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FROM THE PRES-

Warm weather again...Sometimes... It feels so good to have the top down on the '01 68.

I hope we've all been out for some rides and shows. I'm out anytime but R... days shhh We're not supposed to use the R word.

Speaking of Outings, check out the New Events information dropdown page at www.emcamaro.com Website. We're hoping to help more Club members and guests to meet up at different Car and Club Events. Call a friend and meet up.

Camaro SuperFest plans are moving along well. Register today and Pass the word. We need that count for planning. July 10 and 11 with a new Awards Banquet setting. Lots of awards to hand out.

Again, be sure to check out the New Events Information dropdown page at the Website and below in the Hugger. And Remember...Stay Cool because We Are Cool.

Be Well, Be Safe and Be Blessed and... Thanks for being a member of A Real Cool Car Club,

JD, President, EMCC

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting is on **MONDAY, June 15 at Chris & Sally West's house in South Lyon.** The exact address will be provided when your RSVP to Sally - sallyawest@aol.com **YOU MUST RSVP BY JUNE 11!** Lots of Camaro parking on the lawn. Bring your chairs!! Dinner starts at 6pm, meeting starts at 7pm.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month. EMCC Membership is currently 134.

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC BANK REPORT

Treasurers report for MAY 2026 -	
Bank Balance	\$12,334
CSF Registration Income	\$9,318
CSF Expenses Paid	\$7,967
Club Dues Income	\$1,358
Club Expenses	\$ 789
Expected Expenses Not Yet Paid	
MIS	\$10,000
Tent	\$ 524
Web Programming	\$300 (to add event capability to the website)
EMCC Charity Fund Balance	\$34,121
available to donate	\$19,121

CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

<i>Tom Hawke</i>	<i>Karen Lewis</i>
<i>Doug Warren</i>	<i>John Glister</i>
<i>John VanOrsdal</i>	<i>Russ Sarns</i>
<i>Rich Worcester</i>	<i>Dan Theriault</i>
<i>Vicki Angelosanto</i>	<i>Joan Turon</i>
<i>Louis H LaRiche</i>	<i>John Hancock</i>
<i>Mark Harpootlian</i>	<i>Bill Koski</i>
<i>Raleigh Ormerod</i>	<i>Bob Kraft</i>

They are at peace with our Lord.



EMCC CHARITY FUND

Our next charity presentation is **Saturday, June 6th at 12pm**. This is for **Enchanted Makeovers** and a \$1,000 check presentation at Ric & Rocky's shop in Plymouth. They are at 543 Amelia St, Plymouth, MI. Please RSVP to Sally if you can attend! sallyawest@aol.com

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/eastern-michigan-camaro-club>

Feel free to suggest charities we can donate to! 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 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 to NWOCC EVENT

On Saturday, May 16, EMCC had 5 Camaros make the "swim" to the NWOCC gathering. The weather played a big part in the low turnout of only 40 cars. But, it was a nice drive home and the event was good!

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 MEETING REPORT

We had a great EMCC membership meeting last month, despite some problems in getting there for some members! We had 23 attend and Gino's was a great place for the meeting. (we'll return for their pre-Dream Cruise show in August) John called the meeting to order and discussed CSF items - more registrations have come in, up to 93! Judges confirmed, need door prizes!, still need some volunteer help too! If you have not registered or volunteered, please do so asap. Also... please keep passing out those CSF Date cards to ALL Camaros you see - church, shopping, school, everywhere!! Don went over some of our up-coming events we'd like to attend as a group. See the new EVENTS page on the EMCC website for more info. Sharon gave a Treasurer's report, we're looking OK! Sally talked about an up-coming charity presentation on June 6th.

NEW at this meeting was a Guest Speaker! Ric from Ric & Rocky's Car Care, an EMCC sponsor, attended and gave an over-view of their years in business and what they can do. They have 2 locations now, in Canton and Plymouth. So very nice to have them attend!!

The meeting lasted about an hour and that about wrapped up the evening... good to see all who attended! We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

EMCC to BARN SHOW

The annual Livonia Barn Show is on Sunday June 14. EMCC has had a great turnout for this event and we'd like that to continue!

We will be meeting at the Wendy's on Joy & Middlebelt Rds at 7am! Leaving at 7:20am! You MUST meet us if you want to park with us!! If you did not get your registration in to Nick, you can still go and be with us, you'll just have to pay \$25 at the gate. We encourage everyone to bring something to pass and thus we'll have lots to eat/snack on! BYOD. We may have a small BBQ to use.

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro is EMCC member Rick "Captain" Neibert's 1995 Z28! Rick is the original owner and here's his story.... Purchased October 9, 1994, on my 45th birthday from Bernie Hoot Chevrolet. Color is Dark Purple Metallic with interior of Charcoal Gray. It has 168,000 miles. In 2009, the year I joined EMCC, I started restoring the car.

Interior and exterior were all redone and the engine received lots of modifications to give her some added pep!! Plus chrome accessories to make it look good were added too. The chassis and drivetrain were also modified with great aftermarket items to enhance performance. The original "solid shooter wheels", were replaced with American Racing five spoke Chrome wheels. Michelin Pilot tires completed the look. All of this was done over a nine year period. My son-in-law, Eric Christner and Rob of Cuda Automotive helped with the project. Kudo's to them for their expert help. The car has earned several awards over the past few years. With nothing other than routine care to do, I can enjoy driving it.

GREAT story Rick and glad to have you back as an EMCC member!

NEXT MONTH - member ?? Looking for a volunteer!

EMCC SUMMER EVENTS

Here is a list of SOME of the EMCC planned events and activities. Watch the HUGGER and your email for more details as we get closer to these events. PLUS - there is the new events listing on the EMCC website!! Check it out!!

JULY 10-11, CAMARO SUPERFEST

July 17-19 Camaro Nationals
Morgantown, PA Trip/Rooms needed
Aug 1, 2026 Goodrich Car Show / 10am to 3pm
Aug 2, 2026 Troy Traffic Jam Car Show Troy, MI 9am to 4pm
Aug 4, 2026 Octane Nights in Ravenna, Ohio arrive on Wed and leave on Friday.. need hotel rooms
Aug 8, 2026 Clawson Lions Club Down on Main Street / 8am to 3pm
Sept. 11, 2026 NEOCC Car Show / Summit Racing Tallmadge, OH / hotel room needed
Sept 24, 2026 Muscle Car Adventure Chula Vista WI Sept 24-27/ Hotel rooms needed.

EMCC NEW ADDRESS

EMCC has decided that the PO box we had for our official address is not needed anymore. Thus, we have a NEW official address -

**23710 SAMOSET TRAIL
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48033**

All of our forms and websites are being updated as soon as possible!



EMCC CALENDAR NOTE!

NOTE!! - Weekly car cruise nights have started, but too numerous to list! For more car shows, cruise nights and event listings, please go to the Cruis'n Media website - <https://cruisnmedia.com/events-calendar/>



JULY 10-11, 2026
COMMERCE TOWNSHIP, MI USA
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. 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.

NEW EVENT NEWS!!!!

REGISTRATION - IS OPEN!!!!

Go to our website -

www.emcamaro.com/camaro-superfest/
 Everything you need to register is there!!

NOTE!!! - We are looking for someone who can be our official photographer at MIS! If you know someone, please let us know!!

NOTE!! - We are asking all EMCC members to gather NEW items for door prizes and/or a raffle table

EVENT ACTIVITIES - We

FRIDAY Day - parade laps at MIS and/or open house at the Lingenfelter Collection.

FRIDAY Night - open car show with special Camaro parking at Multi-Lakes 4pm-9pm

SATURDAY Day - show & shine Camaros only at Multi-lakes, car judging, vendor display-sales, raffles, great music!

SATURDAY night - Awards Banquet starting at 6pm-9pm? At Multi-Lakes.

SUNDAY morning - optional!! Multi-lakes all you can eat Country breakfast 9am-12 noon

HOST HOTEL - Our Host Hotel is Hampton Inn by Hilton.

169 Loop Rd Commerce Twp, MI
 48390 (248) 624-8100

We also have a back-up hotel, Towne Place Suites by Marriott.

199 Loop Rd Commerce Twp, MI
 48390 (248) 669-3200

Please see Camaro Superfest Website for registration and hotel booking links.

www.emcamaro.com/camaro-superfest/
CSF 2026 is only 5 months away!!

THANKS SPONSORS!!

EMCC is SO grateful and privileged to have many great sponsors. These companies support EMCC by donating to our Community Fund, which then allows us to do great things!

Let's say THANKS to -






Vanguard Motors Detroit HotRod
 Rick & Rocky's NBP Benefits
 Lingenfelter GR Auto Gallery

And of course....

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JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Mike Shotwell	3	4 David Emerling Manny Sievert	5 Carol Ormerod Joel Trautner	6
7	8 Ron Meyer	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15 EMCC MEETING Patty Alioto	16	17	18	19  Randy Martin	20
21 	22	23	24 Steven Rinke	25	26	27
28 Paul Trickett	29	30 Kathy Denski				

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

JUNE 15 – EMCC MEETING at West House

6pm dinner, 7pm meeting

JUNE 14 – Livonia Barn Show 10am-3pm

OTHER EVENTS-

June 6.. All American Wayne Rd
Cruise - from Joy Rd to Glenwood
Westland

June 6.. ALL GM Performance Show
Heidebreicht Chevrolet 64200
Van Dyke Ave, Washington, MI
9am-3pm hosted by Motor City CC

June 6.. Cars Inc Open Hse/Car Show
2600 Bond Rochester 8:30am-2pm

June 6.. 9th St Colette Car Show
17600 Newburgh, Livonia 9am- 3pm

June 6.. 2026 Heritage Car Show
Southgate 12 to 4pm

June 7.. Plym K-C Charity Car Show
150 Fair St, Plymouth 12pm-4pm

June 7.. Penrickton Blind Center
Car Show 14100 Telegraph Rd,
Taylor 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

June 13, 2026 Cruzin with 50
Greenwich, Ohio 10am to 4pm

June 13.. ECC Cars/Coffee 9am-12pm

15701 Technology Dr, Northville

June 13.. Stahl's Auto Museum

56516 North Bay Rd, Chesterfield
10am-2pm

June 19.. Waterford Hills Racing

4770 Waterford Rd, Clarkston MI
10:30am-5pm

June 20.. '26 Spark Plugs Auto

Club Annual Car Show New Hudson
9am-2pm

June 20.. Canterbury Village

2359 Joslyn Ct, Orion Twp, MI
8am-2pm

June 20.. Liberty-Fest Car Show

Heritage Park Canton 10am-4pm

June 27.. Lingenfelter Perf C&C

47451 Avante Dr, Wixom 8am-10am

June 27.. Gateway Classic Cars C&C

15011 S. Commerce Dr, Dearborn
9am - 12pm

June 27.. Fort St Cruise 9am-10pm

June 26-28.. St. Ignace Car Show

Leave Friday 6/26 return 6/28

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

July 20 - EMCC meeting

July 10-11 - CAMARO SUPERFEST 2026

July 17-19 Camaro Nationals, PA

July 25 - Downtown South Lyon

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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- 23710 Samoset Trail
Southfield, MI 48033 **(NEW!!)**

CAMARO FUNNIES!

DAD JOKES: 1) How does music say goodbye? "Audios". 2) Somebody ripped the fifth month out of my calendar. I'm completely dismayed. 3) In spring, gas prices will be a dollar a gallon, just for a day. April fuels.

ON-LINER FUNNIES: 1) I decided to sell my vacuum cleaner because it was just gathering dust. 2) Some people pick their nose, but I was born with mine. 3) If your house is cold, just stand in the corner. It's always 90 degrees there.

CAMARO CARtoons!

Want some fun? Many did this several months ago on Facebook but I finally did it a few days ago. Upload a photo of your Camaro in Google AI and tell it to make your picture/Camaro into an Autobot (or Decepticon) and this is what you may get..... cool!!



Here is the original photo used...





EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE - '69 black/orange seat covers, complete set - \$1000
'69 convertible Well liner in black - looking for a best offer.
ROBERT at testdriverbob@aol.com



FOR SALE - SS Camaro 2010 - 14
- Pypes Axle Back Exhaust Tip system - \$75 Excellent condition
Here is the Craigslist link -
<https://detroit.craigslist.org/wyn/pts/d/canton-pypes-axle-back-exhaust-tip/7894474412.html>

EMCC member Tom Borg 734-812-0526
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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 lug nuts with key. These wheels do not have tire pressure sensors. Fits LS or LT model not SS. \$595 for set

<https://detroit.craigslist.org/wyn/wto/d/canton-camaro-rims/7891382112.html>

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FOR SALE - like new DAAG wheel in excellent condition; fits a Gen 5 Camaro and many other GM vehicles. The tire is about ten years old so I wouldn't recommend you use tire. The wheel has a few scratches on it but would make a great spare for GM cars and Camaros that did not have one. The wheel size is 19 X 8.5J \$30



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EMCC PHOTOS & MISC!

EMCC at the NWOCC event



EMCC attended the car show at Ward Church in Farmington Hills on Saturday, May 30



CSF GARAGE RAFFLE!

Presented by PAT 'N KAT 3D printing.... you can win your very own garage and Camaros! This will be given away at our 35th CAMARO SUPERFEST event!



This photo is similar to what will be printed and raffled. Here's some details....

Diorama #1 - "Hal's Garage" (1950s) A fully detailed 24" x 24" retro repair shop featuring two 1:18 Camaros.

Diorama #2 - Luxury Homeowner's Garage A premium 16" x 18" display garage with acrylic glass on three sides, finished in Light Gold Silk, Black, and Ruby Red, featuring two 1:18 Camaros.

Plus... a special feature to be revealed.

Raffle Details:
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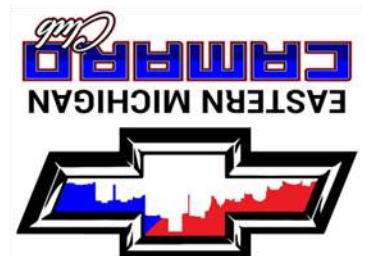


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