

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 Cummins
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 and be sure to keep you email address up-to-date so you don't miss club communications.



2019 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS
September 29, 2019
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Verstraete. There were 39 persons present.

Nebraska guest Greg Hansen informed members of the 2021 Regional Show will be hosted by the Heartland Chevelle Club on June 11 and 12.

The minutes of August 29, 2019 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Russ and Vickie Peters were thanked for the September First Friday event. It was noted the weather was nice and provided a nice ride to their house.

The annual car show was discussed. It was reported the motorhome trailer and club trailer are on site; with a potential of a smaller turnout. In addition, tents for the registration and disc jockey are ready. It was also noted that underground parking is available by the casino and Dave and Busters in case of inclement weather. Members were requested to bring a side dish for the Friday evening meal; the club purchased meat, buns, relishes and paper products. The Friday cruise will proceed depending upon the weather. All were encouraged to be flexible. The awards for specialty, top 3, and sponsors were previewed.

The holiday party scheduled for December 6 will be located at the Thompson Barn, College and 435, Lenexa, KS. The party will be catered by Jack Stack Barbeque. A voluntary gift exchange (with wrapped gifts) will be part of the event.

Tom Meiers was present and reported on his health issues.

Mr. Calder overviewed the past event where members recently participated: Wellsville Show with 16 cars, Peters' First Friday; Wheels and Dreams; Turkey Creek, and Ottawa Ol'Maires show with 16 vehicles present. He also spoke about those which will travel to Texas for the El Camino Show. John Freeman briefed the members about the Turkey Creek Show indicating there were 60 awards.

Mr. Calder overviewed upcoming events: Fall Color Tour (10/18-20); Fall Party at John Freeman's (10-26) Macan Show at Chicago (11/22-24); and Holiday Party (12/6). Steve also mentioned he saw former member Jim Hockinsmith's car at the KCI Show. He noted Jim's son and grandson were at the show and indicated Jim had a few medical problems, but is still around.

The Treasurer's report was accepted with a notation of 90 current memberships. Ted Farley was the winner of the monthly drawing; netting a 2019 Car Show t-shirt.

All were encouraged to meet for breakfast at IHOP at 8:00 a.m. Friday prior to opening of the Car Show.

There being no further official business, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m. Immediately following, members cruised to Old Shawnee Pizza.

Submitted by:

John W. Gragg
Acting Secretary



September/October events attended by MACC

September 27-28—MACC Chevelle Show, Nebraska Furniture Mart parking lot
Approximately 50 cars on Friday and 96 on Saturday. Thanks to everyone for the help and support.

50th Anniversary Car	1967	1970
Robert Killingsworth	Joel Breyfogle	Make and Sue Downing
Springfield, MO	Holt, MO	Hannibal, MO
1969		SS Convertible
	Dana Reel	
1964	Overland Park, KS	Judy Ramsey
Shawn Edwards	SS 396	Kansas City, MO
Spring Hill, KS		
SS Convertible	Corey and Shelby Warren	1971
	Martensdale, IA	Nick Tomcykowski
Mark Killion		Omaha, NE
Olathe, KS	1968	
Malibu SS	Randy Cummins	Doug and Sheila Doherty
	Olathe, KS	Paola, KS
1965		
Wayne Dowell	Allen Call	April Bogart
Greenwood, MO	Wellsville, KS	Excelsior Springs, MO
Malibu SS	Malibu	
		1972
Jim Stack	Heath Hartsock	Mike Bacino
Lenexa, KS	Kansas City, MO	Des Moines, IA
Convertible		
	1969	Brian and Lori Clark
Jim Kelly	Todd Aarhus	Ankeny, IA
Shawnee, KS	Ankeny, IA	Heavy Chevy
Malibu	SS	
		Kirby DeMott
1966	Ron Raney	Ed Seavy
Joe and Julia Matzeder, Jr.	Palmyra, MO	Yuma, CO
Leavenworth, KS		1970 SS 396
Olathe, KS	Jeff Long	
	Shawnee, KS	Mid-West Mechanical Pick (John Freeman)
Greg Kempkes		Michael and Margaret Lafferty
Bennington, NE	Best Engine	Viola, KS
Malibu	Craig and Rhonda Garrett	1970 SS
	Ozark, MO	
Brian Findley	1966 SS	
Olathe, KS		Dean Call Pick
SS	Best Paint	Jim Garnett
	Randy Alexander	Kansas City, MO
El Camino/Sprint	Topeka, KS	1970 Malibu
	1970 SS	
Dan Pulcini		Poker Run
Olathe, KS	Best Interior	#3 – 2 pair Kings/9's
1964 El Camino	Steve Springboard	Jake Long
	Fort Calhoun, NE	
Ken Turley	1966 Sedan	#2 – 2 pair Aces/3's
Shawnee, KS		Logan Lambert



1972 El Camino	Keeper of the Torch	
	Scott Warren	#1 – Flush
Steve Calder	Muscatine, IA	John Prouty
Liberty, MO	1968 Malibu	
1972 Sprint		Best of Show
	Nebraska Furniture Mart Pick	Frank O'Connor
1973-77 Late Models	Ed Seavy	Omaha, NE
Jonathan Clark	Yuma, CO	1966
Roeland Park, KS	1970 SS 396	
1976 Malibu Classic	Ed Seavy	
Jake Long	Wagons	
Shawnee, KS	Greg Hansen	
1975 Malibu	Omaha, NE	
	Olathe, KS	
James Rogers	1964 300 Wagon	
Kansas City, KS		
1979 Malibu	Clint and Michelle Jones	
	Russellville, MO	
	1971 Nomad Wagon	
	John and Debra Gragg	
	1971 Concours	
	1964 300 Wagon	





Best of Show



Oct 5---Twin Peaks lunch – 7 member and 4 cars – It was Red, White, and Blue Saturday.



October 10-12----National El Camino Owners Association 60th Anniversary Show - Arlington, TX—
Sorry El Caminos/Sprints only

Jim Stack, Ronnie Brightwell and Steve Calder attended the National El Camino Owners Association 60th Anniversary Show in Arlington, Texas October 10-12.

150 El Caminos and GMC Sprints/Cabalaros were there. A good mix of all 5 generations.

Ronnie and Steve got first in their classes.

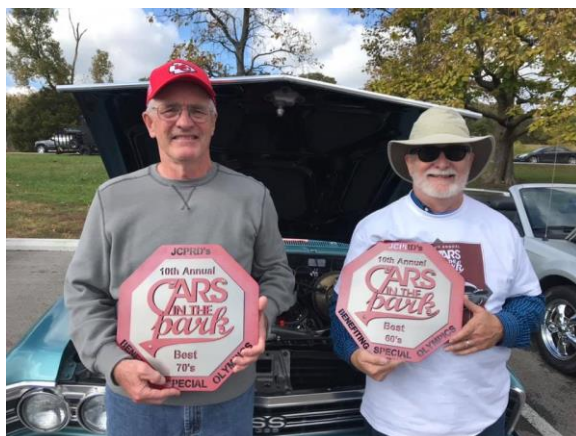
We also celebrated Jim Stacks birthday on Saturday! We all made it home safely on Sunday after over 1100 miles.



October 18-20---Fall Color Tour-Osage Beach, MO



Oct 19----Cars in the Park Shawnee, KS Roger and Dana attended.



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2019

October 26-----MACC Fall Party

This year's Fall Party will be hosted by John Freeman, 22481 W 239th Street, Hillsdale, KS 66083 on Saturday, October 26th. John will be hosting the Mid America Chevelle Club along with some of his colleagues, friends and city officials of the City of Merriam, KS.

John will be providing bbq from Johnny's BBQ, Mexican food and pizza cooked on his outdoor pizza oven. Everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert, drinks and chairs.

Arrive any time after 1pm. Skeet shooting will be from 1pm to 3:30pm. Fishing from 1pm to dark. We will eat at 6 p.m. After dinner, we can sit around the campfire and enjoy the fall weather.

Any questions, you can call John Freeman at 913-236-4135 or Roger Verstraete at 913-207-3374.

Drive your Chevelle if the weather is good.

November 22-24----Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals---Rosemont, IL (Chicago)
Eugene, Russ, John and Steve are going.

December 6-----MACC Christmas Party---Friday Event---Thompson Barn, Lenexa, KS
More info will be forth coming

2020

January---Planning meeting for MACC events for the year. Looking for ideas and people to help with the planning process. Contact Steve or Roger.

February 21-23---World of Wheels Kansas City Convention Center
Contact Steve Calder if you want to show your car. sjc52@aol.com or 816-547-1206 cell or text. All applications need to go in together as a club by January 1.



President's Column

HI MACC,

The Mid America Chevelle Car show was a huge success considering the weather we had leading up to the weekend. Whenever there is rain in the forecast a week out for the upcoming weekend, it hurts attendance from the out of towners that are thinking about coming. Friday was hot and windy with storms forecast for that night. We were able to get the poker run and cook out in before the rain came in. During the night we had a couple of inches of rain, but by 7 am the streets were dry and the rain threat was almost gone. It was a cool and cloudy day but attendance was very good on Saturday. We did move up the awards by one hour because of a storm that was coming in later in the afternoon. We were able to have 95 entries and almost sold all of our car show t-shirts. I believe we would have had 125 to 150 cars if we would have had a nice weekend.

Want to thank everyone in the club for all their hard work and dedication to the club. Without our members, our car show would not be the success it always is. I had several non-members come to me and tell me how well the car show was run and they were coming back next year for the Mid West Regional Chevelle Car show. A special thanks goes out to Kent Scott for working with Hasty awards on the awards for the show. The theme of our show was "The Summer of 1969" and Kent and Hasty were able to work out the landing on the moon and a '69 Chevelle on the awards along with our club sponsors. This really took some imagination to create.



Also want to thank our club and car show sponsors, Midwestern Mechanical, Hendricks Chevrolet and Nebraska Furniture Mart for letting us use the parking lot. Also, want to thank John Freeman for buying the meat for the cookout. Without all of our sponsors, the car show would be very difficult to put on.

At last month's meeting, Kent Scott mentioned that he came up with an idea for club members to have a plaque with their name and club membership number on it. He has been working with Hasty awards (they do our award plaques for the car show). The size of the plaque is 6"x 5", and the cost is going to be \$12.00 each. This will be a onetime chance to get this plaque and we need all members who want one to respond by October 24th. This is the date for our last club meeting



for the year. We are moving it up one week because Halloween falls on the last Thursday of the month. You can either come to the meeting and order one or send me an email with the name or names you want printed on it. My email address is rogerss396@yahoo.com. Sorry, but this can't be shipped in the mail because these plaques do not come boxed or packed to keep them from breaking. The \$12.00 payment needs to be sent to:

Eugene Hallouer
12318 W 61st Street
Shawnee KS 66216

I will let you know when the plaques are ready to be picked up at my house or you can pick yours up at our Christmas Party on December 6th. Again, this will be the only time you will be able to get this unique plaque with our club logo and your name on it.



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We have secured a new location for this year's Christmas party. We will be having it at the historic Thompson barn in Lenexa, Kansas at 112th and Lackman Road. We are renting the hall and having the dinner catered in. This year's date is on Friday night, December 6th. The main reason for moving is that the Hollywood Casino doubled the price on using the banquet room. There will be more information forthcoming as we get closer to December 6th.

By all accounts, this has been a busy year and we still have two of our club events coming up. Want to thank Steve Calder and the event staff for all the planning and coordination it takes to put



these events on. Hoping to see as many club members as possible at these last two events. After the Christmas Party, we will be taking a break for the holidays. We will soon be working on hosting the Mid-West Regional Chevelle Car Show next September.

Roger

Vice-President's Column

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

Will be back next year

Ed

New Members

Mike & Tracy Schroeder
4920 Logan Ave
Kansas City, MO 64136
Cell 816-878-7377
email: mike_6870@yahoo.com (underscore after mike)

Member#464 good to 4/30/2021
68 Malibu, currently primer and rust colored, since I was 16.
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info, Parties
Found out about the club from his wife.

Jesse & Andrea (Andi) Dohlman
1204 NE 188th Street
Smithville, MO 64089
Cell 816-591-4010
e-mail jdohlman@hotmail.com
Member#465 good to 4/30/2021
1967 Chevelle SS (clone) Gold, vinyl top. Has owned car for 3 years.
Interests: Cruising, Tech Info, Tours, Parties, Some Car Shows, has small children and hard to dedicate Saturdays.
Found out about the club from the Internet.



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Mid America Chevelle Club Apparel for Sale

Here for a short time are some addition Club Show shirts, get yours while the supply last. In addition, be ready to order you very own plaque with your name and membership number.

2019 Show shirt sizes still available to purchase at the meeting:

- 3 Medium
- 1 Large
- 2 XLarge
- 1 2XL
- 1 3XL
- 1 Medium 2018 show shirt

Cost of the shirts are \$15 for M, L & XL, \$18 for 2XL & 3XL, and \$5 for last year's shirt.

If anyone is interested and have not already purchased a Club Membership Plaque the last time to purchase one will be at the October club meeting. Eugene will be the meeting to accept payment so Roger can turn in the order the following week. We plan to hand them out at the Christmas Party or arrangements can be made with Rogers to pick it up when they are ready.

Here is a list of club appeal that is available for club members. This well be available at this month club meeting. We sell all of our club appeal 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

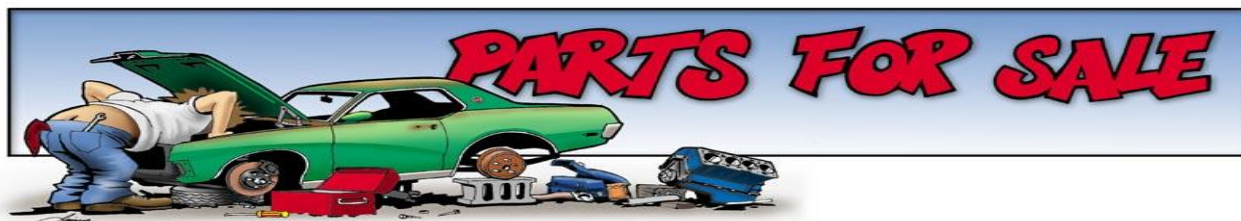




All weather hooded wind breaker. Sizes come in Large, XL, 2XL Navy



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

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

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.

Lynn LeCount

Set of 4 factory 15" steel wheels and standard hubcaps for a 76 Malibu needs a good home. Free. Email 1971convertible@gmail.com for info.



Don Hosek needs the door side molding for my 1976 El Camino Classic. It is a narrow molding approximately 3/4" wide with a black rubber insert. It is just below the exterior door handle and runs the full length of the door. The attached photos show the molding with and without the insert. The 1/4" wide insert is attached with an adhesive to the molding. I need the insert more than I need the molding but will consider both.

Don Hosek

ph 515-975-7800

Case - 12 quarts of comp cams 10W-30 break in oil. Sell it for \$30. Contact Mike Johnson at 913-991-5541.

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



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



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