

# MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

## FEBRUARY 2017 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 (Brian Findley) at 913/558-1453 or email at [findley13703@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.



## **2017 Meeting Minutes**

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB  
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS  
January 26, 2017 MINUTES

Our first 2017 meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Roger Verstraete. 25 members were present.

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

Old business:

We will continue with the \$25 pot at each meeting. Winner must be present to win.

New business:

Roger discussed the possibility of a show this year at Hendricks Chevrolet, but the only month available is in August. Will discuss this more in future meetings.

Eugene gave the treasurer's report. We currently have 85 members.

Steve Calder gave an update on our planned 2017 events. Among the highlights are:

World of Wheels – 9 cars of our members are signed up for the show Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.

Boulevard Brewery tour planned for Sat. 2/18/17.

March 4<sup>th</sup> – Tour of the Steamship Arabia Museum at 2:00 p.m. with dinner afterward.

Warmspring Ranch, Booneville, MO – tour the Budweiser Clydesdale Breeding Operation.

Picnic at the Prouty's is set for June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Regional show in LaVista, NE (suburb of Omaha) set for Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Fall Color Tour planned for Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> thru 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Barry Slotnick's name was drawn for the \$25.00 pot tonight. Barry was not present, so the pot will increase to \$30 for our next meeting.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jackie Gilpin



## February events attended by MACC

MACC member attended World of Wheels, February 10-12, 2017 and came away with several awards. Way to go.







MACC member attended a tour of Kansas City's Boulevard Brewery, Saturday, February 18, 2017. Followed by Lunch at Jack's Stack.









### **Calendar of Upcoming Events 2017**

March 4 ----Steamboat Arabia Museum 2p.m. tour. Dinner after tour TBD

March 24-25 ---- Mecum Auction

April 8 ----- Warmsprings Ranch, Booneville, MO, Budweiser Clydesdale's Breeding Operation 2p.m. Tour. Tickets are \$14 and limited. We have 42 tickets

April 29 ---- KC Showdown Car Show at Stonegate Motor Plaza, Stillwell, KS

May 7 ----- Cruise the Burg, Louisburg, KS 11a.m. Sunday Event

May 13 ----- Guest Club at the Mustang Club of Greater KC. cruise night, 10400 Mastin, Overland Park, KS

June 3 ----- Club Picnic--Prouty's Place Raymore, MO

June 10 ---- Paola Car show Paola, KS

June 24 ---- Tour Holladay Distillery(McCormick Distillery) and Cruise Night, Weston, MO

July 8 ---- Topeka Cruise Night Fairlawn Plaza

July 22 --- Boulevard Drive In, Merriam, KS

August 19 ---- Alma Car Show, Alma, KS

August 20 ---- Kruise to the K

August 25 ---- Wellsville Car Show Wellsville, KS

September 9 ----- Merriam Car Show

September 10 ----- Shawnee Car Show

September 16 ----- Old Marais River Run Show, Ottawa, KS

September 21 ----- Museum of American Speed(Speedway Motors) Lincoln, NE Strategic Air Command Museum, Ashland, Ne on the way to MW Regional

September 22,23 ---- 30th Annual Midwest Regional Chevelle Show, LaVista, NE(Omaha)





October 20-22 ---- Fall Color Tour Osage Beach, MO

October 28 ----- Fall Party

November \*\*\*\*\*

December ----- Christmas Party 2nd

\*\*\*Other cruises and functions may be added through the year. If you have an idea let one of the officers or Steve Calder know.

## **President's Column**

MACC,

Last weekend was the World of Wheels Car show, and by all accounts it was a big success. With the weather being so nice they had record attendance and over 600 cars entered. All of us that had our car entered into the show had a great time! I had a lot of family, friends and former students from Sheet Metal School come down to see our display and look at all the great cars that were there.

Over the years I had several people say that the muscle car era will die down because all the baby boomers are getting older and will soon get out of this phase of their life. Some of that might be true, but from what I have seen is the younger adults from mid 30's to 50's getting involved with this hobby and investment. If you were at the car show last weekend you saw all the young people there looking at cars and having cars like ours in their life. All you have to do is watch Barrett Jackson and the Mecum Auto Auction on TV and see the prices are holding and getting stronger as time goes on. Supply and demand will always set the value of a good car.

The club display was outstanding this year with a great variety of cars. We had one of a kind SS '72 station wagon, a '72 GMC Sprint, two '65 Super Sport (one being a convertible), one '67 Malibu, one '69 SS396 coupe, and two '70 SS454 (one being a convertible). Our display was a big hit by everyone who walked by wanting to talk about our cars and their stories of their own Chevelle experiences. Several people wanted to know about the club, and what we do as a club, because they have a Chevelle and were interested in joining. We signed up two new members and passed out over a dozen applications. Only time will tell how many join, but regardless we all enjoyed talking to everyone about our cars.







With having so many nice Chevelles there, we all won some awards to make our day even better. We had three first places, two second places, one third, and two honorary mentions for the class they entered in. The biggest surprise for me was having my car selected by PPG for outstanding paint.



Here are just a few other cars that were my personal favorites.



As you can tell, I like old Vette's and some MOPAR's too.

I would sure like to thank Steve Calder for setting all this up at World of Wheels, and all the members that came down with their cars and made our display second to none at the World of Wheels Car Show.

*Roger*

### **Vice-President's Column**

Hopefully everyone has had a fun and productive winter getting ready for another great car season! I get asked from time to time how my projects are coming along, and what I've been up to. So here it is!

Priority number one for me is currently the 1969 Beaumont. Truth be told, this car started off life as a 307 Malibu. As most of these cars that I seem to find as projects, this one was pretty rough. Over the last few months, Rick Byfield has been replacing sheet metal, floors, door skins, quarters, and just about every piece on this car minus the deck lid. All of his hard work paid off, and on New Year's Eve, he took it into paint. As usual, his work is awesome, and everything turned out great! while he was working on the sheet metal, I worked over the frame, getting it ready for a reunion with the freshly painted body. Hopefully soon, It'll be time to start hanging parts back on this beast and getting it ready for show season!







Car shows can be few and far between in the winter, but one fun event that takes place in KC every February is World of Wheels. This year I was lucky enough to snag a spot in the MACC booth at Bartle Hall. We had 8 cars total in the display, all different colors and years. I think we had a really great cross-section of our hobby represented. I had a blast hanging out at the show and checking out all the rides. We had a table set up with a few of us handing out info on the club and talking to folks. There was quite a bit of interest, and I really enjoyed talking with everyone about our hobby. It seems that the judges were Chevelle fans, as our group took away a pretty impressive

amount of hardware. Thanks to everyone that helped with this show, and everyone that came by- can't wait for next year!



The rest of my project cars are in a holding pattern of sorts. My plan is to focus my efforts moving forward on one vehicle at a time- I guess we'll see how that works out. Hope to see y'all at this month's meeting!

Ed

## **New Members**

When you have the opportunity, please take time to welcome the following new members to MACC.

Stephen Curtis

1660 California Rd

Pomona, KS 66076

Cell# 785-865-6577

Member #422 good to 4/30/2018

e-mail [chuckwagon4285@gmail.com](mailto:chuckwagon4285@gmail.com)

1970 Chevelle, silver w/black stripes. Just bought from Alan Harmon Feb. 2017

Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info, Tours, Parties

Found out about club from club member.

Jeff Terrill

7050 SE US69 Hwy.

Lawson Mo, 64062

Cell# 816-352-8127

Member #423 good to 4/30/2018

e-mail [bowtiejeff66@hotmail.com](mailto:bowtiejeff66@hotmail.com)

1966 SS 396 Red (10 yrs), 1965 SS Blue (15 yrs), 1970 SS ElCamino (8 mo.)

Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info, Parties





Mark Rodden  
10975 Bennson Drive  
Suite 350  
Overland Park, KS 66210  
913-396-1010  
Member # 424 good to 4/30/2018  
e-mail markhrodden@yahoo.com  
1964 Malibu SS, silver/black, owned 1 month  
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tours, Parties  
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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

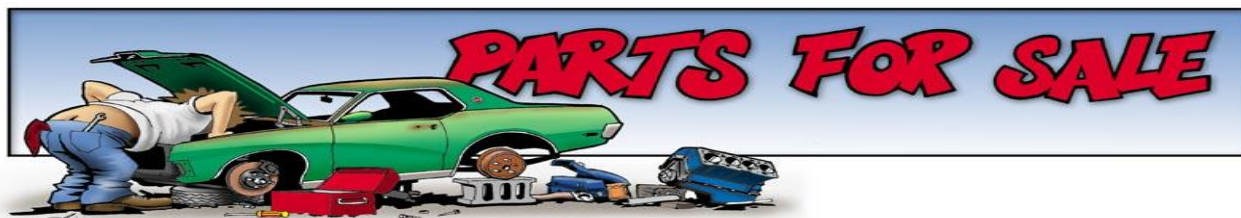


All weather hooded wind breaker. Sizes come in Large, XL, 2XL Navy





## **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](mailto:findley13703@gmail.com)

Brian Findley – 913-558-1453

14 inch spare wheel and tire - \$20

Engine wiring harness for 1966, HEI with factory AC - \$100 – still in the original packaging.

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](mailto:taz66215@yahoo.com)

1970 Chevelle SS - 402, Turbo 400, 3:73 Posi



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



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



Tom Meier from Lawrence, KS at 785-979-9920 have the following items for sale.

1967 El Camino (It is a driver, not a show car) – 327, turbo 350, 3:73 10 Bolt Posi, Power disc front.

1- 283, 3pd on the column

2- Parts El Camino



1970 1/18<sup>th</sup> scale Chevelles and El Caminos for sale, \$20.00 each. Contact John W. Gragg 816-804-4771



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