

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 (Brian Findley) at 913/558-1453 or email at findley13703@gmail.com

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: Brian Findley

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 Chevelle Club
c/o Eugene Hallouer
12318 W. 61st Street
Shawnee, KS 66216

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



July 2016 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS
July 28, 2016 MINUTES

Called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Roger Verstraete. 26 members and 4 visitors present.

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

Old business:

Roger began the meeting with an update on the car show: Cabela's has agreed to our lot layout and parking configuration. They will have a lunch special at their restaurant. Cabela's would like us to start our Friday night cruise by going under their canopy at the entrance. They will have a trophy for their choice of best car. All seasons will set up the tent on Thursday before the show. Shane has the t-shirts completed. He also designed and made the lanyards. Hagerty may want to underwrite the lanyard costs. Cabela's will talk to the Legends regarding security for the event.

Eugene shared that there will be a ladies day out for the women consisting of firearm safety, archery, etc at Cabela's, with seminars designed for them.

James Jansen in Gardner is a new sponsor. He specializes in interior upholstery and vinyl tops.

Steve Calder gave us an update on August outings: August 5th is Wheels and Squeals at the New Century Airport. August 13th will be our visit to the drive in theater on Merriam Lane. They do not have grills. August 20th will be Hot Alma Nights where there were 474 cars last year. This is ninety minutes from here on I-70 and starts at 10 am. August 21st is Cruise to the K. August 26th is the Wellsville show on main street. More info on these will be provided through emails.

Our July event at the old KC airport went well and Chappel's provided great food at the sports bar.

New business:

Eugene gave the treasurer's report. We presently have 74 paid members.

We presently have 35 entries for the car show. Last year at this time we had only 1.

Our raffle winner tonight was Brian Finlay. Next month, the pot will be \$25.00, so be present to win.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Gilpin



Calendar of Upcoming Events

MID AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB FUNCTIONS 2016

- August 26, 2016 – Wellsville Kansas – Downtown Main Street – Registration is still open. –
Come join some of the other MACC members for a Friday evening of fun.
<http://www.wellsvillecarshow.org/>
- *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

Bass Pro has Cruise night every Friday night at the North end of the building. The food at “Uncle Buck’s Restaurant” is good, plus live music.



August Events

MID AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB FUNCTIONS 2016

MACC had a great showing during August at several event throughout the KC metro area. Be sure to put some of these event on your calendar for September. All events are great fun with good people and AWESOME Chevelles.

August 6 – Parkville Cruise – 8 MACC member and their cars



August 13 -- Boulevard Drive Inn 1051 Merriam Lane KCK – 12 MACC members and their cars



August 20 -- Hot Alma Nights -- Alma, KS. – 5 MACC members and their cars



August 21 -- Kruiise to the K. – 8 MACC members and their cars



President's Column

Hi MACC,

What a great time of year to go to your favorite car show. The temperature has dropped and last weekend was just perfect weather to be outside. Last Saturday a group of us went to Alma, Kansas for the Hot Alma Night's car show. The car show starts at 4 o'clock but people start showing up at 8 am so they can park on Main Street. We got there around 10:30 and still found enough places for all of us to park together. After lunch we went around and started looking at all the cars and it kind of look like about 200 cars there at that time. Then about 2:30 that's when the cars really started coming in. By the time we left at 6:30 that place was just packed with cars and people walking the streets. My best guess was around 500 cars. The party was just really getting started when we left, but with an hour and half drive home and going to the Royals car show the next day it was time for Janet and I to head home.



The Royals car show is always a good time, were else can you go to a car show, and then go watch the World Series Champions KC Royals play ball. The one thing we all know for sure is when we go the Royals car show, John Prouty will come in first place. It's just amazing how he can win 5 years in a row! Guess you just can't beat his red with black stripe, 2 head light Chevelle.



This coming weekend on Friday night is the Wellsville car show, from 4pm to 10 pm. Then on Saturday, Bonner Springs has a car show from 11am to 2pm. It's part of the Tiblow Days celebration the city puts on each year. This is just a great time of year in Kansas City area for car shows. There something going on each weekend all the way through October. Just keep an eye out on our Face Book page and we will keep it updated with club events and some of the best car shows to go to. Steve also will send out emails on upcoming club events too.

As far as our car show goes, everything is in place for us to have a great Regional. Everything is ordered, and the early responses we have been getting have been great. We have more pre registrations now then any time since I been involved with the car show. We are expecting a great turn out and since we have moved it to Cabela's at the Legends we will see a big difference in foot traffic during the 2 day car show. Since we are expecting a large turnout we are asking our club members if they could pre register before the show. Janet will be at this month's meeting to take anyone's registration. This will help speed up the registration time when you arrive. This too will help us with the food count for the Bar B Que dinner Friday night. If you want to do the 1,000 point judging, you have to be pre- registered by September 1st to be eligible. The reason for this is because everyone that does the 1,000 point judging will get a very nice trophy with your name and the number of points you get on the trophy. Kent has put a lot of time and effort on the trophies and plaques this year. We have tripled our budget for this year. In past year's there was only one class for each year. But this year there are two classifications, Original and Modified. To be in the Original class you can only have 3 changes to your car.

We are giving top 3 for each category in each year. Plus we will have best of show, engine, interior, the O'Rileys pick, Cabala's pick and the Dean Call pick. As you can see there will be a lot of prizes to hand out along with all the other door prizes. If you have any question about the schedule and events please check the back of the car show flyer. I will be going over the schedule and events in great detail at this month meeting. If you would like to be involved or just want to give a helping hand during the show we could always use the extra help. If by chance you can't make this month meeting and would like to sign up to help at the car show you can call me at 913-207-3374, or just contact any of the club officers to volunteer. Our main goal is to have the best Midwest Regional



Chevelle Car show possible. Also at this month meeting we will be selling the car show T-shirts we have left from last year to club members first. The price is just \$12.00 each.

Here is a picture of this year's T-shirt.



There is just a lot going on with the club right now. With this year car show and other club events planned, this will be a good time to come to this month's meeting-Thursday night to keep informed. Also, Steve will have a big announcement about this year's Christmas party at the meeting.

At this time I would like to thank everyone on the car show committee for all their hard work and dedication to the club. With this being the first Regional we have done in a long time and moving the car show to Cabela's it has been a lot of planning and meetings between everyone. But I believe this will be the best car show we have put on. Success can be measured in many of ways, but for us on the car show committee it is measured by how smooth the car show runs, and everyone having a good time.

See you at this month's meeting. *Roger*

Vice-President's Column

As anyone that has taken on a project car can tell you, sometimes you can get overwhelmed by the ever-growing list of things to do. For instance, If you pull the engine to reseal it, it seems silly to not clean and paint the engine bay while it's out. And then, why stop at the engine? May as well pull the transmission and do the same. But then, really, the best time to do the rearend would be now, I mean- how would it look if it's all grody under there with the rest of the drivetrain being so pristine?

Well, I'm not falling into that trap this month. I decided to tackle a job that most anyone could muster the mechanical aptitude for...this month, I took on the dreaded rear window switch in my wagon. I don't mean the easy one on the dash, either-- the chrome-laden monster that's mounted to the tailgate.

What's the big deal, you say? The window still works from the dash switch, so why moan about the switch at the back? Here's why: the motor that runs that heavy, hard to find piece of glass is 44 years young. No matter how much I lube it, adjust and lube the tracks, or mess with the adjustments, raising the glass is a 3 step affair. Step 1: Turn the ignition key on. Step 2: Run the window up as far as it goes until the motor gives up- (usually with about 3" left to go). Step 3: After waiting for the motor to cool for a minute, redline the engine to get enough juice from the alternator to nudge it up that last little bit- this step usually draws a crowd. And, occasionally, Step 4: Run back and forth from the driver seat, pulling up on the glass then trying the switch again. The whole process is a great time for all ages.

So, the correct thing to do would be to fall prey to the snowball. Pull the motor out, source a new one, replace all the fuzzies that help guide it, and so on, and so forth. Not this time, baby! If I had a working switch at the rear, I could just use the key, and ever so gently push up on the glass at the same time- problem solved.

Getting the switch out really was pretty straight forward- remove the inner tailgate cover, take off a couple of access panels, and release the clip that holds that dude in the sheetmetal. Voila! Switch removed, ready for a rebuild or replacement. How easily does it go back in? Will it ever work again? Can I get it back together without breaking a near-impossible to find something-or-other? Couldn't tell ya- that's as far as I got before we went to print. You'll have to tune in next month for the riveting conclusion.

Onto more pressing matters!

This, if my math serves me correctly, will be our last meeting before the Big Show. I will be heading up security, and will be recruiting fine folks to help keep an eye on the show field overnight. We normally take 2 hour shifts from 12-6 am, and it sure helps my mood the next day when I'm not up all night. So, if you are able and willing to help out, I'll supply the golf cart, lighting, drinks, snacks, and satellite TV to keep you entertained. I'll have a sign up sheet on Thursday for anyone interested, so see me if you can help out.

Who would have guessed I could turn a 10 minute job into 5 paragraphs. Thanks for hanging in there, hope to see ya all Thursday!

Ed





New Members

When you have the opportunity, please welcome MACC's newest member Michael Johnson. Michael has a 70 Chevelle SS with buckets and 4 speed. It has a 454 in it but came also with a 396 (402) which was a warranty replacement engine for the original motor. The car has the original 4 speed and original posi rear end.

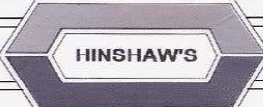


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Here is a list of club apparel that is available for club members. This will be available at this month club meeting. We sell all of our club apparel at cost to club members.

Flexfit hats. Sizes (S-Med), (Large - XL) Colors, black, tan, white, red, navy. \$12.00



Hanes Beefy-t shirt. Sizes Large, XL, 2XL. Color Navy, Red, White \$12.00



All weather hooded wind breaker. Sizes come in Large, XL, 2XL Navy



Mid America Chevelle Club Members Parts for Sale



If you have any car parts you would like to sell email your list of parts to findley13703@gmail.com

Brian Findley – 913-558-1453

14 inch spare wheel and tire - \$20

Stainless steel fuel line for 396/350, still in the package - \$15

Frank Riley – 913-638-7596

Frank has 3 cars for sale – Should you be interest, please contact Frank at the number provided or at taz66215@yahoo.com

1970 Chevelle SS - 402, Turbo 400, 373 Posi



1967 Malibu 2 DR Hardtop - 350 4bbl, 700R4



1967 Chevy II Nova 2 DR Hardtop - 305 4bbl, Turbo 350






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www.MidAmericaChevelles.com

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

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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 = \$ _____

_____ 2X _____ 3X _____ 4X @ \$20.00 each = \$ _____

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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I have read, understand, and agree with the above statement. Signature _____ Date _____