

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

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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 30th. 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. 61st Street
Shawnee, KS 66216



August 2015 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS
August 27, 2015
MINUTES

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Roger Verstraete. There were 32 members and 1 visitor present and as is appropriate for visitors, introductions were made.

Motion presented and passed to approve agenda and minutes from July 2015 meeting.

Old business:

The trailer approved for purchase at last month's meeting, was acquired last week and was registered with the DMV today. We will need to build shelving and it will be stored at Ed's shop. Six keys to the trailer have been acquired and distributed to officers and chairpersons. Now we must consolidate all the club items to be stored. T-shirts will be picked on September 11th.

We will have no regular meeting in September, but instead will have a worknight on September 24th to prepare the theater lot for our show which begins the next day. Please bring weedeaters and yard tools. The lot was sprayed last week, so clean up should be easier than last year. After the cleanup, we may go out to dinner as a group.

On show day, September 25th, at 7 am we will meet for breakfast at Big Biscuit in Shawnee and will be at the Show lot at 8:30 am. Registration is to be ready at 11:30 am. Roger, Janet, Gordon, Jackie and Eugene will be at the registration table. Stan will be in charge of security and he will need volunteer help. Pick up barrels at Dean's on Thursday night. John Clark will be in charge of the cruise. All members should bring a dish for the pot luck dinner. Ron and Sheila are in charge of the 50/50 pot. Tally will be our DJ and bashful Rick will be our MC.

This year the vendors will be Hagerty and Classic Keyless. Gordon will contact the auto museum to see if they want to participate as they did last year.

We have reconfigured car placements by year for the show.

Schedule of events on Friday include the Poker Run and cruise at 5:30 pm, with dinner following at 7:00 pm.

Saturday events begin with show opening at 8:00 am; registration ends at noon.

New business:

Eugene gave the financial report showing 67 current members.

The Heartland Chevelle Club will host the regional car show in Omaha in 2017. We voted to not have a normal regional show in that year so as not to compete with the Omaha show. If we have a show, it will be smaller in size and may be to benefit a charity.

As to our upcoming car show, Roger talked with the shopping center and that location is a go for this year. Roger and Eugene walked the parking lot and used Roundup to kill weeds. Not a lot of gravel is present this



year, but plenty of trash. Weedeaters and leaf pickup will require probably one day of work prior to the show.

Our show T-shirt design is completed.

New business:

Cruise to the K will be from 3:00 to 6:00 pm on August 16th which is a change in time of day due to ESPN TV coverage of the game. As a result, there will be no cruise around the infield this year. The show is sold out.

August 8th – Parkville show. Meet at Westglen theater at 3:30 pm to convoy to Parkville.

August 15th – Hot Alma Nights, 15 minutes west of Topeka. Check email for details.

Eugene gave our financial report showing 62 paid members, and reminds us that dues are now due for this year. Eugene reminded us that a lot of members pay their dues at our September show.

Upcoming events:

September 19th – Ottawa show – meet at Old 56 restaurant for breakfast, then to Ottawa.

October 3rd – Wellsville show, our BBQ team will compete.

October 17th & 18th – Fall Color Tour Osage Beach.

October 29th – Last MACC meeting for 2015.

Around Halloween – Halloween party at Ed's home.

Joe & Kimba Stierwalt won the \$25.00 pot tonight, but they were not present, so next month the pot will be \$30.00. Be present for a chance to win.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Gilpin

Calendar of Upcoming Events

*Dates that are club outings

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

*December 5---MACC Holiday Party



President's Column

Hi MACC,

With this year's car season coming to an end, we still have two club events left for the year. This Friday night, October 30th we have the Fall Party at Ed and Inga's house in Springhill, Kansas and our MACC Christmas Party which is on December 5th at RC's restaurant in Martin City. These are two of the three big events the club helps put on, so I hope everyone can attend. More details to come on the Christmas Party. Everyone should have received an Evite from Ed on the time and location for the Fall Party. The Fall Party is a Chili cook-off with the winner's getting some outstanding prizes. We also have our last club meeting of the year this Thursday, October 29th at Hendrick's Chevrolet at 7pm. I will be going over all the results of the car show at that time. We do still have some car show t-shirts to sell. So if you missed your chance to get this year's t-shirt at the car show you just need to come to the meeting or give me a call and I can send one to you in the mail. We are charging \$2.00 extra to send in the mail to help cover the cost of shipping. From Small to XL are \$18.00, and 2XL and 3XL are \$20.00. My number is 913-207-3374.

By all accounts, the car show was a huge success again and I think everyone had a good time and the weather could not have been nicer for the show. We had 110 cars there from all over the Midwest. We added 6 new members and our club just keeps growing. We have 80 members as of this month. I want to thank everyone on the car show committee for all their hard work in planning and putting on this event. There is a lot of planning and coordinating that goes on before the car show can start. Also, I want to thank everyone that helped set up before the show started getting the parking lot and tent area ready. We were ready one hour before the show was scheduled to open. This really helps because we always have people showing up early to enter their cars. I want to thank all the cooks that helped Ed prepare for the Friday night cookout and everyone that brought a dish. Without everyone's effort, this event could not have been the success it was. Again, Ed and Inga had one of their RV's there as the command center and a place to prepare the food for the cookout. A big THANK YOU goes out to the Smoot's for letting us use their RV. It is hard to thank everyone, so all I can say is thanks to everyone for working the show and all your dedication to the club.

Next year's car show will be somewhat different, for it will be called the Midwest Regional Chevelle Car Show. MACC will be the host club and running the car show. We will be in a rotation between four other Chevelle clubs in the Midwest. Heartland Chevelle club will be hosting it in 2017 in Omaha, Nebraska. Our main sponsor of the car show will be O'Rileys Auto Parts. We have been putting on the car show for quite a long time now without a main sponsor, and we have been lucky enough to come out on all the show's we put on. This really will help financially for our club and take most of the risk away from putting on the car show. Next year's show will be a full two day show with some added events. All the details are in the works and we will have them out early next year.

As this year comes to an end, I look back at some of the goals we set in January and I think we have accomplished them. One was better communication with all club members, and having more events for members to do. This would not have happened if not for our events coordinator, Steve Calder. Steve and I met this March for lunch and went over the events we did in the past and added some to this year's schedule. Steve has kept everyone in the loop at the meeting's, on Facebook, and my emails on upcoming events. This really helped me because I knew that Steve had everything covered and kept everyone involved. GREAT job, Steve, and thanks from all of us for all your hard work. Steve also has been added along with Eugene to the car show committee. With the added help of both these guys this year's car show will set the tone for all upcoming regional's.

The Fall Color Tour was another great time, and there were 28 MACC members there this year. We met up with a large group from St. Louis on Saturday. Greg Martin from St Louis had a scavenger hunt. We were



broken into four groups and Greg gave us some hints to the location we were going to. We had to use our smart phones to figure out where to go. There were four stops along the way. One of the stops was a place we visited two years ago, Schollmeyers's Auto and Truck Parts in Chamois, MO. We didn't really have time to look around like we did in the past, but I did stick my nose into two garages where he keeps his unrestored cars at. The only difference I could see was about another quarter inch of dust on them. Our third stop was in Jefferson City at a sports bar of sorts called Prison Brews. It was set up like a small prison and the food and help were very good. Our last stop was at a car museum called Autoworld just outside of Jeff City. We stayed a short time and the owner wanted to take a video of us and our cars. You can see the video on our Facebook account. After that we headed back to Osage Beach. In all, we drove around 180 miles Saturday. We all had a great time and are looking forward to next year's visit.

I know a lot of you have or are getting ready to put your Chevelles away for the winter. Maybe some of you are thinking about doing some upgrades to your car this winter or fixing some problems that you are having with your car. With all of our club members that we have now, there is a lot of resources on how to fix your car or find the part you need to get your project started. We even know the best places to take your car for some repairs or upgrades for a fair price. So with that being said, feel free to contact me or anyone else in the club for suggestions. We have had several members upgrade their brakes and do some suspension upgrades last year and Eugene wrote a great four part article on how to install four wheel disc brakes in this year's newsletter. You can go to our website and look up old newsletters with these tech articles in them.

That is it for this month, I hope to see everyone at one or both of these last events of the year.

Roger

Vice President's Column

Short and sweet, this month ,MACC- I've got a party to get ready for!

On behalf of the show committee and myself, I would like to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone that helped with our show last month. It definitely takes "a village" to put on a show like ours. From the registration folks, T-shirt sales, car parking staff, Friday night cooks (and pan boys), to the judges and awards crew, and our awesome disc jockey. Lots of other great people helped behind the scenes, with lot cleanup, lot setup and marking, 50/50 ticket sales, awards tabulations and calculations, trash removal, and everything in between. I'm sure that I'm leaving some folks out, so if I missed you- your efforts are much appreciated!

Our next event is at the tail end of this week, so if you missed your e-vite in my previous e-mails, the link to the Great MACC Fall Party/ Chili Cookoff is here: [Invitations, Free eCards and Party Planning Ideas from Evite](#)

We'll be having some of the best chili out there, along with all the fixins'. A roaring bonfire to keep your toes warm, and in lieu of a band this year, we'll have the World Series (featuring the Kansas City Royals!) on a 12 foot screen in the driveway. It's not too late to RSVP--it's a great way to get ready for fall and spend a fun evening with great friends. Either respond to the e-vite, or message me directly.

Hope to see everyone Friday, and in the meantime, Go Royals!

See Ya! *Ed*



New Members

Please welcome:

Norman B. Waters & Pam Meyer Waters – the Waters have a 70 SS 454, Grey, Owned 1 year

&

Rick & Jan Nuckolls – the Nuckolls have a 69 SS 396 Lemans Blue, 4 speed, owned 10 years

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



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