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MARCH 2024 FROM THE PRES-

Now what, I got an extra day in February, and although it helped, still need a few more. Along with that extra day, boy did we get some excellent weather. When was the last time anyone said "what great February weather"! Did I get everything done, well, kind of. Got some bad news as my long-time machine shop went belly up and I had to find a new vendor. That found, we are progressing towards Kathy's deadline for flower transportation with some hope. Wish me luck.

All said February was very productive as far as CSF goes. A select crew of Ice Cream Coinsurers visited Uncle Ray's Creamery in Fenton. Those of us who have done the Chicken Run know of our now traditional ice cream stop after the wonderful chicken we devour in Frankenmuth. Uncle Ray (actually his son, David) has been one of the friendliest vendors we have ever run across. Seemingly he waits for us each year to greet us with a smile and story or two. Our plan was to talk him into a presence at CSF this year. It was not to be as several (not one or two, but twelve) others had them booked for that weekend. Plan "B", next year, we are penciled in. We will confirm when we announce next year dates.

Autorama, wow, it has been a long time since I was able to attend this historic show. It seemingly is a bit more attended than the last time I was there. Chris and I met with Pat and Kathie for most of Friday afternoon until Pat and Kathie bailed out at 3-ish. What set me back a bit and got me "ponderin" was the large amount of car clubs in attendance. There were a whole bunch of 10-15 car displays. And I mean a lot. Case in point, The Detroit Lincoln Club had in excess is 20 cars there. Lined up along the north wall and 90 degrees partially down the aisle. I was jealous to say the least. A spattering of Camaros here and there and save the date cards were dispensed when appropriate. Many friends were talked to and maybe a couple of new ones as well. Go figure, Dave Kindig won the "Riddler" with his version of a C1 Corvette. Can't wait for next year.

On the elephant in the room, CSF 2024. By now you have either received the notice that registration is open or will be very shortly. As is always the case, great acts are hard to follow, and we are following two of the best years (all around) for CSF. Many ideas were floated, and some took hold. Others fell by the wayside as schedules conflicted or were just flat out rejected. Now down to what we know.

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We are all set for our 2024 Camaro Superfest to open registration. Like stated prior, by the time this is published we should be live. Please visit the site and sign up - <u>www.camarosuperfest.com</u> Let your friends know to do the same. Hotel link is there if you need a room.

FOR FRIDAY, we Currently have two activities. Our good friends and supporters Kristen and Ken Lingenfelter have graciously opened their collection for visiting from 12pm-3pm Friday July 12, 2024. Donation at the door to their charities. And then there is the matter of our "other" Friday activity. We are going to have "no prep drags" at Milan Dragway. And what does "no prep" mean? Well, simply put, there will be no "sticky stuff" (track prep) smeared all over the lanes. Cheaper to do for the track and somewhat safer for those of us who are not tried and true racers. Less tire and goo left on those shinny surfaces of your car. You will not get the fastest time that your car will do, however, there is a lesser chance of carnage to your powertrain. But we guarantee you will have a blast. Race your friends, in-laws, outlaws or whoever. We will have the track from 10am-3pm and are limited to the first 55 Camaros to sign up so that we can get as many runs in as possible each. Sign up as soon as you can and get your buds to do the same. Milan will handle the tech and we are responsible for the crowd control and gate activity. The \$35 per Camaro should cover our costs and provide for some leeway for charity. As of this writing we can announce that Vanguard Motors is now partnering with EMCC to sponsor half of the cost in exchange for allowing their customers to join us. That is why the 55 Camaro limit exists. And we can think of no better way to show gratitude than allow that to happen. Remember friends don't let friends race alone. Don't forget the Multi Lakes Friday Fish/Chicken fry available at their clubhouse during and after

the Friday evening Cruise. Great food at a great price. They will have Camaro parking at their show as well.

FOR SATURDAY, our busiest day, will include all the usual stuff. This year we are going back to drive up judging and judging will be Saturday ONLY! We know some of you are thrilled, and that's great. Sign up to help. We are going to need it. While in Ypsilanti we were blessed with space. We are not so lucky now. Judging is going to take up valuable show space in two forms. One for the actual judging tents and lines. The other in the form of ingress/egress to and from the show field. We will need to be very careful in the setup of that field to provide for safe travel in and out. Plan on helping in the days prior to set that up. Food vendors are locked in, and we should have a variety of great values to choose from including our friends at the Multi Lakes Food Shack. Saturday evening dinner is now an outdoor BBQ with two choices. Steak or Chicken with all the fixings. And that will be better defined as we go. Entertainment during and after dinner is yet to be nailed down.

FOR SUNDAY, Now that judging is limited to Saturday only, we should have a peaceful and less complicated Sunday of Camaro bliss. Early risers can take advantage of the Multi Lakes Country Breakfast and then walk over to CSF. The rest of us will be busy tabulating judging and preparing for the awards that will start about 2:30pm. After which we will wave our guests out.

As we progress further into our relationship with our "new venue", The Multi Lakes Conservation Association, we will learn more each year. Much like when we started CSF at Riverside Park in Ypsilanti years ago. And it grew into what was almost a no brainer repeat year after year. Only minor tweaks were needed year over year. We are not there yet but we hope to be soon.

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Registration is now open (if not very soon), but you knew that if you read your emails. And if you don't, you do now! Read up, sign up and let your friends know as well. Get ready for a great Camaro Superfest 2024. While we might be tweaking some things, but most of everything you see is ready to rock and roll.

Keep on reading for all the information on this month's meeting and any "other" events, stuff we are up to. Sally has charity check presentations continuing and what a year this promises to be. I previewed Don's list, and you can be as busy as you wish to be with all our Camaro friends.

Snook OUT

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
They are at peace w	ith our Lord.

EMCC BIRTHDAYS!

Happy Birthday to all of our MARCH 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, March 18th. The location is one we've enjoyed before -MCVEES at 1129 E LONG LAKE in TROY. This is just east of Rochester Rd. 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!



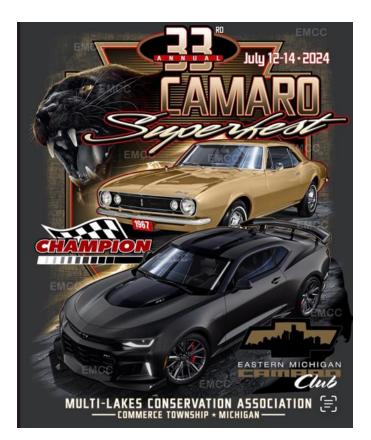
EMCC MEMBER CAR LIST

PLEASE register your Camaro on our web-based database ... log on towww.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 Dave Emerling, member 21. Here's Dave's 1968 Camaro story.... I purchased my 1968 Camaro Convertible from the original owner in 1990 and it had 34,000 miles. It is an original Detroit purchased car from Mike Savoie Chevrolet. The car is British Green (paint code Z) and has a D90 paint stripe. It has a 327 4 speed powertrain with all numbers matching. The car still has the original alternator, radiator, starter and even the battery cables. The console includes the gauge package, the cluster has the tick-tock-tach and the interior has the wood grain finish. The exterior has the extra trim moldings and aftermarket wheels which were installed in 1968. Also installed in 1968, is a Corvette tri-power intake with the original carburetor mounted in the center. Lucky for me, I got the original intake with the purchase of the car if one day I want to return the car back to original. I love driving my Camara on any nice sunny days and I get a lot of attention anywhere I go! GREAT Camaro Dave! Thanks Dave for being an EMCC member and supporter!

NEXT MONTH - Mark Girimont member 28 and his 1974 Z28/LT



CAMARO SUPERFEST 2024 July 12-13-14, 2024 Multi-Lakes Conservation Club Commerce Township, Michigan, USA!

Our CSF report is included in Paul's President's column. Please check that out!!

If you have any ideas, please contact a EMCC Board member. The EMCC Board collectively, are the chairpersons for the 2024 CSF event. Give them your thoughts! CSF 2024 is only 5 months away!!

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had no new members this past month! EMCC Membership currently stands at 82.

THANKS FOR BEING AN EMCC MEMBER!!

EMCC CHARITY CORNER

EMCC is giving again!! We have TWO check presentations in March and all are invited to join in. Here are the details....

We have a check presentation scheduled for Thursday, March 7th at 10:30 am at the TDM plant. This is where studio space has been provided for Mend on the Move. This is the charity that helps abused women by providing jobs where they use automobile parts to make jewelry in this studio space. We are giving them a check for \$1000. The address is: Troy Design and Manufacturing Co. 14425 N Sheldon Rd, Plymouth, MI When we pull into TDM we will go into the main parking lot near the flag poles and enter in the front/main entrance. We will need to watch a short security/safety video since this is a plant. We will get visitor stickers to wear and be able to tour their studio and do the check presentation. Please text Sally at 586-904-4029 if you are planning on attending this check presentation so we can give them a rough count.

We have a 2nd check presentation scheduled for **Tuesday**, **March 19th at 11am** at the Fish & Loaves Community Food Pantry. We will be able to tour their facility and hear a little about what they do. We are giving them a check for \$2000. The address is: Fish & Loaves Community Food Pantry 25670 Northline Rd. Taylor, MI We'll meet in the parking lot and head in at 11am. Hope to see you there if you're able to join us!

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 <u>sallyawest@aol.com</u> and she will send you the link where the charity can apply for a grant.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EMCC Official events.... MARCH 18 - EMCC Meeting - McVee's in Troy 6pm dinner, 7pm mtg

OTHER EVENTS-

March 6.. Wednesday Car Meets at Detail Garage - Livonia 33115 Plymouth Rd, Livonia 5pm-9pm For more info, 734-469-4291 March 10.. Diecast Show/sale TaylorTown Ctr 22525 Ecorse Rd Taylor, MI 10am-4pm March 17.. East Side A's 52nd Annual Swap Meet - Milne Ford 24777 Hall Rd, Macomb, MI 8am-1pm Bill Callahan 586-206-6653 March 23-24 - Hot Rod Expo Suburban Showplace, Novi April 5-7 - I-X Pison Powered AutoRama - Cleveland, OH, April 14.. Monroe Swap meet & show 3775 S Custer Rd Monroe 7am-3pm

FUTURE EMCC EVENTS-

April 15 - EMCC meeting April 20 - Lingenfelter Open Hse May 4 - Vanguard Open House

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) What did the fisherman say to the magician? Pick a cod, any cod. 2) Why does the Norwegian Navy have barcodes on the sides of their ships? so they can Scan-da-navy-in.

THE LAST WORD(s): Junior climbed down from the sleeping loft and tiptoes into his parents' bedroom where his momma was reading one of those dime-store novels by candlelight. "It's three in the mornin', " she said. "What in tarnation are you doin' in here?" "I can't sleep, Momma. I was hopin' you could tell me a story." "Come and sit a spell with me, honey. When your darn-fool daddy comes home, he can tell us both one." 2) If you're warning your co-worker against leaving his job early without the boss finding out, you might say....That's like tryin' to slip sunup past the rooster.



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/fu nds/canton/donor-advisedfunds/the-lariche-family-easternmichigan-caramo-club THANKS for your support!!

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

FOR SALE - 2012 Camaro OEM radio/cd player with instrument face panel, unit is in excellent condition \$50. EMCC member Tom Borg 734-812-0526 <u>tom@tomborg.com</u>

EMCC MEETING REPORT

Our February EMCC meeting was in a very nice place - the South Lyon Hotel. It's really not a hotel, but one big bar with 2 levels. We had a room on the upper floor. We had a lower turnout of only 19 members and only one Board member was present. Chris West ran the meeting and told us of CSF updates. Sally updated us on a couple new charities we'll be donating to very soon. EMCC member Patrick showed off his progress on the 3D printed Camaro! Yes, approx. 1/10th scale Camaro that will be R/C controlled and raffled off at CSF! WOW! Hope you're at the next EMCC meeting!

EMCC AT AUTORAMA

Several EMCC member attended Autorama on Friday afternoon and probably other times as well. From FB posts by friends, it looked like a good show! Paul has some comments in his PRES column on page one. Disappointed EMCC did not have a display.

EMCC SYMPATHIES

The EMCC membership expresses our deepest sympathies to Barry and Marge Hensel on the recent loss of their Brother-in-Law.

We also extend our sympathies to the family and friends of past EMCC member Roger Beasley, who passed in late February. Roger was helping Rob Kelly, owner of Cuda Automotive, restore the prototype IROC-Z convertible! Services for Roger are on March 23, 2pm-4pm at Neely-Turowski Funeral Home in Canton. WOW..... we have a very special EMCC birthday wish.....

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY!!! Tom Tomkiewitz!



We hope your birthday was a very special one with family and friends!! It must have been... he took a trip to Vegas!!













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