

# MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER





# MACC OCTOBER 2019 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>  | Randy Cummins    |
| <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 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  
October 24, 2019  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Verstraete. There were 39 persons present. New members attending were Bill and Nancy Penn – 69 Malibu.

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

The members were informed member Darrell Elliott is recovering and beginning physical therapy.

Mr. Verstraete noted a letter was received from Ron Parris thanking the club for the donation at his father's passing.

Car Show report: There were 95 entries (weather was hot/rainy), there were good comments regarding the Poker Run; John Freeman was thanked for the meat donation for the Friday cookout; it was noted the food truck, set up by Nebraska Furniture Mart was located in the wrong area; and some foot traffic was noted. Those volunteering at the registration booth were thanked; noted due to impending weather conditions the awards ceremony was moved up one hour; 44 awards presented and great comments on the awards; Ed Smoot and Tim Cunningham displayed chassis with ideas to build, Lynn Count was thanked for the flier design composition. It was noted there were very good quality vehicles showing.

The 2020 Regional Show was briefly discussed with the mention the Car Show Committee would meet prior to Thanksgiving.

Steve Calder spoke about the 2020 World of Wheels Show and requested those interested in attending to contact him for arranging for club entry. He needs the applications in December or very early January.

After motion and vote, the club will donate funds for ten wreaths to Wreaths Across America for placement at the Army Post.

Mr. Calder briefly discussed 2020 events and requested help as back up for the next year.

John Freeman welcomed all to his home for the Fall Party, details for the event were provided.

The membership was reminded the Christmas Party is scheduled for December 6, 2019 at the Thompson Barn beginning at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 9:00 p.m. Details for the event were discussed.

Membership plaques were discussed; Kent Scott will coordinate and distribution will occur at the Christmas Party.

Mr. Hallouer overviewed the Treasurer's Report, which included results fo the Car Show, adding there are 95 current memberships.

Mr. Peters reported on the Fall Color Tour. There was some interest noted in continuing a fall event – volunteers needed to look at various locations, events, tours, etc. Members were informed and reminded that the club goes to Old Shawnee Pizza following the adjournment and all are welcome to attend/join.



There were several winners in the monthly drawing.

There being no further official business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Immediately following, members cruised to Old Shawnee Pizza.

Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg  
Secretary

### **October/November/December events attended by MACC**

October 26-----MACC Fall Party







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







## **Calendar of Upcoming Events 2020**

### **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](mailto: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**

Will be back next year

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

VP's Corner.....with Ed Smoot  
Merry Christmas, MACC!

Another year, and fun-filled car season in the books. As 2019 comes to a close, and our classics settle in for a long winter's nap, I find myself reflecting on what a great year we had. All of the gatherings, cruise ins, and get togethers- this year was sure one to remember. Hats off to everyone that helped make this season so great.

Some of my personal favorites:

Garage tours! For me it's a lot of fun to visit other member's garages and see their setups. Some garages are showrooms for their rides, and some are full blown fab shops, while most fall somewhere in between. A lot





of us spend a lot of time in the garage, so it's cool to see all of the varying thoughts on how they should be set up. This is something the club has been doing for a couple seasons now, and I'm really looking forward to visiting some other MACC shops next season.



The Hannibal car show. We've been making the trek to see our friends in The Loafers club in Hannibal for a couple years now, and it's high on my list. This year the weather didn't really cooperate, with pretty much constant rain on show day. Amazingly enough, there was still a pretty good turnout despite the less than ideal weather conditions. It really speaks to how much fun that show is. Be sure to put that one on your radar for next season.



The Paola Heartland Car Show. This one I usually spearhead, so I'm a little partial to this event. We kick off the day right with a plentiful breakfast at local BBQ hot-spot in Paola, We-B- Smokin. It's always a fun challenge to see how far through their breakfast everyone can get, since the portions are so huge. I'm a seasoned vet here, so I can put a pretty good sized dent in mine. We had great weather this year at the show,

Roger overheated his car for the umpteenth time this season, so overall it was a great day capped off with a little wrenching to get the Pres home.

The Ol' Marais River Run. Held in Ottawa, Ks, we always have a good club showing here. I look forward to drinking way too much coffee at Old 56 restaurant before hitting 35 South to Ottawa. Unfortunately, this event was also plagued by rain, and the turnout overall for the show was a little down due to the forecast. We still made the most of it, and it's always the craziest cross section of cars and trucks you'll find at one show.

Most recently of course was our annual show. We've found a great home for our show at Nebraska Furniture Mart that gives us great exposure, lots of things to do in the area, and they actually want us there! Lots of hard work from planning, setup, awards, and general show stuff, but I love it. I always look forward to seeing repeat friends from out of town, as well as making some new ones. Always neat to see cars come in that we haven't seen before-- I'll never get tired of this event!



These events only scratch the surface of the things that we do as a club every year. As a member of MACC, you are always welcome to join in any or all of the things that we do! Bringing your car to every event is not required, we just want everyone to partake in as many of these fun events as you can.

On that same note, the event planning committee is looking for help putting another action-packed season together for 2020, so if you would like to get involved or have any suggestions, let either Steve Calder or any board member know. We'd love to have your input!

Here's to wishing you all a safe and happy Holiday season, and we'll see you in 2020!

Ed





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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](mailto: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](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







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