job I was convinced, for some reason, that I was going to buy a new, red vette ... not sure why. But instead I chose a '71 black Z-28 with white stripes. It had a 350 c.i. engine, 330 hp and a Hurst 4 speed. I got it from Mark Chevrolet on Michigan Ave, in Wayne. I was in love all over again. In '72, Jo Ann and I were married... how much better could life get, a new Z-28 and a new wife all of this was in 1972 B.C. (before children). Once kids came along the car was no longer practical as we couldn't put a car seat in the back and it used too much gas having to drive it every day for work... 7 mpg. It just had to go... we needed a 'practical ride". It was a sad day for me but at least I had it for about 5 years. In 2009 and being empty nesters, I was able to relive my dream ... a new Camaro. Chevy really did it right with design (color availability, yellow) and performance. So, back to Mark Chevrolet to order the new ride. Since owning SSSEEYA, that's it's name, I've boosted the performance with the aid of Livernois Engineering. I added tuned headers, hi-flow cats and Corsa cat-backs. It also has new wheels that have a set-back to allow 315 rear tires and 275' in the front. I'd love to be able to do a few more tweaks but can't justify the cost, yet. Nevertheless, I love

the car and, in fact, it's actually in my will giving it to the kids. One more tidbit, come July 3rd, 2025, SSSEEYA will turn "sweet 16"! And, that's my story. Great Camaro and story John!! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

NEXT MONTH - member 486 Dave Hlavaty and his 1968 Camaro conv.



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had none new member this past month. Please welcome Michael Foster! EMCC Membership is currently 92. 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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.... MAY 19 - EMCC meeting at MAMA MIA in Livonia dinner 6pm, mtg 7pm

OTHER EVENTS-

- Friday, May 16.. Classic Car Nights Meadow Brook Theatre 6pm Saturday, May 17.. Ford Mercury Restorers Club of America Swap Meet & Car Show Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd, Saline 8am-1:30pm Sunday, May 18.. Metrocruisers Spring Kick-Off Diamondback Music Hall 49345 I-94 S. Service Dr, Belleville 11am - 4pm Friday-Saturday, May 23-24.. Gingerman Raceway OTD Saturday, May 24.. Festival of Cars Rochester Municipal Park 400 6th St, Rochester 9am-4pm
- Saturday, May 24.. ECC Cars-Coffee Exotic Car Connections 15702 Technology Drive, Northville, MI 9am-12pm
- Saturday, May 24.. 6th Memorial Day Showdown Gateway Classic

Cars 15011 S. Commerce Dr, Dearborn 12pm - 8pm Monday, May 26.. St Knights Car Club Classic Car Show 2300 E Grand River Ave Howell 10am-3pm Friday-Sunday, May 30-June 1.. Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix Downtown Detroit 8am - 6pm Friday, May 30.. Classic Car Nights Meadow Brook Theatre 6pm Saturday, May 31.. Gearhead Homes Cars & Coffee 1641 Balian, Waterford Twp 8:30am - 12pm Saturday, May 31.. Lunghamer Dealership Classic Car Show 475 Summit Dr Waterford 10am-3pm Sunday, June 1.. Cruisin' 53 Ed Rinke 26125 Van Dyke, Center Line, MI 9am - 5pm Sunday, June 1.. Island Fest Car Show Grosse Ile Municipal Airport 9601 Groh Rd, Grosse Ile 10am - 2pm Sunday, June 1.. Penrickton Center For Blind Children Car Show Biker Bobs 14100 Telegraph Rd, Taylor 1pm - 5pm Saturday, June 7.. Cars Inc 21st Open House Car Show and Sale 2600 Bond, Rochester 8:30am-2pm

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Saturday, June 7.. Cars & Coffee
  at Ford's Garage Novi 44175 W
  12 Mile Rd Novi 9am - 11am
Saturday, June 7.. 8th Annual Kick
  Off Summer Car Show St Colette
  17600 Newburgh, Livonia 9am-3pm
Sunday, June 8.. 37th Annual Barn
  Show Wilson Barn 29350 West
  Chicago, Livonia 9am-4pm
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FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

June ??.. EMCC meeting South Lyon JULY 11-13.. CAMARO SUPERFEST Aug 22-23.. WMCC-Berger GM Show Sept 17-19.. EMCC Slo-Ride Cruise

FOR MORE CAR SHOWS AND EVENT LISTINGS, please go to the Cruis'in Media website https://cruisnmedia.com/eventscalendar/

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

CAMARO FUNNIES!

DAD JOKES: 1) What's the difference between a piano and a tuna? You can tune a piano, but you can't tuna fish. 2) I don't trust stairs. They're always up to something. 3) I had a great childhood. Dad used to roll me down the hill in tires. Those were GOODYEARS.

THE LAST WORD: Three sons discussed the gifts they were able to give to their aged mother. The first said, "I built a big house for our mom". The second said "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver". The third said "I have beaten you both. You remember how mom enjoyed the bible? And you know she can't see very well any longer. I sent her a unique parrot that recited the entire bible. He is one of a kind!" Soon, mother writes letters, "Milton, the house you built is very huge. I live only in a room. But I have to clean the whole house. Gerald. I am too old to travel anymore. I stay at home most of the time, so I rarely use the car." Then, "Dearest Donald, you have a good sense of what your mother likes. The chicken was delicious!"

CAMARO FUNNIES!

1970's checklist: Muscle car, Cragars, Fat tires, airshocks, 8 track playing the best music, loud exhaust, sidepipes and a pretty girl



EMCC MEETING REPORT

We had another very good EMCC membership meeting in Zukey Lake! We had a good turnout of 26 members and 11 Camaros it was a fun drive getting there too. Food and service were good too and Nick's grandson was part of our crew! Paul started the meeting with the news of the passing of Raleigh Ormerod. EMCC will be donating \$1000 to one of his charities. Paul then moved into reports on the search for a sponsor and CSF updates. Barry showed of some special t-shirts that we had from past CSF years. The one of special interest was the CAMARO'S IN HELL, as the CSF cruise/rally runs to Hell and back. Some up-coming events were discussed by Chris.

The annual Barn Show is the 2nd Sunday in June and Nick will be coordinating our annual club display area. You need to get a form, fill it out with payment and give it to Nick THIS month. Plus, all attending should bring a dish to pass, which makes the day extra special! The next EMCC meeting date was announced and the June meeting will be hosted by Chris & Sally West at their house. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

EMCC ACTIVITIES

Here is a look at some of the recent EMCC activities.... Camaros are out for the April EMCC meeting and those attending -





EMCC had 7 members attending the Vanguard Open House on May 3rd -







EMCC ACTIVITIES

Here is a look at some of the activities for this coming summer. EMCC attending events in **BOLD-ITALIC.** We're sure there will be even MORE as we gather information **JUNE**

- 7 MiFBody Meet Heidebreicht Chevrolet Washington, MI 9am-3pm
- 8 Wilson Barn Show (Sunday) @ Wilson Barn, Livonia
- 9-13 Hot Rod Power Tour 2025 -Contact Don Jorgensen for info
- 22 Spark Plugs Auto Club Car Show - (Sunday) @ Atchison Park, New Hudson - Contact Chris West for info
- 27-29 St. Ignace Car Show -(Friday-Sunday) downtown St.Ignace Contact Don Jorgensen for info

JULY

- 11-13 EMCC CAMARO SUPERFEST -(Friday - Sunday) @ Multi-Lakes C.C., Commerce Twnshp
- 25 Chelsea Classic Cruisers Car Show - (Friday) downtown Chelsea
- 26 Lake Street Motorfest -(Saturday) in downtown South Lyon Contact Chris West for info
- 26-27 Grattan Raceway OTD -Contact Don Jorgensen for info

AUGUST

- 3 Troy Traffic Jam Car Show -(Sunday) @ Columbia Center, Troy
- 4-5 Mid-Ohio Raceway OTD -Contact Don Jorgensen for info
- 9 Clawson Lions Club Car Show -(Saturday) Main Street Clawson Contact Chris West for info
- 11 Ginos Dream Cruise Car Show -(Monday) Ginos Restaurant, Keego Harbor
- 16 Woodward Dream Cruise -(Saturday) - Contact Chris West for info
- 22-23 Berger Chevrolet 100th
 Anniversary Celebration Contact Don Jorgensen for info
- 24 Hines Drive Cruise (Sunday)
- 30-1 Grattan Raceway OTD -Contact Don Jorgensen for info SEPTEMBER
- 6-7 NEOCC Fall Classic -(Saturday) Summit Racing, Tallmadge OH
- 27-28 Grattan Raceway OTD -Contact Don Jorgensen for info

OCTOBER

- 11 Great Pumpkin Classic Car Show - (Saturday) @ Livingston County Airport
- 24-26 EMCC Slow Ride Tour Contact Paul for info November
- 21-23 MCACN (Fri-Sun) Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont IL

WEEKLY CRUISE-INS

Monday-

Memories in Motion Cruise Nights Olympic Coney Island 7011 Wayne Rd, Westland 5pm-10pm Tuesday-Toys for Tots Car Show- 4:30pm-8pm Emerald Square in Taylor Wednesday-Roam'n Chariots Cruise Night JustStorage Parking lot 13333 Eureka, Southgate 4pm-8pm Thursday-Big Boy of Troy's Cruise Nights W. Maple Rd, Troy, MI 5pm-7:30pm Friday-Strykers Bar Cruise Night 38301 Ford Rd, Westland 4pm-8pm Saturday-Pasteiners Cars & Coffee 8am-10am on Woodward, Birmingham, MI Oval Auto Cruise Nights 6pm-10pm Big Boy of Livonia 6 Mile Rd SE MI Hot Rodder Gang Cruise Night 4pm-8pm Leon's Dining Telegraph Rd in Taylor Sunday-

- Bakers of Milford every Sunday
 - beginning May 4th 11am-7pm

Monthly Shows

Lake St Cruise - 4th Wednesday, May thru September - Contact Chris West for info



CAMARO EVENTS

While there are many events listed on the calendar, there are a few that are Camaro only, or F-Body only (Camaro-Firebird) during the summer. Here are the one's we know of at this time....

ONTARIO CAMARO NATIONALS June 14, 2025 Show will be held at the Lindsay Fairgrounds 354 ANGELINE ST SOUTH, LINDSAY, ONTARIO https://ontariocamaroclub.ca/camar o-nationals/

14th Annual Sturgis Camaro Rally June 18-22, 2025 moving to Spearfish, SD https://officialsturgisevents.com/ event/camaro-rally/

Maggie Valley Swap Meet/Camaro & Firebird Show June 19-21, 2025 Maggie Valley Festival Grounds https://www.maggievalleync.gov/eve nts/maggie-valley-swap-meetcamaro-firebird-show-2024/

34th CAMARO SUPERFEST - July 11-13 Multi-Lakes Conservation Club Commerce Twnshp, MI www.emcamaro.com/superfest

26th Annual Camaro Nationals July 18-19, 2025 Classic Auto Mall - Morgantown, PA https://camaronationals.org/

Camaro Fest XIV July 24-27, 2025 Bowling Green, Kentucky https://camarofest.org/index.html

31st NEOCC Fall Classic Sept 6, 2025 Summit Racing, Tallmadge OH www.neocc.org/fall-classic/

Wisconsin Camaro Rally 2025 And now welcoming FIREBIRDS! Sept 4-7, 2025 Elkhart Lake and surrounding area https://wisconsincamaro.com/rally2 025/



EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - 94 Camaro Z28 Auto; 350 V8; Pwr windows; Locks; Gray/black interior; No accidents; Very clean interior; Never driven in winter. 71,000 miles \$8,800 Mike Siedlak 248-250-0360



FOR SALE - new 4th gen rear spoiler (in primer) plus a 3 piece RS rear spoiler set painted in Sebring Silver in great shape with a couple small scuffs in paint. Asking \$125 for spoiler and \$150 for RS 3 piece set or \$250 for all. Paul Trickett 586-556-3338 or Marlin1893@yahoo.com



EMCC Member!







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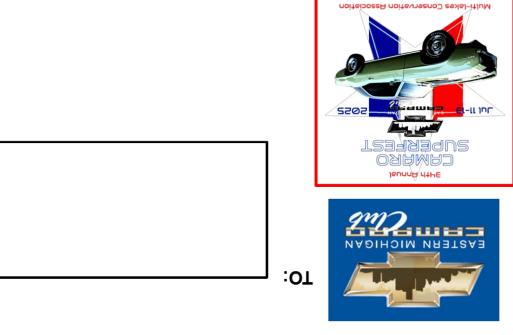
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