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FROM THE PRES-

By now some of you have heard that I announced at the last monthly meeting that I am not seeking or accepting nominations to President of EMCC. If you did not, then you should attend more meetings. Some might think I am abandoning the club, others might be relieved, others question my motives. It simply comes down to this; I have done this for over ten years. It is time for new ideas, motivation, and leadership. This is not my club; it is the memberships. You will decide the future leadership and direction you wish to go. We have come a long way in the last ten years. We have an endowed fund at the Local Impact Alliance that, quite frankly, will never go away. Our club will live on no matter what I do or not do. With over \$200,000 given to area charities since I became President, that to me is special. I will remember that accomplishment for a very long time. I don't believe this club is done giving either. Increasingly each year people are more aware of just what can be done when the club members put their collective minds together. We also have evolved into a social club, every month, not to meet and discuss Superfest and the charities, but ask each other "how have you been?" "what's going on with you?". Trips to places, not to show off our Camaros, but just to be with friends. Sure, Superfest is important (ish) and should be

discussed, however, it is not the end all be all of the club.

I will faithfully fulfill the duties of President until the January elections are complete. After that I will be a long-time member, willing to assist, but not in any official role. What is next you ask? Well, nominate yourself, and bring your skills to the table. See if you have that presidential DNA in you. You just might surprise yourself, I know I did. This is a wonderful club, worthy of ten years of service. Is there room for improvement? You better believe it, new members, new ideas, new ways forward. Know someone else that fits that bill? Ask them if they are interested in being on the board, if so, nominate them. Since we are not planning any meetings through the holidays, everything will be online. Just nominate yourself (or someone, if approved by them) by emailing, texting or even calling one of the current board members. We will inform the membership of said nomination. Then in January, we will hold the elections. You will receive an email with instructions to follow, and your vote will be cast.

Please know this decision was one of the most difficult in our lives. The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club has become part of Kathy and me. We have made so many lifelong friends and cherish each and every one of you.

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Skat (Snook and Kathy Automotive Tours) along with WFT (Wrong Turns Featured) will continue to plan and execute back road rides throughout the region and maybe even beyond. The last one to Kentucky really was a blast. Remember, I would not even be in the club if it were not for my Wonderful Wife! She insured Tommy Tomkowicz's 4th Gen Camaro. He was in making a payment and she showed him a picture of her Camaro. He in turn gave her a Camaro Superfest flyer. The rest, as they say, is history. It is now her time to really enjoy her Camaros. Just her and me (driving of course), taking the back road to..... You got this.

Snook OUT!

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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 Chad Purcell! EMCC Membership is currently 117! REMINDER - your 2026 EMCC dues will start to be collected in December-January. We hope you will renew your dues and remain an EMCC member!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will not be until January 2026. Please keep up on your EMCC email notices, check the website or our Facebook page. You will receive emails on any important issues or news! STAY TUNED.....!

EMCC ELECTIONS!!

It's time to consider nominations, either other club members, or even yourself, to a few positions that are up for election. Positions up for election are President, Treasurer and Member @ Large. These offices are currently held by Paul, Jen and Chris. NOW for the BIG news.... none of these incumbents are running again!!! This means we need ALL NEW PEOPLE to fill these positions!! Please start thinking of members who could fill these roles. You are also very welcome to nominate yourself!! To nominate someone, please contact Paul (email is best). Nominations are OPEN until Dec 31. An email vote will take place in January.

EMCC CIDER MILL RUN

The combined event - October meeting and annual Cider Mill Run took place on Sunday, Oct 26th. We had a GREAT group of members and Camaros! We also had a few classic trucks and a couple of daily drivers. We ended up at the BIG RED APPLE cider mill in Romeo. The drive was nice with lots of nice country scenery. The RED APPLE is quite a large operation and had plenty of room for our cars and us. Food and drinks were good and everyone enjoyed what they bought. Some left right after the meeting was complete, not sure how/when others left or which direction they took to get home. BIG THANKS to all that attended!!

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.

35th ANNIVERSARY!!

**CAMARO
SUPERFEST**

**JULY
10-11**



2026



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 9 months away!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member #46 Tony Alioto and his 1968 SS. Tony purchased this Camaro from EMCC and CSF supporter Vanguard Motor Sales in Plymouth. It was originally a drag car, turned back to the street. It's a great example of what the first gen Camaros were all about - No power adders (blower, etc.), no power steering, no power brakes, no heater, no wipers & no radio = "OLD SCHOOL"! 454 CI bored & stroked. Roller cam & valve train assembly. Hooker, CalTrac bars, frame connectors, etc. Ryno Chassis Dyno 418.12 HP @ rear wheels. Tony and Patty have driven the Camaro to many shows and it's always very well received. He also entered his Camaro in Autorama twice, receiving awards both times. Great story Tony! And a great Camaro in EMCC! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

NEXT MONTH - member #62 Greg Rancilio and his 1967 Coupe

EMCC TO AUTORAMA

The annual Detroit Autorama is happening Feb 27-28, March 1, 2026. Will EMCC have a display? We need members to volunteer to put their Camaros in the show. Applications are online and must be sent in together for us to get a club spot. If you are interested, let BARRY know. EMCC has display items, all we need is your Camaro!!

MODEL RR TOURS

Several EMCC members also like model railroading. Barry and Rick Neibert take it to a different level. Their entire basements are a model railroad! They will be hosting a tour of their railroads (open house) on Sunday, Dec 7 from 12pm-5pm.

Barry - 43642 Lotus Dr Canton

Rick - 3317 Riverside Dr Canton

All are welcome to stop by!

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Patrick Long Barry Hensel Kristi Hoff
2 	3	4 	5	6	7	8
9	10 Linda Baranowski Bill Linton	11 	12	13	14 Julianne Kuhn	15
16 Mark Kramer	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27  Joseph Medley Richard Pomerantz	28 Kaye Geiger Paul McPherson	29 Sebastian Horvath

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

NOV 21-23... MCACN in Chicago

OTHER EVENTS-

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

Nov 8.. Pasteiners Cars & Coffee
33202 Woodward, Birmingham
8am-10am (every Saturday!)

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

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

Nov 21-23.. MCACN - Muscle Car &
Corvette Nationals Stephens
Convention Center, Rosemont IL

Dec 6.. Santa at the Shop - Toys
for Tots Motor City Solutions
24331 Brest Rd, Taylor 10am-2pm

Dec 7.. Model RR Layouts Tour
Barry Hensel & Rick Neibert
Canton area 12 noon - 5pm
See article for directions

Jan 3-4.. Detroit Swap Meet
Suburban Collection Showplace
46100 Grand River Ave, Novi
Jan 3- 8am-5pm Jan 4- 8am-1pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

No EMCC meeting in Nov/Dec
Jan 19 - EMCC meeting
Jan 17-25 - Detroit Auto Show
Feb 27-28 Mar 1 - Detroit Autorama

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/)



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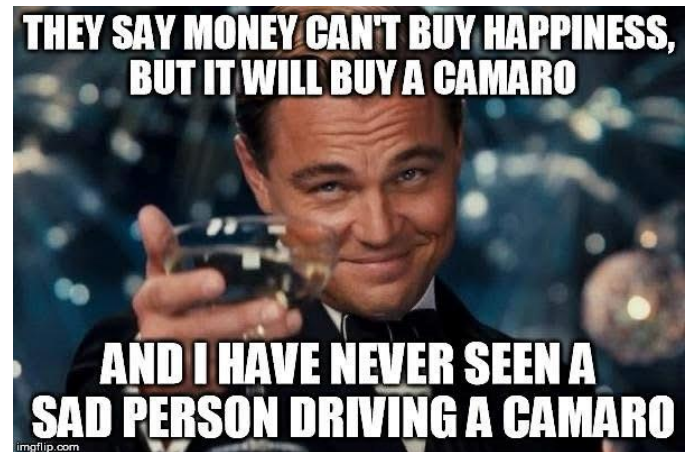
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Club Address- 6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

CAMARO FUNNIES!

DAD JOKES: 1) What do you call a man who can't stand? Neil.
2) I saw a microbiologist today. He was much bigger than I expected.
3) I got two dogs, one is named Rolex and the other is Timex. They're watch dogs.

HALLOWEEN FUNNIES: 1) Q: Why did the monster go inside the bar? A: For the boos. 2) Q: Do zombies eat popcorn with their fingers? A: No, they like to eat the fingers separately. 3) Q: Why did the team of witches lose the softball game? A: Their bats kept flying away.

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 ELECTIONS!!

It is time for EMCC elections in January! Consider nominations now! WE NEED YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

We had a GREAT meeting at the Big Red Apple cider mill in Romeo! We had 11 Camaros, plus some extra vehicles and 28 members attending! WOW! Good to see everyone! Thanks!

CSF was first on the list to discuss and everything is still going well in the plans. Contracts are being signed and we're pretty well set to go. We'll need everyone to help promote this event and help get our attendance up for our big 35th anniversary!

There are no more events planned and meetings are on hold for Nov and Dec. A meeting in January may be necessary to install the new Board of Directors.

Speaking of the Board, ELECTIONS Are upcoming ASAP. Nominations are OPEN and should be made to Paul (via email is best). Nominations close on December 31. An email will be sent for voting in January. Positions up for election are President, Treasurer and Member @ Large. These offices are currently held by Paul, Jen and Chris. NOW for the BIG news.... none of these incumbents are running again!!! This means we need ALL NEW PEOPLE to fill these positions!! This was a bit of a shocker to the membership, but we can do this!! Please start thinking of members who could fill these roles. You are also very welcome to nominate yourself!!

Lastly, the membership voted on a proposal to give Paul and Kathy LIFETIME Membership, which was approved unanimously! We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!



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 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 PICTURES

Here's some EMCC pictures from the Slo-Ride outing this past month...



Here's some pictures from the cider mill run....



From our Friends, Brothers & Sisters at WMCC - Western Michigan Camaro Club.....

Here is the information to order the 100th Anniversary Neon Sign that most of you saw at the Berger Show in August. As you will see there are two sizes. Please print the invoice, fill out what you want and mail it back to Berger Chevrolet along with a check made out to Berger Chevrolet for the amount. There is no tax. So, if you are ordering more than one you know what to do. Please have all orders in by **December 1st 2025**. Berger will do a blanket order and have them shipped to Berger Chevrolet. Please note on your invoice if you plan on picking your order up, or do you need it shipped. Shipping is included in the price. Any questions please feel free to give me a call at 616-293-1850. Also please email me back to what you ordered so I can follow up for you and know how many we ordered.



I also wanted to take this time on behalf of Berger Chevrolet, Matt & Tyler Berger, and myself Dick Jacques to say thank you all for making our last show the BEST SHOW we have ever had! A special thank you for the West Michigan Camaro Club for all the work over the years that goes into making a show this big go as smooth as it has. Best Regards, Dick Jacques dickjacques@hotmail.com 616-293-1850

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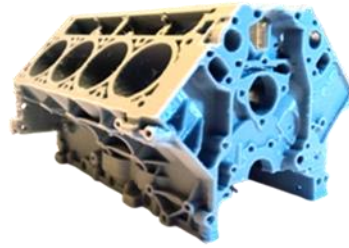
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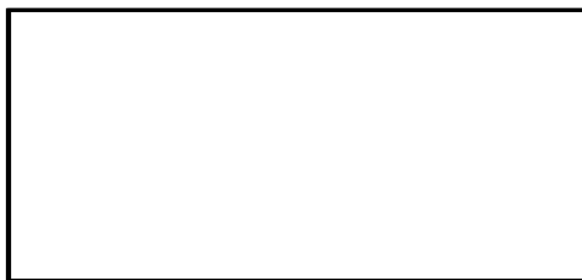
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