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FROM THE PRES-

Who is it that I thank for this leap year thingy? I am looking at it as one extra day of dreary winter weather so there is an additional day of project work time prior to spring and the wonderful weather that it supposedly brings. Seems that I am running out of days faster than checking off things from the "to do" lists. Why is that? Can someone please help me understand? A lifetime of repairing mechanical apparatus, automotive and commercial vehicles, and I still cannot seem to properly estimate how long it will take to remove and install a simple six-cylinder engine. How hard can it be? Isn't it that easy? My budget replacement engine swap for Kathy's pickup has turned into a full-blown problem. Our (Kathy and I) traditional spring trips to purchase her "must have" flowers are in jeopardy (or even double jeopardy). I promised her it would be ready in plenty of time! I may have boofed it. I know there are flowers growing in a greenhouse somewhere saying "yep, we got his butt this year" even as I type this. So, if this is my last newsletter, I apologize for my short comings. However, I will remain vigilant and keep my nose to the grindstone. Give it the old college try (as they say). Too bad

I never attended but try I will. Yea, I know, what could possibly go wrong?

About the time you get this issue we will have attended Chrome and Ice at the Dort Financial Center in Flint. One should always keep ear pinned to the computer for any emails concerning trips we might be taking. We keep a busy schedule despite the weather. Autorama comes up shortly as well. And although the club will not have a display this year it will not prevent us from going and enjoying everyone else's. If you think of somewhere we as a club should go or attend, do not hesitate to bring it to our attention. Sometimes it is harder to find places to go then it is to plan and execute the travel.

Superfest is approaching faster than a hungry puppy while putting their dinner bowl down. Work is getting done. Just not at the pace we would have hoped for. Answers to the many inquiries are slowly coming in and we hope to announce a whole bunch of things shortly. Suffice it to say, the membership will be the first to know when we are going to open registration. If somehow this year's artwork leaks out, make sure you get a glimpse of it as it is one of the best ones we have ever had. Many thanks to Jen for staying on top of that project.

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It was particularly difficult to outdo last years, and we have already started next year's because of that. The board is trying hard to keep improving upon what we have done previously. And as past chairs know, that is not an easy task. If you have ideas or suggestions, please let us know. Our email, phones and ears are wide open. Look for this month's meeting time and place in this publication and hope to see you there. It's always a good time and it would be great to see as many of you as possible.

Snook OUT

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

They are at peace with our Lord.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had one new member this past month! Please welcome Phil & Betty Forsyth! EMCC Membership currently stands at 82. **YOUR 2024 DUES are now OVER-DUE!** You can send in your dues renewal, only \$20, to EMCC at the club address -

6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199

Dearborn, MI 48126 Make checks or money orders payable to EMCC. You can also pay cash at a meeting. Dues may also be made via paypal to payments@camarosuperfest.com

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all of our FEBRUARY EMCC Birthdays! See the calendar for those names and dates! Hope all your birthdays are great! If we have missed your birthday, we're sorry! Please email your birthday to Roxanne!

EMCC MEETING

Your next EMCC meeting will be on Monday, February 19th. The location is the **SOUTH LYON HOTEL at 201 N. Lafayette St., South Lyon, 48178**. The hotel is on the corner of Lafayette and Whipple St, one block north of 10 Mile in downtown South Lyon. Parking lot is off of Whipple. We have a separate room reserved. Dinner starts at 6pm with the meeting starting at 7pm. We hope you can attend. It's good to "see" and talk with everyone! See you soon!

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

Unfortunately, no EMCC members volunteered to put their Camaro in the up-coming Detroit Autorama. Thus, EMCC will be without a display for the second year in a row. Bummer! Watch your emails for info on a group gathering to attend the show as spectators. We can still do some EMCC and CSF promotion.

EMCC SYMPATHIES

The entire EMCC membership expresses our deepest sympathies to April and Randy Martin on the recent passing of April's mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on to- www.emcamaro.org/ClubCars/Camaros.asp If you have questions or problems with the database, email Mark. This isn't mandatory, just for fun! **Please email a picture!** mark@majormicro.com **NOTE!!** - we have LOTS of members in the registry, but we're missing many pictures!!

THE CORNER CAMARO

This month's Corner Camaro goes to Ernie Honke, past President, life member and member #6. Ernie was the first new member in EMCC, as the first 5 members were from the Camaro Club of Michigan. Ernie's Camaro is an original 1984 Z28.

Here's his story... My Camaro is a red 1984 Z28, with charcoal deluxe cloth interior. I have owned this car for 30 years. It is mostly original with the exception of belts hoses and tires. Although it has been repainted the only modifications I have done to the car is to replace the stock shifter with a Hurst unit and a cat back performance exhaust system. It has the 305 High Output engine option, 5-speed manual transmission and 3.73 posi rearend. One of my proudest moments of owning this car when it was chosen to be in the 2000 Camaro dealer brochure along with many other EMCC members and their Camaros. I have many fond memories of going with other EMCC members and taking laps at MIS, Mid-Ohio and also at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and look forward to making many more. Thanks Ernie for being an EMCC member and supporter!

NEXT MONTH - Dave Emerling, member 21

Here is the photo in the Camaro brochure that Ernie mentioned. It was also put out as a poster!



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024

July 12-13-14, 2024

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

Progress continues on all kinds of plans for this year's great event! The big announcement for this month is the reveal of our artwork for awards and t-shirts.... WOW! As you can see, we're honoring the first and last Camaro production years. More plans are being worked on and we're hoping to open registration very soon.

If you have any ideas, please contact a EMCC Board member. The EMCC Board collectively, will be the chairpersons for the 2024 CSF event. Give them your thoughts!
CSF 2024 is only 6 months away!!

CHROME & ICE

There is still time to attend the Chrome & Ice car show in Flint! Contact Paul and/or Don ASAP if you want to go with the group!

FEBRUARY 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 JoAnn Wrobel	2 	3
4	5 Waneita Bovan	6 Trish Hoornstra	7 Dale Baird	8	9	10
11	12 Kevin Murphy	13 	14 	15	16 Cindy Glaza	17 Kris Bastedo Donna Jones
18 Carol Hogan Sandra Rinke	19  EMCC MEETING	20 Chris West	21	22 William Koski	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	Tom Tomkiewicz 3/1 Nathan Jarbou 3/2 Scott Callens 3/4 Paul Rebmann 3/6 Sally West 3/6	

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.....

FEB 19 – EMCC Meeting – South Lyon Hotel
6pm dinner, 7pm mtg

OTHER EVENTS-

FEB 9-10-11.. 9th Chrome & Ice
Dort Federal Event Center 3501
Lapeer Road, Flint, MI, 10am-8pm
March 1-3 - 71st Annual Detroit
Autorama Huntington Place/Cobo
March 6.. Wednesday Car Meets at
Detail Garage - Livonia 33115
Plymouth Rd, Livonia 5pm-9pm
For more info, 734-469-4291
March 17.. East Side A's 52nd
Annual Swap Meet - Milne Ford
24777 Hall Rd, Macomb, MI 8am-
1pm Bill Callahan 586-206-6653

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

March 18 - EMCC meeting
March 23-24 - Hot Rod Expo
April 5-7 - I-X Pison Powered
AutoRama - Cleveland, OH,

EMCC WEARABLES

If you want a shirt, please contact PAUL/DON!! Depending on the size of the order, prices will vary (lower), but here are the base prices....

polo shirts... cotton (K500) or moisture wicking (K540).... men's or ladies... \$27 small-3XL

T-shirts.... cotton (5000).... men's or ladies... \$18 small-3XL

t-shirts.... moisture wicking (42000).... men's or ladies ... \$22.00 small-3XL

sweat shirt.... no hoodie, std collar (12000).... \$29 small-3XL

hats..... (C112) \$20.00

You can also have your name put on the right side and a second line if you wish too... maybe your car description? Your name is \$5, the extra line is \$3.50. (ex.- Barry 1976 Camaro Type LT)

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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 and website. The EMCC sponsor is **Champion Chevrolet, Howell, MI.** Dues are only \$20 per year! If joining after Oct 1, you will be good through the following year. Membership renewals are also \$20 per year. Membership and dues are renewed every January.
Club web site- www.emcamaro.org
Club Address- 6659 Schaefer Rd - Suite 1199 Dearborn, MI 48126

CAMARO FUNNIES!



PUN(s) OF THE MONTH: 1) Definition of a will: It's a dead giveaway. 2) Shotgun wedding: A case of wife or death. 3) I went to the costume party as a turtle; I had a shell of a time.

THE LAST WORD(s): An old farmer filed a lawsuit against the railroad, claiming that the two o'clock freight train that clickety-clacked through his field everyday had likely turned his prize bull into burger meat. All the farmer wanted was to be paid the fair market value for his missing bull. On the day of the trial, this young hotshot big-city lawyer for the railroad sweet-talked the famer into settling out of court for half of what he was asking. After the farmer signed the release and got his check, the lawyer just couldn't resist gloating and said, "I hate to tell you this, old man, but there was no way I could've won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when you lost your bull. I didn't have a single witness to put on the stand. I was bluffing you." The farmer nodded and said, "I hate to tell you this, young man, but there was no way I could've won the case. That dadgum bull came home this mornin'."





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 set-up 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/the-lariche-family-eastern-michigan-caramo-club>

THANKS for your support!!

EMCC CHARITY CORNER

EMCC is always looking for local charities that we can evaluate for possibly receiving grant monies from our funds via the Canton Community Foundation. If you know of a local 501(c)3 charity that could use some financial assistance then contact **Sally West** at sallyawest@aol.com and she will send you the link where the charity can apply for a grant.

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 SWAP AND SELL

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

FOR SALE: two rally rims (typically used on first gens) They are 15x8, reproductions with two bolt circle patterns, so they should fit just about anything. They are in excellent condition. Asking \$20 each. If interested, contact MarkHarpootlian@gmail.com

EMCC FINANCIALS

As always, the books belong to the club and not any one person. If anyone would like to inspect them any time during the year, please reach out to EMCC Treasurer Jen. THANKS Jen!!

EMCC MEETING REPORT

2024 started out great with our first meeting in a few months! It was great to see everyone that attended and we missed those that did not. We had a great turnout of 27 members, despite the very cold temps and recouping from a winter blast of snow. The meeting hosted the elections of several officers. There were no opposing candidates, so the current officers were re-elected by acclamation. There could be a dues increase for 2025 as we need to get someone to take over our website duties. Plus, we're looking at a dues modification for individuals and families. Any ideas or comments can be given to a EMCC Board member! We also thank EMCC member Patrick for the 3D printed Camaro keychains! Neat!! Hope you're at the next EMCC meeting!

EMCC 2024 DUES

YOUR 2024 DUES are now OVER-DUE! You can also use this QR code to pay your dues!





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**JULY 12-14
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