

# MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

## APRIL 2016 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](mailto: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 Chevelle Club  
c/o Eugene Hallouer  
12318 W. 61<sup>st</sup> Street  
Shawnee, KS 66216

Reminder – Club dues are to be submitted 4/30.



## **March 2016 Meeting Minutes**

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB  
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS  
March 31, 2016  
MINUTES

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Roger Verstraete.

Motion presented and passed to approve agenda and minutes from February 2016 meeting.

Roger gave congratulations to Tim Cunningham for winning the 1971 Chevelle in the Carolina High School raffle. It's a beauty! Apparently, they sold 420 tickets at \$100 each.

Old business:

Roger gave an update on issues regarding our car show. Alcohol will not be allowed on the premises during the show due to licensing laws and fencing requirements. We will post signs informing our patrons of that policy. We have sent show flyers to 50 Chevelle clubs. Also the Wichita and Tulsa clubs wanted additional flyers and we sent them. The show information is to be on the Kansas City Kansas website and the Cabelas' web site as well. New club banners have been purchased that can be used in future years. We now have club business cards as well; and we will be offering free limo service during the show and will have a tip jar on board.

We made some additions to our annual budget for 2016: the club will furnish meat and condiments for our annual picnic. Extra money received from our show will be spent on our Christmas party. Our budget for the show has been approved at \$2000.

This Sunday, 6 p.m. at Roger's home, we will prepare 500 mailers for our show flyers.

Next month, we will vote for our new officers for the coming year. All positions are open and if anyone wants to serve in any position, they are encouraged to volunteer. This is a great way to get involved with the club.

New business:

On May 21st at 12:00 noon we will tour the Missouri Penitentiary in Jefferson City, MO. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and we need to RSVP early, not later than April 1st. An e-mail will be sent to members. Steve Calder passed out a list of events for the year so everyone can enter them on their calendars.

Eugene gave the financial report We presently have 88 paid members, which is another new high for memberships.

Dick Gibson's name was drawn for the \$40.00 lottery and he was not present, so next month the pot will be \$45.00. 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**

### **MID AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB FUNCTIONS 2016**

- \*May 14----Cruise night as guest club of the Mustang Club of Greater KC at Fireside BBQ  
10400 Mastin Street (103rd Street and 69 HWY) Overland Park, KS. Need a count of cars for special parking spaces.
- \*May 21---Missouri State Penitentiary Tour---Jefferson City, MO 12 noon tour, 28 going. There are still 7 spots available on this tour. Let Steve Calder know if you want to attend or add to your party already going, 816-792-1543
- \*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
- Super Chevy Show Heartland Park Topeka, KS (rescheduled to October 22&23)
- \*July 16-----National Airline History Museum Downtown Airport Kansas City, MO  
North Kansas City cruise night—Chappell's Restaurant and Sports Museum
- \*August 13---Boulevard Drive In 1051 Merriam Lane KC, KS 5 p.m. – 7 cookout, 7 to 7:30 park cars for movie, 7:30 gates open for public, movie starts 30 minutes after sunset.
- \*August 20---Hot Alma Nights Alma, KS. Cruise of the Flint Hills starts at 11 a.m.
- August 21---Kruise to the K. 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 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 22 and 23rd---Super Chevy Show Heartland Park Topeka, KS
- \*October ---Smoot's Fall Party
- \*December 3---MACC Holiday Party

Other cruise night dates will be added



## **Vice President's Column**

Ok. We all are guilty of this one. We all have our favorite year(s) of Chevelle. While some like stock, and some like modified, it's the basic shape and style of a certain year that hooks ya.

For me, it's always been 70-72 models. Maybe it's just the way the cards fell, but most of the Chevelles that I have come across that I could buy were '72s. The classic look of those years cars and the body lines just really grab me. I like the round dash gauges on the SS models, the horseshoe shifter, and the iconic cowl induction flap on the hood. I also find it interesting that Chevrolet went from 4 headlights and 2 taillights in '70 to 2 headlights and 4 taillights in '71 and '72. My new answer for the guys that have "4 headlights" is that I've got "4 taillights", and that's all you're gonna be seeing anyhow!

Over the past several years, the '68 and '69 models have been growing on me. The sharp contour of the rear side glass, and the aggressive front end just look tough. I like the design of the front fender where it angles back from the front grille. Those SS hoods that these cars had with the double hood bulges are some of my all time faves. And a roller tach? Forget about it-- those things bring big money these days...because they're awesome.

I've also recently been thinking about how nice it would be to have a '66 or '67. My favorite part of these years was the interior. Maybe it's just me, but that short dash just seems to give you a ton of interior space. With the ignition switch on the dash (where it's supposed to be), and a console with a clock in it- just classic cool.

Of course, a '64 or '65 would be neat as well... okay, you got me. I've got the sickness. I really feel that I'd like to own one of each year at one point in time or another. And an el Camino of each year. And a wagon. Then there's the Beaumonts....

Hope to see y'all at the meeting with your voting hats on!

See Ya! *Ed*

## **Project Cars**

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

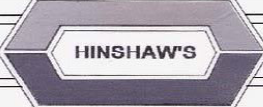


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