

Mid America Chevelle Club

May 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

Board Information

(2010-2011 term)

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Treasurer:	Eugene Hallouer	(913) 248-0288
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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. Upcoming Events
 - b. Report of Treasurer
 - c. Additional Items
 - d. Car Talk
 - e. Comments/Suggestions
 - f. Adjournment
 - g. Dine out



April 2011 Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete. There were 25 members present and one guest, Jeff Mangels. Attending members introduced themselves.

The minutes of March 30, 2011 were approved.

Car show fliers for the September show were discussed. Debra Gragg will check with Sir Speedy for printing 1000 copies.

Harold Haskell reported the club is now a member of the Associated Car Clubs of Kansas City (ACCKC). It was also noted that club banner replacement is being explored.

Motion by Ed Smoot, seconded by Rocky Hill, to appoint the current board for the 2011-2012 period. Motion by Debra Gragg to amend motion to open the floor for nominations. Motion failed for lack of second. The vote on original motion passed.

The members then discussed show events and activities. It was suggested adding the club's website and a notation that more than 100 Chevelles/El Caminos participate in the show on next year's fliers.

The 2011 Chevell-A-Bration event was discussed. Members were polled regarding departure days and times. Members will decide on a time and location for those wishing to caravan to Goodlettsville, TN.

Members were reminded of the upcoming Midwest Chevelle Regional hosted by the Queen City Chevelle Club in Springfield, MO, on July 8 and 9.

Shari Hill informed those in attendance of the May 14 cruise to Dream Cars in Warrensburg, Missouri to view vintage and muscle cars. Reservations for lunch following the tour were made at Hero's in downtown Warrensburg. Members will meet at Quik Trip, 107th and Roe, with departure time of 9:30 a.m. Dave Wagner informed the members of a friend who would photograph members cars, which would include a group shot, 2 car pictures, and a specialty shot for \$25.00 for each member desiring. Shari indicated she is working on more area tours.

The audience was informed of a garage tour event for May 28, 2011. The day will begin with breakfast at Smoky's in Wellsville, KS at 8:30 a.m. The first garage to tour will be the Byfield's, the Gragg's, and the Yuran's in rural Leavenworth county. Lunch will be at the Yuran's with the club furnishing meat, buns, and members bringing drinks, chairs, and side dishes.

The treasurer's report was accepted and it was noted there are currently 55 members, with expiration of most at the end of April. Members were encouraged to "rejoin."



Dave Wagner informed the members that he spoke with representatives at Riverside and noted they would not be able to accommodate a Father's Day Show this year, but perhaps next year it could combine with other car clubs for creation of a "Father's Day Car Show." He also asked if the club could pay for the photographer's lunch at Warrensburg.

No further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m. Several members cruised to the Old Shawnee Pizza following adjournment.

Submitted by: Debra S. Gragg, Secretary

May Events

Cruise to Happy Days Dream Cars in Warrensburg, Missouri. Several of the MACC members cruised down to the Burg on Saturday May 14th to take a quick tour of the Happy Days Dream Car show room. Warrensburg is about an hour east of KC on U.S. 50 Highway. We spent about two hours at the show room and had lunch in downtown Warrensburg before pointing the Chevy's (there was a GMC in the mix as well) west for the trip home.



Left: Pretty cool engine detail for 1931. This is a V-12 Cadillac power plant.
Below left: Janet V. was right at home in the Caddy.
Below right: Two spare tires, a bunch of headlights, a V-12, rumble seat, golf bag door behind the passenger door – what's not to like about those options.



Below: It was not your chamber of commerce day. It misted on us a couple of times on the way down. Best looking bunch of cars in the parking lot!



May 28th Garage Tour: Rain or Shine we are going to meet in Olathe at the Old 56 Diner for breakfast at 8:30. Next we'll travel to Rick and Kelly Byfield's place, then on to John and Debra Gragg's and end up at Dan and Janice Yuran's shop where we'll cook out. The club is supplying burgers and brat's and table ware. You can bring along a side dish and drinks or just your appetite. We'll be sending out an email with a map and approximate schedule – so – if you have a conflict for part of the day track us down (call Roger or Mike at the numbers listed on page 1 and join up whenever.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

May 28th – Garage Tour

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

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

September 2nd – Wellsville Car Show

10th Annual ACES-Mid-America Regional Car Show **September 23 & 24, 2011 Olathe, KS**

President's Column

Hi MACC members

This month I would like to make sure everyone in the club knows about what is going on with our club. I know a lot of people can't make it to all of the meetings and are interested in what is happening. First of all, we had elections last month and everyone that held a position with the club wanted to serve for another year. Everyone ran unopposed and all were re-elected.

After the October meeting last year, which was five days after our car show, I asked everyone at the meeting for comments and suggestions for next year's show. One of the suggestions that everyone agreed on was a different car show flyer. So, Mike Stites knows a graphic designer and he made us a new flyer for the car show. It is attached to the email with this month's newsletter and I think everyone will like it. On the backside of the flyer we put all of the information and event schedule. We should have them ready to hand out soon.



At the March meeting we discussed the price structure for our show and we made a lot of changes to it. In the past we charged \$30.00 if you registered before September 1st and \$40.00 the day of the show. The entry price also included 2 meal tickets. This year we are charging a \$25.00 entry fee no matter when you sign up, and then if you want to come to the dinner it is \$8.00 per person. I met several people last year at different car shows and they were not sure if they could make it, and didn't want to commit early and felt \$40.00 was a little pricey the day of the show, especially if they could only come Saturday. I believe this price change will help us for walk-up registration for Friday and Saturday. On Friday the show starts at Noon, and the poker run/cruise will start at 5:30 and end around 7:00. The Friday Night Cookout will start right after that. This event is put on by Mid America Chevelle Club members in appreciation for all Chevelle owners who attend our show. The cookout is a donation only, and it is just to cover the cost of food. This is a great time to just visit with all of our friends and people who attend our show. This was a big hit last year and I encourage everyone to come, even if you don't want to put your car in the show you are welcome to come. It ends around 10:00PM.

We are looking for different ways to promote the car show and if you have any ideas please feel free to contact me and we can discuss any ideas you have. If anyone has a contact with the local media, we are looking for some free advertising. Last year we were on Fox 4 and KCTV 5 Saturday morning events schedule. Ron Brightwell got us some free airtime on a local radio station. All these things help get the word out about the show and the club. Anything free is always good. Debra and Sheila are getting everything ready to mail out postcards to anyone that has come in the last 5 years and all "ACES" members in an eight state area. Last year, club members passed out show flyers at local car shows and cruises to get the word out about the show. I have talked to several Chevelle owners so far this year, and they knew about the club and the car show at the Great Plains Mall. So, the efforts of getting the word out about our club and car show are working.

Rocky and Shari are working on some more cruises in the upcoming months. Future plans include a trip up to St. Joe and Topeka. The annual picnic in Iola, KS is set for the end of August. On Saturday, May 28th we are having our first garage tour to three members' houses to see the cars they are building and their collection of Chevells. The tour will start at Old 56 Hi Way Restaurant in Olathe for breakfast, and then we are off to Rick Byfield's garage in Edgerton, KS. After that we will be going to John Gragg's house to see his cars and garage. When we are done there it is off to Dan Yuran's building to see his collection of cars and cars he is currently building. The club will be furnishing lunch at Dan's. So, bring your lawn chairs and drinks and make a day of it, rain or shine. I have sent everyone an email with all the information and with details on the garage tour.

If anyone is still interested in going to Chevell A Bration in June let us know. There is a large group going down and leaving Wednesday morning, June 7th. If you ever wanted to go to Nashville this is a great time and you won't believe all the really nice Chevells you will see there. It is about a nine hour drive from Kansas City. The Midwest Chevelle



Regional is July 8-9 in Springfield, MO and several members have said they are going. So, if you are interested let us know so we can all meet up along the way. We will be talking more about this at the upcoming meeting. Hope to see you at the meeting and at upcoming events.

Roger

New Members / Renewals

Ron & Sheila Brightwell
Allen Call
John & Debra Gragg
Rocky & Shari Hill
Scott & Judy McRuer
Ed Smoot

Rick & Kelly Byfield
Charles EPP
Eugene Hallouer
Danny McKarnin
Frank Riley

Steve & Lori Calder
Ted & Susan Farley
Harold Haskell
Jeann & Jack McKarnin
Kent Scott

welcome back: Alvie & Irene Nelson

new member: Jeff Mangels





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.

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):

Your Interests (Choose as many as you like):

___ Cruising ___ Car Shows ___ Tech Info ___ Tours ___ Parties ___
Other (explain) _____

Comments: _____



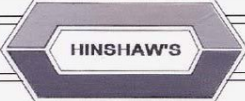
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If you know of a business with a potential interest in sponsoring the annual ACES Regional please forward the following information to the owner:

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



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



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:
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Shawnee, KS 66218

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