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FROM THE PRES-

Wow, September...What a great Summer it "was". Hello again, There were a lot of good, Dry days for drives that past couple of months.

I hope you got out. But wait, there's more. Please check out the events page and featured events highlighted in the Hugger this month. Can you say Frankenmuth???

Bonnie and I are still trying to squeeze in a few more day/weekend trips. "The Car" has been running good and we hope to catch up with you soon. Also, join us at an event or at the General Meeting to share some of your travels.

Thanks to all who showed up at Vanguard Auto. 40 plus club members, around 25 cars and a New Member Jeff Lucas. We even made their Facebook page. Thanks Vanguard for hosting!!

Check out our new Special Feature, The Mystery Car Location Photo in this month's Hugger. (Or is that the car Mystery Location) Whatever, See if you can tell where the photo was at, and we'll have some prizes for you at the General Meeting if you get it right. Then secretly send the Board your Special Location photo for our next Hugger.

We will be selecting a new Board member this month at the general meeting. So please show up to let your vote count. Nominations from the email have closed Aug. 30 but by rule we will take nomination from the floor at the meeting and then elect a new Member at Large.

Thanks for all of your support for all the things we do. And, as always... Be Well, Be Safe and Be Cool, **JD, President, EMCC**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month!

EMCC Membership is currently 129.

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC BANK REPORT

Treasures report for August 2026 -

Checking Account Balance

\$10,521.36

no outstanding bills to be paid

Fund Balance as of 6/30/206

\$37,735.69

Of that, \$19,471.14 is available to be donated.

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

Bob Kraft

They are at peace with our Lord.



EMCC CHARITY FUND

We are waiting to hear from Taylor Chevrolet when we can present a check to the **Stronger Warrior Foundation**. They send care packages to our deployed troops and make modifications to disabled veterans houses. In addition, look for future check presentations to 3 additional charities that represent a food bank, grief support and a camp for sick children.

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 good. I'm so very proud of our group and what we do. Thanks, Sally West,

EMCC Philanthropic Chair

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on **Monday, September 21** and will be at the **SOUTH LYON HOTEL 201 North Lafayette St South Lyon, MI 48178** We are in the OAK ROOM on the 2nd floor from 6pm-8pm. There are stairs and an elevator. We've been here before and it was good food and service! See you soon!



CAMARO

EMCC MEETING REPORT

We had a GREAT August meeting at Vanguard Motor Sales in Plymouth! THANK-YOU to Vanguard and their staff!! We had a near record attendance of 48 members and 24 Camaros. We had a nice, free (from EMCC) sub, chips, cookies and pop dinner. After that we played some trivia to give away 9 Camaro hats that were donated to us by a local Mustang club! We had JD Long and Aubrey from Vanguard give us a talk about what they do, how and other fun facts. Like... you can get \$500 for a referral that results in a car sale or purchase! The difference is that Vanguard buys the cars, fixes them and then sells them, worldwide! They are not a consignment shop! COOL!! John then started the EMCC part of the meeting, talking about CSF shirts that are available, new member Jeff Lucas at his first meeting and the news that Tom Borg has to resign as Member-at-Large due to his increasing schedule. Sharon then gave us a great treasury report - EMCC and the Fund are in great shape! Sally then gave us an update on more charities we plan on giving to including a veterans' organization. Don talked about a couple of events and encouraged everyone to check out the EVENTS PAGE on the EMCC website for more info. Paul Denski then talked about the up-coming NEOCC Fall Classic show and our trip there with 9 Camaros (so far). Kathy Denski then mentioned the annual EMCC Chicken Run! Our annual trip to Frankenmuth for lunch and fun. WOW... what a meeting and it was GREAT to see so many members and Camaros!! Here's hoping we can do this again in September and beyond. We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!



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!

We are open to ideas for a 2027 theme! Send your ideas to the EMCC Board of Directors.

EMCC CHICKEN RUN!

The annual EMCC Chicken Run is happening on Sunday, September 20. This is a great event, nice back-roads drive to Frankenmuth for a lunch and local fun afterward. Plus an ice cream stop on the way home! The big news is that we have a room reserved for EMCC for lunch!! We encourage all EMCC members to attend... BUT, we must call in our numbers for lunch. You must call/email KATHY ASAP to be counted. **734-718-2941**

mcdreme10@gmail.com Deadline to call is Tuesday, Sept 8.

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! SO FAR... EMCC is attending with 9 Camaros/members. We certainly welcome more to join in! You can register at the show, but the Saturday dinner deadline has past. You can even attend JUST one day... it would be a long day, as it's a 3 hour drive via freeway

each way. Most of us are leaving Friday morning for a great back-roads drive and staying over-night until Sunday morning. If you are still interested in attending... we'd love to have you along! Just call or email PAUL so he can send you the travel plans.

snookmack@gmail.com 734-718-2940

THE CORNER CAMARO

Thanks to Dennis Gravel for sending us his Camaro story! Here it is....

I grew up around Camaros all my life. My first one was a '68 V8 4spd R/S that I bought used after I graduated from Cass Tech and spent my Saturday nights on Woodward in the late 60s & 70s. After the family grew, I sold it for \$500. But my job at the GM Tech Center gave me a chance to be around G2/G3/G4 Camaros.

(highlight was a passenger with Zora Arkus-Duntov on a test drive of a rear engine Vette in 1972). After retirement and before Covid, I wanted to get back into the game. Since I didn't have the tools and time, I sought out the car of my dreams. It ended up being a '67, built in Norwood OH as a 6cyl, auto, manual steer & brakes, but with RS & vinyl top. It lived in Texas until 1996. Rebuilt in Detroit with 502ci, 6spd Tremec, Pwr steering & disc brakes. Interior BMW leather power seats, rear camera, cellphone connection. You can see it on Woodward most weekends.

Thanks Dennis for a great story and Camaro! Thanks for being an EMCC member!

We need MORE Camaros/members to feature! SO.... 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

SEPTEMBER 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <i>William Jenkins</i>	2	3	4	5
6 <i>Joyce Schramm</i>	7 	8	9 <i>Harold Price III Sharon Harpootlian</i>	10	11 	12
13	14	15	16 <i>Michael Foster</i>	17	18	19
20 	21 EMCC MEETING	22 	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 <i>Kirk Gilles</i>	30			

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

SEPT 21... EMCC meeting at South Lyon

Hotel 6pm dinner – 7pm meeting

SEPT 11... NEOCC FALL CLASSIC

SEPT 20... EMCC Chicken Run!

OTHER EVENTS-

Sept 5.. Cars & Coffee at Ford's
Garage Novi 44175 W 12 Mile Rd,
Unit F-139, Novi, MI 9am-1pm

Sept 5.. Oval Auto Cruise In
Big Boy 37123 Six Mile Rd,
Livonia, MI 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Sept 6.. Lake Orion Lion's Charity
Car Show Canterbury Village 2359
Joslyn Ct, Orion Twp, 8am- 3pm

Sept 6.. Novi Car Meet Markhor Tea
Lounge 24099 Meadowbrook Rd,
Novi 12pm - 8pm

Sept 7.. Farmington Crusin' the
Grand Village Commons 32725
Grand River, Farmington 4pm-7pm

Sept 7.. 32nd Annual Labor Day
Fair & Classic Car Show First
Congregational Church 5449
Clarkston Rd, Clarkston 9am-4pm

Sept 11.. Multi Lakes Car Cruise
Multi Lakes Conservation Club
3860 Newton Rd, Commerce Twp 5pm

Sept 12.. Cars at the Station
Michigan Central Station 2001
15th St, Detroit, MI 8am - 9pm

Sept 12.. ECC Cars/Coffee 9am-12pm
15701 Technology Dr, Northville

Sept 12-13..Plymouth Fall Festival
VFW Car Show- Forest Ave 8am-2pm

Sept 12-13.. Frankenmuth Auto Fest
Downtown Frankenmuth 9am - 5pm

Sept 19.. Stahls Orphan Car Show
Stahl's Auto Museum 56516 North
Bay Road, Chesterfield 8am-5pm

Sept 19.. Pumpkin Fest Car Show
(Goddard Rd., West of Wayne Rd.,
at Hunt St Romulus 9am - 4pm
hosted by Chevelle Club of MI

Sept 20.. Milford Car Show 8am-3pm
Huron Valley State Bank 130 S
Milford Rd, Milford

Sept 24-27.. 2026 Muscle Car
Adventure Chula Vista WI

Sept 26.. Lingenfelter Cars-Coffee
Lingenfelter Perf Eng
47451 Avante Dr, Wixom 8am-10am

MORE EVENTS on page 6.....

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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!!)**

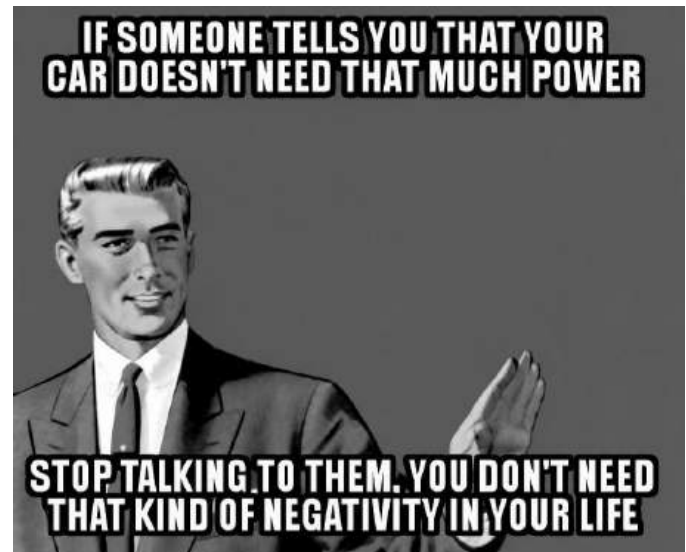
CAMARO FUNNIES!

DAD JOKES: 1) A friend of mine was kidnapped by a group of mimes. They did unspeakable things to him. 2) I couldn't quite remember how to throw a boomerang. But, eventually, it came back to me.

3) Know why I bring two pairs of socks when I golf? Just in case I get a hole in one.

THE LAST WORD(s): An old lady always gave the bus conductor cashew nuts and almonds to eat. Conductor: "So kind of you to give me those nuts to eat everyday. Why don't you eat them yourself?" Old Lady: "I don't have the teeth to munch them." Conductor: "Then why do you buy them?" Old Lady: "I just love the chocolate around them!"

CAMARO CARtoons!



GINO'S CAR SHOW

EMCC had 6 Camaros and members attending the annual Gino's car show. The show itself had about 175 cars attend and the weather was great! It's questionable if it will happen in 2027. We hope so!

EMCC SWAP AND SELL

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



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



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



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

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept 26..12th Ann Summer Roundup
Bakers 2025 Milford Rd, Milford
8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sept 26.. Caffeine and Chrome
Gateway Classic Cars 15011 S.
Commerce Dr, Dearborn 9am-12pm
Sept 27.. Golden Classics for
Bennette's Beavers 9942 Hamburg
Rd Brighton, MI 10am - 3pm
Oct 3.. Cars & Coffee Detroit
Catholic Central High School
27225 Wixom Rd, Novi 8am-5pm
Oct 3-4.. American Speed Festival
M1 Concourse 1 Concourse Dr,
Pontiac, MI 8am - 5pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

Oct 18 - EMCC meeting
Oct 18 - EMCC Cider Mill Run!

EMCC PHOTOS!

Some photos from the EMCC meeting



EMCC at Gino's....



At the Clawson car show....



EMCC at the Hines Park cruise...



MORE EMCC PHOTOS!

EMCC at the Taylor Conservatory & Botanical Gardens



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 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.

Don't Forget.....



Sunday, September 20!!



CLAWSON CAR SHOW

The Downtown Clawson car show is a great event and EMCC attended with 8 members/Camaros attend. Several won awards including Nick, who won a 6' tall trophy!! Congratulations to all who won!!

MYSTERY LOCATION

NEW!!! This is your first EMCC MYSTERY LOCATION PHOTO!! We're also looking for more of your pictures! Send your submissions to BARRY - barry76LT@wowway.com For this first one, is member Michael/Dawn Foster and their 2014 Camaro 2SS/RS 6 speed manual convertible. And the question is - **WHAT IS THE LOCATION?**



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