

Mid America Chevelle Club

October 2012 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

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(2011-2012 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
- 4) Upcoming Events
- 5) Upcoming Events
- 6) Report of Treasurer
- 7) Additional Items
- 8) Car Talk
- 9) Comments/Suggestions
- 10) Adjournment



August 2012 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Chair Roger Verstraete.

The minutes as presented in the newsletter for the July, 2012 meeting were accepted.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to updates of the 2012 Mid-America ACES Car Show.

Members were invited to breakfast on September 21 at 8:00 a.m. at Old 56 Diner, on Old 56 Highway, Olathe, prior to setting up at the mall for the show.

Various jobs and necessities for the show were discussed: Barrels; parking lot- with new laminated parking chart; registration banner; car parking, goody bags (stuff night prior?); t-shirts; trailer parking; registration desk; security; poker run-cruise; security; Friday night meal – members requested to bring side dishes to accompany the grilled foods; DJ's for Friday and Saturday, 50/50 pot; vendors. It was noted there would be a breakfast vendor for Saturday morning. Other vendors include: MC Racing; Hinshaws; and Klassic Keyless. Club judges for the club picks, MACC Club pick, and award presentation were also overviewed. Members were encouraged to sign up for jobs at the end of the meeting.

Upcoming car shows were noted: Wellsville; Good Guys at Speedway; shows at Merriam and Shawnee; 'Ol Marais Run – Ottawa; Cars in park; Street Machine Nationals; and Fall Color Tour.

The treasurer's report was accepted. It is noted there are 61 paid memberships.

No further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by: Debra S. Gragg, Secretary

September 2012 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at regular location and time. Introduction of new member, John Clark, owner of a 1971 turquoise convertible, was made. In turn, the attending members introduced themselves.

It was reported there would be no newsletter until next month.

Under old business, the past Mid-America ACES show was discussed. All those members and others assisting were thanked for their participation and efforts. In addition, a few were recognized for their efforts. Various events during the show were discussed.

The Treasurer's Report overviewed the show expenses and the members present were informed there are currently 64 paid memberships.

An upcoming tour on October 6, 2012 to Armacost Museum was announced. More information about this tour will be delivered via e-mail.

The members were informed of the Halloween Party, scheduled for October 27, at the Ed and Inga Smoot's residence. Included will be a chili cook-off.

Members were reminded of the Fall Color Tour on October 19 and 20 at Osage Beach, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri.



It was noted the Holiday Party is scheduled for December 15, 2012 at Johnny Cascone's in Overland Park, KS. More information will be forthcoming.

The January club meeting will be hosted at Rocky and Shari Hill's residence.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Debra S. Gragg, Secretary

Calendar of Upcoming Events

October 27th – Halloween Party at Ed and Inga Smoot's

December 15, 2012 at Johnny Cascone's in Overland Park

Vice-President's Column

Ahhhh, Autumn. Cooler temps, the trees changing colors, and car cruisin' - life doesn't get much better. Just because the leaves are falling doesn't mean it's quite time to put the 'ol ride in mothballs just yet! Coming off a super show at the great mall, I'm sure that all those involved are ready for a much deserved break. It's a labor of love, but labor it is. Thanks to everyone that helped this year to make this year's show one of the best ever!

A handful of MACC members were able to make it down to the Fall Color Tour this year. From all reports back, it sounds like Greg Martin put on another winner. For those of us that didn't make it down, I'm told it's one of those events that you just don't want to miss. With the events that are always planned, the beautiful fall foliage, and the gathering of friends from near and far, it should be on everyone's to-do list. For event pics and commentary, check the MACC Facebook page.

There are still a few cruise nights and gatherings going on this year, and Dick and Judy have been kind enough to keep us all posted on the whereabouts via Facebook. These cruise ins are open to pretty much any make and model, and usually include a meal discount at the host restaurant, with a healthy dose of car talk mixed in.

We've got one more BIG event before the Christmas Party/ Dinner, and it's coming up this weekend- the MACC Halloween Party! This event will be at my house, 21860 W. 183rd St, Olathe Ks. The party kicks off at 6pm, and runs until the last guests hit the trail. This year will mark the 2nd annual Chili Cook Off, so bring your "A" game and compete for a host of great prizes. We'll have a live band again, and a roaring fire, so bring your chairs and beverage of choice and come celebrate with your friends. If you didn't receive a copy of the E-Vite, visit the MACC website, the events tab on our Facebook page, or call me at 913.592.2216. We'd love to see everyone- whether you've just joined the club or are a charter member- be there or be square!

Hope to see you all soon-

Ed



President's Column

Hello MACC members,

WOW what a GREAT car show we had last month. Still trying to take everything in that happened at the show, and, by all accounts from what everyone that was there told me, they had a great time. The weather was nice but all the Chevelle's were nicer. When you have cars show up, with only 2 hours left in the show, and they still want to put their car on the field, that a great sign for next year's show.

All this success could not have happened if it wasn't for all the members and their families stepping up and doing the hard work it took to put this event on. And come in they did, we had over 90 cars show up Friday and about 15 of these cars came in on trailers from out of town. The Friday night cruise was another big hit. John Gragg led the way and he had a great route picked out. Everyone enjoyed the scenery around Shawnee Mission Park, and driving thru some beautiful residential areas. Also, this was the third year for the Friday night Cook out after the cruise, and the 3 chefs Ed, Ted, and Dave, did another great job, we served over 150 people. Again I want to thank everyone that brought food and or helped served the food. It was a big hit. The object of the cook out is not to make money, but to show appreciation for everyone coming to the show and grow relationship with other Chevelle owners like us.

Saturday was another great day and it just flew by for me. I could not believe how people where there looking at cars. Everyone seemed to have a great time and enjoyed themselves. All this could have not happened if it was not for all the hard work the club did in promoting the show. We got some free advertising on the radio and I can't tell how many people that I know came up to me in the following weeks that heard about it on the radio. As of last count we had 148 cars there, our biggest show ever. This year we really worked hard in the KC and surrounding areas in getting the word out about the show and it paid off big time.

As president of the club I'm really proud of everybody and appreciate your efforts that were put forth to put this event on. Special thanks go out to my wife Janet and Sheila Brightwell for stepping up, and working the registration desk. Janet and Sheila volunteered to take over and all of staff worked real hard to make everyone that showed up fell welcomed and appreciated. Also would like to thank Chuck Hanson from ACES for showing up. Everyone enjoys seeing him and his wife LaRae. Need to thank Ed Smoot for letting us use his RV again for the command center. Without his RV this would be a lot harder to do. A special shout out goes to the guys that ran security at night, that makes for a long day when you do that.

This year's car show by all accounts was a huge success, brought on by all the efforts and success of the 10 previous cars shows the club has held. Without the efforts and planning that went on during those earlier car shows our success would not have happened. Every year we should learn from our success and work on the things that need improving, and by doing that our car show should by all accounts keep growing and get better. Our club is growing and as of last week we have 65 total members in the club. Eugene told me last week that is the most paid members at one time that have belonged to the club. People are finding out about the club and it members and want to be a part of this organization. Again thanks everyone for supporting the club.



Roger

New Members / Renewals

Please welcome our newest members:

Richard C. Ramsey, Wichita KS E-Mail

1967 Chevelle Blue (for now) owned for about 6 Months

September / October Events

September 21st – 22nd ACES Mid-America Regional

See also the President's and Vice President's columns:

The weather was great and the cars made the weekend. Everyone had a great time.

Results of the participant judging:

1964 – Mark Kilron, Ed Burkett, Rick Lambert

1965 - Dary Riggs, Wayne Dowell, Jim Stack

1966 – Craig and Rhonda Garrett, Dale Cable, Steve Howard

1967 – Greg Hansen, Bill and Kathy Wiehe

1968 – Ron Raney, Warren Joerg, Jay Johnson

1969 – Robert Killingsworth, Ron and Sheila Brightwell, Robbie Salsman

1970 – Mike and Becky Moore, Boyd Barrett, Warren Joerg

1971 – Ron Brundies, Dan Yuran, Andy Smith

1972 – Bob and Sharon Chamberlain, Perry and Carolyn Rein, Mike Cates

El Camino / Wagon – Ron and Sheila Brightwell, Steve Calder, Rich Cummings

Late Model – Jake Long, Mark Dercher

Below: Things got started off right with the Friday night poker run. The first, second and third best hands took home the gas gift cards.



Left: The registration tent was a busy place. Thanks to the guys and gals working to register and park all the cars.

Below: The weather



Left: An original owner Yenko showed up at the last minute. The owner had been working feverishly to get the car started and to the show. Soooo- do you give it the frame off treatment or since it is a running / driving car you get rid of the side pipes and leave it as is???

Below: The show field was a busy place and a bit congested. The new lay out helped.



The '68 class is just plain hard to figure out. Some years there's a bunch (like this year) or other years we may have 2 or 3. Anyway it was good to see a number of nice '68's. Warren Joerg has a really nice original owner '68 that he brought out for us to enjoy.

October 19th – 21st – Fall Color Tour - The MACC and Gateway clubs met at Lake of the Ozarks for the annual Fall Color Tour. This year we gathered up on Friday afternoon and found out the destination

for this year's event was Fort Leonard Wood. There is a really great museum at the base that includes a section on Military Police, Chemical Division, and the Engineering Division. There are also a number of outdoor displays that include equipment, and historic buildings. From there we traveled to the Cave Restaurant. This a really cool place to enjoy a meal set inside a cave overlooking the Gasconade River.



Project Cars

If you have a project you would like to share with the club send photos and notes or give me a call (Newsletter Editor – Mike Stites) and I can get some shots and information for the Newsletter.

For Sale

Items for 1970-72 –; Edelbrock round stainless exhaust tips, \$50.00; '71-'72 sport steering wheels, 3 black – 1 red, \$25.00 each; **two (2) big block one (1) piece rear main flex plates (new), free;** new trunk seal, \$10.00; two (2) A/C spark plug telephones, \$50.00 each; **Pair energy suspension motor mounts**, black and chrome short/wide, \$75.00; **1972 Engine Wiring Harness**, \$150.00; **1972 Headlight Wiring Harness**, \$150.00; **Complete Set Window Fuzzies**, \$95.00; **Complete set of factory Bucket Seat Brackets**, \$50.00; Dash Vents, \$50.00; R-12 Freon 12 oz. cans, \$25.00 each; **Snap On Coffee mugs**, \$5.00 each; **Whole house attic fan with louvers**, \$50.00; Jim Beam Decanter's (spark plugs, Mr. Goodwrench and Delco batteries), \$40.00 each. Please contact John W. Gragg, 913/782-8776 or e-mail jgragg5@comcast.net if interested or with questions.

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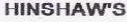
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