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General Information

The club is a not-for-profit Kansas corporation, dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all Chevelles and El Caminos. Ownership of a Chevelle or associated vehicle is not required. Club newsletters are mailed to members which include minutes of meetings, upcoming events, and technical articles and also found on club's website.

Business meetings are convened on the last Thursday of each month, with the possible exceptions of November and December, for the purpose of discussing and planning future club events. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., at Superior Chevrolet, 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, Kansas unless otherwise noted in the newsletter or on the club's website Members may advertise vehicles/ parts for sale, trade, or wanted in the newsletter for no charge. Call the editor at 913/782-8776 or e-mail at igragg5@comcast.net to place an ad in the newsletter.

Agenda

- 1 Call to Order
- 2. Introductions
- 3. Reports/Discussion
 - A. 2009 MAACES Survey/2010 Show
 - B. 2010 Election Process Nominations
 - C. Upcoming Events
- 4. Report of Treasurer
- 5. Additional Items
- 6. Car Talk
- 7. Comments/Suggestions
- 8. Adjournment

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Mar 25: Monthly meeting Superior Chevrolet

Apr 4: Happy Bunny Hopping Day Apr 29: Club Election and Meeting

Jun 10-12: Chevell-A-Bration



Board Information

Chairman: Rocky Hill, 913/915-1231(rockyhill@sbcglobal.net)

Vice-Chairman: Rick Byfield, 913/893-6084
Secretary: Susan Farley, 913/782-1850
Treasurer: Eugene Hallouer, 913/248-0288

At-Large: Ted Farley, 913/782-1850

Newsletter Editors: John W. /Debra S. Gragg, 913/782-8776

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Items for Sale/Trade/Wanted

Goodmark parts. Available from Dan Yuran. Call Dan Yuran at 913/268-8640.

Covers, Wire Wheel. 14", five total. \$90.00 Contact John W. Gragg at 913/782-8776 or at jgragg5@ comcast.net



Hubcaps. 14", five total. \$20.00. Contact John W. Gragg at 913/782-8776 or at jgragg5@ comcast.net



Editor's Notes

Spring has finally arrived on the calendar, but apparently the snow clouds are operating on a different schedule. But as all of us in the midcentral part of the United States know – this is only temporary. We will soon be readying those mowers and trimming the bushes.

The focus of the next couple meetings will be outside events and elections. Within this publication you will find nomination forms. Please complete and mail to the secretary. The

address will be on the nomination form. You do not even need to use the form, just call one of the officers and tell them of your intention. Ballots will be mailed in April for the April election which is officially on April 29.

Are you interested in having a club windbreaker or other wearables? See within this newsletter for more information.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 25, 2010, 7:00 p.m. at Superior Chevrolet. – Editors

Club Apparel

Are you interested in wearing club items and in particular for the cooler weather a windbreaker with the club's logo? That is the question which was submitted to the members at the February meeting. It was determined these garments would cost approximately \$35.00 and hats and other items were discussed. If you are interested, please contact Rocky and/or Shari Hill at 913/915-1231 or Rockyhill@sbcglobal.net

Club Outing

On Sunday, February 21, several members braved the winter snows to take a guided tour of Liberty Memorial in Kansas City, Missouri. As most will know, this is the only World War 1 memorials of its kind. It was reported it was a great event and those unable to attend missed a great day. Pictures and captions from the event are found on Pages 5 and 6 of this publication. Photos and credits submitted by event coordinator Shari Hill.

Upcoming events will be announced at meetings and on the club's website. Each event is chosen to be of interest for most members. If you have ANY suggestions, please contact the officers with your idea(s). They will appreciate the help.

2010 Club Elections

It is once again time to vote on a Governing Board for the organization. Each year, every position expires and those desiring to seek office are encouraged to add their name to the ballot. Experience is not necessary. This is an entry-level job and experience is gained by "doing." Most certainly, the newsletter editor position will need to be filled. Please complete the nomination form or call or e-mail Ted Farley, Secretary, or Debra Gragg, Newsletter Editor, to have your name added to the ballot.

Elections take place, as required by the Club's by-laws, at the general meeting of the organization each April. Ballots will be provided in the April newsletter and may be mailed if member is unable to attend the meeting. Running for office for the club is cheaper than running for President of the United States – no filing fees, no television commercials unless you choose to spend your dollars in that manner.

Now is the time to come to the aid of your club – seek a seat on the Board.!!



CLUB NOMINATION FORM

Place your name on the line next to the position(s) you desire. (There is no filing fee, so do not hesitate to enter)

Chair:
Vice-Chair
Secretary:
Treasurer:
At-Large:
Newsletter Editor:

Complete the form and mail to Ted Farley; 14425 S. Greenwood, Olathe, KS 66062 or Debra Gragg, 19944 W. 122nd Terrace, Olathe, KS 66061. Ted can also be called at 913/782-1850. Debra can be called at 913/782-8776 or e-mail at jgragg5@comcast.net



February 25, 2010 Minutes

The February meeting was called to order by Chair Rocky Hill at 7:00 p.m. with 23 persons present. Introductions by those attending were made.

The October minutes were approved. It was announced the minutes of January were not available for consideration.

It was also announced due to technical breakdown, the pizza for tonight's meeting was not available.

The results of the survey which was initiated in November, 2009 were discussed. Items from the results will be further reviewed for feasibility.

Rocky Hill suggested ballots be mailed to all members as opposed to including in the monthly newsletter.

The members discussed adding the club's profile to Facebook.

The recent club tour of the Liberty Memorial was discussed. It was reported there was a good turnout for viewing the World War I memorabilia which was very educational and overall a good event.

The Treasurer's Report was accepted. Eugene Hallouer reported there are currently 44 paid memberships.

The members present discussed the 2010 Mid-America Regional and agreed to leave the pricing as was in 2009. Rocky Hill stated he is pondering creating a contest for the "vehicle" on the show T-shirt.

The 2010 Chevell-A-Bration was discussed. It was suggested forming a caravan to attend the show. More information will be available in the next couple months leading to the show.

Shari Hill asked if there is desire for another outing. She suggested touring the Kansas University Natural History Museum in Lawrence, KS and then following up with food at the Free State Brewery.

Members briefly discussed monthly cruises and suggested traveling to Johnny Rays in April. More information to come.

Shari Hill asked if there was any interest in club windbreakers. It was suggested to place an article in the newsletter to ascertain interest.

Debra Gragg stated the fliers will be ready for April events and will be posted on the club's website. Rocky Hill is working with ACES to obtain names and addresses within an identified area to mail fliers to ACES members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with many members cruising to Old Shawnee Pizza. Submitted by Debra Gragg, Acting Secretary

Club Outing - In Pictures



Left -Members listening to the tour guide

Right -Members found under airplane



Club Outing - In Pictures, Part Two



Below - Harriette Slotnik, Rocky Hill, Barbara Call, and Robin Call in front of a torpedo



Above - Roger and Janet Verstraete and Rocky Hill learn about materials from which the weapons were made.





Right -Members observing with tour guides directing





Above - One of the posters on display from World War 1