

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

MAY 2020 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

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.
Online credit card payment for dues is now available at
http://www.midamericachevelles.com/members/join_form.html



2020 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS MINUTES

Will return when meeting start back.

Special Annoucement

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP AND DUES RENEWAL IS NOW AVAILABLE ONLINE!

In the past we have had some requests from current members that they would like to renew their annual dues by Credit / Debit card. After some discussion at the last club meeting it was decided to make online New Membership and Club Dues renewal available (a \$2.00 convenience fee will apply). You can now renew your dues by Credit / Debit card on the club website at www.MidAmericaChevelles.com or get with me at the Club Meetings. When you renew online you can also use the form to make any updates or changes to your Membership info. (if you don't know your membership number that's OK). Of course, you can still join or renew by Cash or Check as in the past, but a third option is now available.

Eugene
Treasure

Events attended by MACC

May 23rd 435 Loop Cruise.

It was great to see all the cars on Saturday, May 23, 2020. 20 member were able to make the cruise.





Calendar of Upcoming Events 2020

June 5---First Friday Cruise In—Hosted by Steve and Lori Calder 9825 Clarksboro Dr E Liberty, MO
- POSTPONED to September 4th. See below

June 6---Olathe Police Foundation Benefit Show, Olathe South High School 1640 E 151st St Olathe, KS – Cancelled.

June 13---Paola Heartland Show Paola, KS – POSTPONED to Sunday September 27. See below.

June 13—Mike Mosher Community Memorial Ride 2020 \$20 per vehicle. Starts at Johnson County Community College. We will determine a place to meet up and go to JCCC as a group.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/251540739529793/permalink/257411662276034> More info will be sent out the week before.

June 20---Club picnic—John and Phyllis Prouty 1400 Kurzweil Rd Raymore, MO. We will discuss the picnic at our May meeting.

June 21 or 22 TBD returning June 27-28 join Rick and Kelly Byfield on a trip to Kentucky to see the Abraham Lincoln historic byway and anything else we can. If interested contact Rick Byfield at flywheel72@hotmail.com Pending

July 3 or 4—Goodguys Show Iowa State Fair Grounds Des Moines. Travel up and back same day. Need to see what day.

July 10-----First Friday Cruise In hosted by Rick and Kelly Byfield, 19410 Edgerton Rd, Edgerton, KS

July 23-26---Street Machine Nationals, St. Paul, MN—Brian Findley is going. Contact Brian if you want to attend.

July 25-----Twin Peaks Lunch

August 7---First Friday Cruise in---Your Classic Ride 2711 Warwick Trfy, KC MO
Hosted by Jon/Lynn Clark

August 8---Columbia Car Show Columbia, MO

August 15---Alma Car Show Alma, KS

August 28---Wellsville Car Show Wellsville, KS Friday



September 4----First Friday Cruise In hosted by Steve and Lori Calder 9825 Clarksboro Dr E Liberty, MO

September 12---Turkey Creek Car Show Merriam, KS

September 13---Wheels and Dreams Car Show Shawnee, KS

September 18-19---Loafers Car Show Hannibal, MO Friday/Saturday

September 19---Old Marais River Run Show Ottawa, KS

September 25-26---Midwest Chevelle Regionals Nebraska Furniture Mart Parking lot KC, KS

September 27---Paola Car Show Paola, KS---Sunday

October 16-17 ---Fall Color Tour---More info to follow.

October 24??---Fall Party

December 5---MACC Christmas Party---Thompsons Barn Lenexa

NOTE: Saturday Event

Any other cruise night, show or event can be added during the year.

Just let Steve Calder or any of the club officers know at sjc52@aol.com or 816-547-1206 cell or text.

MACC Ladies Column

MACC Ladies – Attention

A couple years ago, several of the ladies of the club suggested doing events together outside of car related functions. Well, we are finally coming close to accomplishing this action. A Facebook page (private) was created. Taking the list of those who signed up for this function, Lana Stites and Debra Gragg invited ladies with either Facebook accounts or e-mails in January, 2020.

We had 14 ladies respond, which is a great start! However, Lana and I are unable to determine if all those interested received the invitation via e-mail addresses. If you are interested in receiving an invitation to join the Facebook page, or can provide a good e-mail, please contact Lana Stites at Lstites80@gmail.com; or Debra Gragg at dgragg@gmail.com or text 816-223-2634 for the invite. This is open to ladies associated – spouses, mothers, daughters, nieces, girlfriends, etc.

Our first event is to solicit recommendations for quarterly events. It will be hosted at Charleston's Restaurant at Ward Parkway on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at 12:30 p.m. Come prepared with some ideas and look forward to fun things to come.

President's Column

Hi MACC,

Hope all of you are staying safe and healthy during this Covid crisis. If you are still working, hope your job is secure and you are not missing any time. For all of our retired members, staying home and doing home projects by now is really getting old. One day I was so bored, I painted part of my garage. I have waxed my two cars to the point they won't need waxing again for many years. But if you look hard enough, there is always something to fix on our cars. Last week my



red hard top was making a funny noise so I went over to Eugene's and used his lift and found out that I had a bad muffler. I believe a baffle in the muffler must have broken and is rattling. I have stock exhaust, so I just ordered two new mufflers from Gardner exhaust and this should be an easy fix.

I know everyone is itching to get your car out and enjoy going for a ride. Last Saturday we were able to do just that when we drove the I-435 loop. This was our first club event since World of Wheels and it was good seeing so many members. This coming Thursday is our scheduled May meeting. We are trying to stay within the Kansas rules of group gathering and trying to have it in a safe environment.

We have decided to go ahead and have our May meeting but instead of going to Hendricks Chevrolet we are going to have our meeting at Antioch Park at shelter house number 3 which is right behind the Activities registration office. Antioch Park location is about a quarter mile south west from Hendricks's Chevrolet at 6501 Antioch, Merriam Kansas. Time of the meeting time is the same time 7pm. If you don't feel comfortable getting out yet everyone understands. We are hoping this will work out for just for the May meeting and then resume going back to Hendricks. But this virus seems to be changing from day to day and no one knows what June will bring.



In a normal year, (and this is anything but a normal year) we have nominations for club officers at the March meeting. So this month if anyone is interested in running for an office I will be taking nominations and we will have election at the June meeting.

The club picnic is also schedule for June 20th at John and Phyllis Prouty's home. We need to go over the details of the picnic. Also want to talk about our upcoming car show this year. We are scheduled for September 25th and 26th. We would like to talk about this with the membership. There have been a lot of car shows cancelled or rescheduled for this fall.

The latest car show to reschedule is the Paola car show which has moved their date to Sunday September 27th. Steve will be going over upcoming events for the month of July.

Roger

Vice-President's Column

I hope this month's column finds all of you well. Looks like our car season is slowly starting to come back together, with our car friends getting together responsibly.

Work on my '68 that we are prepping for the Show Me Rally at the end of July drags on. Slower that one would hope, but we get some time in on it when we can.

We are mid- harness bar install, and aren't quite done with it yet. Thankfully, my friend Derek at Vice Grip Garage in Minnesota just finished installing the same kit in his '72 that he calls Independence. See his install here, [Abandoned Chevelle gets a roll/Harness Bar - Vice Grip Garage EP74](#)



, and just imagine that the shell is a yellow '68.

Big updates in the next column-- stay tuned!

Hope to see you all soon!

Ed

New Members



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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.

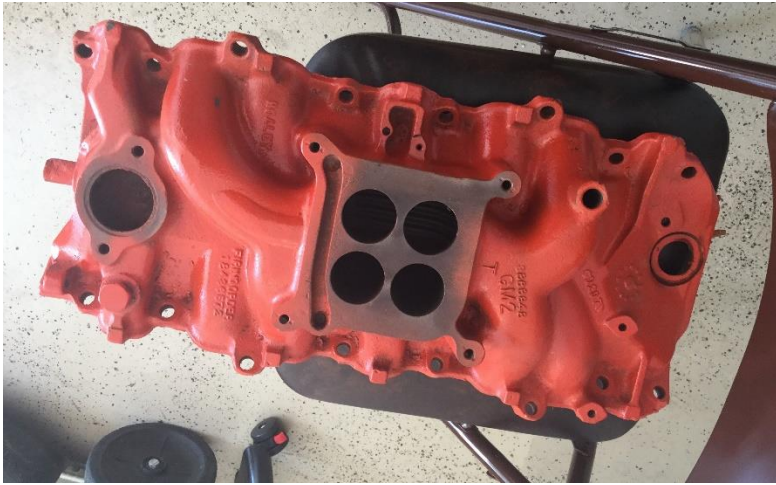
I love them both but I need a better daily driver for going back and forth to school.

Don Hosek

Looking for the upper tailgate molding for a 1976 El Camino. This molding covers the pinch weld on the top of the tailgate. For sale: '73 - '77 El Camino NOS wheel opening moldings, complete set of four \$950.00; Reconditioned set of four also available \$750.00 Please call Don Hosek at 515-975-7800.

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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