

MACC June 2010 NEWSLETTER



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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 which include minutes of meetings, upcoming events, and technical articles and also found on club's website are forwarded to members. 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 913/485-7368 or e-mail at Michael.stites@sbcglobal.net

Board Information

(2010-2011 term)

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Monthly Meeting Agenda

Monthly meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month t 7:00 p.m., at Superior Chevrolet, 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, Kansas.

1. Call to Order
2. Introductions
3. Reports/Discussion
 - a. 2010 Mid-America ACES Regional
 - b. Upcoming Events
 - c. Report of Treasurer
 - d. Additional Items
 - e. Car Talk
 - f. Comments/Suggestions
 - g. Adjournment
 - h. Dine out



May Monthly Meeting Notes



Monthly meeting in progress.



on the left – outgoing president Rock Hill
on the right – new president Roger Verstraete

Many thanks to Rocky and the outgoing board for a job well done during their respective terms. Editor's note: Board members typically serve more than one year and often transition to another role. Thanks to these folks. Rocky and Shari remain as the "unofficial" social event coordinators.



New / returning member David Wagner brought his latest find to the May meeting for us to see. A 1970 SS396 number's matching affair. No - it's not an Old's Cutlass – those wheels won't last long on this car. Whether you drag it or drive it we like to see Chevelles parked in the Superior lot during the monthly meeting.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

June 19: Canoe Club and Stonehouse Winery
June 24: Club Meeting
June 27: Cedar Cove Feline Sanctuary
July 10: Topeka Harley Museum / BoBos Drive Inn
July 18: Armacost Car Museum
August 28: Club Picnic – Cruise to Iola, KS
Sep 24-25: MAACES Regional, Olathe, KS

Editor's Notes

Many thanks to Debra Gragg for all her work over the last several years on the newsletter. Debra remains on the board as the Club Secretary. As noted above, the Club has quite a few events planned for this summer.

VP's Corner

With Ed Smoot

Hello all, and welcome to the first installment of VP's Corner! For those of you that don't know me, my name is Ed Smoot, and I've been a member of MACC for about a year and a half, give or take. I've always loved American Muscle and can appreciate most makes and models, but have always had a special fondness for Chevelles. I purchased my first Chevelle about 9 years ago as a basket case project. After hauling the carcass home and sorting through the boxes and crates full of miscellaneous parts, the real work began. After years of knuckle-busting and rust removal, I've got something that I can at least drive. And drive it, I do! I will be wheeling to Chevelle-A-Bratton this June for our 2nd annual trip with this car. Nine hours on the freeway at 75mph with no a/c in June- does life get any better?

I would like to use this column as a sounding board for the club-talking about what we're working on (automotive and otherwise), as well as tips, tricks and experiences from the road. Got a funny story or interesting anecdote about your car? Drop me a line! Got a concern about something and aren't sure who to talk to? Give me a call. Got chest pains from too much fast food? Call 911. Seriously. I'll be happy to talk to anyone about anything- try me!

Thanks to everyone for the opportunity to serve on the present board. I'm looking forward to helping in any way that I can, from meetings, outings, to the annual car show. We've got a great club with a great group of folks, and I'd love to see our membership keep growing.

The best way to get in touch with me is via e-mail at edsmooot@azmobilerv.com. You can also leave me a message at 913-636-2002.

See you on the road!



President's Column

I would like to introduce myself to all the members of the Mid-America Chevelle Club that might not know me. My name is Roger Verstraete and I'm 59 years old.

I have a lovely wife, Janet, 3 grown children, and 5 grandkids.

I have been a Chevelle enthusiast for over 40 years. I have always been interested in cars—mostly Chevys. My first Chevelle was a new 1967 Malibu that I bought when I was 16. At age 19, I bought a red 1970 Chevelle SS 396. The red 1970 Chevelle SS 396 I have now is a lot like my original car. I have had this car for 12 years and I am still finding things I want to do to it.

I would like to thank everyone in the club for giving me this opportunity to be President of the club. My goal is to keep everything running as smoothly as possible, promote our club, increase our membership, have one of the finest regional Chevelle shows in the country and have as much fun as possible doing it.

To make all this happen, I need your help promoting MACC. I can't believe how many people I run into that don't know about the club or how to get in touch with someone from the club. We need to let other Chevelle owners know about our club, its events, website, and car show. Last year we had over 80 Chevells in our car show, I would like to increase that by 25%.

If you would like to get more involved, come to some meetings and see what's going on. Rocky Hill and his wife Sheri are going to keep scheduling events throughout the summer and we will continue emailing you with the schedule. If you haven't been to one of these events, I encourage you to come; they are a lot of fun. Rocky and Sheri are doing a great job finding interesting places to visit.

This month I am going to the Chevell-A-Bratton in Tennessee. I have always wanted to go and will take lots of pictures that I will share in the newsletter in the upcoming months. I look forward to meeting everyone. Don't forget to come to the meetings. They are on the last Thursday of the month and are held at Superior Chevrolet at 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway at 7pm. You can always contact me at rogerss396@yahoo.com, or by phone 913-207-3374.

Roger



Social Outing - Kultured Kustoms



Kultured Kustoms is located in Gardner, KS. The shop specializes in building 1958 Scarab high end remakes. Owner Nate Boyer was nice enough to open the shop on a Sunday afternoon and feed us.

Nate works on all types of Hot Rods and does pretty much everything except build motors.

Foreground Scarab shell on the frame.



Frame in the middle of the picture is totally fabricated in the Kultured Kustom Shop. Note the crowd with their back to the picture in the background – must be food on the table.



1969 Chevelle turned out by Kultured Kustom. If you have any questions about the shop you can contact Nate Boyer at 913.884.2060 or visit the web site: KulturedKustoms.com

Items for Sale / Trade / Wanted

Goodmark parts: Contact Dan Yuran 913/268-8640.



Cowl Induction Air Cleaner, 1971-72 model. Complete cowl induction air cleaner with carburetor spacer and plastic elbow with an extra new seal. \$500.00. Contact John W. Gragg @ 913/782-8776.

1969 Chevelle. Car is not fully restored, but could be identified as a pro-street. The car has had \$28,000 invested, but would entertain reasonable offer over \$21,500. Car is stored in Gardner, Kansas. Contact Walter Burkhardt via his son, Dylan at 913/549-6936.
Correct

Engine Stands, 750-pound capacity. \$25.00. Contact Frank Riley @ 913/638-7596.

May 27, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Minutes of May 27, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by outgoing Chair Rocky Hill. The new officers assumed office and the meeting continued. Chair Roger Verstraete thanked Rocky Hill for his past three years of leadership. He announced that Rocky and Shari Hill will continue to coordinate the monthly club events. Introductions of members and guests followed.

The members accepted the status report of the Mid-America ACES Regional scheduled for fall. It was announced all is on schedule and currently seven to eight registrations have been received. It was also noted that more 4X T-shirts will need to be ordered for this year's event.

Rocky and Shari Hill overviewed the upcoming club events and highlighted the June 19 cruise to Lake Winnebago for a tour of the winery and meal at the Canoe Club. They indicated more information regarding this event and other upcoming events would be distributed via e-mail notices.

Roger Verstraete distributed prototypes of business cards with the MACC logo and featured Chevelle. It was agreed by members to order 1000 cards to provide to membership for distribution at car/cruise events.



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Shari Hill announced the shirts/hats/coats for personalized embroidery were higher than expected from the vendor she contacted. She is looking at a different vendor with more affordable pricing and she displayed some samples for viewing. She indicated there is no minimum amount required to purchase and it was decided a price list would be published in the newsletter for members to place orders.

Eugene Hallouer reviewed the club's treasury which attending members approved. He announced there are 36 current members.

Members were encouraged to distribute fliers and business cards to Chevelle owners and to advertise events locally.

The minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented in the newsletter.

Rick Byfield updated the members of the status of his restoration car. He indicated he painted it in Dan Yuran's new paint booth. He also reminded members of the Friday evening cruise at Long Branch at 9095 Metcalf, Overland Park, KS.

Danny McKarnin updated the members of the annual picnic, which again would be located at Riverside Park, Iola, KS on Saturday, August 28, 2010 which will include a tour of the Gates Tire factory.

Members discussed the times and locations for monthly meetings. It was noted the times are on the club's website and the Facebook page would also reflect events/times/notices.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Members were invited to cruise to Old Shawnee Pizza for food and conversation.

Submitted by: Debra S. Gragg, Secretary

Membership Dues / New Members

Please welcome our new members:

Jeanne & Jack McKarnin

David & Tammy Wagner

Cale & Harriet Hoover

Renewals:

Jim Huber

Cutis Fisher

Rick Byfield

Rocky & Shari Hill

Kent & Nancy Scott

Danny McKarnin

Ed Smoot

Harold Haskell

Jamie Holley





Mid-America Chevelle Club

Application for Membership

New or Renewal _____ Member No. _____
Name _____ Date _____
Spouse _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ E-Mail _____
Vehicle Model, if applicable: _____
Signature _____

Membership dues are \$25.00 per year, per family. Make checks payable to Mid-America Chevelle Club and send to Mid-America Chevelle Club % Eugene Hallouer, 12318 W. 61st Street, Shawnee, KS 66216



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Event Schedule

Friday, September 25	Registration	NOON - 5:00 pm
	Car Parking	NOON - 5:00 pm
	Local Car Event/Cruise; Maps Furnished will include food stop TBD	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	Car Chat in the Parking Area	All Evening
Saturday, September 26	Registration	8:00 am - NOON
	Car Parking	8:00 am - NOON
	Participant Judging	Ends at 2:30 pm
	Event Barbeque and awards Presentation at Great Mall	5:00 p.m.
	Car Chat in the Parking Area	All Evening

Highlights: \$100.00 club participation and door prizes. Friday cruise will include stopping at a local eatery - optional. **The event will be participant judging only.** Awards will be presented to the Top 3 in each class, and in addition awards will be presented to the best paint, best interior, and best engine. Registration is \$30.00 for first car prior to September 1, 2009; day of show is \$40.00. **There will be no water provided by the host club; the entry fee does not include a T-Shirt.** Two (2) meal tickets for Saturday evening are included with each basic registration. Extra meal tickets are available at \$10.00 per ticket. The T-shirts are not included with the registration; they are available for \$15.00, additional purchase. All Chevelles and El Caminos are welcome! For information contact Rocky Hill at 913/915-1231. (Local Hotels: Sleep Inn 913-390-9500; Holiday Inn 913-829-4000; La Quinta 913/254-0111; Best Western 913/440-9762). **Use Exit 215 on I-35 South to The Mall.**

Registration Form

Name _____	Spouse _____
Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____	E-mail _____
Club Affiliation _____	
Car Information: Year _____	Model _____
Year _____	Model _____
Registration for "top three cars in each year or class" before September 1 - \$30.00 _____	
After September 1 - 40.00 _____	
Registration for extra car	@ \$15.00 _____
Extra Meal Ticket (Two are included in Basic Registration)	@ \$10.00 _____
Event T-Shirt Size S M L XL 2X 3X 4X	@ \$15.00 _____
Swap Meet Space	@ \$50.00 _____
Total Enclosed \$ _____	

Two (2) meal tickets for Saturday evening are included with each basic registration. Extra meal tickets are available at \$10.00 per ticket. T-shirts are available for \$15.00, additional purchase. The T-shirts are not included with the registration.

"As a participant in the above car show, I do hereby hold harmless for liability on my behalf any of the organizers, sponsors, participants, land owners, officers, or incidental third parties of the Great Mall of the Great Plains, Mid-America Chevelle Club, or the American Chevelle Enthusiasts Society".

I have read, understand, and agree with the above statement.

Signature _____

(Make Checks Payable to Mid-America Chevelle Club)

Mail To: Debra Gragg, 19944 W. 122nd Terrace, Olathe, Kansas 66061

