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NOVEMBER 2026

FROM THE PRES-

Hello all, That summer was short. But at least it was extended by some great Fall weather and a couple outings. Please take part in the upcoming donation outings and future Club Meetings. Check the website and your email.

Just a brief update on a personal level I've had a couple heart procedures done in the past couple weeks. All is well compared to the loss of loved ones and people who are still dealing with health issues. You find out being a part of this club is more than just our cool cars. You are very cool people!

Our biggest event for the year is of course Camaro SuperFest. Plans are going well for that. But things are winding down at the end of the year, we need to prepare for the next one including bolstering the Board of Directors. You are invited to join this team in keeping our club the coolest Camaro club. Please see the board positions available.

I can't thank the membership and our team enough for supporting the purpose of this club, to have fun, to be generous and to care for one another.

God bless you, God bless America, be safe, be well and be cool.

JD, President, EMCC

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month! EMCC Membership is currently 130. ***NOTE –*** Membership renewal is fast approaching! Dues are due in January, you can pay at a meeting or online on the EMCC website. We hope you will renew your EMCC membership and keep EMCC the great club it is!!

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC BANK REPORT

Treasures report for October 2026
– Checking Account Balance
$10,721.36
no outstanding bills to be paid





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	***Bob Kraft***
Paul Rebmann	

They are at peace with our Lord.

EMCC ELECTIONS

We know you are tired of elections... but EMCC needs to hold elections for Board members. These offices are up for election-

Vice-President Secretary
Member at Large

Don and Kathy are willing to run again in their current positions. Jules has to bow-out of the Secretary position. Anyone in EMCC can nominate themselves for any of these positions. If you are interested, then please contact a Board member and let them know. We'll publish the nominees in the December HUGGER and voting will take place at the January EMCC meeting.

EMCC CIDER MILL RUN!

The annual EMCC Cider Mill Run took place on Sunday, Oct 25th. We returned to historic Parshallville Cider Mill in Fenton. See pictures a few pages away..... Thanks to those that attended! Great fun!

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on **Monday, November 16** and will be at the ***ANGELO BROTHERS 33550 Ford Rd Westland, MI*** This is located about 5.5 miles east of I-275 and Ford Rd exit. The restaurant is on the north side of the street. Angelo Bros. has been around for 60+ years! We will have a room to ourselves. As usual... meet at 6pm for dinner if you wish, 7pm is meeting start. See you soon!

EMCC - AUTORAMA 2027

Attention!!! It is NOT too early to consider if we want a display at the 2027 Detroit Autorama. The dates are March 5-7, 2027. A EMCC club display involves volunteers to display their Camaro. We have the display stuff... just need volunteer owners to fill out the form and pay the entry fee. Please let a Board member know if you are interested!!

EMCC SYMPATHIES

EMCC and it's membership wishes to extend our deepest sympathies to Dawn and Dave Hlavaty on the passing of Dawn's mother.

EMCC CHARITY FUND

EMCC has an up-coming Charity Check Presentation - We have confirmation for our next charity check presentation which will be at North Star Ranch. It is a barrier free medical camp for children with health challenges and their families and is free of charge to them. We will be gathering there at **11am on Saturday November 7th.** The address is: 1200 University Camp Dr. Pinckney MI 48169. There are 3 parking lots that we can park in:
Parking Lot C - Vega
Parking Lot B - Sirius
Parking Lot A - Polaris
After parking, we will gather at the Camp Office which is next to Parking Lot A. There will be volunteers there that day as well doing a fall cleanup. Please let me know if you will be joining us so that we wait for you to arrive before beginning the check 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
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 had another very good monthly EMCC meeting in October! We were at the Beach Tiki Bar in Walled Lake (actually ON the lake). The food was good as was the service! We had an attendance of 27 members and several Camaros.

John started the meeting with some general comments and a joke!

Sally mentioned we have 2 more charity presentations that will be scheduled soon – New Hope Grief Counseling and a Children's Camp.

Don wasn't present for an activities report, but it was suggested to check the events page on the EMCC website.

An idea was mentioned about doing a club-wide text message for important or last-minute news. If used, it would be VERY important that NO ONE replies. It was also said that it might be possible to deactivate replying. We may test this soon.

We hope to see you at the next EMCC meeting!

THE CORNER CAMARO

Our EMCC November CORNER CAMARO is the 1997 Camaro SS 30th anniversary edition owned by Chris and Sally West. Here's their story

I first learned of our 1997 Z28 30th anniversary Camaro one evening in April 1997 when Sally came home from work and told me about a Camaro she saw on the Mike Savoie Chevrolet lot. Sally said it had stripes that were orange, the same color as our 1969 SS. She had my attention. What really piqued my interest - Sally said we should go look at it! Knowing better than to argue with Sally, I quickly agreed. After all - Happy Wife, Happy Life.

At this time, we were living in Troy and the dealership Sally saw the car at was Mike Savoie Chevrolet on Maple Road (15 Mile). The Camaro was one of two 30th Anniversary Editions the dealer had on site. The Z28 was on the lot in clear view from Maple Road. The other was an SS that was in the dealer's showroom. Review of the two window stickers was the deciding factor in the selection of the Z28. My Financial Manager-Accountant (if you guessed Sally, good job) informed me that an additional $5,000 was not in the budget. We met with Bill Schultz to discuss the sale. Turned out Bill was a classic car guy. Bill collected Pontiac GTOs. Bill had a few, of which one was a 1969 Carousel Red (orange) car. We definitely had the right salesperson. With the bargaining expertise of my Business Manager-Legal Advisor (you know who) the purchase was completed in short order.

The actual mileage when we took ownership was 32 miles. Nearly thirty years later the mileage is just over 32k.

The design of the 1997 anniversary Camaro was inspired by the 1969 Camaro Indianapolis 500 Pace Car. Our 30th Anniversary Edition Z28 Camaro has Arctic White exterior over Arctic White leather interior with the 30th logo embroidered into the front and rear seats. The exterior has Hugger Orange rally style stripes running front to rear. Power is provided by a 5.7L LT1 V8. The Z28 was rated at 285hp @ 5200rpm and 325lb-ft @ 2400rpm. Power is transferred via a 4-speed automatic transmission and a limited slip read end. Total anniversary editions produced was approximately 4,533.

So, this time let me say it this way- Happy Wife, Happy Camaro Life

Thanks Chris and Sally 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 write-up of your Camaro. Email your picture & story to BARRY - ***barry76LT@wowway.com***



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2027

July 9-10-11, 2027
Multi-Lakes Conservation Club
Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!

We have our dates set for 2027!!

Our big task to get done asap... a theme and graphics for awards & shirts and the approval of the Multi-Lakes contract and it's finer points.

We current theme idea is a Camaro 60th year celebration! The Board has looked at a few artwork ideas but are looking to refine those before letting them out. We expect to have all plans in place and open registration in January or February.

MYSTERY LOCATION

Well... we stumped you with photo #2. No one emailed in, but at the meeting, Paul Denski figured it out. The picture of the StreetMaster was in Riverside Park in Ypsilanti. This was a Google-earth picture of the park on CSF Sunday about 5pm, as I was still there waiting for the port-a-jon people to finish. Yes... my Camaro from "space"!!

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 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.

We're also looking for more of your pictures! Send submissions to BARRY – ***barry76LT@wowway.com***



Here is Photo #3 – It's John Worbel's 2010 Camaro SS... where is this?

NOVEMBER 2026

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

NOV 16... EMCC meeting at Angelo Brothers in Westland 6pm dinner – 7pm meeting

OTHER EVENTS-

Nov 14.. ECC Cars/Coffee 9am-12pm
ECC Cars and Coffee 15701 Technology Dr, Northville, MI

Nov 21-22.. Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals, aka "MCACN"
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center 5555 N River Road, Rosemont, IL 9am - 8pm

Nov 21-22.. Mecum Auction
Donald E. Stephens Convention
www.mcacn.com 9am - 8pm

EVERY SATURDAY.. Parking at Pasteiners 33202 Woodward, Birmingham, MI 7am - 10am

EVERY SATURDAY.. High Octane Cars & Coffee High Octane Cafe & Bakery 7192 Highland Rd, Waterford 9am - 11am

Dec 5.. Caffeine and Chrome
Gateway Classic Cars 15011 S. Commerce Dr, Dearborn 9am-12pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

NO December EMCC meeting
Dec 13 - Barry Model RR open house
Dec 25 - Merry Christmas!!
Jan 1 - Happy New Year!!

PLEASE REMEMBER!!! -

** 2027 EMCC Dues are due in January! You are welcome to start paying your dues now.
** There is NO EMCC meeting in December.

EMCC CHARITY *part 2*

EMCC Charity Chairperson Sally West has put together a very nice document showing all of the charities we have given to since 2009. We wanted YOU to know.... EMCC has donated ***$190,000*** since 2009!! WOW!!





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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) *Have you ever wondered how celebrities stay cool? They have lots of fans.*
2) *Did you hear about the guy whose coffee was stonel? He got mugged.* ***3)*** *I saw a book yesterday that said, "How to solve 50 percent of all your problems." So, I bought two.*

THE LAST WORD: *Jeff was worried that his wife was pregnant, so he went to his friend Graham to ask for help. So Jeff said "I don't understand. I can't remember us not using protection even once." To this Graham replied, "Let me explain it to you then; Once a man went into a forest and all he had was an umbrella. Then suddenly a tiger approached him, and he instinctively opened up the umbrella at the tiger. To his surprise he heard a gunshot and found the tiger dead." "That's impossible! Someone else must have shot the tiger" said Jeff. "Exactly" ,said Graham*

CAMARO CARtoons!



EMCC SWAP AND SELL

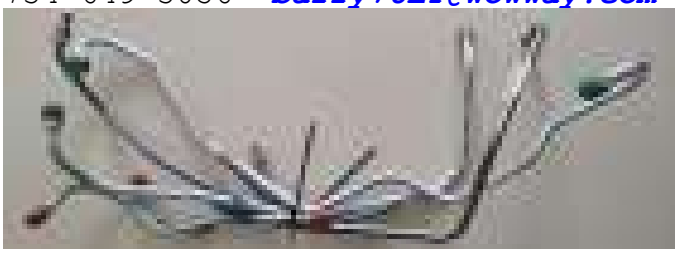
Swap and Sell items are FREE to EMCC members/friends. Email items to Barry - ***barry76Lt@wowway.com***

SPECIAL CHARITY SALE!!!

Donated Camaro 5th gen floor mats, minimum bid $150 All funds go to the EMCC Charity Fund! Donated by EMCC member Tom Borg - THANKS!!! Contact EMCC Pres. John Danic 313-613-8331 ***emccpres@gmail.com***



FOR SALE - NOS gas lines for 1969 big block Camaro. Taking offers... call/email Barry 734-649-3056 ***barry76LT@wowway.com***





FOR SALE - 2002 Camaro Z28! automatic, less than 19k miles, T-tops, 2nd owner, garage kept, only 2000 miles in past 5 years $16,000 Contact Steve LaRiche 248-767-7709





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EMCC PHOTOS!

EMCC Cider Mill Run!! Great fun and a great turnout!















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