

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

MAY 2021 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., which will be held at the Merriam Market Place, Merriam, Kansas. RAIN OR SHINE

- 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



2021 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
MERRIAM, KS
April 29, 2021
MINUTES

The meeting, located at Merriam Marketplace, Merriam, KS , was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete. There were 32 persons present. Two new members were present, Keith Culbertson and Tim Cooper. Introductions were made by those present.

The September, 2020 meeting minutes were approved as submitted via newsletter.

Mr. Verstraete overviewed the actions during the months of October, 2020 through present. Actions included donation to Wreathes over America and cancelled Christmas Party.

Mr. Verstraete spoke about 2021 club actions. He noted that at this time, the Christmas party is scheduled for December 4, 2021 with location and costs pending.

New business was discussed which included upcoming 2021-2022 election of officers, budget vote for club activities and for the car show, and annual picnic. The annual picnic will be hosted by John and Phyllis Prouty, with more information to come. The election is scheduled for the May, 2021 meeting – all positions are open and all are encouraged to consider running for office.

Mr. Verstraete informed the members that the format for this years show will be for one day only, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and ending at 4:00 p.m. Currently the show will remain at the Nebraska Furniture Mart parking lot. The show will consist of participant judging for the top 25 cars. Specialty awards will be presented, as well as door prizes. Cars will be parked open field, no food vendors will be allowed; food can be purchased at the Blind Box, delivered, or be brought in by participants only. T-shirts will be provided with members selecting first choice. There will be no poker run, cruise, or meal provided. The flier will be ready at the May meeting.

Club shirts and hats will be available at the May meeting.

Mr. Caldwell overviewed scheduled events for the upcoming year. He noted there were six vehicles at the Club's space at World of Wheels. He also noted there were 22 cars on the April 25, 2021 car cruise.

Mr. Verstraete informed members that members of the Dan Yuran family asked if members could cruise by Dan's Shop near Bonner Springs with more information forthcoming.

Members were informed the American Legion in Olathe is the location of a car cruise on Friday evenings, and the Shawnee American Legion hosts every other Sunday.

The members were informed that Jim Stack had a recent fall and is on the mend. It was also noted that member Mike Stites' recent surgery resulted in positive outcome.

Mr. Hallouer overviewed the treasury, which was accepted, and noted currently there are 40 members. Memberships are due at end of April.

Mr. Gragg spoke about the 2020 Fall Color Tour, which was a one day cruise. He noted that Mr. Peters and he are working on a 2021 tour, one to two days potentially, with a suggestion of southwest Missouri.



There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

A cruise to Old Shawnee Pizza followed adjournment.

Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg
Secretary

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 1--- Kansas White Way (Hwy 9) Car Run.



May 2---American Legion Post 250 Car Show Louisburg, KS – 9 club cars attended.



May 7-8-Loafers Car Show. Hannibal, MO. 8 club cars 15 members. Roger, Eugene, and Randy won awards. Club won the club participation award.



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2021

Please note that all of these events are subject to change as we progress through this year. Sure hope it is better than last year.



June 5-----Olathe Police Foundation Show-Olathe South High School June 5----- Louisburg Cider Mill Cruise In 14730 KS 68 12-5p.m.

June 12---Paola Heartland Show Paola, KS - Meet up to depart at Quik Trip 15710 US 169 Olathe, KS, 7:30 breakfast at We B Smokin 32580 Airport Rd Paola, KS, Head downtown to line up for show after breakfast.

June 19---MACC picnic---Hosted by John and Phyllis Prouty 1400 Kurzweil Rd, Raymore, MO.

Arrive anytime after noon and we will eat around 4 p.m.

Club will provide meat, buns, condiments and eating utensils. Please bring a dessert or side dish and your own drinks. Bring your lawn chairs. RSVP to Roger Verstraete at 913-207-3374 cell or text

June 26---Driving cruise

July 2 or 3---Good Guys Show Iowa State Fairgrounds Des Moines, Iowa - Drive up and back same day.

July 10-----Driving Cruise

July 22-25--- Street Machine National St. Paul, Minnesota

July 24-----Twin Peaks Lunch

August 5-8---Show Me Rally to Dallas, TX Limited spots.

Contact Brian Findley or Ed Smoot for more info. Registration is closed.

August 7---Car Show Columbia, MO

August 21---Hot Alma Nights Show Alma, KS

August 27---Wellsville Car Show Wellsville, KS

September 11---Turkey Creek Car Show Merriam, KS

September 12---Wheels and Dreams Show Shawnee, KS

September 18---Old Marais River Run Ottawa, KS

September 25 - MACC annual Car show. Nebraska Furniture Mart parking lot KC, KS

October 8---Tour Whiteman AFB Knobnoster, MO 32 spots for tour FULL Friday event

October 9-----Driving Cruise

October 15-16-Fall Color Tour

October 23-----Fall Party

December 4--- MACC Christmas Party-Thompsons Barn Lenexa, KS - Saturday event

If and when the membership feels comfortable, we will start up the First Friday Cruisin to members houses.

If you have an idea for one of the driving cruise routes, please let me know.

Any other ideas for events are welcome.

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

More info coming soon.

President's Column

Hi MACC,

Hope to see everyone SOON,

Roger

Vice-President's Column

Happy 2021 everyone!

Ed

Member's Corner

THE CLONE STORY



Hi! My name is Anna Hallouer and this is the story of my 1967 Malibu, lovingly referred to as The Clone. I don't usually name my cars, but Gene and I needed a way to tell which 67 Malibu we were talking about. I have always loved the lines of the 67. In 1995 I met the man of my dreams, then he told me he owned a 67 Malibu....BONUS!!! Sometime in the early 2000's, MACC was invited to I-70 Speedway in Odessa, Mo. It was a long trip on a very hot day. With black vinyl interior and no A/C, I was a sweaty mess by the time we got there. After that trip I started making comments about needing AC in the car. My comments were usually met with, NO. Then no, I'm not cutting holes in my original dashboard. Then, we'll have to buy another car for A/C...getting closer. At one point he wanted me to buy a 69 that had A/C and disc brakes, no offense, but I'm not a big fan of 68-69. So I was told to start looking for 71-72 with A/C, disc brakes, and a small block. I already knew 70 was out of my price range. I looked for years, Craigslist, FB Marketplace, and other internet classic

car venues. I'd find a great one and was told we aren't ready to buy yet....really?? After I retired, and as winter crept up on us, he was finally ready to pull the trigger. I think he was looking for something to do this winter, since his car is pretty much completed, lol. Parameters given to me? Anything with A/C, disc brakes, small block, preferably a 700R4, NO body work needed, within a specified \$\$, and within 100+/- miles of KC . I love a challenge! After looking extensively every night, I finally got it down to 2 different 66 convertibles, one in Wichita, and one in Chicago (the search area had to grow). Gene is talking to Roger about heading out to see these cars this weekend when Roger says to check out this 67 on FB in KCK. What car in KCK? I did everything to find this elusive car in KCK on FB Marketplace and could never get it to come up. Roger sent us the info and we set up a time to go see it on Friday. This car met everything we were looking for, minus my convertible top, can't have it all, I guess.

The history we have on the car: She was born in Fremont CA. Originally Ermine White with Bright Blue interior, bucket seats, console, and factory AC. Her heart was a 327 with 2 speed Power Glide. She lived in New Mexico for a while before being sold and moved to Colorado. In 2018 she went from Ermine White to Marina Blue. Apparently, her heart wasn't strong enough because this owner replaced it with a 350 crate engine and 700R4 tranny. This is when she went from a 'Plain Jane' Malibu to a 'Stunning' SS. This process included new rear quarter panels, new front disc brakes, and MOST of the SS trim package including the hood. After all this she was sold the last part of 2018 and moved to Kansas City KS. This owner retrofitted her with a Vintage Air system, a March serpentine belt system, new tires and wheels, posi-track 3:31 rear end, and new interior except for the headliner. Sadly, or luckily for me, he only owned her for 1 year before deciding to sell her.

We went to look at her in January, 2021. The only issue we saw was someone had tried to make it a SS without taking off the Malibu side trim and putting on the SS rocker panel trim. But the rest of the body was really good (NO RUST!) and we weren't changing it back. We take this beauty to the 'infamous' John (and Steve), aka Midwestern Mechanical Specialties, for its first inspection. As John and Gene were walking around under this car pointing out all the flaws, I was following with paper and pen in hand to list said flaws. One entire page of things to be fixed, updated or improved emerged. At home, as we tried to check off what we had done, we found other things and that list quickly grew to 2 complete pages. Three months later, and another \$5000 from the bank, The Clone is finally road worthy. On April 28, just in time for the 2021 car season to start. This coming winter we will start work to complete the interior. And, MAYBE, I'll convince him to put that freshly rebuilt L79 327, he has sitting in the garage, in The Clone since it's already badged that way. Wish me luck!

Anna

A quote from Gene "That 327 is NOT going in the CLONE.....Gene"




New Members

Steve Bartlow
21415 W 57th Terrace
Shawnee, KS 66218
Home Phone: 913-271-3297
Member # 482
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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 will 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

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.

2 IRONMAN 93005 I MOVE GEN2 AS (225/60R16) Tires, were to big for the car. Manufacture dates (09/20) March 2020 & (50/19) December 2019. \$50.00 for both. Contact Eugene at 816-560-4894

