

# MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

## APRIL 2018 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**

<b>Chair:</b>	Roger Verstraete
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Ed Smoot
<b>Secretary:</b>	Debbie Gragg
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Eugene Hallouer
<b>At Large:</b>	Open
<b>At Large:</b>	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.



## **2018 Meeting Minutes**

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB  
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS  
March 29, 2018  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice-Chair Smoot. There were 32 persons present. Lucas DeMott was visiting. Members introduced themselves.

The Minutes for February, 2018 were accepted as published in the newsletter.

It was noted several attended recent club events: tour of Moon Marble Factory, Bonner Springs, KS and a tour of Fort Leavenworth. Comments were good for both events. Jamie Holley informed all there is a haunted tour at the Fort, for those that might be interested.

All were reminded that April is Club Elections – all positions are available. It was also noted there is a vacant spot for the At-Large position on the Board. It was stated this is a great chance to volunteer.

Mr. Smoot reminded all that club dues are due by May 1, 2018; membership dues are \$35.00.

Upcoming events include First Friday tours. Hosts set menus; side dishes, drinks and chairs provided by members. This first First Friday will be hosted at Your Classic Ride with barbecue provided. A tour to Shatto Milk Company near Cameron, Missouri is scheduled for April 14. The second First Friday (May) is scheduled for the Verstraete residence; more information to come. More items forthcoming include the car cruise and show to Hannibal; which is a Friday drive, arrive, and Saturday Show and June hosts a carshow/cruise to Louisburg.

Eugene Hallouer reported on the updates for the fall car show flier. He reported a final draft will be completed mid-April, and that postcards would be mailed in early April. The newsletter will also be posted on the website.

There were no changes in the 2018 budget, which is similar to the past year. The budget was approved.

The Treasurer reported 78 current members and the report was accepted.

Steve Calder indicated the memberships on the website need updated; adding some are no longer living. This will be forwarded to the Webmaster. Members were informed member's biography and car picture can be posted on the club's site.

The drawing for \$30.00 was awarded to Steven Curtis. Names for T-shirts were drawn; those receiving were Lynn LeCount, Kirby DeMott, and Jim Stack.

There being no further official business, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Immediately following, many met at Old Shawnee Pizza.

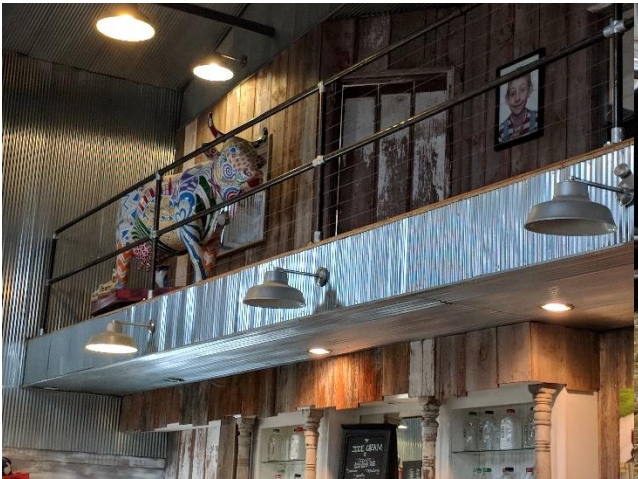
Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg  
Secretary.



## April event attended by MACC

April-----14: Shatto Milk Farm tour Osburn, MO – Attended by 20 MACC members and their family



April-----20: First Friday Cruise In to Gehry Kohler-Hosted at Your Classic Ride  
2711 Warwick Trafficway, KC, MO (by Crown Center) 5-9 pm



## **Calendar of Upcoming Events 2018**

May-----4: First Friday Cruise In to Roger and Janet Verstraete's 20711 W 67th Shawnee, KS  
Roger to discuss more details.

May-----6: Cruise the Burg Car Show American Legion Park, 403 S 9th St. Louisburg, KS  
Sunday Event -- Plan on arriving around 8:30 a.m. Biscuits and Gravy starting at 8a.m.

May----11-12: Hannibal Car Show, Hannibal, MO Friday and Saturday  
Friday May 11

10:30 Depart from Quick Trip 10601 State Line Rd

11:15 Stop at Rest Stop mile marker 34 Kearney on I35

12:25 Lunch at Boji Stone Restaurant 612 Washington St. Chillicothe, MO

2:25 Rest stop and gas at Loves Travel Stop 1402 State Hwy O Bevier, MO

3:40 Arrive Quality Inn and Suites, Hannibal, MO

May -----12: Pete and Jakes Car Show, Peculiar, MO contact Russ Peters to try and park together  
816-392-0728

June-----2: MACC picnic—John and Phyllis Prouty's, Raymore, MO

June-----9: Paola Car Show, Paola, KS

July-----6: First Friday Cruise in to John and Debra Gragg's, Olathe, KS

July-----14: Guest Club of Mustang Club of Greater KC 10400 Mastin St. Overland Park, KS

July----20-21: Street Machine Nationals, St. Paul, MN

July-----28: The Great Car Show at WW1 Memorial

August----3: First Friday Cruise in to Russ and Vickie Peters Belton, MO

August----18: Hot Alma Nights Alma, KS

August----19: Cruise the K

August----24: Wellsville Car Show Wellsville, KS Friday Event

September 6,7,8: Midwest Chevelle Regional Wichita, KS

September ----8: Turkey Creek Car Show, Merriam, KS

September----15: Ol'Marais River Run Show Ottawa Car Show 15th

September----21,22: MACC Show Nebraska Furniture Lot, Kansas City, KS

October 5-----:First Friday Cruise In to Randy Cummings Olathe, KS

October 19, 20,21: Fall Color Tour, Lake of the Ozarks

October -----27: MACC Fall Party

November

December-----1: MACC Christmas Party Hollywood Casino at the Speedway Kansas City, KS  
6pm

Other Events and Cruise can be added through the year

## **President's Column**

Hi MACC,

Like most of you I just can't wait for spring to get here. This has been one long winter and it keeps coming back every weekend it seems. I have been sick off and on since November and as soon as I think I'm getting better I come down with another illness. But I've got to admit the last 5 weeks have been the worse. I came down with a case of Shingles and it was the most painful illness I have ever had. I know what you're thinking you should have gotten the Shingles vaccine shot. Well I did four years ago and never thought I would get them. I had two doctors tell me the shot doesn't work and I had one tell me I needed to make a trip to Colorado to get some special pain meds. The thought did cross my mind but didn't think I could set that long in a car. So I just toughed it out for three weeks before the pain eased up some, and then I was able to get off the pain meds and all the side effects.

With warmer weather just starting show up from time to time, Steve has a lot of great events planned for the club to do. I know the first Friday Night Cruise-in was canceled because of cold weather, but Gehry pushed it back two weeks and was able to get it in. The May Friday night cruise in is at our house which happens to be Cinco de Mayo. We will be having a Mexican theme night. Bring your drinks and chairs. If you haven't been to our house before, the parking is somewhat limited. But there is a neighbor pool area that you can park your Chevelle at in eye sight of our house and I will check with my neighbors to see if we can park in their driveways. There is room on the street to



park also. I did reserve some great weather for this event so make plans to come. The more the merrier. Just check out the newsletter for the rest of the events for this spring and summer.

The Mid America Chevelle Car show is planned for September 21st and 22nd. This year it will be at the Nebraska Furniture Mart parking lot. I hate to keep moving the car show location but we believe this new location will benefit the club in the long run. We are hoping to build a good relationship with Nebraska Furniture Mart and keep having it there year after year. As of now, we are planning to have our car show every year and not give up our date in September for the Regional's that are held in other cities. They will have to adjust to our schedule not the other way around. Brian has this year's car show flyer on this newsletter and I will have them pass it out at this month's meeting. We also sent out a postcard to everyone that attended the last two Mid-West Chevelle Regional's, to remind them we are having our car show this year. Always hoping for a great turn out, but like every year the weather will play a big role in attendance. This year car show will be a dialed down version from what the 2016 regional was. In 2016 we had a major sponsor, O'Reillys Auto Parts. They contributed a good sum of money to help out on expenses. This year we have some local sponsors to help out with expenses. We will be starting the show Friday at 12pm and going to 5pm in the evening. The Friday night cruise and poker run will be followed with our cook-out like we have done in the past. We will start back up at 8am Saturday morning with awards at 3:30pm. Again just check the back of the flyer for the event schedule.

The April meeting is the election of club officers. Like always, all position are open. We do have an unfilled position (member-at-large) with Stan moving back to Minnesota. These duties include welcoming visitors and new members to the club before the meeting starts and just promoting the club and its members as much as you can. The only other requirement is that you have to come over to my house and Ed's house and wash our Chevelle's when needed. Those are the main requirements of this position. If you have any interest and want to talk to me or Ed about any of them just give us a call before the next meeting.

Well that's it for this month and hope to see you at the April meeting. We have had great turn out this year with about 30 members at each meeting.

Roger

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

Fun stuff happening with the Club, MACC!

Gotta say that I'm ready to get back to cruising and getting together with you fine folks! We had such a gathering just last weekend, when Gehry Kohler hosted the first of a series of "Garage Tours" at his storage spot over at Your Classic Ride. We had a great time, and had a great turnout. This is a really cool facility, with 40 or so spots that have a wide range of different cars in them. Every tenant has their own spot that is clearly marked, and different folks do different things within their space. Some spots are clearly just for storage- with a cover on the car that looks like it's been there a while. Other spots have work benches in them with tools and equipment placed around, and you can tell that their spot is clearly a work space. With a communal lift that the tenants can use, and the pre-requisite beer fridge on site- this garage is truly man-cave worthy. Check it out at [yourclassicride.com](http://yourclassicride.com). A big thanks to The Kohlers for having us out- we sure appreciate the hospitality, and I can't wait for the next tour!



Another thing I'd like to touch on is club elections. There are many positions open within the club for those of you that would like to help out. No experience required- just a willingness to help out and be a part of the decision-making process that makes MACC so great! If this sounds like something that might interest you, get in touch with a current board member to get your name on the ballot-- we'd love to have you!

Quick '68 project update: Body and paint prep is...well...body and paint prep. I personally can't stand it, due to it's slow and tedious nature. Thankfully, I've got guys that seem to love it. These guys have been hard at it to be sure that this daily driver will look it's best. We are just about there and will be going into paint in the next week or so. Once they are done rubbing and buffing on it, I'll be able to finish the suspension and brakes, and finally get some wheel time. More pics to come as we close in on getting this thing road ready.



See y'all at the meeting!

Ed

## **New Members**

Dale & Lynda McIntosh  
1413 SE Walnut Creek Rd  
Lawton, OK 73501  
e-mail     admin@chevelled.net  
Cell: 580-678-9296  
Member# 439   good to 4/30/2019  
He does not own a car  
Interests: Car Shows  
Found out about club thru long term friendship with Dean Call and other members.



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See back for registration details and  
event schedule, or visit website.

## Mid America Chevelle Club Apparel for Sale

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





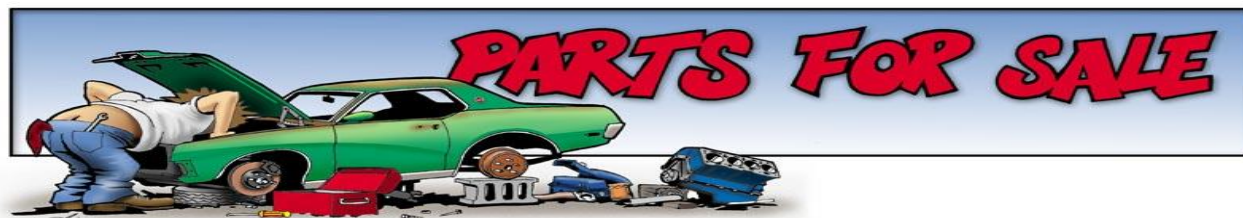
Hanes Beefy-t shirt. Sizes Large, XL, 2XL. Color Navy, Red, White \$12.00



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](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.

Stainless fuel line for 396/350

Compact sub – RetroSound [https://www.crutchfield.com/p\\_068SUB8100/RetroSound-SUB-8100.html](https://www.crutchfield.com/p_068SUB8100/RetroSound-SUB-8100.html) - \$100

Frank Riley, Lenexa, KS 913-638-7596

Muncie Wide Ratio M-20 4 Speed Transmission \$600

Brand New Hurst Competition Plus 4 Speed Shifter \$300

70 Chevelle 4 Speed Transmission Crossmember \$100

(2) 1970 thru 1972 Chevelle Black Bucket Seat Cores w/ seat slides. \$350

For Sale: (4) Real Nice 15 x 7 Corvette Steel Rally Wheels: \$200

For Sale: (4) Nice Corvette Rally Derby Center Caps: \$100

For Sale: (2) Real Nice 15 x 8 Corvette Steel Rally Wheels: \$150



For Sale: (4) Real Nice 15 x 7 Corvette Steel Rally Wheels w/ good Dunlap Qualifier GT Tires: \$300

For Sale: (5) Stock 1970 YA date code 14" Steel SS Wheels: \$200.

For Sale: Rebuilt Never Fired February '70 Date Coded CRT 3963512 Casting 454 Short Block engine: \$1,500

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

I've got both my El Camino's for sale and wanted to see if you would share the links please.

I love them both but I need a better daily driver for going back and forth to school.

Ethan Butler - ethanbutler1999@gmail.com

1976 El Camino with custom paint job

1984 El Camino SS Choo Choo Customs

Ethan Butler 913-213-7097

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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