

Mid America Chevelle Club

July 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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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



June 2011 Meeting Minutes

June 30, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete at Superior Chevrolet. There were 22 members in attendance.

The minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Ed Smoot informed members that the show fliers MAY stick to (warm) car seats and to use care when placing in cars. He also indicated acquisition for a club banner is still pending.

Car show events were discussed which included a posting on Team Chevelle,

It was announced the garage tour was a good event. Some suggested choosing a non-holiday weekend would be better if future tours are scheduled.

Members also discussed the 2011 Chevelle-A-Bration, indicating it was a good show, but extremely hot. Roger Verstraete read an e-mail from Chuck Hanson regarding Chevell-A-Bration.

The Mid-America Regional, at Springfield, MO, hosted by the Queen City Chevelle Club was discussed along with potential caravans to the show. Rocky Hill spoke about the plaques and shirts for the September show. It was also announced the show committee list would be available at the July meeting.

Shari Hill informed the members of the annual December holiday dinner which is scheduled for December 10 at 6:00 p.m. at RC's in Martin City. The cost of the dinner will be \$10.00 per person. She also indicated a potential tour at Autoworld Museum at Fulton Missouri. It was suggested this be an overnight tour beginning on Friday afternoon with tour on Saturday. More details forthcoming. There was also discussion of a future tour to one of Topeka's car cruises.

Eugene Hallouer provided the treasurer's report and indicated there are 43 paid members.

Attention was diverted back to the September show to discuss award choices.

Those members attending the St. Joseph, MO tour indicated the event was a great success and enjoyed by all. Members were reminded of the July 16, 2011 car shows at Paola, KS and Chillicothe, MO.

Being no further pressing business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. A cruise to Old Shawnee Pizza followed.

Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg, Secretary



July Events

July 8-9 24th Annual Midwest Chevelle Regional – Springfield, MO

MACC members traveled south to Springfield, MO for the Midwest Chevelle Regional on July 8-9. We had around 15 members and eight cars in attendance. The show field consisted of approximately 75 cars. The Springfield club did a great job and all their hard work was much appreciated. The show was held at the Ramada Oasis and the show field was right outside most of our rooms. The air conditioned ball room where the Friday night dinner and Saturday awards were held was welcome relief. We all had a great time.



Above: MACC received \$100 for the club with most members in attendance. The \$100 was donated to the Joplin tornado relief fund. As you can see there are a number of award plaques in the picture. Here's how MACC awards shook out:

1,000 point judging:

Brian Wilson – 1965 - Gold & President's Pick

Danny McKarnin – 1967 Chevelle SS - Gold

Ron & Sheila Brightwell – 1969 Chevelle SS - Silver

1969 Modified

Dean & Barbara Call 3rd

1970 Modified

Mike & Lana Stites 1st

Roger & Janet Verstraete 3rd

1968 – 1972 El Camino

John & Debra Gragg 1st

Dan & Janice Yuran 3rd

1977 – 1984

Jeff & Jake Long 1st



Below: The Brightwell's orange drop top center and the Call's hard top to the right.



Left: Convention center in the background with the Verstraete's red '70 in the foreground.



Above: The rooms had a front row seat on the show ground. Right – the Yuran's '70 and the Gragg's '71 to the left.



Calendar of Upcoming Events

Editor's note: * denotes "club event" / others can be added

August 7th – Cruise to the K

August 13th – Turkey Creek Cruise night

***August 27th** – MACC Club Picnic Iola KS Danny has a tour of the power plant planned

September 2nd – Wellsville Car Show

September 2, 3, 4 – Good Guys

September 10th – Turkey Creek Car Show Merriam

September 11th – Shawnee Car Show

***September 17th and 18th** Ol Marais River Run in Ottawa – details to follow but for those interested we will meet for breakfast on Saturday then head to Ottawa.

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

***October 8th** – Rev It Up Car Show in Lawrence, KS benefits Big Brothers Big Sisters

Editors Note: See below - I included Rocky's email for those that may have missed it.

***October 22nd** – South 71 Cruiser's Belton, MO. This show is the 4th Saturday of every April – October. By October it should be cool enough to enjoy.

***December 10th** – MACC Christmas Dinner 6 p.m. @ RCs in Martin City

Rocky's email re: Big Brothers / Sisters benefit:

Greeting Chevelle Club Members.

Well October seems like a long time away but unfortunately, it will be here well before we want it too. But, on the bright side, after a few more of these 100 degree days we will more than welcome some cooler weather.

I want to let you all know about car show in Lawrence Kansas that will benefit Big Brothers and Big Sisters. It is a car show that is being held in South Park. That is approximately 12th and Massachusetts in down town Lawrence. Attached are two forms for the car show. You can register online, for more information go to www.revitupcarshow.com Registration is actually free, but a minimum donation of \$10.00 is requested. Rev It Up! 2011 is a benefit event for Lawrence Charities. All proceeds go directly to their organizations for the services they provide.

If you plan on going they suggest you register early as there is only room for 200 cars. If you're in the mood for Rockabilly there will be live music all day long with food and vendors.

For the one's who are planning on going, we will meet at the IHOP at 119th and Metcalf for breakfast at 8:30am where we will caravan together to Lawrence, Kansas and have a fun filled day in the park with good music and great fellowship with your fellow Chevelle Club members. Any question feel free to contact me via email, or call me at 913-915-1231.

Rocky



Vice President's Column

With Ed Smoot - - - - Happy Heat wave, MACC! I hope everyone is coping alright with these extreme temps. I don't know about y'all, but it sure does make me think twice about getting A/C back in my '72. I'm fairly certain that even if I have to sell a kidney, I'll be living the good life next summer, cruising in comfort to as many car-related functions as my air-conditioned rear can stand.

As you read this, we are about 60 days from our annual Mid-America Regional car show. As we are all making preparations on our rides and finishing up last minute details getting them ready, please be thinking about how much of a role you would like to have in our show. We can sure use the help! So whether you are a newbie to the club, or have been with us a while, I encourage everyone to get involved. Being the host club for an event this size takes a lot of work, so even if you only have a little time to spare, every little bit helps. Setting up boundary barrels, helping park cars, parking lot security or even just moral support- if we all do a little, then nobody has to do a lot! The plus is a very smooth show that everyone can enjoy. If you would like to get involved, please see myself, Roger, or Sheila Brightwell to see how you can help- it's much appreciated!

I realize that these days we do discuss the show a lot. However, the MACC is about much more than just a car show. These events and meetings, along with the club picnics and informal get togethers are meant to keep us together as a group. We are all a little different, in our vocations and other hobbies, but share a common love for America's musclecar. I know that for me, when I joined up, I instantly expanded my friend count tremendously. When I meet people at shows or on the street, these are the things that I try to convey. I talk about the show, sure, but I really stress the fellowship side of membership. Having the great group of folks in the club at your disposal is not only fun, but useful as well. When I am talking to a new potential club member, I always engage them with stories of our outings, picnics, and travels. I talk about the projects in process and the cars that have recently been completed. We all go through the same stuff, and it's sometimes fun to rehash those things with someone you haven't had a chance to talk to yet.

So, the next time you come across a Chevelle or El Camino guy, (or a Sprint guy, or a Beaumont gal), chat them up! Tell them about the benefits of membership, and of course the show. At the very least, you are sure to have some interesting conversations, and maybe even expand your own friend count by a few!

I hope to see you all very soon!

Ed

President's Column

Roger is taking a break this month



New Members / Renewals



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:



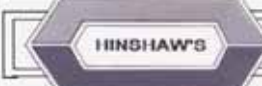
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If you know of a business with a potential interest in sponsoring the annual ACES
Regional please forward the following information to the owner:

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**“ACES” Mid-America Chevelle Regional
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Olathe, Kansas**



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September 23 - 24, 2011

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Event Schedule

Friday, September 23	Registration	NOON – 5:00pm
	Car Parking	NOON – 5:00 pm
	Local Car Event/Cruise/Poker Run	5:30 pm – 7:00pm
	Car Chat in the Parking Area	All Evening
	Registration	8:00 am – NOON
Saturday, September 24	Car Parking	8:00 am – NOON
	Participant Judging	Ends at - 1:00 pm
	Awards Presentation	3:00 pm
	Barbeque dinner at Great Plains Mall	4:00 p.m.

Highlights: \$100.00 club participation and door prizes. 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 \$25.00 for first car, \$15.00 for each additional car. **The event will be participant judging only.** Meal tickets for Saturday evening are not included with basic registration. Meal tickets are available for \$8.00 per ticket. T-shirts are available for \$15.00; (3X & 4X are \$18.00). All Chevelles and El Caminos are welcome! For more information contact Rocky Hill at 913/915-1231 or Roger Verstraete at 913/207-3374 (Local Hotels: Leisure 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 _____ @ \$25.00 _____

Registration for extra car _____ @ \$15.00 _____

Meal Ticket _____ @ \$8.00 _____

Event T-Shirt Size S M L XL 2X _____ @ \$15.00 _____

Event T-Shirt Size 3X 4X _____ @ \$18.00 _____

Swap Meet Space _____ @ \$50.00 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please take note of this year changes in pricing and times of events:

Meal tickets for Saturday evening are NOT included with each basic registration. Meal tickets are available for \$8.00 per ticket. 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: **Sheila Brightwell 9201 East 90th Circle Kansas City MO. 64138**



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