# MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB June 2015 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 Hendrick 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**

Chair: Roger Verstraete

**Co-Chair:** Ed Smoot

**Secretary:** Gordon & Jackie Gilpin

**Treasurer:** Eugene Hallouer

At Large: Kent Scott
At Large: John Gragg

**Newsletter Editor:** Mike Stites

## **Monthly Meeting Agenda**

Monthly meetings are held the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m., at Hendrick Chevrolet, 8300 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, Kansas.

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Introductions
- 3) Reports/Discussion
- 4) Upcoming Events
- 5) Report of Treasurer
- 6) Additional Items
- 7) Adjournment

#### Dues

Annual club dues (\$35) are to be submitted by April 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have not renewed your membership by this date there is a three month grace period. You can mail your dues to:

Mid America Chevell Club c/o Eugene Hallouer 12318 W. 61<sup>st</sup> Street Shawnee, KS 66216





## **May 2015 Meeting Minutes**

## MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS May 28, 2015 MINUTES

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Roger Verstraete. There were 22 members present. There were no visitors joining us tonight.

Motion presented and passed to approve agenda and minutes from April 2015.

#### Old business:

The 2015 Car show flyers have been presented and we should pass them out liberally. Roger is looking for ways to advertise the car show. Team Chevelle web site is ready. Ron is taking flyers to the Ohio car show. We are asking Team Chevelle to send car show info to other clubs. Ask your vendors to display the car show flyers; O'Reilly is one of our car show sponsors.

A discussion ensued relative to the tenure of Newsletter Editor Mike Stites. Motion was presented and seconded that Mike be our perpetual Newsletter Editor and that he not be allowed to give up that position for a period of five more years. Motion passed unanimously.

Our speaker at last month's meeting was Phil Grayson of Restomods Unlimited. His phone number is 888-898-9297.

It has been reported that discounts are available for our members by O'Reilly Auto Parts. For this to apply, we should alert them at time of purchase that our authorization number is 511662.

The car show committee is considering having judges at our car show this year. Details are presently being debated and comments are welcome. We are asking Antique Automobile Club of America to judge our show for entrants that wish to be judged. Those judges are certified and would not have cars in the event. We would give awards at the show, but would but would mail the judging sheets after the show.

John Prouty is asking for help set up for the picnic on June 6th. If you can help, let him know. Activities at the picnic will be fishing, trap shooting, bar-b-que, etc.

Steve presented upcoming events: June 13th – Paola car show June 26th & 27th – Springfield show July 18th – Topeka cruise August 8th – Independence night August 18th – Hot Alma Nights

Stonegate Auto Plaza is having an open house on 6/20/15 from noon to 5:00 pm. Their address is 7800 W. 207th Street, which is near the intersection of 207th and Metcalf.

#### New business:

Eugene gave our financial report showing 53 paid members, and reminds us that dues are now due for this year. Please get them to Eugene ASAP





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Steve Oliver's name was drawn in our lottery tonight. Steve was not present, so the kitty goes up to \$65.00 next month. You have to be present to win.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jackie Gilpin

## **Calendar of Upcoming Events**

\*Dates that are club outings

\*June 26&27---Midwest Regional Chevelle Show at Springfield, MO

\*July 4-----Sugar Creek, MO 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

\*July 18-----Topeka, KS Cruise Night

\*August 1 -----Parkville, MO Cruise

\*August 8-----Independence, MO cruise

\*August 15----Hot Alma Nights Alma, KS. Cruise of Flint Hills starts at 11 a.m. We will have to see who wants to do this.

\*September 12---Turkey Creek Show and Lindan at Merriam, KS KCI Cruise Night

\*September 19---Ol Marais River Run at Ottawa, KS

\*September 25&26---MACC show

\*October 17&18---Fall Color Tour Date not confirmed

\*October 31---Smoot's Halloween bash!!

\*December 5---MACC Holiday Party

Every Friday---Cruise at Long Branch 91<sup>st</sup> and Metcalf Every Saturday—Cruise at Heartman Heritage Center Independence, MO Other cruise night dates will be added





## **June Club Event**

**Annual Club Picnic** 

A big MACC thank you to John and Phyllis Prouty for hosting the picnic at their place. We made good use of the lake, picnic shelter and the open area to do a little clay pigeon shooting. In keeping with standard practice we had too much good food. The weather was just about right and we all had a great time.



Left: The cooks were hard at work keeping the masses fed.

Below: Picnic shelter provided just enough shade.

Below left: Shooting clay pigeons was a popular activity.











#### **Paola Heartland Car Show**

See the cover page. The MACC started out with brunch at We B Smokin at the Paola International Air Park. The servings are notoriously "small". Several of us wimped out due to the rain and just showed up for the food. Several hardy souls drove their Chevy's in the rain and headed over to the show. Actually turned out to be a pretty nice day – not blazing hot.

## **President's Column**

## Vice President's Column

Editor's note: Roger and Ed took the month off.

## **New Members**

Please welcome

Paul & Debra Lamborn - The Lamborn's have a 1968 Chevelle SS, red/black, black interior.

## **Project Cars**

If you have a project you would like to share with the club email me <u>Michael.stites@sbcglobal.net</u> and I'll get the write-up in the newsletter.





## **Sponsors**

















