

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:	Debbie Gragg
Treasurer:	Eugene Hallouer
At Large:	Randy Cummings
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.



2018 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS
July 26, 2018
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Verstraete. There were 31 persons present. Guests included Don Burdolski and Nicole Borghardt, representing Country Financial.

Ms. Borghardt overviewed the merits of Haggerty Insurance and focused on changes to the policies, payment processing, and restoration. She also talked about classic/muscle car ride-share and rental programs. Ms. Borghardt presented several "give-aways," winners include Ghery Kohler, John Freeman, Roger Verstraete, Kirby DeMott, Brian Findley, and Gordon Gilpin.

The membership was informed Vice-Chair Smoot is out of town.

The business section of the meeting began. Brad Line, Shawnee, KS, owner of a 1966 convertible, was a guest. Members introduced themselves.

The minutes were approved as posted in the recent newsletter.

Mr. Verstraete spoke about the pancake breakfast, which was a fundraiser, for Mr. Schroeder. He also noted nine (9) cars attended the senior retirement home, which was enjoyed by the car owners and residents. He also noted the Mustang Cruise was cancelled due to rain. It was also reported the Carriage House Open House was good. It was noted the car show T-shirt designs are ready, and noted part of the Car Show Committee met and looked at the parking lot facility at Nebraska Furniture Mart.

Upcoming events were recognized, which included the World War 1 Memorial car show; First Friday at Peters' residence; Hot Alma Night; Cruise the K; the Wellsville Car Show; the Wichita Chevelle Regional; Turkey Creek Car Show; Old Shawnee Town Car Show; Ol' Marais Car Show at Ottawa; and the Mid-America Car Show at Nebraska Furniture Mart.

The Treasurer's report was accepted; and members present were informed there are 70 current memberships.

Drawing for two hats was held; winners were: Tom Meier and Ghery Kohler.

There being no further official business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Immediately following, many cruised and met at Old Shawnee Pizza.

Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg
Secretary



August events attended by MACC

July-----29: The Great Car Show at WW1 Memorial



August-----3: First Friday Cruise in to Russ and Vickie Peters – Had a great evening, Thanks Russ and Vickie





August 11, 2018, Merriam Saturday evening Cruisin



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



August 25, 2018, MACC at Twin Peaks





August----26: Cruise the K, Sunday Event



August----31: Wellsville Car Show Wellsville, KS Friday Event

The Wellsville, KS Car Show is next Friday August 31.
This is a great show with a lot of cars the last few years.

We would like to meet up at exit 207 off of I 35 southbound. Be ready to depart that exit at 3p.m. For those further west we will swing by the new Casey's location at 1002 Poplar Street



(the old Wellsville Market) at 3:10 p.m.

I see that Clayton Neel is offering us some saved spots so please respond to Rogers post on facebook or his cell at 913-207-3374

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2018

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

Steve Calder will be departing from Old 56 Family Restaurant
9 a.m. on the 7th. Let Steve know if you are going. 816-547-1206 text or
cell

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

Merriam Marketplace, 5740 Merriam Dr
Line up on Merriam Drive at 7a.m. to try to park together.

September----15: Ol'Marais River Run Show Ottawa, KS

Meet for breakfast at 7a.m. at Old 56 Family Restaurant 912 Chestnut
Olathe, KS

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,

It's late August and like every year the car show season is coming to an end in about 6 weeks. So if you want to get your Chevelle out and show it off before winter hits, this is time of year to do so. Starting this Friday night, Wellsville, Kansas will be having their annual Friday night car show. Its starts at 4pm and they usually have a large crowd there. Steve has sent an email out about different meeting places to gather at before we enter the show. Check out our Facebook page and commit if you are coming. Clayton Neil will be saving us a certain number of parking places so we all can park together.



On September 8th, the city of Merriam is hosting the Turkey Creek car show. John Freeman from Midwestern Mechanical will be running the show like he always does. This is one of my favorite car shows of the year. If you haven't ever been to this show you need to put it on your schedule to attend. Last year we had around 20 club members in attendance. The Merriam City Market area will fill up fast so plan on leaving early. There were about 300 cars there last year and the city is planning for a record turnout this year. This is also the same weekend that Lin Dan automotive is having there open house at their shop in Merriam. Hope as many club members as possible can come and join us for this year's show. John Freeman will be at this month's meeting to give more details about the car show and where the best place to meet so we can enter at the same time.

On September 9th, Old Shawnee Town is taking over the Worlds of Wheels car show that was held in downtown Shawnee. The new location is at the Old Shawnee Town parking lot next to Herman Laird Park at Johnson Dr and Cody. The car show starts at noon and runs to 4pm. Because this is the first year that Old Shawnee Town will be running the car show, I'm sure they will be having some growing pains. I think this will be a great location for the Shawnee Car show in the future.

The next big car show is in Ottawa, Kansas on September 15th and 16th. Ol'Marris River Run car show has a long history of putting on this huge car show every year. Expect to see over 2,000 cars there Saturday and Sunday. They have a great city park to have it at and there is all the shade you could ever want for a car show. They have raised their prices on this year car show to \$30 for pre-registration and \$40.00 the day of the show. They are also putting restrictions on what kind of vehicles are allowed in. Personally, I think they are trying to get rid of all the old junky cars that tend to show up for this show.

The following weekend is our car show. The Mid America Chevelle Car show has returned after taking last year off. We gave up our date last year so that we would not compete with the Heartland Chevelle Club that hosted the 2017 Chevelle Regional in Omaha. In 2016, we hosted the Regional but this year we are returning to our normal car show format. The schedule for this year's show is the same as in past years. We will have open registration from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday. At 5:30 the Cruise and Poker Run will start. Jon Clark and Kent will be running this event this year. If you want to help in this event, please contact them at this month's meeting or on the day of the show. After the poker run/cruise we will be having our annual Friday night cookout. That will start at 6:30. We are asking members to bring a side dish or a desert to go along with the meat the club is providing. If you would like to help cook or help serve food you can contact Ed or me. The Friday night cookout is a way the club shows its appreciation for our out of town guests coming to our show. If you can't bring your car to the car show but want to come by for the Friday night cookout please feel free to do so. Also, Chuck Hanson called me this week and said he is planning on attending our car show. Chuck is looking forward to visiting with all his friends he has made over the years while he was president of ACES. So, if you know Chuck please look him up and say Hi. Then Saturday the car show will resume at 8am and will run until 3:30pm. After that it will be time for awards. At this month's meeting, I will be going over all the details of this year's show. If you want to help out in any way, please feel free to talk to Ed or myself about that. We always want to include as many members as we can in the car show and appreciate all the help we can get.

This is the club's biggest event of the year and we are asking all club members if possible to attend this year's car show. The more cars there the better it is for everyone involved. In our best year we had 160 Chevelles, El Caminos, and Sprints there. It would be great to beat that



record again. So with all these great car shows and cruises coming we need to make an effort to pass out our car show flyers. This is still the best way to get the word out about our club and car show. I still have a good supply of flyers and will have them on hand at this month's meeting. Brian has included this year's car show flyer with registration on the back and a picture of this year's T-shirt. These shirts won't last long, so to insure you get one in the size you want you need to send in your registration ASAP. We have ordered more than normal, but I have a feeling they will go fast.

We have moved the car show location again, but it will be in the same shopping center as the 2016 regional, Village West/Legends in Kansas City, Kansas. This year show will be held in the Nebraska Furniture Mart parking lot. Just across the street from the Sporting Kansas City Soccer complex. We have had conversations with Nebraska Furniture Mart about wanting to have our car show in the same location for as long as we can and stop moving it around to different locations every few years. They have shown a great interest in providing us with that in mind too. They want a car show in there parking lot every year to help draw new customers into the business. We believe this new location will draw a lot of interest and foot traffic for the car show and for Nebraska Furniture Mart. We are always working to keep our name out there to the public to let them know there is a local Chevelle Club in the Kansas City area. I can't tell you how many people I've run into since belonging to MACC that didn't know there was a Chevelle Club. We would like every Chevelle owner in the KC area to know that there is a Chevelle club active and a Chevelle car show every year in the area. We think we have the best parking lot yet for our show and with a great turn out it will only reinforce our commitment to this area. All moneys made at the car show will help finance the upcoming Christmas party that we host every year.

I will be going over all the details for this year show at the meeting. So if you want to get involved in anyway please come to this month's meeting and sign up.

One last thing, it was brought to my attention that Ted Farley was hurt on the job last week. He fell 16 feet off a ladder and broke both of his ankles. He is doing well but has a long recovery in front of him. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers

Roger

Vice-President's Column

VP's Corner.....with Ed Smoot

Coming soon.

New Members

Brent & Kelly Stegman

13644 W 129th Place

Olathe, Ks 66062

Cell 816-289-3659

e-mail ecogreenroof@gmail.com

Member # 442 good to 4/30/2020

1966 ElCamino (Red) owned 10 months



Interests: Cruising, Car Shows

Found club on Internet, Website.

Bought car in August last year (sat in barn 27 years) has been a Father/Son project.

Mark and Cathy Edmondson

7406 Noland Rd

Shawnee, KS 66216

913-980-4905

Member # 443 good to 4/30/2020

e-mail mark@buykcproperty.com

1970 SS Clone, Black with White stripes. He put a 396 in it from a 1968 pick up. Bought it in 2005 with 60,000 original miles.

Interests: Car Shows

Found out about club from a friend.



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For more information, contact:
Roger Verstraete @ 913-207-3374
or Jon Clark @ 816-516-9952.
See back for registration details and
event schedule, or visit website.



Mid-America Chevelle Car Show

Sept. 21 - 22, 2018

All Chevelles, El Caminos, Beaumonts and Sprints are welcome!

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At **Nebraska Furniture Mart** in the Village West Shopping Center at The Legends, Kansas City, KS

<https://www.nfm.com> / <http://www.legendsshopping.com>

Best Western and Hampton Inn within walking distance

Event Schedule

Friday, September 21

Registration	Noon - 5 pm
Poker Run / Cruise	5.30 - 7pm
Friday evening cookout	7 - 10 pm

Saturday, September 22

Registration	8 am - noon
Participant Judging	8 am - 1 pm
Awards Presentation	3:30 pm

Highlights

- \$100.00 Club Participation Prize
- Door Prizes
- Top 3 Awards in Every Class

- Awards for Best Paint, Best Engine & Best in Show
- Souvenir show T-Shirts available
- Poker Run prizes & cookout 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 Run)

first car @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Only Registration (1 day)

first car @ \$25.00 = \$ _____

additional car(s) @ \$20.00 each = \$ _____

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

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

Mail checks 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 _____

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

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 - \$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

1965-1967 BB Holley intake – Ron Brightwell - \$80.00



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



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