

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB DECEMBER 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 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 October 28, 2021 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete, with 19 persons present.

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

Mr. Verstraete informed those present that the Car Show Committee has looked at five sites for next year's Regional even. It was noted that O'Reilley's is on board and will be sending their donation for this event. All were encouraged to look at other potential sites for this event.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. It was reported there are 100 current memberships.

Mr. Verstraete indicated that funds from the car show were sufficient that could be applied to the costs of the Holiday Party and lower each participants share. The motion made earlier this year by Mr. Gilpin was for \$25.00 per person. In noting the potential funding increase, Mr. Gilpin indicated he was supportive with this action. A motion to amend the fee from \$25.00 to \$15.00 was approved. It was also noted that the gift exchange, while voluntary, was still part of the event.

Financial support for local charities was discussed. John Gragg and John Freeman will look at local charities meeting the criteria, which was previously discussed. A report will be presented in the future.

Those participating in the October tour of Whiteman Air Force Museum discussed the trip.

Upcoming events were reported to those present.

Being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

A cruise to Johnny's Tavern followed adjournment.

Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg
Secretary

MACC Committees

MACC has several committees in place to help with planning all the activities that take place during the year. The committees and their members are listed below. Committees are always seeking help from the MACC membership. If you see a committee you would like to support, fee free to reach out to any of the committee members, letting them know.

Car show Committee:

Ed Smoot. Chairman
Eugene
Mike Stites
Kent Scott



Steve Calder
John Gragg
Jon Clark

Car Show flyer, shirts designer:
Lynn Clark

Event staff:
Steve Calder chairman
Russ Peters
Brian Findley

Christmas party staff:
Tim Cunningham
Jeff Long

Charitable committee
John & Debra Gragg
John Freeman

Mid America Chevelle club communications director Roger Verstraete. Self appointed LOL

Facebook administrators:
Roger Verstraete
Ed Smoot
Dean Call

Chevelle and mechanic advise committee:
John Freeman
Jeff Long

Chevelle Appraisal Committee
Brian Findley
Roger Verstraete
Jeff Long

Newsletter editor:
Brian Findley

MACC Committee Updates

MACC 2021 CHARITABLE DONATIONS

The Charitable Committee looked at several organizations within the Kansas City Region and awarded \$250.00 donations for worthy causes. Those awards were delivered to Wreaths Across America, Marine Toys for Tots Foundation, Due West Therapeutic Riding Center, Make a Splash! Co, and Earnest Shepherd Memorial Youth Center.



Wreaths Across America was started in 2007, after 15 years of wreaths placed at sites at Arlington Memorial Cemetery. Wreaths Across America's mission touches the lives of thousands of school, scout, civic and religious groups across the country through fundraising for wreath sponsorships. These groups help the organization's mission to place a wreath on each hero's grave. This is an organization which this club has providing a yearly donation for several years. It's mission, while nation-wide, does provide the goal of memorializing past veterans.

The mission of the **Marine Toys for Tots Foundation** is to assist the U. S. Marine Corps in providing a tangible sign of hope to economically disadvantaged children at Christmas. This assistance includes providing day-to-day leadership and oversight of the Program, raising funds to provide toys to supplement the collections of local Toys for Tots Campaigns, to provide promotional and support material and defray the costs of conducting annual Toys for Tots Campaigns. Other Foundation support includes providing administrative, advisory, financial, logistic and promotional support to local Toys for Tots Coordinators; managing funds raised and monies donated based on the use of Toys for Tots name or logo; providing other support the Marine Corps, as a federal agency, cannot provide; and conducting public education and information programs about Toys for Tots that call the general public to action in support of this patriotic community action program. The club's donation will provide toys within the Kansas City area.

Due West Therapeutic Riding Center (Due West TRC) was founded in 2013 and as the first program of its kind in Wyandotte County, Due West Therapeutic Riding Center (Due West TRC) provides therapeutic riding services to children and adults with disabilities and other therapeutic needs. Instructors are certified through PATH (Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship) International to provide safe, fulfilling equine-related activities for therapeutic purposes. The program is designed to serve individuals with physical and cognitive disabilities; including autism spectrum disorder, Down syndrome, multiple sclerosis, developmental delay, cerebral palsy, limited mobility, emotional disorders and vision and hearing impairments. At this time, the organization is asking donations to replace a horse that is failing due to age and health. This club's donation will assist the goal in this replacement.

Make a Splash! Inc works with the newly injured and their families on the transition to life in a wheelchair. Mark Cameron became a C4-C5 quadriplegic as a result of a shallow water diving accident in September of 2004. He and his organization introduces life with a disability to able-bodied audiences and expresses the importance of making good choices in their daily lives. Mark set personal goals during his hospital stay. He determined he would breathe on his own before discharge. To the surprise of his doctors, he beat the ventilator machine in 3-1/2 months. In addition, he determined he would live independently upon his return home. Through state aid, he was able to acquire computer technology that allows him the necessary flexibility to move about his home and with help from volunteers he is living on his own. His personal journey placed tremendous impacts not only on Mark but upon his family and friends. As a result, Mark became passionate about patient advocacy.

Today Mark works with the newly injured and their families with respect to the adjustments and challenges of life in a wheelchair. Make a Splash, Inc. was born out of Mark's hope to provide the newly injured and their families a conversation regarding life in a wheelchair with someone who might be able to answer their questions. Mark's goal is to help those involved in this transition to navigate the challenges as smoothly as possible. In addition Make a Splash is an effort to introduce



to able-bodied audiences, life in a wheelchair and to share Mark's message of life in a wheelchair, diving awareness and the importance of making good friends and choices.

Mark speaks publicly about his accident and recovery. During his speaking engagements, Mark emphasizes the importance of making friends and how tremendous that has been to his recovery. His specific focus is how everyone benefits by fostering friendships and helping each other along the way. He finds that sharing what he has learned is a valuable lesson to pass along.

Earnest Shepherd Youth Center was established in 1962 and is known for setting the right stage for kids to explore leadership and teambuilding. Social skills are developed through innovative activities while making memories and seeing their own potential as well as in others. This organization provides Adventure Programs for schools which includes a radical challenge, and leadership workshops. Summer programs include week long day camps, and swimming lessons. In addition, youth development which includes facilities and opportunities for organized youth groups to carry out youth development mission by providing camp grounds, service projects and project meetings.

The sincere wish of the Charity Committee is that members of the MACC, which fundamentally enjoy the fun of our hobby or love, that of Chevelles, El Caminos, and their cousins - can truly also support local causes that benefit those in need within the Kansas City Metropolitan Area. We appreciate the honor of being allowed to select just a few of those worthy organizations for which a few dollars do mean a lot.

Events attended by MACC

December 4th – MACC Christmas Party at Thompson Barn, Lenexa, KS





Calendar of Upcoming Events 2022

Here is a start for 2022, more will come.

1. The 2022 World of Wheels Show will be March 18-20 at Bartle Hall. Move in date would be March 16 or 17. The registration cost is \$50 that gets your car in the show and two exhibitor passes for the entire show and the opportunity to purchase more tickets at a discount.

We have done this as a club for several years and it is always a fun time. If you would like to put your car in the show with the club let me know.

More info at <https://autorama.com> or search World of Wheels KC 2022. Applications are on that site and need to be filled out and returned with a check and two photos of your car to my address at the end of this email.

I need to send our applications in as a group by mid-January to get the spot we want. We currently have four members going: Steve Calder, Roger Verstraete, Brian Findley, and Tim Cunningham. We usually have eight cars but we can get more spots. It would be great to have sixteen!!

2. In January we will be planning out most of our events for the year. We are looking for ideas for a cruise, tour, show or anything to get your Chevelle out. The members on my committee are Brian Findley, Russ Peters, Roger and me. Just get the ideas to one of us.
3. For two years we were having a First Friday Cruise In to members houses, garages or business. Covid stopped that for 2020 and 2021. I have had several members tell me they would like to do those again so we will need six people to host the first Friday of each month April-September.

Please contact me at the phone/text or email below.

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,
Returning in January

Vice-President's Column

Hi MACC,
Returing next month.

Ed

Member's Corner

Coming again soon

New Members



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Klassic Keyless
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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 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.

