

MACC November 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 are also found on club's website and 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

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Board Information

(2010-2011 term)

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Monthly Meeting Agenda (no meetings Nov and Dec)

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. Upcoming Events
 - b. Report of Treasurer
 - c. Additional Items
 - d. Car Talk
 - e. Comments/Suggestions
 - f. Adjournment
 - g. Dine out

October 2010 Meeting Minutes

October meeting minutes will be published in the December newsletter for review and approval at the January business meeting.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

December 4: Christmas Dinner at Fronteras

January 27th: Club business meeting at Superior Chevrolet



VP's Corner

With November just about over, I'd like to take a sec and list a few things that I'm thankful for. I'm of course thankful for my family. I'm thankful for my job. I'm thankful for my friends in the club. I'm thankful to you for reading this. And of course, I'm thankful to Chevrolet for building America's Musclecar.

This time of year, a lot of us are going through the same automotive experience. The car gets put up for the long, cold winter. The plans begin for upgrades, repairs, and maintenance. And, like usually happens- at least at my house- the holidays take over. Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Valentine's Day, then... Bang! its Easter, and none of my projects got started, let alone completed.

Well, not this year! I jumped on the upgrade wagon early this season. Kicked off by a bent clutch lever in the bell housing, I yanked the exhaust, trans, cross member, bell housing, etc. to access the offending piece. At the same time, I decided to pull the rear-end to upgrade the gear set. That done, I brought the completed differential back to the house, which brings me to...

Now! I've included a couple of pics of what I've been working on lately. During this upfit, I decided a brake upgrade was in order. I've installed a rear disc brake upgrade procured from a buddy in the club. Pretty easy- might have even been easier with the diff still in the car. I'll have to report back to you on how it drives, as I'm still a ways from being drivable. A nice part of this deal will be the working park brake- something I've been missing for a while- especially since swapping to a 4 -speed.

I'll keep ya all posted on how it performs- that is, if it ever gets back together!

Hope to see you all soon! Ed



President's Column

Hello MACC members:

At last month's meeting, we discussed how we could increase our sponsorship for the club. In the past, Superior Chevrolet has been the main source of income for the club. They had to cut back in their involvement because of the current economic state all car dealers are in. The new Camaro also came out, and they see it as their way into the performance market. The Chevelle, as we know it, is now a Malibu made for family use; it is not a high performance vehicle. The club has cut back and made adjustments in the way we use our money. Therefore, we have a need for some new and different types of sponsors.

Generally, any money that is made throughout the year is put back into the club and its members. A good example of this is the Christmas Party. The Mid America Chevelle Club is a not for profit organization, and our main purpose is not to make money but to promote our hobby and its members. So any new money that is made will be used for club functions that we all can go to.

The first business we need to address would be to send a thank you to our existing sponsors. This week I will be going around and giving our sponsors a calendar that my daughter and I have created of MACC member's cars. The next thing we decided to do was to set up a price schedule so we could have different levels of involvement for vendors that supply Chevelle parts and services. Ed and I talked about this and we have come up with 4 different ways you could sponsor or advertise with the club. I have included the price schedule in this month's newsletter. If any member has a business and would like to advertise or sponsor the club in any way, please call us and you will be entitled to a discount for being a MACC member.

One of the other things that came out of the meeting was to have the MACC calendar available for purchase. I will have them at the Christmas party and at the next meeting. They are \$10.00 each. They make a great Christmas gift for any Chevelle fan. We also have some hats for sale and they are \$11.00.

THANKSGIVING NOTE

Since this is the Thanksgiving season, I would like to send a special thank you to some of our members. First of all to my wife, Janet, thank you for all of your support, helping me write these columns and all of the "behind the scene" stuff you do for the club. To Rocky and Shari Hill, for all the hard work you have done this year for the club. Rocky and Shari do all the planning and scheduling for our events. Rocky was president for three years and stepped down this year, but continues to be a big part of our club in many ways. We have all enjoyed these events. From the Liberty Memorial to the Christmas party, they have been there in the planning stages. All of our events have been a great time and success. Thanks again.

This Saturday is our Christmas party and I hope everyone can come.

Have a GREAT Holiday,

Roger



October / November Events

Fall Color Tour – October 15th - 16th at Lake of the Ozarks



Several MACC club members made the trip to Lake of the Ozarks for the annual Fall Color Tour. We met up with folks from the Springfield, St. Louis, and Wichita clubs. The weather was great – almost too warm for those of us without a.c.. The tour started with a drive up to Jefferson City on Saturday morning to visit the historic Missouri State Penitentiary.



Left: The original cell block pre-dates the Civil War. Sonny Liston was housed in this block and learned to box while incarcerated. Sonny came back for several exhibition bouts after he became the heavy weight champ. The former assistant warden was our tour guide and really did a great job of imparting all the interesting facts.



From Jefferson City we traveled southeast to the Westphalia Inn where we enjoyed a home style fried chicken dinner.



Next stop was about 45 minutes down the road at Reinkemeyer's Sinclair Gas Station with vintage gas pumps. Pretty cool. The old pumps still worked. Reportedly the station owner still leases the pumps from the mother ship.



Everyone took advantage of the great photo op.

Editor's Note – Due to space constraints I elected to not include pictures of the Halloween party and the Brewery tour.

Halloween Party

The annual Halloween party was held at Robin and Allen Call's place in Wellsville, KS. Alan smoked up some really good beef and everyone else brought a side dish. The bonfire and hay rack ride rounded out the evening's festivities. Many thanks to Alan and Robin for hosting the event.



Boulevard Brewery Tour – November 7th

Club members met for burgers and then traveled to Boulevard just west of downtown KC for a tour of the brewery.

For Sale / Wanted

1968-1972 A body 12 bolt 4.10 posi rear axle assembly. Will fit both 4 and 2 head light models. \$800 cash. Contact Frank Riley (913) 638-7596.



Project Cars

If you have a project you're working on and don't mind or would like to share the progress with the club please contact me and I can either pay you a visit and get some photos or send me some photos and a description and I'll place the information in the newsletter.

Mike

Alan and Robin Call's '68



Before shot of the '68.

Robin seems pleased with the results.





Alan and Robin plan to have the '68 on the road next summer. Robin is working on finding a key from father-in-law Dean's gallon jar of old keys – last report was all she had was the blisters on her fingers for her efforts.

Alan plans to run a small block backed up by an automatic. Rumor has it Robin and Alan will ride in the cool comfort of air conditioning.

We all got a chance to get an up close look at the Halloween party.

Rick and Kelly Byfield's 1971 Chevelle

Reportedly Rick courted Kelly in a very similar car. (No further comment)



Rick plans to drop in a 2003 iron block 6 L LQ4 motor out of a donor van. The original cam will be swapped out for something with more lift and duration. A 4L80E tranny will transfer power to the 12 bolt unit.



For whoa power the car has a 4 wheel disc set-up all around. A dark blue bucket interior was recently installed along with a vinyl top. Rick wanted all the creature comforts and opted for power windows / locks / and a Dakota dash will be installed to keep track of the critical functions.

For the finishing touch American Racing grey spoke wheels are waiting to be bolted on.



Rick put a fine looking paint job on the '71 and laid out the hockey stick stripes. The deck lid and hood got the SS stripes as well.

Editor's Note

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.



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

Recipe

Danny McKarnin had several requests for his Texas Caviar dish:

- 1 small can chipped black olives
- 1 15 oz can black eyed peas – drained
- 1 15 oz can black beans (drained / rinsed)
- 2 cans chopped tomatoes (canned will work)
- 1 medium red onion chopped
- 2 avocados chopped
- 1 cup oil & vinegar salad dressing

Mix all ingredients together – chill & serve as dip or side dish – makes 7 cups



Sponsor Opportunities



Dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all stock, modified and custom 1964 - 1987 Chevelles, El Caminos & Sprints

Current Sponsors:



[The American Chevelle Enthusiasts Society - \(A.C.E.S.\)](#)

[Superior Chevrolet Performance Center](#)

8300 Shawnee Mission Pkwy.

Merriam, KS 66202

Phone: 913-384-1550

Fax: 913-789-1009

If you know of a business with a potential interest in sponsoring the annual ACES Regional please forward the following information to the owner:

CONTACT US @ <http://macc.chevelles.net>

[10th Annual ACES-Mid-America Regional Car Show](#)
[September 23 & 24, 2011 Olathe, KS](#)



MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB ADVERTISING SCHEDULE

Level 1: “**Bronze**” Business card sized ad in our monthly newsletter and on our club web site under advertiser/sponsor. \$ 50.00

Level 2: “**Silver**” Business card ads in our monthly newsletter and link to your web site, on our web page. \$150.00 Sponsorship. (This sponsorship works best for out of town vendors that would want to advertise with our club and direct club members to their website.

Level 3: “**Gold**” Sponsor of the car show. We will put your company name and web contact, and phone numbers on all show fliers. We will have the Show DJ announce your company name and your company’s line of products at the car show. Gold Level entitles you to 1 vendors spot at the show. If you provide product literature, we will include your literature/catalog in our show participant show information bags etc. and your Business cards ad will be included in our monthly newsletter \$250.00 Sponsorship (each additional vendor space \$25.00)

Level 4: “**Platinum**” Sponsor of the club. We will put your logo and email and link to your web site on our web page. Have their logo on everything we do. Run a newsletter article on your business. Plus level 2 and 4. Entitles you to 3 vendor show spaces total instead of 1. \$400.00 (each additional vendor space \$25.00)

Vendor space normal day of show price: \$50.00/space. (Each vendor space consists of one parking space approx size: 10’ x 20’.)



NAME OF
BUSINESS_____

STREET_____

CITY_____

STATE_____ZIP_____

PHONE_____FAX_____

EMAIL_____

WEB ADDRESS_____

LEVEL OF ADVERTISING

- ☐ **LEVEL # 1** **\$50.00**
- ☐ **LEVEL # 2** **\$150.00**
- ☐ **LEVEL # 3** **\$250.00**
- ☐ **LEVEL# 4** **\$400.00**

AD RUNS UNTIL FEBURARY 1st. 2012

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Roger Verstraete
20711 W 67st.
Shawnee KS. 66218

Please include your logo, art work, business card and any information you want to put in the ad.



Mid America Chevelle Club Apparel

Blue Generation polo shirts with left chest embroidery

Sizes small-extra large	men's BG-7203	\$22.50
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women's BG-6203	\$22.50
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Add \$2.00 for 2XL Add \$ 3.00 for 3XL

Blue Generation twill short sleeve shirt with left chest embroidery

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

Hats – Club logo on front

One size fits all	\$11.00
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Add \$3.00 for name added to back of the hat

Colors: black, red, blue, white



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	
Hat					\$11.00			
Hat with name added					\$14.00			
Total								

- All apparel must be paid for at the time of order
- Shipping is available-call for shipping costs
- All orders must be in by the first of the month for orders to be ready by the next meeting.
- All checks made out to: **Mid America Chevelle Club**
- If ordering by mail, send to:
Roger Verstraete (913-207-3374)
20711 West 67th Street
Shawnee, KS 66218

Name_____

E-mail Address_____

Phone Number_____

