

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



October 2015 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS

October 29, 2015
MINUTES

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Roger Verstraete. There were 24 members and 3 visitors present and as is appropriate for visitors, introductions were made.

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

Old business:

Halloween party tomorrow night at Ed's house. Royals game on in his shop if it rains.

Report on color tour by Steve Calder. A good time was had by all.

Eugene gave a report on the car show which resulted in a small profit this year, followed by our financial report. We presently have 79 members.

New business:

Christmas party on December 5th at 6:00 pm at RC's restaurant in Martin City. White elephant exchange is the entertainment and the club will pick up the meal tab for our members.

The 2016 Regional committee is meeting and will submit reports to members as items are considered. We are considering a 1,000 point judging for the show and are taking information regarding the ways to administer that part of the show. We are also considering various locations that may be available for the show.

Steve has asked for help in planning events next year, so stay in touch with him for ideas and help in administering our many events in 2016.

Tony DeSpain won the \$30.00 pot tonight, so next month the pot will be \$25.00. 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

*February 12, 13, 14---World of Wheels We have 7 members with 8 cars showing.

*February 21----Truman Library, Independence, MO Sunday event

March 11-12--- Mecum Auction Bartle Hall, Meet for breakfast before attending on the 12th

*March---20 Armacost Car Museum Grandview, MO Sunday event

*April 9----Turner High School Tech Dept Car Show Turner, KS

*April 23---Stonehaus Winery Lees Summit, MO eat at Canoe Club Lake Lotawana---Belton Cruise Night

*May 21----Missouri State Penitentiary Tour---Jefferson City, MO 12 noon tour, We will need a head count on this event as we must purchase tickets \$12 each, in advance.

*June 5 -----MACC picnic at the Prouty's place Raymore, MO Sunday event

*June 11-----Paola Car Show at Paola, KS

*June 17-----Hot Rod Power Tour at Kansas Speedway

*June 18-----Super Chevy Show Heartland Park Topeka, KS

*July 16-----National Airline History Museum Downtown Airport Kansas City, MO
North Kansas City cruise night---Chappell's Restaurant and Sports Museum

August-----Kruise to the K date not set. If a member wants to do this they MUST register on the Royals Website well before the game as they have a limited number of packages.

*August 20-----Hot Alma Nights Alma, KS. Cruise of Flint Hills starts at 11 a.m.

*August 21----C.A.R.B. Show LaBenite Park, Sugar Creek, MO

*September 10---Turkey Creek Show and Lindan at Merriam, KS
KCI Cruise Night

*September 17---Ol Marais River Run at Ottawa, KS

*September 23, 24---29th Annual Midwest Regional Show hosted by MACC



*October 14,15,16---Fall Color Tour, Lake of the Ozarks

*October ---Smoot's Fall Party

*December 3---MACC Holiday Party

Other cruise night dates will be added

President's Column

Hi MACC,

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and this upcoming year will be the best year yet for you. I know our family was really busy with the holidays, and it is kind of nice now that it has all calmed down some. As far as the club officers go, we have had a really busy off season of planning and getting a head start on this year's Regional Car Show as well as planning for upcoming events for the year.

As many of you know, we are going to move this year's car show up to Cabela's at the Legends shopping center. You might be wondering how all this came about. At our last meeting of the year I asked membership what their thoughts of last year's car show were, and what we could do to improve on it since this is the year MACC is hosting the Midwest Chevelle Regional. The consensus was that we need a higher profile location so we would get more foot traffic to see our cars. Another thing was to have the best car show possible, so we can set the standard for all upcoming Regional Shows. With those being our goals, Eugene and I went out before Thanksgiving to look at some different locations for the show. Our main focus was at the Legends, Village West shopping center in KCK. After driving around we decided that Cabela's parking lot would be ideal. So we went in there to talk to the manager about having our car show there. To be completely honest, I never would have thought they would be interested in letting us have it there. So, expecting to hear them say, "no," I was shocked that the manager said, "Yes that's a great idea. We would be thrilled to host your car show in our parking lot." They even gave us the name and location of the manger of the Legends office. So after visiting with him, Eugene and I went over to the shopping center manager to let them know what we were planning as well. As luck would have it, the manager is a car guy too! After we told him what was going on, he said he always wanted to host a car show to see how it would do. Again, I was completely shocked. He even told us if something would fall through with Cabela's that he would like to see us have it in the T-Bones parking lot. The mangers office is going to promote our car show and get a hold of KCK so they can promote it too within the city. I guess it just never hurts to ask!

So with all this great news the car show committee went up to check out the location, and everyone of us is on board to have it there. We had our first meeting right after Christmas to go over some of details and get started on the car show flyer. I met with our graphic artist right after that and we worked out the details on the car show flyer. We are really ahead of schedule compared to previous years, but we need to get the flyer into O'Reily's Automotive early because they are our main sponsor for the Regional. Also, this year we are going to have to mail out the car show flyer to everyone that has been to the Midwest Regional Car Shows in the past as well as all of our contacts that we have. We still have a lot of work in front of us to do, but we want to get all the planning and main work out of the way during the winter months so that when spring hits everyone will have time to enjoy the upcoming car season. I will be going over more details about the car show Thursday night at this month's meeting. We are hoping this will be the best car show we have ever done.



Mike has included the front and the back of the car show flyer in this newsletter. Please check out all the details on it and let's get the word out early about this year's car show. Last year Steve Calder was and still is the event coordinator for the club, and at the last meeting he asked for some help for this upcoming year. Steve and his staff have made up this year's schedule of events and it is in this month's newsletter. Again, we are way ahead of schedule on this but wanted to get it out early so members can plan to attend. One of the newest events that they have planned is going to Jefferson City, Missouri and visiting the Historic State Penitentiary there. About 4 years ago we visited the prison on the fall color tour, and all the members that went wanted to go again. After telling others about our trip, members have requested that we make this one of our main events that we go to. More details will be coming out about this year's trip, it is a really interesting place to visit and something you will never forget. I'm sure we will be adding more events as the year goes on, so just keep an eye out in the newsletter about the upcoming events for each month.

If you are working on your Chevelle this winter and want to share your adventure with all of us (and it is truly an adventure working on these cars), please feel free to send some pictures and even an article in on what you are doing to Mike and he will include it in the upcoming newsletter. Next month I'm going to have some pictures of my project to share with all of you.

I also wanted to report on the Christmas party we had at RC restaurant in Martin City. We had our biggest crowd ever with 70 members attending. The food was great and the white elephant gift exchange was a big hit too. Our club is still growing and as of the first of the year we have a total of 85 members. That is a record number of members for this club. It's really nice to see so many new members join and be so willing to help in any way they can.

The future looks good for our club and all we have to do now is keep it rolling.

That is all the news that I have for now, and hope to see you at this month's meeting. It's Thursday night at Hendrick's Chevrolet at 7pm. Right after the meeting we will be going down to Old Shawnee Pizza at 61st and Nieman road.

Roger

Vice President's Column

Winter for most of us is a time to get caught up on projects, or perform some needed maintenance on our rides while they are tucked away. I'm no different, in that respect. As it sits now, I have 2 or 3 Chevelle related projects going- here's an update!

'72 SS-- dubbed "Unsafe at any speed" by a buddy:



Not much happening here- this is the frame with the LS motor and 6 speed that I brought to the show. The plan is to really get cranked up and get this one going this season.

Getting it running with the Painless harness and temporary fuel system was a big morale booster. Now on to the technical stuff-- installing the twin-disc clutch with hydraulic throw out bearing, figuring out the front accessory drive, and mocking up the turbo mounts and plumbing. Let alone all the sheet metal work on the rusty 'ol tub- trying to take it a bit at a time so it doesn't get too overwhelming.



'69 Beaumont:

Really making nice progress at the body shop (aka Rick Byfield's garage). As with most things, when you dig into the sheet metal work, it's always worse than originally projected. We had already planned on quarters, fenders, door skins, hood, wheel houses, and trunk floor. The main floor seemed okay at the onset, but upon further review, will need a new one as well. If we are lucky, maybe we can re-use the deck lid on this car- woo hoo! It won't be long until we'll be ready to hang the Canadian bits on this old Malibu and complete the transformation. Oh, yeah- guess I need to do the frame, too.



'72 Wagon:

It's nice to have at least one car together so I have something to cruise in. No real issues with this one, with the exception of the heater core being blown. I bypassed it the day I bought it, and I have rolled that way ever since. Just so happens that I have a Vintage Air unit that I never installed on the SS, so I figured it's time to install it on something and get some use out of it. It would make for some nice summer cruising in the big boat if the A/C system worked a little better, and heat and defrost are a nice option once in a while as well.

I'm ready to get back in the swing of things, and the club officers and car show committee have been busy this winter. The show flyer is ready to go, and all that have been and are still working on the show have been doing a bang-up job. This year will be a big one, with a lot of great changes and upgrades, so stay tuned!

I'll unfortunately be out of town for this month's meeting, so hope to see you all in February, if not before. Here's looking forward to a great and fun filled 2016!

See Ya! *Ed*

New Members

Please welcome:



Bill & Jeri Murphy. The Murphy's have a red / black 1971 Chevelle SS.

Tony & Lynda Kuchta. The Kutchas have a 1970 Chevelle silver with black stripes.

Toney Doles. Tony has a 1964.

Bruce & Toni Rieke. The Rieke's have a 1970 Chevelle SS, Silver with black stripes.

Paul Reed. Paul is a long distance member residing in Napa, CA. Paul is looking to buy a Chevelle.

Project Cars

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.

Here are a few pictures of Jim Morrison's 1970 fresh out of Jim Huber's paint shop.



For Sale

Ron Brightwell has the following items for sale:

- 3 row radiator for 68-72 chevelle / el camino \$100.00
- fan shroud 69 / 70 big block like new \$50.00
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29th MIDWEST REGIONAL CHEVELLE CAR SHOW

Sept. 23 - 24, 2016

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www.MidAmericaChevelles.com

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<http://www.legendsshopping.com/plan-a-visit/hotels-transportation>

Limo Shuttle Service available Friday & Saturday to the Legends Village West Shopping Center

Event Schedule

Friday September 23

Registration 9 am - 5 pm
Poker Cruise 5:30 pm - 7pm
Friday evening barbecue
catered by Famous Dave's 7pm - 10 pm

Saturday September 24

Registration 8 am - noon
1,000 point judging starts at 9 am
Participant judging 8 am - 1 pm (stock & modified)
Awards Presentation 3:30 pm

Highlights

- 🏆 \$100.00 Club Participation Prize
- 🏆 Door Prizes
- 🏆 Top 3 Awards in Every Class
- 🏆 1,000 Point Judging by trained members of the Antique Automobile Club of America KC Regional Chapter
(1,000 Point Judging is limited to the first 25 people who register for it prior to September 1st.)
- 🏆 Awards for Best Paint, Best Engine & Best in Show
- 🏆 Souvenir show T-Shirts available
- 🏆 Poker Cruise prizes & catered dinner Friday evening

Registration Form

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ Club Affiliation _____

Car #1 Information: Year _____ Model _____

Car #2 Information: Year _____ Model _____

Friday/Saturday Registration (2 days, including Poker Cruise) _____ car(s) @ \$30.00 each = \$ _____

Saturday only Registration (1 day) _____ car(s) @ \$25.00 each = \$ _____

1,000 point judging for STOCK and MODIFIED including plaque(s) _____ car(s) @ \$25.00 each = \$ _____

Friday evening dinner from Famous Dave's Barbecue _____ person(s) @ \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Souvenir T Shirts: Indicate quantities & sizes ➡ _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL @ \$18.00 each = \$ _____

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Mail check payable to "Mid-America Chevelle Club" to MACC, 20711 W 67th, Shawnee KS 66218 Total Enclosed \$ _____

For more information contact Jon (816-516-9952) or Roger (913-207-3374)

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