

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

APRIL 2022 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 Minsky's Pizza at 7198 Renner Road in Shawnee, Ks.

- 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



2022 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS
March 31, 2022
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete, with 33 persons present. New members included Shane and Mindy Bell – 1971 SS; Herb Bouyack – 1968; Larry McMullen – 1974; and former WACO Vice-President (recently moved back to KC metro) – 1967 Malibu. Introductions of other members followed.

At request of Secretary, the minutes were amended to note corrected member Chuck Doyle, and at request of Kirby DeMott, the name of the November Show in Chicago to “Muscle Car & Chrome Nationals.” Minutes with amendments were accepted.

Mr. Verstraete informed those present that Superior Chevrolet will be closing at 7:00 p.m. each evening until more inventory is available. All present agreed to use Minsky’s for the April meeting.

All were informed of the events from the recent World of Wheel’s Show, which included six (6) member’s vehicles.

The budget was briefly discussed, and it was noted the summer annual picnic would be located at Shawnee Mission Park.

Mr. Smoot reviewed the September 2022 Midwest Regionals referring back to the events of 2016 for comparison, with 160 cars registered. Sponsors for this year’s event include Nebraska Furniture Mart; Midwestern Mechanical; Haggerty; Hinshaws; Hendrick Chevrolet; O’Reilly’s; and Gateway Classic Cars. It was noted with the three clubs, it looks that all is in good shape for the event. He noted there would be more door prizes, Friday night cruise and meal at Wyandotte Park. He requested members to continue passing out flier at upcoming event, and noted some would be sent to other clubs and Gateway Classic Cars in Olathe and St. Louis. Greg Hanson will be coordinating the 2023 Show in Omaha.

A reminder and discussion of Club Officer Election for 2022-2023 was had. It was stated all positions are open – contact an officer if interested; nominations will be accepted in April, followed by election.

Mr. Smoot informed those present that with the 103 active memberships, at 50 to 60 percentage (or more) of members participation at the September Show is encouraged.

Mr. Findley overviewed the show registration, which can be accomplished on-line for all events, which includes participant judging using a QR code. He noted this enhancement should be live at the beginning of April.

The Treasurer’s report was reviewed and accepted. Mr. Hallouer indicated the club made a donation at John Jamison’s mother’s passing. He also informed the membership there are 104 active memberships.

Upcoming events were overviewed. All were informed/reminded of the club participation on April 30 at the Gateway Classic Cars event - at which MACC is the highlighted club.

Larry McMullen informed those present of the Blue Springs Cruise Night each second Saturday, which begins at 5:30 p.m. until dark.



Larry McMullen was the winner of the monthly drawing.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg, Secretary

Special Annoucement

MEMBERSHIP SIGN UP AND DUES RENEWAL IS NOW AVAILIABLE 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

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 Hallouer
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

Events attended by MACC

April 1—First Friday Cruise in hosted by Ben Wornall at Carriage House Garage Desoto, KS



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2022

April 30—Caffeine and Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars 1202 S Lone Elm RD
Olathe, KS –Featured Club 9a.m. to 12 noon. Gateway will donate \$10
per car up to \$200 to the club. Ten cars minimum needed.

May 1—Cruise the Burg Car Show Louisburg, KS

May 6-7 - Loafers Car Club Hannibal, MO

May 14 - Pete and Jake's Hot Rod Shop open house 9a.m. to 2p.m. 401 Legend Lane Peculiar, MO

May 21 - Twin Peaks Lunch

June 3-4—Lathrop MO Swap meet 2488 MO 33 Lathrop, MO ---Info only

June 4—Olathe Police Dept Show- More info to come

June 5—MACC Summer picnic---Shawnee Mission Park--Sunday

June 11-Paola Car Show Paola, KS

June 25—Longview Lake Cruise—Russ and Vickie Peters

July 2 -----Good Guys Show Des Moines, IA - Car pool drive up and back on Saturday July 2

July 15-17-Street Machine National St. Paul, MN—contact Brian Findley

July 17-----The Great Car Show WW1 Memorial—Any interest?

July 30-----Prosperity Car Show 10955 Lowell Ave, Overland Park, KS

www.prosperitycarshow.org

August 3-7—Show Me Rally if interested contact Brian Findley or Ed Smoot

August 5—First Friday—Jon Clark/Lynn LeCount Hosting at Your Classic Ride 2711 Warwick Trfy,
Kansas City, MO

August 26—Wellsville Car Show, Wellsville, KS

September 2---First Friday Cruise In hosted by John and Phyllis Prouty

10—Turkey Creek Show, Merriam, KS

17—Ol' Marais Car Show, Ottawa, KS

23-24---Mid West Chevelle Regional NFM Kansas City, KS

October 7—First Friday Cruise In hosted by Brian and Sandy Findley

October 15—Fall Color Cruise

October 22—Fall Party

November 18-20 Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals Rosemont, IL

Car pool to Rosemont(Chicago). Need commitment to secure rooms(share rooms) Room cost from
\$119 to \$159 per night(2) Ticket cost is \$30 attend only on Saturday Drive home on Sunday.

Contact Steve Calder

December 3---MACC Christmas Party, Thompson's Barn Lenexa, KS

**Every Friday night April-October Michael Day DJ Cruise Night at American
Legion 410 E Dennis Avenue Olathe, KS

Other car show and cruise night can be added as the year goes on.



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

MACC Ladies Column

MACC Ladies

More info coming soon.

President's Column

Hi MACC,

Due to Hendricks Chevrolet's lack of inventory, they are closing at 7pm. So we have moved our monthly club meeting to Minsky's Pizza at 7198 Renner Road in Shawnee, Ks. With Old Shawnee Pizza being our after meeting place over the years, I wanted to move it there but they are closing at 8pm for some reason. Minsky's does stay open until 10pm and they have a private meeting room we can use. I know this is not the most convenient place to have our monthly meeting but for now we will use this location until Hendricks starts staying open longer or we decide to move it again. Please check the newsletter to verify meeting location each month.

This month's agenda includes the election of club officers and Steve will be going over upcoming club events. Also, I have a lot of car show flyers to hand out for anyone who wants them.

Roger

Vice-President's Column

Will be back next month.

Ed

Member's Corner

This is a spot for **any** member to share their stories about them and their car(s).

New Members



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MidWest Regional Chevelle show flyer



35TH MIDWEST REGIONAL CHEVELLE CAR SHOW

1964-87 Chevelles, El Caminos, GMC Sprints, Beaumonts and Wagons

September 23-24, 2022

www.MidAmericaChevelles.com

- Awards to top cars by class, best paint, best interior & best engine
- Friday poker cruise
- Friday dinner available
- See back for details

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Register online at <https://carshowpro.com/event/897>.

Register for the 1000 point judging at <https://mid-america-chevelle-club.square.site/>.

Purchase your meal tickets at <https://mid-america-chevelle-club.square.site/>.



35th MIDWEST REGIONAL CHEVELLE CAR SHOW

September 23 - 24, 2022

All 1964-87 Chevelles, El Caminos, Beaumonts, Sprints and Wagons are welcome!

Hosted by the Mid America Chevelle Club

www.MidAmericaChevelles.com

At **Nebraska Furniture Mart** in the Village West Shopping Center at The Legends, Kansas City, KS

Event Schedule

Friday September 23

Registration 9 am - 4 pm
Poker Cruise 4:30 pm
Catered dinner 5:30 pm

Saturday September 24

Registration 8 am - noon
1,000 point judging starts at 9 am
Participant judging 8 am - 1 pm
Awards Presentation 3:30 pm

Highlights

- \$100.00 Club Participation Prize
- Door Prizes
- Top 3 Awards in Every Year
- 1,000 Point Judging by Professional Judges (limited to the first 25 cars registered for it prior to September 1st)
- Awards for Best Interior, Best Paint, Best Engine & Best in Show
- Souvenir T-Shirts available during the show
- Poker Cruise & available catered dinner Friday evening

Online registration after April 1 at <https://carshowpro.com/event/897> or QR code
or mail to MACC, 12318 W. 61st, Shawnee, KS 66216 this completed form
with a check payable to "Mid America Chevelle Club".

Registration Form

Name _____

Phone (____) _____ Club Affiliation _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____

Car Information: Year _____ Model _____

Check one: Stock ☐ or Modified (four or more modifications from stock) ☐

Registration (2 days, including Poker Cruise) \$ 35

1,000 point judging \$40 (limited to the first 25 cars registered for it before September 1st) \$ _____

Friday evening catered dinner _____ person(s) @ \$20.00 per person = \$ _____

For more information contact _____ It's rain or shine, no refunds. Total Enclosed \$ _____

Jon (816.516.9952) or Roger (913.207.3374)

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I indemnify and hold harmless O'Reilly Auto Parts, Nebraska Furniture Mart, and the Mid America Chevelle Club from and against claims, damages, losses and expenses including, but not limited to, attorney's fees arising out of or resulting from my participation in this Event, provided that such claim, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting there from, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by my negligent acts or omissions.

I have read, understand, and agree with the above statement. Signature _____ Date _____



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



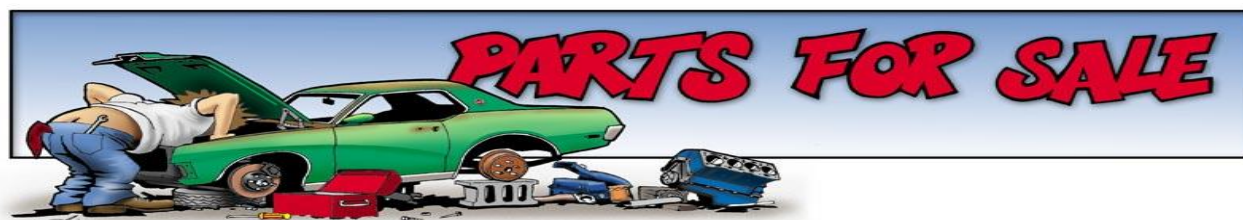
Hanes Beefy-t shirt. Sizes Large, XL, 2XL. Color Navy, Red, White \$12.00



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.

Eastwood 220V 180A Mig Welder (w/ less than an hr welding time) obviously like new & welds great, will weld up to 5/16" to 3/8" steel & takes Lincoln consumables... \$400.
Contact Frank Riley @ (913) 638-7596

Kirby Demott - khdemott@gmail.com

Left and right doors for 70-72 Chevelle. Original doors that came off a 72 Heavy Chevy. Both very solid and straight. Left one may need a skin, but otherwise good. No glass in either, but both have regulators. If not put on a car these would also look cool hanging on a wall. \$100 for both.





Rear floor patch panels. Sticker says 64-72 chevelle. Surface rust but very solid. \$50 for both.

