

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., which will be held at the 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



2021 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
MERRIAM, KS
SEPTEMBER 30, 2021
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Roger Versatraete, with 30 persons present. New member, Ken Turley, with a 1972 El Camino was present. Introductions of those present were made

The minutes of the last meeting, as published in the newsletter, was accepted.

Members were informed that Phyllis Prouty's father passed away on September 25, 2021. A memorial will be sent.

Mr. Verstraete noted the Car Show Committee did a great job and the recent car show was a good event. It was noted there were 90 entries with 88 attending. A discussion of the revenues/expenditures for the show were overviewed. He indicated the need for the Car Show Committee to begin starting on the 2022 regional show.

Mr. Findley overviewed some judging software, which was introduced to a few at the September show. He say the process worked well, costs approximately \$1.00 per entrant and has a lot of functionality. More in regards to this topic will be discussed at upcoming meetings.

Mr. Calder discussed upcoming events, which included the World of Wheels Show in February, 2022 and its timeframes.

Mr. Hallouer thanked all the members working at the registration table. He also overviewed the general treasury and reported there are currently 100 members.

Mr. Calder indicated there were some good comments regarding the D.J. portion of the show. A question of whether or not to limit "participants" tents in the field was presented, more to come.

Mr. Verstraete suggested plaques with membership numbers be promoted to those who are interested. Mr. Scott will research.

Tom Meier and Dana Reel were winners of two shirts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A cruise to Johnny's Tavern followed adjournment.
Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg
Secretary



Events attended by MACC

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



October 9----Cars in the Park at Theatre in the Park 7710 Renner Rd Shawnee, KS





October 14---Brookdale Independent Senior Living



October 16---Fall Color Tour to the Big Brutus Mine and Shovel Museum in West Mineral, KS.







October 23-----Fall Party - Thanks to John Freeman for hosting another great event.



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2021

Please note that all events are subject to change as we progress through this year.

December 4--- MACC Christmas Party-Thompsons Barn Lenexa, KS
Saturday event – More to Come

2022

March 18-20 ---World of Wheels, Bartle Hall Kansas City, MO. Hope to get at least 8 cars.
Registration forms are already on their website. Just search World of Wheels KC and click on the registration tab. Let me know if you are interested. I will be collecting all of the club registrations.



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

Any other ideas for events are welcome.

Steve Calder -- MACC Events Coordinator -- sjc52@aol.com 816-547-1206 cell/text

MACC Ladies Column

More info coming soon.

President's Column

Hi MACC,

As this year's car season comes to an end, I can look back and see we were able to get back to a somewhat normal year. In late spring, club events started back up without many issues. This summer, car shows were back to their normal schedule and our club was even able to have its first car show in two years. By all accounts, it was a success with a total of 90 Chevelles present. We were able to have our fall party last weekend and plans are in the works to have our yearend Holiday Party on December 4th. Details about the party will be coming out soon.

When the pandemic hit in 2020, I thought that club membership might drop some because of lack of club events. But I was wrong, and we ended the year with a total of 100 club members. Again this year, not knowing what to expect in the beginning of the year, I thought membership might go down somewhat but again we were able to maintain our membership at 100. This is an all time high for the Mid America Chevelle Club. For many years, membership was around 75 to 80 but over the last three years membership has increased. There many thoughts on why the increase, but I believe it's because of the popularity of owning a classic car and wanting to be part of an organization that's promotes and encourages the use of your Chevelle by having so many club events. The event committee will meet in January as they usually do, and they are always looking for different car related events to get more members involved in our club outings. We will always try to participate in car shows that the proceeds benefit a charitable organization like we did this year. As an example, two weeks ago Brian Finley organized a car show for the Brookdale senior living center. We all know how hard it's been for everyone living there the last year and half. Seeing our cars brings back so many great memories for these people who live there.

One of my favorite's car shows that I been attending for years, is held in October. The Cars in the Park Car Show is held in Shawnee Mission Park and all the money raised goes to Special Olympics. It's so good to see these kids come out and look at our cars and pick their favorites ones too. Here is a picture of Dana Reel winning the top award for the 60's class in his beautiful 1967 SS396. The 1972 El Camino belongs to Byron and Darla Hurley who were also in attendance.





Two weeks ago, I found out about a car show at Providence Medical Center in Kansas City, Kansas. This was only the second year for this show but it was one of the best car shows I have attended this year. All proceeds went to their critical care workers staff that needed help getting through the pandemic. These are just some of the events our club supports to help in a small way for the Kansas City community.

Well this will be my last column in 2021 and I just want to thank everyone who has joined our car club over the last two years and thank everyone who has been part of this organization. Janet and I want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday season and healthy 2022.

On a personal note, 50 years ago on October 2nd 1971 I made the best decision of my life by marrying Janet. We celebrated our wedding anniversary by attending the Sheet Metal Workers apprentice banquet. Our son is now the Apprentice Coordinator of the Sheet Metal Workers Union Local #2 of Kansas City. Being a Sheet Metal Worker myself for the last 52 years and being involved with the apprentice program for over 30 years, it was so awarding seeing my son progress into the leader of young men that he is now. But the biggest thrill of the night came when Craig told the crowd that Janet and I were celebrating our wedding anniversary and we got a standing ovation. That really made the night more special, and something both of us will never forget.

Roger

Vice-President's Column

Hi MACC,
Returning next month.

Ed

Member's Corner

Coming again soon



New Members

Aaron Hobbs
504 SW Cross Creek Drive
Grain Valley, MO 64029
Cell # 816-718-3662
E-Mail arhobbs@hotmail.com
Member # 488
70 Coupe, Color Z 1995
Interests: Cruising

Kenith Turney
5030 Noland Rd
Shawnee, KS 66216
Home# 913-268-9692
Cell# 913-961-1028
E-mail kturley4@hotmail.com
Member # 489
1972 ElCamino- Red-Owned 13 years
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows



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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.

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

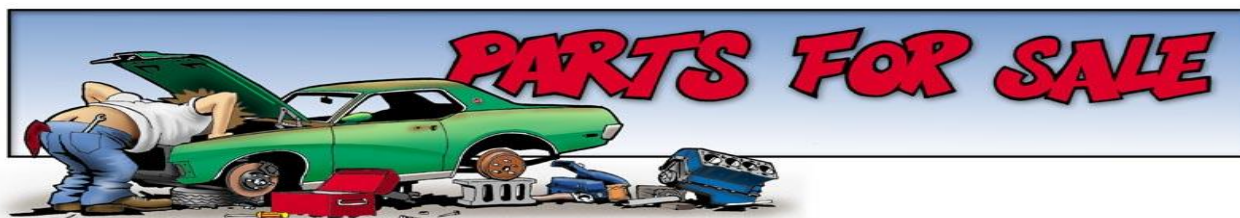


All weather hooded wind breaker. Sizes come in Large, XL, 2XL Navy





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 at 515-975-7800.

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

For Sale: Kevin Sanders - 816-590-9406

1964 - 65 Malibu SS Console and shifter linkage for an automatic, has been painted blue. \$100
1965 Malibu SS Hubcaps, set of 4, fair condition \$75
1988 - 94 Steering Wheel, 4 spoke for Chevy Blazer, GMC Jimmy, S10, Silverado. Like new. Includes cancel cam & horn parts \$50

Looking For:

Original radio for a 1965 Chevelle, doesn't have to work. Call Kevin Sanders 816-590-9406

For Sale Frank Riley - (913) 638-7596

Set of (5) 1971/1972 15" Chevelle SS OEM Wheels with Beauty Rings:	\$400
Set of (5) 1970 14" Chevelle SS OEM Wheels:	\$300
Set of (4) Completely Refinished 1970 14" Chevelle SS OEM Wheels:	\$400
Set of Chevrolet Corvette Rally Wheels w/ Derby Covers & Tires:	\$400



Set of Chevrolet OEM Rally dog dish "Motor Division" Center Caps:	\$100
Set of new Repro Chevrolet Rally dog dish "Disc Brake" Center Caps:	\$100
Pair of OEM 1967 Chevelle Headlight Bezels:	\$ 100
Pair of OEM 1967 Chevelle Tail light Bezels:	\$ 75
NIB 1967 Chevelle Repro Front Bumper:	\$175
New 1967 Chevelle Repro Black Padded Dash Pad:	\$175
Used Pair BBC Cast Iron Open Chamber Cylinder Heads (call for #'s):	\$400
Pair of Chevrolet OEM BBC Orange Valve Covers:	\$ 75
Used Amber 1970 El Camino Front Parking Light Lens (L or R):	\$ 15
New Pair Repro 1967 Chevelle Front & Rear SS 396 Emblems:	\$100
1970 -1972 2nd Gen Camaro OEM Grille:	\$100
1970 - 1972 2nd Gen Camaro OEM Hood:	\$150
Brand New Holley 570 CFM Street Avenger Carburetor w/ Electric Choke	\$350

Eric Riley 785.679.1346

69 Chevelle Drivers Door - Rust free with glass. \$225

71 Chevelle front turn signal lens (pair) - \$25

Tom Meier 816.979.9920

For Sale ORIGINAL 67 Malibu/ElCamino parts (No repop's)

4 Hoods

Rear quarter extensions and tail light lenses (Malibu)

ElCamino tail light lenses

3 Grills

3 Headlamp bezels

1 Pair grill extensions

Windshield

Various ElCamino trim parts

Hood latch

Bumper filler panel

Complete dash assembly

AM radio, 2 radio bezels

Used original 283 power pack engine from 67 Malibu convertible.

Misc. chassis parts

NOT Original Parts or Items:

HEI Ignition

Misc. Radio items

PEPSI Collectables

Contact TOM MEIER for other parts not listed, details and prices.

