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## FROM THE PRES-

Wishing all my EMCC family the warmest Christmas and New Years greetings. Hope you and yours find all the love and peace this season represents. Stay warm and comfy wherever you find yourself. Keep friends and family in your hearts and please, stay safe throughout this holiday season.

OK, so this is it, the last official President's column you will ever have to read from me. I sincerely hope some of you (one or two at least) got some form of enjoyment from all the BS I spewed though the ten plus years of this. January's column will be all about the election process and how the membership will vote. This is bittersweet for me to say the least. Month after month of making deadlines, some kept some not. Sometimes exceeding my word limit (mostly) and a few that did meet expectations. I never knew what would come to mind when I stared blankly at the keyboard and occasionally, I did hit it spot on. This one, well, it's different. I have ten plus years of thoughts that didn't get typed and then forgotten, only to remember after I pushed send, forgetting again the next month when it was time to send my BS in. I have and had so many things to say to so many people though the years. Thank-You's that didn't get said, ideas' long expired, and stories not told. Goodbye's not spoken when they should have, and friends departed that I can never

say that to. It's been a long time, getting from there to here. Time well spent collecting memories cherished and hopefully never forgotten. Time I can't get back and to tell the truth, I probably would not change a thing. I did not want this job when I took it. Thought it to be just another task I didn't need in an already busy schedule. I will admit I was wrong. After just a short time I realized the potential of this club and had ideas to take it to the level I thought it could get. We have given so much to so many that I can't even remember them all. Not only in the financial grants to charity, but in the memories of members and thousands of quests and friends at Superfest over the years. Surely some members feel the same, but I haven't heard from anyone volunteering to serve in any of the board positions being vacated. I refuse to believe that no one is even vaguely interested in continuing the work we started. Work (and the term is not really fitting) that is not so hard that anyone can do it. What do you say, give it a try, what could possibly go wrong. If not now, then when. Not having a proper board will make the club very difficult to run. Two people can't be expected to do everything. And if no one steps forth, the possibility of the club ending becomes very real.

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I know there are those out there that will think, then I should just keep doing it. To them I say, I did ten years plus, you do it. You will never know until you try. Look, I'm probably not the best motivational speaker, realistically I wasn't the best choice to be president. But it worked out and I enjoyed it. Someone else's turn now, pick up the reins and have at it. You have until Dec 31, 2025 to volunteer so we can have elections in mid-January. Contact me or any other board member with questions, comments, or concerns. I answer all phone calls, texts and emails. For the last time with my most

sincere thanks,

Snook OUT!

## **CAMARO MEMORIUM**

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

Tom Hawke
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John VanOrsdal
Rich Worcester
Vicki Angelosanto
Louis H LaRiche
Mark Harpootlian
Raleigh Ormerod

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John Glister
Russ Sarns
Dan Theriault
Joan Turon
John Hancock
Bill Koski

They are at peace with our Lord.

## **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.

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

We had 1 new member this past month. Please welcome Mike Shotwell! EMCC Membership is currently 118! REMINDER - your 2026 EMCC dues will start to be collected in December-January. THREE WAYS TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP: please note - new membership cards will be sent out in early 2026

ONE - Renewing on the Website or your phone: Go to <a href="https://www.emcamaro.com">www.emcamaro.com</a>
If doing this from your computer click on Membership and scroll all the way down to the renewal section. It will take you to PayPal where you can pay your dues, \$20 per person. If doing it on your phone click on the three bars in the upper right and then select membership.

TWO - Mail in a check/cash to: Sharon Harpootlian 23710 Samoset Trail Southfield, MI 48033

THREE - renew in person at the January meeting - stay tuned for details about the meeting 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 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 2026

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

CAMARO SUPERFEST is the longest running ALL Camaro event in the USA! CAMARO SUPERFEST is Michigan's largest Camaro only car show and shine. Held annually every summer over one weekend, our multi-day car show includes fun activities, and a traditional car show. We offer a non-judged entry fee as well as a judged entry fee option. The Eastern Michigan Camaro Club invites you to Camaro Superfest where all generations of Camaro are welcomed in any and all conditions. In 2026, we are celebrating our 35th anniversary of our show. We have a selection of special awards that any judged car will be eligible to win regardless of year or modification. This year will also see the second year of our Harpo Edition Award.

#### REGISTRATION

We are buttoning up our special Friday activity. Once our contract negotiations are finished, registration will open. Be sure to read about our activities and explore the site to learn more about our event.

#### FRIDAY'S ACTIVITY

We have something special planned for our Friday activity. Trust us, just take the day off work and plan to spend your day with us. Stay tuned to the website and social media for up-to-date info. Friday Evening Cruise-in and Fish Fry at Multi-Lakes Join Multi-Lakes' very own Friday cruise-in. No fee for entry. Show off your Camaro at this cruise-in which attracts all makes and models of cars. Fish Fry dinner available for purchase at the club house.

#### SATURDAY ALL CAMARO SHOW AND SHINE

This is what Camaro Superfest is all about! Drive or trailer your Camaro to our show field and spend the Day surrounded by other enthusiasts and their Camaros. ALL GENERATIONS ENCOURAGED AND WELCOME TO ATTEND! For those who like to compete, we offer a judged entry so you can show off your detailing skills. Judging will be Saturday only. Classification list and details on in our Judging and Awards section. We also offer the option of a Display (non-judged) entry.

#### SATURDAY DINNER

Saturday after a day on the show field walk over to the pavilion and sit down for grilled steak or chicken dinner. (Cash bar available) Pre-registration is required! Awards will be presented at dinner.

#### SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

Multi-lakes country breakfast will be available at the clubhouse Sunday morning again this year. We kindly request an RSVP to pass along in order to help them plan, but breakfasts will be purchased at the door. Sunday will see all of our traveling friends headed back home. 2026 Camaro Superfest will be Friday and Saturday only.

#### HOST HOTEL

Our Host Hotel for CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026 is Hampton Inn by Hilton. The negotiated rate is \$139 per night.

169 Loop Rd Commerce Twp, MI 48390 (248) 624-8100 Special rate dates: Thursday, July 9th - Sunday, July 12th, 2026 Last Day to Book: June 10th, 2026 We also have a back-up hotel,

with a reserved block of rooms at the Towne Place Suites by Marriott. The negotiated rate is \$144 per night.

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48390 (248) 669-3200
Special rate dates: Thursday, July
9th - Sunday, July 12th, 2026
Last Day to Book: June 10th, 2026
Please see Camaro Superfest
Website for registration and hotel
booking links.

www.emcamaro.com/camaro-superfest/

Camaro Superfest 2026 will be held July 10th-11th, 2026 Multi-Lakes Conservation Association 3860 Newton Rd, Commerce Charter Twp, MI 48382

CSF 2026 is only 9 months away!!

## **EMCC ELECTIONS!!**

## **EMCC TO AUTORAMA**

The annual Detroit Autorama is happening Feb 27-28, March 1, 2026. Will EMCC have a display? We Have NOT heard from anyone. You have 2 weeks to respond (Dec 20), otherwise, we'll figure on not having a display. 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 Reading Lines RR Rick - 3317 Riverside Dr Canton CSX RR







## THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member #62 Greg Rancilio and his 1967 Coupe. Here's their story....

Like many native Metro Detroiters, I grew up in and around the automotive industry. My Dad started in retail at a Metro Detroit GM dealership in the late 1950s, so cars have been a part of our family as long as I can remember. As we were looking for my first car (while I was in high school and not old enough for a driver's license), my Dad had an AutoTrader magazine on his desk at the dealership. Our body shop manager asked what we were looking for, as at that time, my older brother had a 1964 Chevelle, so he figured it was something good. Come to find out, his aunt had had a Camaro in her garage for the past seven years and was ready to reclaim her garage space. Before the Camaro spent seven years in garage storage, it came from Missouri. We acquired the 1967 Camaro coupe in the fall of 1985. The Camaro was built at the Van Nuys plant in the third week of March 1967. It has an automatic with a small block. As a high school-aged porter at a GM dealership, I was fortunate to have access to talented mechanics, parts experts, body shop and interior technicians who were generous with their time and talents, helping and teaching as needed. The car has remained essentially unchanged since the early years of ownership. The Camaro has been a part of numerous great experiences and memories as it has been with me since high school... a few highlights include: while in high school cruising the loops in St. Clair, Port Huron, and Gratiot Ave. with friends, the first Woodward Dream Cruises with my wife, tagging along with my parents (they had a 1965 Corvette) and the St. Clair Car Club cruises in the Blue Water area, adding seat belts to the back seats so we could use baby/booster seats in the car with our daughters and now our daughters are young adults

driving the Camaro on Woodward (we get the back seat... with seat belts), our initial introduction to the incredible members of the Eastern Michigan Camaro Club at a Culver's Lake Orion Cruise In, and meeting countless other car enthusiast. It is incredible to realize that 2025 marks 40 years of ownership of our Camaro. Great story Greg! And a great Camaro in EMCC! Thanks for being an EMCC member!!

 ${\it NEXT~MONTH~-}$  member #50 Tom Borg and his 2012 RS

## **EMCC MEETING REPORT**

We did not have a November meeting, and there will not be one this month in December. The next meeting is scheduled for January 2026! 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/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



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
EASTERN MICHIGAN	<b>1</b> Pete McAllistei	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Winter Begins John Wrobel		23 R N Debbie Merian	24	25	26 A N	27
28	29	30 Greg Rancilio	31	Happy New Year	16	

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

DEC 6 - Toys for Tots - Lingenfelter

Collection in Brighton 11am-2pm

#### OTHER EVENTS-

Dec 6.. Santa at the Shop - Toys for Tots Motor City Solutions 24331 Brest Rd, Taylor 10am-2pm Dec 6.. 4th annual TOY FOR TOTS at Lingenfelter collection Brighton 11am to 2pm.

The EMCC plan is to meet at Leo's Coney Island at 30422 Milford Road (just South of the I-96 Freeway) in New Hudson at 10am to grab a bite to eat and then travel as a group to the Lingenfelter Collection after. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING UNWRAPPED PRESENTS TO GIVE TO TOYS FOR TOTS.

RSVP to - Don Jorgensen EMCC VP 517-410-9304 emccvp@gmail.com
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/







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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) Sundays are always sad, but the day before is a sadder day. 2) Two weeks ago, I sent my hearing aids in for repair. I've heard nothing since.

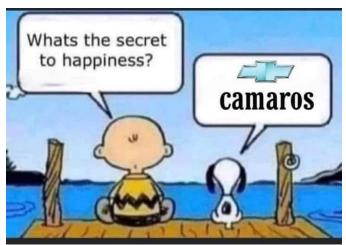
3) Whoever stole my copy of Microsoft Office, I will find you. You have my Word.

THE LAST WORD: Last week Ronnie Walsh went to the movies at the Rialto Cinema in Bristol to see "Slumdog Millionaire" but because of two women loudly chatting together who were sitting in the row in front of him, Ronnie was unable to hear the dialogue clearly. Ronnie leaned forward and said in a stage whisper, 'Excuse me ladies but I can't hear.' 'I should hope not,' stormed the woman, 'this is a private conversation.'

## **CAMARO FUNNIES!**

It's Almost Christmas time again. So I wear a size 1971





## **EMCC SWAP AND SELL**

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - barry 76Lt@wowway.com

**FOR SALE -** SS Camaro 2010 - 14 - Pypes Axle Back Exhaust Tip system - \$185 Excellent condition Here is the link to see them on Craigslist.

https://detroit.craigslist.org/wyn /pts/d/canton-pypes-axle-backexhaust-tip/7894474412.html

EMCC member Tom Borg 734-812-0526 tom@tomborg.com

FOR SALE - Camaro Gen 5 Wheels, AVARUS by Savini, Brushed Silver four 19 inch wheels.19 X 9.5 rims Like new, never used. Pristine condition. Comes with four Blizzard snow tires that have been stored in a garage and not exposed

to sunlight. These tires are 10 years old so you should not use them. Includes lua nuts with key. These wheels do not have tire



pressure sensors. Fits LS or LT model not SS. \$1150 for set https://detroit.craigslist.org/wyn /wto/d/canton-camaro-

rims/7891382112.html

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FOR SALE - This is like new DAAG wheel and is in excellent condition that fits a Gen 5 Camaro and many other GM vehicles that

use this type of wheel. Pardon the dust and cobwebs. The tire is about ten years old so I wouldn't recommend you use tire. That said the wheel has a few scratches on it however



it would make a great spare for those GM cars and Camaros that did not have one that came with your car. The wheel size is 19 X 8.5J \$65

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## **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 MISC**

EMCC member Dave Emerling sends us this unique story - Camaro Heaven? www.hagerty.com/media/people/canad a-is-home-to-the-firebird-andcamaro-field-of-

dreams/?utm source=SFMC&utm medium =email&utm content=MED UN NA EML U N UN DailyDriver Thursday v2&hashe d email=cdbada1a1411aa4d0817e4e981 5641ca9cdb5dfcfa6053275a7a76a428ab 4ec8&dtm em=cdbada1a1411aa4d0817e4 e9815641ca9cdb5dfcfa6053275a7a76a4 28ab4ec8













## **2026 CAMARO SHOWS**

For your future planning - These are primarily for Camaros and/or F-bodies. We'll add more events to this list as dates become known.

#### CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026

Dates: July 10-11, 2026
Location: Multi-Lakes Conservation
Association in Commerce Charter
Twp, Michigan Details: Celebrating
its 35th anniversary, this
show welcomes all generations of
Camaros. Longest running ALL
Camaro event in the USA!

#### Camaro Nationals

Dates: July 17-18, 2026 Location: Classic Auto Mall in Morgantown, Pennsylvania Details: Features multiple levels of judging, nonjudged classes, vendors, and auctions.

#### Camaros of Michigan Car Show

Date: August 1, 2026 Location: Roll Xscape in Holland, Michigan Details: This is the 9th annual car show, with proceeds going to a charity.

#### Black Hills Camaro Rally

Dates: June 17-20, 2026 Location: Rapid City, South Dakota Details: A weekend event with car showcases and scenic drives.

#### NEOCC Fall Classic

Date: September 5

Location: Summit Racing, Ohio

With the holiday sale & shopping season now upon us, I wanted to confirm that the special discount code we set up - CAMARO15 is live & good for 15% Off any order at www.novistretch.com And now through the end of



the year the offer can be combined with the promo code COVERED to also receive Free-Shipping on any order as well. The club member will need to enter both codes separately and they will receive 15% Off and Free-Shipping on any order.



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