

SJCC NEWS

SHOW REMINDER...

This is just a friendly reminder that South Jersey Camaro Club will be holding our first car show of the season on April 22, 2012. The show will be on the grounds of Classic Chevrolet in Maple Shade, NJ (Route 38 and Lenola Road).

This is an all GM show which is open to Buicks, Cadillacs, Chevrolets, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs and all other GM brands. SJCC will be awarding trophies for the Top 25, as well as a Best of Show award, and a CamaroNews.com award.

There will also be vendors, door prizes, raffles and 50/50. Registration begins at 8:30am—11:30am, with judging beginning at 10:00am. The award presentation will be at 2:00pm.

With just weeks away, we still need volunteers to work during the show. This car show is just one of the ways that we raise funds to allow us to donate to our club charities. Please find some time to volunteer and help us out. If you know anyone who owns a GM product, let them know about the show!!!

This is one show that every GM brand enthusiast should have on their list of shows to attend for this year... It looks to be a great time. Hope to see you there!



WELCOME

South Jersey Camaro Club would like to welcome our new members... Please welcome Charles "CJ" Robinson, Patrick Bottino, and Jeff Ricciani.

Welcome to the best Camaro/Firebird Club in New Jersey. Our club is all about the people and our love of cars, in particular our beloved Camaro/Firebird. You all make it that much better!!!

MEMBER NEEDS OUR HELP



Most of you are aware that our good friend Billy Speed did not learn his lesson about speeding. They only clocked him at 119 this time, but, it sure did make them boys madder than a Montana Bobcat. His convertible was towed and he was put in the pokey. Our boy is being held on a \$150,000.00 bail for reckless endangerment. We raised nearly \$17,000 so far, and have quite a ways to go.

We will be having a benefit on April 1 to raise the needed money. The location: Geets Diner in Williamstown. 8pm. Donations can be sent using: <http://southjerseycamaro.com/help%20billy/>

MEMBER'S GARAGE

SJCC Has Gone International!!!

A. Henry

So let me start out by saying that I work for a Japanese company. I also have a guy that works for me from my Japanese company headquarters. His name is Hirotaka "Huey" Hashimoto. He has a younger brother Nobu still in Japan. I know get on with the story. Well it turns out that Nobu's car of choice is a 1990 IROC Camaro. I can tell you first hand that you don't see a lot of Camaros in Japan, let alone an IROC model.

Well Huey is a car nut, that has gone to Englishtown and Maple Grove for the NHRA National events with me. He also owns a Harley back in Japan, so that should tell you a little about him, and his family.

Anyway, he starts asking a lot of questions about his brothers' car, and I find out that the car just stopped running. Using Huey as the interpreter, I was able to troubleshoot his brothers' the car from 8000 miles away. We had Nobu check that the car was cranking, had fuel pressure, and spark was happening. It turned out there was no spark. We figured that he needed to replace the ignition module. If it where not for smart phones and the internet, this would have been a tough one. Parts are hard to come by for US cars in Japan, so Nobu placed an order from Jeg's. A complete tune up kit, plus the module over the internet, and delivered to Japan.



After receiving the parts and advising him what he needed to do to install the parts, the Camaro was back running better then ever. The day he put it back together, Nobu took it for a 50 mile test drive. That's more like a test cruise, then a test drive, but who is to say. In Nobu's words "the Camaro ran perfectly", and thanked me for the long distance assist.

That is what Camaro Camaraderie is all about in this car crazy world. When you troubleshoot a car 8000 miles away, and hit it on the first try, I guess it is just damn luck or just damn good! So the next time I visit Japan on business, I get to cruise the streets of Tokyo in one classic IROC Camaro.

SJCC SWAG

With the upcoming 2012 car show season quickly rolling up on us, it's time to "GET YOUR SWAG ON"... Show the other clubs who we are by showing your SJCC fashion sense...

There are many items, such as T-shirts, Polo shirts, Hooded sweatshirts, Club jackets, hats, coffee mugs, and more.... The items can be embroidered with you name for an additional fee.



If your interested, visit the new SJCC Swag page on the web site (<http://southjerseycamaro.com/images/swag/swag.html>)....and "GET YOUR SWAG ON!!!"

GREAT NIGHT AT COUSIN MARIO'S



March 7, 2012, SJCC held its 2nd official meeting of this year, and was a BIG turnout. Cousin Mario was excited to have us, and has invited us back. They had a designating area for us to park, and we filled it with Camaros and Firebird of three of the generations. However, there was a few with the exceptions. Some how a Saturn and a Vette that squeezed into our space!!! It was a great site to see!!! We had a great meeting, as we normally do, got a lot accomplished, and had a little fun.

The Officers of SJCC want to Thank the members that attended and the staff of Cousin Mario's. Looking forward to the next meeting!

14th Annual
Camaro

Nationals

June 22 & 23, 2012
8AM - 4PM



Frederick Fairgrounds, Frederick MD

Display your Camaro or Firebird with over 500 others - Hang out and meet new friends!

- ▶ Large Showing of all generations of Camaros!
- ▶ Thursday Night Kickoff Cruise to Downtown
- ▶ Indoor and Outdoor Vendor Spaces
- ▶ Kids Pony Rides, Petting Zoo & Moon Bounce
- ▶ Friday Evening Charity Auction & Dinner
- ▶ Concours & Display Cars will be in a 12,000 sq. ft. Air Conditioned Historic Building
- ▶ Firebirds of all years WELCOME!
- ▶ Free Trolley Rides to Shopping Areas
- ▶ Ladies Activities
- ▶ Judging Available in more than 40 Classes
- ▶ 140+ Awards Available
- ▶ Food Vendors



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Keep in mind that SJCC is planning on attending the Camaro Nationals. Arrangements for hotel lodging is at the Courtyard by Marriott in beautiful downtown Frederick, MD for the club. The room rate is \$114 a night, which includes a good hearty breakfast each morning. Below is the hotel information, so book your room(s).

Courtyard Frederick
5225 Westview Drive · Frederick, Maryland 21703 USA
Phone: 1-301-631-9030

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next South Jersey Camaro Club meeting is scheduled for April 4th. The location is *Taylor's Bar and Grill, 2021 North Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ 08094*. Come early for dinner, with the meeting starting at 7:30PM.

Check the website for the most up to date events.

Send suggestions for events in your area to: info@southjerseycamaro.com



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FOR SALE

- Pfadt sway bars (brand new) for 2010-11 -\$401.00 Contact: RJ Cilorso at 719-659-7318
- Rims for Sale: Set of 19" Bremmer Kraft BR05 wheels. 19x8 fronts and 19x9 staggered rears. Contact: Nico at nico58@comcast.net
- Stock SS grill, and a stock SS engine cover for sale \$100.00 each, or best offer. Contact: Jesse at jesserayjames@verizon.net
- 2010/2011 Black seat covers, SS embrioded in silver/grey on head rests for sale \$125.00. Contact Zoe Moore (609) 364-1448
- Stock set of 4 wheels/tires (17" 6 Lug, 6x5.50in - 6x139.7mm bolt pattern with P245/70R17 blackwall) with less than 2,000 miles from Chevy truck for sale. Also includes the sensors. Contact Ken Cunliffe (856) 448-8000

EVENTS



April 4
South Jersey Camaro Club meeting
Taylor's Bar and Grill, 2021 North Black Horse Pike, Williamstown, NJ 08094 @ 7:30PM.
April 22
All-GM Spring Fling Hosted by Classic Chevrolet, Maple Shade NJ

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