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## FROM THE PRES-

Hello All, Thank you for your interest and membership in EMCC! We do a lot as a car club.

Camaro SuperFest was as good as it gets for the first one day show. 250 Camaros on site, great weather for Summertime, great camaraderie, great food and a lot of happy award winners. And, we made some money for our contributions to the local needs. With some adjustments, it will even be better next year.

A few smaller outings, some ice creaming and more to come this season. Please check the activity page on the website and in this Hugger.

I had to park the '68 while taking a train to the Grand Canyon. I'll be back on the road in August.

I hope to see you soon at some events including our next General Meeting, August 17 at Vanguard Auto Sales in Plymouth. What a "Cool" place.

So, Be Safe, Be Well, and Be Cool,  
**JD, President, EMCC**

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had several new members this past month, joining at CSF! Please welcome Douglas Washburn and Jeff Lucas! EMCC Membership is currently 129.

**THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!**



*On vacation at the Grand Canyon!*

## EMCC BANK REPORT

Treasures report for JULY 2026 -

Current Balance \$10,254.75

Superfest Revenue \$17,906.08

Superfest Expenses \$17,114.43

Profit \$791.65

Funds directly to the CCF- member and sponsor donations \$15,107.82

EMCC Charity Fund Balance \$34,121

available to donate \$19,121

## CAMARO MEMORIUM

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

**Tom Hawke**

**Doug Warren**

**John VanOrsdal**

**Rich Worcester**

**Vicki Angelosanto**

**Louis H LaRiche**

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**Raleigh Ormerod**

**Karen Lewis**

**John Glister**

**Russ Sarns**

**Dan Theriault**

**Joan Turon**

**John Hancock**

**Bill Koski**

**Bob Kraft**

They are at peace with our Lord.



## EMCC CHARITY FUND

We had a great presentation for **SHADES OF PINK** at Camaro Superfest during the banquet! We donated \$3000 and everyone there was surprised and happy with the presentation!



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](http://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 good. I'm so very proud of our group and what we do. Thanks, Sally West,

EMCC Philanthropic Chair

## EMCC MEETING REPORT

We did not have a July EMCC meeting, so we could rest-up from a great Camaro Superfest event. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

## EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on Monday, August 17 and will be at **Vanguard Motor Sales in Plymouth. 15100 Keel St. Plymouth, MI 48170** We'll get some subs or pizza (maybe both) and everyone will chip-in for that when you arrive. Bring your chairs. See you soon!



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

CAMARO SUPERFEST is the longest running ALL Camaro event in the USA! Our 2026 event is complete and WE DID GOOD!!! 250 Camaros from many states and Canada attended and had a great time. That equals last year for a good 2 years-in-a-row attendance! Our Friday activities were good and we'll do better in 2027. Set-up at Multi-Lakes went very well, due to our dedicated EMCC members! Thanks to Auto One students for being our judges. Everything went well and a huge THANKS to all EMCC members who helped in any way. The awards banquet also went well and Multi-Lakes did a great job all weekend.



## **CAMARO SUPERFEST 2027**

**July 9-10-11, 2027**

**Multi-Lakes Conservation Club  
Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!**

**AND JUST ANNOUNCED!!!** We have our dates set for 2027!! Yes, the dates show the whole weekend, Friday-Sunday, but as of now, we're still planning for a Friday-Saturday event. We've included the Sunday date, as we hope to incorporate the Multi-Lakes Breakfast into CSF a bit more!

## **THE CORNER CAMARO**

We did not get the chance to solicit Camaros/members to feature while at Camaro Superfest! SO let's try this.... if you have NOT been featured as the CORNER CAMARO please send us a 3/4 front view picture and a write-up of your Camaro. Everyone is invited to do this!! We'll keep them on-file and use them in the order they are received. Email your picture and story to BARRY at - [barry76LT@wowway.com](mailto:barry76LT@wowway.com)

## **GINO'S CAR SHOW**

The annual pre-Dream Cruise Gino's Car Show is on Monday, August 10. EMCC has attended this show for several years and we'd like to again this year. Gino's is in Keego Harbor. We'll meet at the Library Pub parking lot, on Haggerty Rd north of 15 Mile/Maple Rd. We'll meet at 3:15pm and leave at 3:30pm. We should arrive there about 4pm at the latest. Please RSVP to BARRY if you will be attending - [barry76LT@wowway.com](mailto:barry76LT@wowway.com)

## **CLAWSON CAR SHOW**

The Downtown Clawson car show is Saturday, Aug 8th. Registration is only until 11am. Several EMCC members have attended in the past and report this is a good-fun show! Those wanting to attend this year, please RSVP to DON - [emccvp@gmail.com](mailto:emccvp@gmail.com) We'll meet at Nick's Country Oven on 14 Mile in Clawson at 7:15am for breakfast. Leaving approx. 8am-ish. Show parking starts at 8am.

## **NEOCC FALL CLASSIC**

The 32nd annual NEOCC FALL CLASSIC all Camaro show is Saturday, Sept. 12. EMCC holds Club Participation award for 3 years running! We'd certainly like to repeat that again. We leave Friday morning for a back roads cruise with lunch stop. There is a Friday night gathering, show on Saturday and a banquet after the show. We stay Saturday night and cruise home on Sunday after breakfast. Go to their website to register - [www.neocc.org/fall-classic/](http://www.neocc.org/fall-classic/) The show is held at Summit Racing HQ in Ohio, about a 3 hours drive. Consider joining many EMCC members on a great weekend trip! If you are interested, please contact DON ASAP - [emccvp@gmail.com](mailto:emccvp@gmail.com)

# AUGUST 2026

| SUNDAY                                                                            | MONDAY                                                                            | TUESDAY                              | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY                                          | SATURDAY                      |
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| <b>2</b>                                                                          | <b>3</b><br><i>Lawrence Baranowski</i>                                            | <b>4</b>                             | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b><br><i>Charles "CJ" Hall</i>            | <b>8</b><br><i>Fred Weber</i> |
| <b>9</b>                                                                          | <b>10</b>                                                                         | <b>11</b><br><i>Tim Tuohey</i>       | <b>12</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>14</b><br><i>Dave Canedo<br/>Roger North</i> | <b>15</b>                     |
| <b>16</b>                                                                         | <b>17</b> <b>EMCC MEETING</b>                                                     | <b>18</b><br><i>Denise McPherson</i> | <b>19</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>21</b>                                       | <b>22</b>                     |
| <b>23</b>                                                                         | <b>24</b>                                                                         | <b>25</b>                            | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>                                       | <b>29</b>                     |
| <b>30</b>                                                                         | <b>31</b>                                                                         |                                      |           |           |                                                 |                               |

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**EMCC Official events.....**

**AUG 17... EMCC meeting at Vanguard Motor**

**Sales 6pm dinner – 7pm meeting**

**SEPT 11... NEOCC FALL CLASSIC**

### **OTHER EVENTS-**

Aug 4... 2026 Octane Nights

Ravenna, Ohio

Aug 8... 2026 Clawson Lions Club

Down on Main Street 8am-3pm

Aug 8... ECC Cars and Coffee

15701 Technology Dr, Northville

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Aug 10... Gino's Car Show

Keego Harbor 4pm-??

Aug 15... Back to the Bricks Main

Event Week Flint, MI

Aug 15... Woodward Dream Cruise!

Aug 22... Utica Gasoline Alley car

Show 8:00 am - 3:30 pm

City of Utica 7550 Auburn Rd

Aug 22.. 28th Street Metro Cruise  
Roger's Plaza 972 28th Street,  
Wyoming, MI

Aug 22.. "Resurrected Oldies"

classic car show Northville

Christian Assembly 41355 Six

Mile Rd, Northville, MI 9am-3pm

Aug 23.. Cars Stars - Meadow Brook

Theatre 378 Meadow Brook Rd,

Rochester 8:00am - 5:00pm

Aug 23.. Cruise'in Hines Park

9am-4pm **NOTE** - car must be 25

years old or older to attend

Aug 29.. Cars & Coffee 8am-10am

Lingenfelter Performance Eng

47451 Avante Dr, Wixom, MI

Aug 29.. Cars & Coffee Gateway

Classic Cars 15011 S. Commerce

Dr, Dearborn 9am - 12pm

Sept 5.. Cars & Coffee at Ford's

Garage Novi 44175 W 12 Mile Rd,

Unit F-139, Novi, MI 9am-1pm

Sept 7.. 1st Congregational Church

of Clarkston 5449 Clarkston Rd,

Clarkston 9:00am - 4:00pm

### **FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-**

Sept xx - EMCC meeting

Sept 20 - EMCC Chicken Run!

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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](http://www.emcamaro.com)  
**Club Address-** 23710 Samoset Trail  
Southfield, MI 48033 **(NEW!!)**

## CAMARO FUNNIES!

**DAD JOKES:** 1) Dogs can't operate MRI machines....but cats can.  
2) Did you hear about the guy who evaporated? He'll be mist.  
3) I have a disease- I can't stop telling airplane jokes. My doctor says it's terminal.

**THE LAST WORD(s):** 1) Some people pick their noses....I was born with mine. 2) I found a book called How to Solve 50% of Your Problems, so I bought 2.  
3) I'm not a fan of spring cleaning. Let's be honest, I'm not into summer, fall, or winter cleaning either. 4) My wife told me to stop acting like a flamingo, so I had to put my foot down.

## CAMARO CARtoons!



## EMCC SWAP AND SELL

Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - [barry76Lt@wowway.com](mailto: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](mailto:testdriverbob@aol.com)



**FOR SALE** - wheel-tire fits Camaro-GM up to 1981 w/Goodyear Eagle 245/60/15 new tire never ran (20 yrs old); wheel is 15x8 Rocket all steel with cap \$100 Dave Atzinger [sideways340@gmail.com](mailto:sideways340@gmail.com)



**WANTED** - I'm an EMCC member. I'm looking for a 3rd gen radio for my 1985 Camaro. Attached is a picture of my radio.  
Thanks Frank Balint  
248-904-0884 [Fbalint210@gmail.com](mailto:Fbalint210@gmail.com)



**FOR SALE** - four Hankook Kinergy ST 195/75R14 tires on 14" GM rims used for my 69 Camaro as roll arounds while in storage. The tires have lots of tread and look pretty darn good. I will take \$100 firm for the four, you can't beat that price anywhere. **PLEASE NOTE** - they are not road ready "they are for storage ONLY".

ROBERT at [testdriverbob@aol.com](mailto:testdriverbob@aol.com)



**FOR SALE** - Camaro Gen 5 (2010-15) MGP Brake Caliper Covers Standard covers that fit standard brakes. **Price: \$225** Stunning Custom Graphics Designated Finish. Comes with all brackets, instructions. Brand new still in package. These will fit LT, LS and SS without the Brembo brake package. They retail for \$299.



Tom Borg [tom@tomborg.com](mailto:tom@tomborg.com)

**FOR SALE** - American Brother Designs Door Sills, SS Logo: 2010-2015 Camaro SS. Brand new. **Price: \$160** I purchased these as an extra set and no longer need them. They typically go for \$225



Tom Borg [tom@tomborg.com](mailto:tom@tomborg.com)

## 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 CALENDAR NOTE!

**NOTE!!** - Weekly car cruise nights are too numerous to list! please go to the Cruis'n Media website - <https://cruisnmedia.com/events-calendar/>

## 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!

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## EMCC SUMMER EVENTS

Here is a list of SOME of the EMCC planned events and activities. Watch the HUGGER, the events page on the EMCC website and your email for more details as we get closer to these events.

Sept. 11, 2026 NEOCC Car Show /  
Summit Racing Tallmadge, OH /  
hotel room needed

Sept 20, 2026 EMCC Chicken Run  
Frankenmuth, MI

Sept 24, 2026 Muscle Car  
Adventure Chula Vista WI Sept 24-  
27/ Hotel rooms needed.

## EMCC PHOTOS & MISC!

Some photos from CSF 2026!





## MORE EMCC PHOTOS!

EMCC at Lingenfelter Cars & Coffee  
(and a few extra friends)



Patrick & Cathy were at the  
Goodrich Show.... sorry, most of  
us stayed home due to weather  
concerns....



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## EMCC EVENT NEWS

There are many events listed on the calendar, there are always a few that are considered "club" events, where we hope more members will attend those select events. Look for separate articles on some of these events. ALSO!! See the new events listing on our EMCC website!! [www.emcamaro.com](http://www.emcamaro.com)

For other events, please contact **DON**, our Activities Director. For those events you are interested in, Don will keep track of who is interested and send out emails only to people for those events.

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