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FROM THE PRES-

Well, that was fast, no sooner did I think I was going to have a full summer of automotive events, poof summers gone! I can't believe it; seems only yesterday we gazed out the kitchen window with amazement at the early summer sun illuminating the trees across the street. Hopes of hundreds, if not thousands of Camaro miles throughout the countryside. Back road trips, shows, cars and coffee, you know the drill. Sometimes life gets in the way, and you settle for just having your health and family around you. So, things happen and probably for a reason. Did not get to all we wanted, and summer is officially over. Don't cry for me, I'm fine, just a tad sad to see yet another summer blow by at light speed. Some of the elderly wisdom I did not think was all that important at the time it was given to me, now hits home hard.

On to fall, seemingly our most traveled time of the year. Fall Classic, Chicken Run, Barrel Burn, Slow Ride, and the list keeps growing. It is a fantastic time of year to enjoy your Camaro. Warm days, cool nights with mostly sunny skies. The club even started the "Ice Cream Scream". A random-(ish) thingy. Always watch your email for this as it sometimes sneaks upon you. Planning is not one of its strong points. Here, there, everywhere, you never know when the "scream" goes out. And don't be shy if you think you need that treat, call it! All of you have a club email you can "reply all" and request our presence at whatever local ice cream delivery joint you desire. The saying is "if you build it, they will come". What could possibly go wrong? If too many members show (is that even possible?), you share and if nobody shows up there is more for you.

All good things come to an end. So goes it with the Berger Chevrolet "All GM Show". After 25 years of doing it, the dealership called it quits. Our friends at WMCC assisted with this since its inception and now I guess they have no excuse but to visit us at Superfest. Some of us enjoyed the back roads journey there and the open drag strip on Friday. Topped off the evening with dinner comprised of a dozen friends enjoying the traditional margaritas and stories that will not be forgotten anytime soon for sure. Saturday was interrupted by a morning shower, but the show went on and concluded with awards around 3pm. We estimated over 550 cars (although, some were not GM) attended. I will comment that Camaros seem to outnumber all the others. Our own Barry Hensel and the "Streetmaster" took home some awesome hardware. Sunday found us on some back roads to Lansing where I attended my Grandsons hockey game at Munn Arena. The rest safely continued home, hopefully on some great roads. Great weekend of Camaro fun.

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Now the newest on Superfest 35. We have agreed on a "theme" (or not a theme) and a place. Dates are tentatively July 10-12, 2026, at Multi Lakes Conservation Association. I have a contract for them to sign and will do so prior to the meeting.

This year's September meeting is again hosted by Jules and Jason at their home (address on the web site). RSVP by text or voice to 734-784-4273 (Jules) by September 15th if you are attending so they can plan accordingly. Some of the discussion will include, (but not limited too), Superfest artwork, how many days of event, Friday activity, Saturday meals, Sunday event, costs and manpower. Please bring your chairs and thoughts. All of these and more are so very critical to a successful event. This club has a tradition of quality and now is not the time to let that go. We need your input and help to make this happen.

CLUCK, CLUCK, CLUCK, that is correct! It is time for you to register for the "Chicken Run". Date is Sunday, September 21st. Details on the adventure are forthcoming as far as the drive. This I do know, lunch will be later than previous years, 1:00 pm. But do not fret, the drive will begin after we eat breakfast at 9:30 ish. Exact route and time are still in the planning stages and cannot be discussed at this time. Even the First Lady is unaware of what lies ahead. Doing my best to repeat as little as possible from prior adventures. And don't worry (be happy) there is still Uncle Ray's on the way home.

As always keep an eye on your emails and read the Hugger for those upcoming events and activities the club is doing. Don always has a list and keeps us as busy as we want to be. It is a choice, enjoy your Camaro, otherwise, it or a Mustang might pass you by. And that, my friends, is not good.

Snook OUT!

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

Tom Hawke Doug Warren John VanOrsdal Rich Worcester Vicki Angelosanto Joan Turon Louis H LaRiche Mark Harpootlian Raleigh Ormerod

Karen Lewis John Glister Russ Sarns Dan Theriault John Hancock Bill Koski

They are at peace with our Lord.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had 1 new member this past month. Please welcome Shelynn Shotwell! EMCC Membership is currently 115.

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025! We'll be meeting at JASON & JULES house in Garden City. RSVP by text or voice to 734-784-4273 (Jules) by September 15th if you are attending so they can plan accordingly. The house address is - 30413 Bock St Garden City, MI We'll meet at 4:40pm, dinner at 5/5:30pm and EMCC meeting at 7pmish. Bring a chair!! We hope to see you there!

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.

35th ANNIVERSARY!!





CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026

July 10-11-12, 2026 Multi-Lakes Conservation Club Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!

ANNOUNCING - CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026 is now ON the calendar! Our theme is our big 35th anniversary event! Friday activities, Saturday-Sunday show & shine with lots of great friends new and old, in a great location. There are many plans to get started on, but our date and location is locked in. Mark your calendars for a great event! CAMARO SUPERFEST is the longest running ALL Camaro event in the USA!!

CSF 2026 is only 11 months away!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member #113 Michael Foster with his 2014 2SS. Here's Michael and Dawn Foster's Story-

In the past, we've owned a 1976 RS, a 1978 RS, and a 1985 IROC Camaro. When the Gen 5 came out I thought it was time for another one. I spent over a year looking for exactly what I wanted. It had to be black, as I only drive black cars, also had to be a 2SS, 6

speed manual, and a convertible. In July of 2018 I finally found the exact one, but it was in Florida. I called Garber Automall in Green Cove Springs. I explained what I was looking for and expressed my deep concern about buying a car sight unseen. I asked to have the car inspected "like he was going to buy it himself". They sent me almost 20 photos of the car. He zoomed in on minor paint defects smaller than a pencil lead. The car looked great for being 4 years old and having less than 30,000 miles on it. I flew into Jacksonville and was picked up at the airport by one of the dealer's porters. (It turns out his previous job was in the same industry our family has been in for 100 years.) The paperwork was complete by the time I got to the dealership. The car was washed and filled with gas for my 1000-mile drive home. As it turned out the exhaust had been upgraded with aftermarket mufflers, the tires were new, and the sound system was better than noted. My fears of buying a car sight unseen were completely unfounded. I was so impressed by the honesty of the dealership in Florida I wrote a letter to Mr. Richard Garber the President of Garber Group Automotive in Saginaw, thanking him for employing people of integrity. He graciously responded with a personal note. Other than the aftermarket mufflers the only other upgrade has been the addition of a CAI Inductions cold air box. After 7 years of ownership the car just turned over 60,000 miles. After driving my 2014 Camaro my sister-in-law and her husband BOTH bought new Gen 6 Camaros. Great Story Mike and Dawn! And a great Camaro in EMCC! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

NEXT MONTH - member #85 Tom Grabowski



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EASTERN MICHIGAN	1 HARSY William Jenkin	2	3	4	5	6 Joyce Schramm
7	8	9 Harold Price III Sharon Harpootlian	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Michael Foster	17	18	19	EMCC MEETING
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28	29 Kirk Gillies	30			rb	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....
SEPT 5-6.... NEOCC FALL CLASSIC
SEPT 20... EMCC meeting at the Jason &
Jules house 4:30pm, 7pm-ish meeting
SEPT 21... EMCC Chicken Run!

OTHER EVENTS-

Sept 5-7.. Frankenmuth Auto Fest Downtown Frankenmuth

Sept 6.. Cars & Coffee at Ford's
 Garage Novi 44175 W 12 Mile Rd
 9am - 11am

Sept 6-7.. 2025 Old Car Festival at Greenfield Village Dearborn

Sept 7.. Monroe Auto Swap Meet &
 Car Show Monroe County Frgrds
 3775 S Custer Rd 7am - 3pm

Sept 7.. KofC/St. Perpetua Car
 Show 134 Airport Rd, Waterford
 12pm - 5pm

Sept 13.. ECC Cars & Coffee 9am-12 15702 Technology Dr, Northville

Sept 13.. Orphan Car Show

Stahl's Auto Museum 56516 North Bay Road, Chesterfield 10am-4pm

Sept 14.. UAW Local 163 3rd Car/Motorcycle show 450 S Merriman RD, Westland 12pm-3pm Sept 14.. Cars 'R' Stars @ PPG
Packard Proving Grounds 49965
Van Dyke Ave, Shelby Township,
8am - 4pm

Sept 19-21.. 45th NSRA Street Rod Nationals North Kalamazoo County Expo Center 2900 Lake St

Sept 20.. Detroit Hot Rod Sport &
 Custom 730 Junction St,
 Plymouth 9am - 3pm

Sept 20.. Pumpkin Fest Car Show - Chevelle Club of Michigan, Blue Sky Hamburgers, AutoValue Romulus Hist Museum 11120 Hunt St, Romulus 9am - 4pm

Sept 21.. Diecast Show Taylor Town Trade Center 22525 Ecorse Rd, Taylor 10am - 2pm

Sept 24.. Lake Street Cruise-In
Downtown South Lyon 127 East
Lake St, South Lyon 4:30pm-9pm

Sept 27.. UAW Classic Car Show UAW 182 35603 Plymouth Rd, Livonia, MI 10am - 2pm

Sept 27.. Car Show at Vintage Fest
 Camp Dearborn 1700 General
 Motors Rd, Milford 10am - 4pm

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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 & 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 Club Address- 6659 Schaefer Rd -

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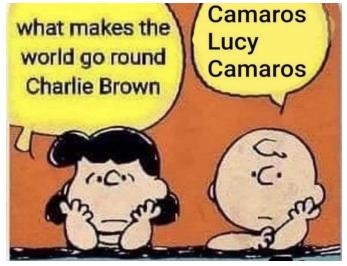
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two chiropractors who've got each other's backs? Vertebros.

2) I took my cat's meds... don't ask meow. 3) A man knocked at my door today. He asked for a donation to the local swimming pool, I gave him a glass of water.

THE LAST WORD: Tim goes away on a long business trip and asks his neighbor Ron to take care of his cat, Fluffy. Ron agrees. A week into the trip Tim calls to ask Ron for an update. Tim: How's Fluffy doing? Ron: She's dead. Tim: <aghast>I.. You... well... wow that was a hell of a way to tell me! You might have broken the news a little softer and easier without being so blunt and abrupt! Ron: How? Tim: Well you could have said, "Fluffy's up on the roof and we can't get her down." Then you could say, "We got her down but she hurt herself and she's at the vet now being checked out." The next time you could say, "She was doing better, but she's taken a turn for the worse." Then you could say, "She held on as long as she could but last night she passed peacefully in her sleep." Ron: Wow. good advice. I'll do that next time this situation arises. Tim: Well good. Thanks. By the way, how's Mom doing? Ron: well, she's up on the roof and we can't get her down.

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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 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 MEETING REPORT

We had a FABULOUS meeting, hosted by Matt and Deb Murphy at their private car collection! WOW!! Thank-you for hosting EMCC!! The meeting was very well attended with 41 members and 4 quests with 18 Camaros. We had a nice sub dinner with cookies and refreshments. Paul started the meeting about 7pm and CSF was the top subject. Comments were made, discussions by many members and suggestions on a theme for 2026. It was voted on that our 35th anniversary will be our theme. We will also continue at Multi-Lakes for our event site. Our dates are the 2nd weekend in July 10-11-12, 2026! Don talked about a few upcoming events. John D had 3 Chevy aprons that he auctioned off. We had 4 new members attend their first meeting - Mike & Dawn Foster and Shelynn & Mike Shotwell. Our next meeting will be on Saturday, Sept 20. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

EMCC LADIES NIGHT

Hey EMCC Ladies! Ford's Garage in Dearborn is hosting a Ladies Cruise Night on Tuesday, September 23rd from 5 to 8 PM. Click on the link to view all the details and to order a ticket if you are interested. Please let me (Sharon) know if you plan to go!

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ladies-cruise-in-night-at-fords-garage-dearborn-tickets-

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 27.. North Gratiot Cruise
 Chesterfield Khol's Parking Lot
 50500 Gratiot Ave, Chesterfield
 10am - 5pm

Sept 27-28.. Grattan Raceway OTD Contact Don Jorgensen for info Oct 4.. Jack Frost Fall Festival Jack Frost Auto Museum 61741 Campground Rd, Washington 6:30pm - 11pm

Oct 5..Metrocruisers Fall Final Show & BBQ Diamondback Music Hall 49345 I-94 S. Service Dr, Belleville, MI 11am - 4pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Oct ??.. EMCC meeting/Cider Mill Oct 17-19.. EMCC Slo-Ride Cruise

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





EMCC CHICKEN RUN!

Hey EMCC members...
our annual CHICKEN
RUN to Frankenmuth
is happening Sunday,
September 21.
Details on the
adventure are
forthcoming as far
as the drive. Lunch w



as the drive. Lunch will be later than previous years, 1pm. The drive will begin after we eat breakfast at 9:30ish. Exact route and time are still in the planning stages. WATCH your EMAIL for the final instructions on meeting place! The drive home usually stops for ice cream too! RSVP to PAUL if you will be attending!

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 **OCTOBER**

- 4 Great Pumpkin Classic Car
 Show Livingston County Airport
- 17-19 EMCC Slow Ride Tour Contact Paul for info NOVEMBER
- 21-23 MCACN (Fri-Sun) Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont IL WEEKLY CRUISE-INS

NOTE - These will most likely end this month!!
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
Hell On Wheels Classic Car Nights
VFW 6695 1426 S. Mill St,
Plymouth, MI 4pm - 9pm

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

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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/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



EMCC PICTURES

EMCC at many events this past month - At the EMCC Aug meeting...







EMCC members at Waltonwood Senior BBQ and Barry's Mom.. 98 years old







Don, Dale and Chris at the Clawson car show





Great turnout for ice cream in

Plymouth



EMCC at the annual Gino's pre-Dream Cruise car show





EMCC at the Lingenfelter C&C...



EMCC PICTURES

EMCC at the last Berger Chevy All GM car show. Barry won the Doug Warren Memorial award. Member Matt Murphy won a featured car award!











NOTE - the Western MI Camaro Club hosts the annual Berger Show as Berger Chevrolet has been their sponsor for over 40+ years. Doug Warren was the first President of

WMCC and it's founding member. He passed in 2010 and was a great friend to Barry, as he was starting the Camaro Club of Michigan at the same time, near 50 years ago! WMCC stood together with EMCC when it was started and together, both clubs hosted Camaro Superfest for 16 years! From Barry - "I am humbled and honored to be awarded this at this last

EMCC annual CHICKEN RUN!! Frankenmuth, Mi

Sunday, September 21, 2025

9:30am - ???

Country road drive there & back!
Chicken lunch & ice cream
WATCH your EMAILS!!!





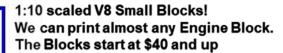
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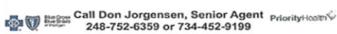
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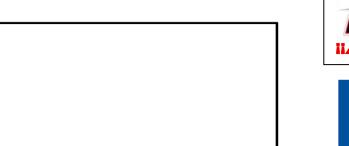


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