

# MACC February 2011 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 [Michael.stites@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Michael.stites@sbcglobal.net)

### **Board Information**

(2010-2011 term)

<b>Chair:</b>	Roger Verstraete	(913) 207-3374
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Ed Smoot	(913) 636-2002
<b>At-Large:</b>	Danny McKarnin	(620) 363-1005
<b>Secretary:</b>	Debra Gragg	(913) 782-8776
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Eugene Hallouer	(913) 248-0288
<b>Newsletter Editor:</b>	Mike Stites	(913) 485-7368
<b>Social Events:</b>	Rocky & Shari Hill	(913) 915-1231

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



## **January 2011 Meeting Minutes**

January 27, 2011

### Minutes of the Mid-America Chevelle Club Meeting

The meeting was hosted at the Rocky and Shari Hill residence. Preceding the meeting, members and guests were treated to soups, cornbread, cookies, and beverages.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Roger Verstraete at 7:40 p.m. with 30 persons in attendance. First order of business was to thank the Hill's for their hospitality. It was announced that 2011 calendars and club hats are available.

The annual report of the club's treasury was made by Treasurer Eugene Hallouer. He also informed the members there are 52 paid memberships.

Insurance vendors and coverage were discussed. Overall, it was noted the Haggerty Insurance Company could provide better coverage for a lower premium. The membership agreed to initiate the steps necessary to effect the change.

Roger Verstraete discussed membership. He suggested starting with contacts to former members to ascertain a desire to rejoin. Notes will be sent out to former members in March.

Members also looked at other organizations show fliers for various car shows and it was suggested changing the September Car Show flier for distribution by mailing, web-site, and at shows. This will be addressed at upcoming meetings.

Calendars for 2012 were discussed. It was noted that suggested locations for photo shoots would be considered.

Shari Hill reviewed scheduled events for 2011. Information will be provided in newsletters.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m

Submitted by: Debra S. Gragg, Secretary

## **February Events**

MACC members visited the Roasterie on February 19<sup>th</sup>. The Roasterie is located at approximately 27<sup>th</sup> and Southwest Boulevard. The tour and coffee tasting were very informative. We started out in the hospitality room where several blends of coffee were available for test driving. Our tour guide provided information on everything from where most of the worlds coffee is grown, harvesting, and how the beans are roasted, stored and shelf life of the beans or ground coffee. From the Roasterie we traveled to Oklahoma Joe's for lunch and conversation.



### **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Steamboat Arabia and lunch at Gorozzo's

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Cruise to Happy Days Dream Cars in Warrensburg (I'm sure a stop for food will be involved)

June 9-11 – Chevell-Abration, Goodlettsville, TN

July 8-9 – Midwest Chevelle Regional, Springfield, MO

September 2 – Wellsville Car Show

September 23-24 – ACES Midwest Regional

### **President's Column**

Hello MACC Members,

I know most of you are fighting the doldrums of winter, and can't wait for spring to get here so we can get outdoors and enjoy the weather. For a lot of us working on our own cars it just gives us some incentive to finish our projects, and get them ready for the spring car season. As for myself, I'm still working on my front suspension, fixing some more rust on the frame and painting some parts that are in dire need of repair. Ed has started working on his suspension and disc brakes and is waiting for some warmer weather so he can work in his unheated garage. Ted Farley just ordered a set of rear springs and air bags to raise the rear end of his car so he can accommodate the larger rear wheels and tires he got last fall. While Dave Rayburn was on his way to store his '67 for the winter, his clutch went out and he had to return his car to his driveway where the Malibu sat. Dave is in the middle of fixing his engine on his work truck and as soon as he is done the Chevelle will be moved indoors. Danny McKarnin traded some work with S&S Automotive. They installed a set of front and rear springs on his '67 SS. Danny said it raised his car about 3 inches all the way around. John Gragg and Rick Byfield are both building new cars, a '71 or '72, can't keep the years straight. Two head light Chevells all look alike to me. John has his body work done and it is setting on the frame and is ready for paint. Rick is installing his new power train and is figuring out the wiring for the engine. Mike Stites just finished installing new ball joints and rubber bushing for the front end of his car, and now he is working on installing a new set of Hedman Headers. Mike Murchison, one of our newest members of the club, is fixing his Cowl Induction on his 70 SS. We are looking forward to seeing Mike's Chevelle this spring for the first time. Frank Riley is waiting for some warmer weather or a warm garage to install his new rear control arms and a different rear end. Frank had the rear end power coated and changed the gear ratio from 4.10 to 3.31. It should be a lot easier on gas. Kent Scott is still in the planning stages for his numbers matching '70. Kent hasn't made up his mind if he wants to leave it Red or change it to the original Gold color. Ron Brightwell is gathering parts so he can start a frame off on his recently purchased '69 SS 396 El Camino. Allen Call is working on his blue '68 that he got back from the paint shop last summer. Robin and Allen are looking forward to the day when they are finished so they can enjoy their car. And Dan Yuran, well he is working on, too many to list.



I know there are more members that are working on their Chevelles. If you want to share with the rest of the club what you are doing, please feel free and send us some pictures and or a write up about your car and Mike will put it in the newsletter.

Hope to see you at the next meeting or one of the planned events that Rocky and Shari have scheduled.

*Roger*

## **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

### ***John & Debra Gragg's Big Blue '72***

Here are some photos of the Gragg's '72 that is nearing completion. John is going all out with an LS-3 aluminum block motor that cranks out around 480 hp backed up by a Trimec T-56 6 speed. The frame was completely powder coated and the sheet metal has been largely replaced (the cowl and some of the structural pieces survived). The suspension has been lowered two inches and is handled with Hotchkis components front and rear (polyurethane bushings, tubular A-arms, ....). The brake system includes four wheel power discs with 13 inch rotors and Baer brakes. A Dakota digital dash will track the critical functions. A Vintage Air system will ensure John and Debra are cool while they cruise. Foosie wheels will add some bling to the final product. Projected finish date is fall 2011. Color scheme is blue on blue with a blue interior with power heated buckets. The frame rails and body panels would be consistent with what GM put together in '72 the rest of the car consists of 2010 technology.

starting out – nice white walls and caps







## **Mid America Chevelle Club**

**Website: <http://.macc.chevelles.net>**

**Invites You to Become a Member**

- Active local Chapter for Chevelle, El Camino, & Sprint Enthusiasts!
- Membership \$ 25 a year per family.
- Monthly meetings @ Superior Chevrolet 7:00 pm.
- Monthly newsletter details club activities and upcoming events.
- Family fun, Cruises, Car Shows and more!
- "ACES" affiliated.



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**TO JOIN, complete form and mail \$ 25.00 to: Mid America Chevelle Club**  
**c/o Eugene Hallouer**  
**12318 W 61st.**  
**Shawnee Kansas 66216**

Questions? Please contact us:

**President: Roger Verstraete (913) 207 3374;**

**Vice President: Ed Smoot (913) 636 2002;**

**Treasurer: Eugene Hallouer (913) 248 0288**

**New or Renewal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member#** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**City/State/Zip:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Chevelle(s): Include model, color, how long have you owned the car, etc. (it does not need to be a finished car or you can just have an interest in Chevelles):**

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**Your Interests (Choose as many as you like):**

☐ **Cruising** ☐ **Car Shows** ☐ **Tech Info** ☐ **Tours** ☐ **Parties** ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

**Other (explain)**

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**Comments:**

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## 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’.)



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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 1<sup>st</sup>. 2012

For more information contact:

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**Mail to:**  
**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
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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

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



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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			
<b>Total</b>								

- 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 67<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Shawnee, KS 66218**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

