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FROM THE PRES-

So, it's October and we still are out there driving around. Some very nice weather has had us busy as we can be. This month finds us going on several adventures and hopefully we can keep the great weather with us. The Slow Ride, a memorial trip to Mark Harpootlian, reminding us that life is just too short to be in a hurry, takes place later this month.

Unfortunately, it sold out in minutes. As did the Bourbon Run, a trip into bourbon country, with accommodations inside a bourbon barrel. I wish I could make more rooms available, however when I book these, two things. One is I never really know what the demand will be, and typically I have to pay up front. The second is the limit on accommodations. That is why it is important to keep a close eye on both the Hugger and any club emails that come out.

Since we did not get to participate in Muscle Car Adventures this year, look for that one next year. Again, I wish we all could go on every trip. We tend to draw a crowd wherever we go. Such was the case last month while traveling south(ish) to the Fall Classic in Talmadge, Ohio. Seems your leader might have picked a somewhat less than desirable lunch stop. And by that, I mean it ended up being a blast. While finishing up my food (and ice cream) I noticed that the (singular, well because it was a small town) local police officer

began to "interrogate" Barry. He was the only one near our parked Camaros and looked to be in trouble. You know, arms flailing, trying to explain why I had everyone park on someone's lawn, blocking access and stuff like that. I immediately ran the other way until directed by Kathy to go find out what was going on. Well, Officer Bush was ever so slightly cheesed off because no one told him there was a car show in town. After long great conversations with him, he graciously escorted us to a picturesque site near the local reservoir in town. Several pictures later he then, lights and sirens a blasting, lead us right out of town. Mind you this is on US-224 and was a sight to see! Semis, trucks and cars pulling off the road just to let us by. These things just seem to follow us around. EMCC happens.

Now that the winter months are closing in on us keep in mind that typically we do not have meetings in November and December due to the holidays and the busy schedules those bring. Planning for Superfest should be nearing completion after this month's meeting. Only a few items need attention from us all and we can have everything in place so we can relax (except for those responsible to get it running) until registration opens. That includes artwork, reserving Friday's activity and since we decided as a club not to have Sunday, Saturday's schedule.

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I will be busy securing sponsorships and such. Don has had the necessary conversations with the host hotels and that should be locked up by the time we meet. Bring your thinking caps and prepare for a fun drive to the site. See the date and location later in this issue.

Also remember that the club elections are in January and nominations are due by the end of December. Three positions are up for election, President, Treasurer and Member at Large. It is time for everyone to think about serving the club.

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	Bill Koski
Raleigh Ormerod	

They are at peace with our Lord.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had 1 new member this past month. Please welcome Joel Trautner! EMCC Membership is currently 116.

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on **SUNDAY, OCT 26, 2025!** It will be part of our Cider Mill Run! We'll be meeting at Leo's Coney on 14 Mile, just east of M5. Meet at 9:30am, wheels up at 9:45am. The drive will be approx. 1.5 hours long to our destination. 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, 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! We have a big change for 2026, we'll only be two days long. There will be no Sunday activities. We're close to closing the deal to return to MIS with a 100 car limit on Friday. Saturday will be show & shine, judging, evening banquet and awards presentation. There could be a Sunday morning "gathering" as Multi-Lakes has a great breakfast deal! Mark your calendars for a great event! CAMARO SUPERFEST is the longest running ALL Camaro event in the USA!

CSF 2026 is only 10 months away!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member #85 Tom Grabowski and his 2024 Camaro RS. Here's Tom's Story- My Camaro story spans multiple decades. In the fall of 1988, I purchased a run down, rusty 1969 Frost Green Camaro with a 307 V8 engine and an automatic transmission. My plan, along with my son, was to repair the '69 and enjoy driving and attending car shows with it. By the time we completed our repairs, the engine was changed to a 350 V8, the color became Fathom Green and a 4-speed transmission was added. My son and I thoroughly enjoyed the time spent together bonding and working on that vehicle. When my son graduated from GMI, his first new car purchase was a 1995 Camaro. I kept the 1969 until 2003 and eventually sold it to my boss's daughter. I continue to hear about the many adventures of the '69, since I am still in contact with my former boss.

For the next 19 years, I was heavily involved with the NCRS (National Corvette Restorers Society). I got hooked on Corvettes with two of my neighbors and eventually owned a 1979 T-Top Coupe and a 2000 Fixed Roof Coupe. Both Corvettes were manual transmissions. The arrival of the pandemic eliminated our opportunity to hold monthly meetings or hold judging events. The Corvettes just sat. I eventually sold them off by 2022. There were no longer any "toys" in my garage.

In December of 2024, I started to look for a new Camaro. Since production was ending that month, I started looking for new vehicles at Chevrolet dealers. My first thought was to get an LT1 with a manual transmission. Our son suggested that I drive a V8 equipped vehicle before I make a hasty decision. He said that since I wanted it as a daily driver, I might not enjoy the stiffness of the suspension for everyday use. He gave me some good advice. I ended up purchasing a Nitro Yellow

Metallic Rally Sport Coupe, with a V6 and the 6-Speed. It has added a great deal of joy to my daily driving experience. Great story Tom! And a great Camaro in EMCC! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

NEXT MONTH - member 62 Greg Rancilio



EMCC CHICKEN RUN!

The annual CHICKEN RUN to Frankenmuth took place on Sunday, Sept 21 came off with only two wrong turns but fulfilled its intended purpose. Lunch was good with one complaint being we were not all seated together at one table. Something we will address in the future. The usual "Uncle Ray's" stop was exceptionally good due to the wonderful weather.

EMCC LADIES NIGHT

COOL! We had several EMCC Lady-driven Camaros attend this event, at Ford's Garage in Dearborn, along with EMCC friend Kristen Lingenfelter! This was the 3rd ladies cruise-in Ford's Garage has hosted, but EMCC's first attendance. Seems it was a fun night plus Linda and Sharon won door prizes!



OCTOBER 2025

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

OCT 17-19... EMCC Slo-Ride Cruise

OCT 26... EMCC Meeting/Cider Mill Run

OTHER EVENTS-

Oct 1.. Trunk or Treat Holly, MI
Downtown Holly 5pm-8:30pm
Oct 4.. 31st Hoedown (Partick)
Oct 4.. Great Pumpkin Classic Car
Show - Livingston County Airport
Oct 5.. Metrocruisers Fall Final
Show & BBQ Diamondback Music
Hall Belleville, MI 11am-4pm
Oct 11.. Lingenfelter Collection
2025 Fall Open House 10am-5pm
At-will donations accepted
benefiting The Pink Fund
Oct 11.. Northville Cars & Coffee
ECC Trunk or Treat 9am-12pm
Oct 11.. Stahls Trunk or Treat
Stahl's Auto Museum 56516 North
Bay Road, Chesterfield 1pm-4pm
Oct 19.. Packard Proving Grounds'
Fall Open House 49965 Van Dyke
Ave, Shelby Township 1pm-5pm
Oct 24.. Multi Lakes Trunk or
Treat 5pm-8pm

Oct 25.. Lingenfelter Trunk or
Treat Wixom 8am-10am

Nov 8.. ECC Cars & Coffee
15702 Technology Drive,
Northville, MI 9am - 12pm

Nov 8-9.. Shiny Rust Rod
Spectacular Oakland Expo Center
2212 Mall Dr E, Waterford
(indoor show!)

Nov 16.. Diecast Show
Taylor Town Trade Center 22525
Ecorse Road, Taylor, MI 10am-2pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Nov ??.. EMCC meeting
Nov 21-23 MCACN - Stephens
Convention Center, Rosemont IL

NOTE - most cruise nights are
winding down - **FOR MORE CAR SHOWS
AND EVENT LISTINGS**, please go to
the Cruis'in Media website -
[https://cruisnmedia.com/events-
calendar/](https://cruisnmedia.com/events-calendar/)

EMCC ELECTIONS!!

It is time to EMCC elections in
January! Consider nominations now!

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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 & 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 - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

CAMARO FUNNIES!

DAD JOKES: 1) I'm writing a book on reverse psychology. Please don't buy it. 2) I never believed in my chiropractor, but now I stand corrected. 3) I wouldn't worry about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been gathering dirt on you for years.

THE LAST WORD(s): Philosophy Class: Teacher: Give me an analogy as to how we should live our life. Student1: Like a star. Seen and admired by everyone, but far enough to be untouched by their thoughts and misdeeds. Student2: Like a Lion. King of my world and Fierce to the last breath. Student3: Like a Fart. Make others laugh when I'm born, provide relief/happiness to my Creator, make my presence felt to everyone I meet and leave the world making them wonder about my origin

CAMARO FUNNIES!



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 Jason & Jules at their house! WOW!! Thank-you for hosting EMCC!! The meeting was very well attended with 30 members. Jules and Jason did a bang-up job with the food and hospitality. Was good to see so many new members attending and participating in the discussion.

It was decided that CSF 26 would be two days not three with no Sunday activities (overwhelming vote) and we are going back to MIS on Friday if their terms can be met. Contract is on the way. The discussion over the days was not heated and all but one or two agreed that a two day show was what was best. MIS priced the track the same as two years ago and seemingly have forgotten we were kicked out. The pricing will be considerably higher and there will be a limit on the number of cars. \$100 each and 100 cars was the most common structure. Only one objection to this was heard.

Don covered up-coming events and the October meeting will be combined with the Cider Mill Run at the end of the month. Final location will be revealed about mid-month. Watch your emails!!

This report is from other sources, as I was not present. Thanks! We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

EMCC ELECTIONS!!

It is time to consider nominations, either other club members, or even yourself, to a few positions that are up for election at the January EMCC meeting. Positions to be elected are - President, Treasurer and Member at Large. Nominations are due by the end of December, just contact PAUL for a nomination.

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>

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



EMCC PICTURES

EMCC at many events this past month - NEOCC FALL CLASSIC



While no one went through judging, these 3 EMCC cars/owners were selected as "Top Ten" picks from a show sponsor! Matt & Deborah Murphy, Cathy & Patrick Allsteadt and Barry Hensel





EMCC PICTURES

EMCC at many events this past month - Northville C&C



Trunk & Treat at Holly.....



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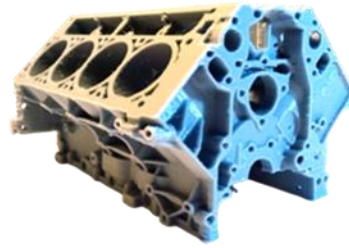
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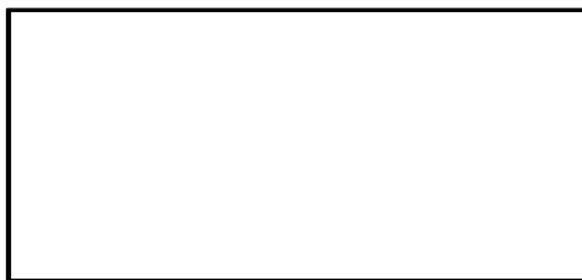
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