

# MACC August 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 (Mike Stites) at 913/485-7368 or email at [Michael.stites@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 at 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



### **July 27, 2010 Meeting Minutes**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete. Introductions were made. New member, Rod Baker, Hardin, Mo was present. He noted he has a 1982 El Camino, 1972 Nova, and 1977 Chevy stepside. Also present were guests Gary and Don Nickelson, who have a 1970 race car.

The June minutes were approved as presented in the newsletter.

The new shirts were discussed and it was announced they are ready for ordering.

The ACES Mid-America Chevelle Regionals were discussed. Primarily the focus was on shirts and awards. It was announced plaques would be given to the top 3 in '64-'72 class; and for combined '73 and up. A plaque will be distributed by Hinshaw's Chevelles and in addition plaques for long distance and club choice. The members were also informed that Star Performance will be providing items for door prizes and the goody bags. It was noted the need for a volunteer to head up the 50/50 pot. Food for the event was discussed which will consist of the barbeque on Saturday. It was announced new this year would be a hamburger and hot dog cook out, located at the mall, following the cruise on Friday evening. It was suggested proceeds from the 50/50 pot be utilized for funding this event as well as asking for donations. This will be discussed further at the August meeting. Dan Yuran also indicated he would have a cruise to his Leavenworth County garage from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday of the event.

The members were informed the Wichita Area Chevelle Owners (Mike Howell and David Goring) invited members of the Mid-America Chevelle Club to participate in their show and to attend the business meeting.

Upcoming events were discussed. It was announced the We B Smokin event is scheduled for August 14 with members caravanning from the Great Mall at 4:00 p.m. It was also noted the August 28 picnic at Iola would also form a caravan which will meet at 8:30 a.m. at the Great Mall, and leave at 9:00 a.m. A tour of the GM Fairfax factory is scheduled for October 9 – more details discussed at upcoming meeting.

The treasurer's report was accepted and he reported there are 43 members.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m. with a cruise following to Old Shawnee Pizza.

Submitted by: Debra Gragg, Secretary

### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

August 26: Monthly Club Meeting

August 28: Club Picnic – Cruise to Iola, KS

Sep 18-19: Ol Marais – Car Show

Sep 24-25: MAACES Regional, Olathe, KS

October 8: Fairfax GM Plant Tour



**June / July Events**



**Olathe Bible Church Car Show**

Several members got together impromptu for the Olathe Bible Church Car Show.

Dave and Robin Rayburn's 1967



Fresh out of the paint shop, Jeanne and Jack McKarnin's gray with black stripes 1972 made the trip from Iola.



Line up of several MACC cars. Some how they let a Camaro sneak into the middle of the line up. At least it's a Chevy.







**Cruise to We B Smokin on August 14<sup>th</sup>.**

We met at the Great Mall and headed south on U.S. 169 to Paola, KS.



We all enjoyed the annual BBQ dinner.



### **Editor's Notes**

New Members: If you would like to write a short note and let the club know a little bit about you and your car please email me and I'll place the write up in the newsletter. Don't feel obligated, this is totally optional.

### **VP's Corner**

Happy Summer, MACC! Hopefully everyone is weathering the summer okay. It seems that we've got the heat this summer to match the super cold winter that we had this year. I guess it all balances out in the end.

This month, I'd like to take a moment to detail what being a part of MACC means to me. What I've gained from the club is a great new group of friends. Where else can you find a ready-made group of like-minded folks that share your hobbies? I was lucky enough this week to have a couple of different MACC buddies stop by the house. It was great to hang out for a little while and shoot the car-themed breeze. I even got to showcase my '72 Malibu chicken coop. I think my Chevelle friends were impressed.

Another thing that our collective hobby does for me is allow me the time and opportunity to impart my limited knowledge on the next generation. I am currently helping my oldest son get his first ride ready to make the trip to high school. His current choice in transportation is in the form of a '68 El Camino. As we go through this piece of automotive history, I'm reminded of all the busted knuckles, stripped bolts, and rust repair of some of my earlier projects. I can't think of a better way to spend a Sunday afternoon. It looks like sanding blocks, primer guns, and masking tape are going to be our new best friends for a while.

What being a member of MACC does for me is it gives me a whole new avenue for advice and ideas from a great group of people that have been there and done that. Maybe once in a while I can return the favor, if I've run into something in the past that somebody is struggling with currently. With our show nearly upon us, I'm looking forward to trading stories and ideas with all of you. Be sure to stop by the camper on show weekend, kick your feet up, and let the story telling begin!

See ya there -

Ed



## **President's Column**

Hello fellow Chevelle owners. Does your car have A/C ? Are you tired of other Chevelle owner's with A/C asking you (is hot enough for you) as they roll up their window in their car. "Rick Byfield". When this happens, I think it is time to call Vintage Air and get a price on a add-on A/C system for my car. I know this will pass as soon as it cools down. Until then I just use the 2-60 A/C that was installed at the factory, none of that add-on stuff for me. It wouldn't be the same getting in my red SS 396 with black vinyl interior on a 90+ degree day. It's like my wife said on the way out the door to We Be Smoken Bar B Que last Saturday afternoon, "you know me I like it hot." I think she was changing her mind about the time we got to Great Plains Mall. "See if you can find some shade while we wait for everyone to get here", she said, as sweat was running down her forehead. She said she was glistening-no way, it was sweat. I have to admit by the time we got on the road again that, warm, humid, Kansas air was drying us off and we were nice and dry by the time we got to the restaurant. Had several cold adult beverages with by dinner and had a great time with all our new friends from the club. On the way back we had to stop at Dairy Queen to finish another good outing. A vanilla cone dip in chocolate one of my favorites. The ride home was quite refreshing. The sound of my new Gardner exhaust system and a big block roaring down 169 hiway, doesn't get much better than that. Brought back a lot of great memories of when I was young and muscle cars dominated the road. The only thing missing was my 8 track playing away. Think I gave all that stuff away 30 years ago. So I think I will forget the Vintage Air for now. Look what I would have missed if I had A/C.

At the next meeting we will be talking about upcoming car shows that are in September. Some members have expressed interest in going to some of these shows as a group. Here are the upcoming shows and events :

Aug.28-MACC picnic at Iola Kansas

September 3,4,5-Good Guys, at the Kansas Speedway.

September 11-Turkey Creek Car Show, Merriam Kansas.

September 12-Wheels and Dreams Car Show Shawnee Kansas.

September 17, 18, 19-Ol'Marais River Run in Ottawa

September 24, 25-Mid America Chevelle Club in Olathe Kansas.

I don't know about all of you, but the one I have to attend is the MID AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB "ACES" SHOW. This show has to be the best one of them all.

All of these shows are a great place to hand out fliers and cards about our upcoming show and our club. If you interested in going to any of these car shows you can contact me and I will let you know who is going and where they are meeting. 913-207-3374 or rogerss396@yahoo.com

We will be putting the finish touches on the show at the next meeting so if you want to get involved in the show this is meeting to come to. You still have time to get your registration in the mail. This helps us see how much food, shirts etc. we need to get ready for the show. And you will save \$10.00 by registering by the first of September. We have a lot of events planned like last year. Can't miss the car cruise Friday night and then we are going to stop



and eat and finish the night off back at Great Plains Mall with a lot of Chevelle talk. Saturday afternoon we are going to Dan Yuran's garage and see all of his great Chevelles and the projects he is working on. This was one of the highlights of last years show. Then awards and some great Bar B Que. Hope to see everyone there.

*Roger*

## Joke of the month

### Think it's hot here-read this.

Dear Diary

> Just moved to Las Vegas, NV! Now this is a state that knows how to live. Beautiful sunny days and warm balmy evenings. It is beautiful. I've finally found my home. I love it here

June 14th:

> Really heating up. Got to 100 today. Not a problem. Live in an air-conditioned home, drive an air-conditioned car. What a pleasure to see the sun everyday like this. I'm turning into a sun worshipper.

June 30th:

> Had the backyard landscaped with western plants today. Lots of cactus and rocks. What a breeze to maintain. No more mowing the lawn for me. Another scorcher today, but I love it here.

July 10th:

The temperature hasn't been below 105 all week. How do people get used to this > kind of heat? At least, it's kind of windy though. But getting used to the heat is taking longer than I expected.

July 15th:

> Fell asleep by the pool. (Got 3rd degree burns over 60% of my body). Missed 3 days of work. What a dumb thing to do. I learned my lesson though.

Got to respect the ol' sun in a climate like this.

July 20th:

> I missed Fluffy (my cat) sneaking into the car when I left this morning. By the time I got to the hot car at noon, Fluffy had died and swollen up to the size of a shopping bag, then popped like a water balloon. The car now smells like Kibbles and Shits. I learned my lesson though. No more pets in this heat. Good ol' Mr. Sun strikes again.

July 25th:

The wind sucks. It feels like a giant freaking blow dryer!! And, it's hot as hell. The home air-conditioner is on the fritz and the AC repairman charged \$200





just to drive by and tell me he needed to order parts.

July 30th: Been sleeping outside on the patio for 3 nights now, \$225,000 house and I can't even go inside. Fluffy is the lucky one. Why did I ever come here?

Aug. 4th:

It's 115 degrees. Finally got the air-conditioner fixed today. It cost \$1200 and

gets the temperature down to 85. I hate this stupid state.

Aug. 8th:

> If another wise guy cracks, 'Hot enough for you today?' I'm going to strangle him. Dang heat. By the time I get to work, the radiator is boiling over, my clothes are soaking wet, and I smell like baked cat!!

Aug. 9th:

> Tried to run some errands after work. Wore shorts, and when I sat on the seats in the car, I thought my butt was on fire. My skin melted to the seat. I lost 2 layers of flesh and all the hair on the back of my legs and butt. . . Now my car smells like burnt hair, fried eggs, and baked cat.

Aug 10th:

> The weather report might as well be a dang recording. Hot and sunny. Hot and sunny. Hot and sunny. It's been too hot to do anything for 2 dang months and the weatherman says it might really warm up next week. Doesn't it ever rain in this state? Water rationing will be next, so my \$2700 worth of cactus will just dry up and blow away. Even the cactus can't live in this kind of heat.

Aug. 14th: Welcome to Temperature got to 122 today. Cactus are dead. Forgot to crack the window and blew the dang windshield out of the car. The installer came to fix it and guess what he asked me??? "Hot enough for you today?" My sister had to spend \$1,500 to bail me out of jail. Freaking Nevada. What kind of a sick demented idiot would want to live here??> Will write later to let you know how the trial goes.



**Items for Sale / Trade / Wanted**

Wanted: 12 Bolt Car 3.31 Ring & Pinion (or possibly trade for either 3.73 or 4.10)  
Contact Frank Riley (913) 638-7596

For Sale: 12 Bolt Car 2.73 Ring & Pinion Contact Frank Riley (913) 638-7596

Still have some engine stands left (750lb capacity): \$25 ea

Frank Riley  
Lenexa, Kansas  
(913) 638-7596

**New Members**

Editor's Note: Roger asked Devid to write a quick intro. At their option, I'll follow-up with the other new members to see if they would like to write a quick intro as well.

**David and Jill Anderson**

My wife and I along with our two daughters moved to Kansas from Texas two years ago. We love it here and plan on staying in Kansas long term.

I'm a long-time car nut and have owned a number of classic and not-so-classic cars over the years. My most recent purchase of a 72 Chevelle was initiated when my kids started wanted to tag along with old Dad to car shows, so... I sold my Corvette to purchase a more family-friendly vehicle. I have always loved Chevelles, so I started poking around for one to purchase and located a suitable car last year. I have enjoyed tinkering with the car and the family has liked cruising around the Kansas City area, even though I think they would enjoy it more if I'd purchased a car with air conditioning. We look forward to meeting club members and participating in future events.

**Dave and Robin Rayburn** – Dave and Robin have a 1967 (see photo in Club Outings)

**Jeff, Mechell, and Craig Rentfro. Kelly Mayes.** Jeff has a 1969 drag car and his son has an original 1969 SS they are restoring.





## 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



## ACES Mid-America Chevelle Regionals

Note correct dates are Friday 9/24 and Saturday 9/25



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## ACES Mid-America Chevelle Regionals Olathe, Kansas

Great Mall of the Great Plains  
September 24 - 26, 2010



Hinshaw  
chevelle parts  
336-586-0802

### Event Schedule

Friday, September 25	Registration	NOON - 5:00 pm
	Car Parking	NOON - 5:00 pm
	Local Car Event/Cruise; Maps Furnished	5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
	will include food stop TBD	
	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. 122<sup>nd</sup> Terrace, Olathe, Kansas 66061



Blue Generation twill short sleeve shirt with left chest embroidery

Sizes small-extra large	men's BG-7217s	\$29.00
	women's BG-6217s	\$29.00

Add \$2.00 for 2XL   Add \$3.00 for 3 XL

Colors: yellow, white, tan, royal blue, red, burgundy, black, lt.blue, navy, hunter green

Hanes Beefy T 6.1oz T shirt with left chest embroidery  
 Sizes small-extra large \$12.00  
 Add \$2.00 for 2XL Add \$3.00 for 3XL  
 Colors: White, Navy, Red

AWS jacket (no hood) with left chest embroidery  
 Sizes small-extra large \$ 40.00  
 Add \$ 2.00 for 2XL Add \$3.00 for 3 XL  
 Colors: black, red, navy, royal, silver, white, lt. maroon

Portsmouth Hooded Jacket #9720 with left chest embroidery  
 Sizes: small-extra large \$40.00  
 Add \$ 2.00 for 2XL Add \$3.00 for 3 XL  
 Colors: royal, blue, black, maroon, forest, red, navy





## MID AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB CLUB APPAREL

Item Description	Item #	Size	Quantity	Color	Price S-XL	Price 2XL	Price 3XL	Total
Men's Blue Generation Polo Shirt	BG-7203				\$22.50	\$24.50	\$25.50	
Women's Blue Generation Polo Shirt	BG-6203				\$22.50	\$24.50	\$25.50	
Men's Blue Generation short sleeve twill shirt	BG-7217				\$29.00	\$31.00	\$32.00	
Women's Blue Generation short sleeve twill shirt	BG-6217				\$29.00	\$31.00	\$32.00	
Hanes T-Shirt					\$12.00	\$14.00	\$15.00	
AWS Jacket (no hood)	861				\$40.00	\$42.00	\$43.00	
Portsmouth Hooded Jacket	9720				\$40.00	\$42.00	\$43.00	
<b>Total</b>								

All apparel must be paid for at the time of order  
All checks made out to: **Mid America Chevelle Club**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone  
Number\_\_\_\_\_

