

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

MAY 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
April 28, 2022
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:19 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete, with 28 persons present. Guests attending were Bob and Marsha Paswalt who own a 1964 El Camino. Introductions of other members followed.

The Minutes, as published in the newsletter, were accepted.

Being no need to discuss old business, the new business was addressed.

The elections for club year, 2002-2003, were considered. After no new nominations were made, there was a motion to retain current officers for the same club year. Motion was approved.

It was reported that a new shirt vendor is being sourced, for the club and the car show.

The Car Show was discussed.

Mr. Findlay spoke about the registration process and indicated the registration opportunity is now on-line.

Mr. Hallouer informed those present that O'Reilly's has a new policy which only allows fliers posted in the stores until closer to the event. Fliers will be placed at the stores beginning August 1, 2022. The club should receive the show money after June 1, 2022.

Mr. Calder noted the dinner would be provided by Jack Stack Barbeque, and that Tally Hobbs would serve as D. J.

Ms. LeCount overviewed the t-shirts, with mock-ups.

Mr. Calder overviewed car activities and events for May.

The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted. Mr. Hallouer noted there are 48 current memberships. He also indicated that fliers will be mailed to clubs and Hinshaws.

The members were informed of the Thank You note from John Jamison for the donation made at the loss of his mother.

It was discussed that new members wanting membership trophies, which include name and membership number, would be considered.

The monthly drawing was won by Jay and Babs Guengerich.

The May 2022 meeting would again be convened at Minsky's.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

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

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:

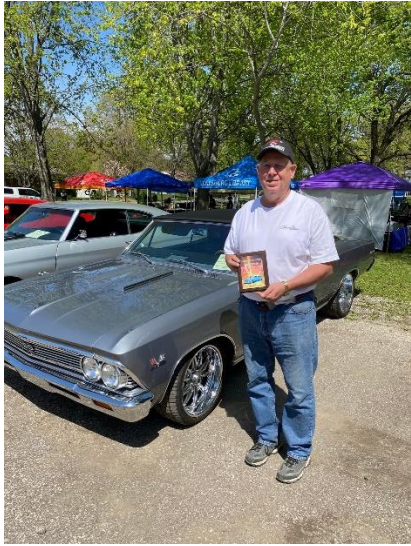
Brian Findley

Events attended by MACC

April 30—Caffeine and Chrome at Gateway Classic Cars - 22 member attended the event.



May 1—Cruise the Burg Car Show Louisburg, KS – 9 members attended the event.



May 6-7 - Loafers Car Club Hannibal, MO – 6 members attended the event





May 14 - Pete and Jake's Hot Rod Shop Peculiar, MO – 7 members attended the event



May 21 - Twin Peaks Lunch – 6 member attended lunch

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2022

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,

I'm sure everyone is enjoying the warmer weather, unless you have allergies like I do. Hopefully, everyone has gotten their Chevelle's out a time or two to enjoy. Our club has been very busy going to car shows around town and even went to the Loafers car show in Hannibal, Missouri on Mother Day weekend. Then on May 14th, a large group of club members went to Pete and Jakes in Peculiar, Missouri for a fundraiser for diabetes. You can go to our Facebook page and watch a video of all the cars that were in attendance. Pete and Jakes car show is considered one of the top car shows during the spring. Steve and his staff have a lot of activities planned for the upcoming months and we hope everyone gets a chance to come to some of our events they have planned. The events list is in this month's newsletter.

The next big club sponsored event is on June 5th. It's our annual club picnic that will be held at Shawnee Mission Park. The club has rented Shelter house #4 which is located right next to the parks Marina and has a beautiful view of the lake. We are hoping everyone who comes will drive their Chevelle. There is a large parking lot next to the shelter house. MACC will supply the BBQ meat, plates and utensils. We are asking that everyone who comes bring a side dish or dessert and your own drinks. (Alcoholic drinks are not allowed at the park) This event is always well attended and we are hoping for a large crowd. This event is paid for by your club dues along with the fall party and a large part of the Christmas party. You should have received an email about this event last week.

Speaking of club dues, we have a lot of members who have not yet payed this year's dues yet. Maybe you forgot or just haven't taken the time to pay them. Dues are \$35.00 per year and they expired on April 30th. You can send your dues money to: MACC, 12318 W61st, Shawnee Kansas 66216. Or you can pay your dues on line by going to our web site: midamericachevelles.com. Then click on the join/contact us button and it will take you to the tap to pay online. There is a \$2.00 convenience fee to do this.

I'm hoping by now everyone knows we are hosting this year's Midwest Regional car show on September 23rd & 24th at the Nebraska Furniture Mart parking lot in Kansas City, Kansas. This year's car show is different than our regular car show. It is a two day show with more events planned. It features a Friday evening cruise and a catered BBQ dinner at the James P. Davis Hall in Wyandotte County Lake at the end of the cruise. On Saturday, participant judging will start at 8am to 1pm. There will be two different classes (stock and modify) for each year to have your car judged in. There will be specialty awards for all years and also there will be sponsor awards too. We are trying to have as many awards as possible for this year's show. If you have attended our car show in the past few years, you know our awards are some of the nicest awards given out in the city and this year will be no different.



This year we are also using the latest judging hardware that you can use on your smart phone to pick your favorite cars if you chose to, or you can just use a paper ballot. For those who want their car judged by professional judges, we are offering 1,000 point judging too. There is an added fee for this. If you do the 1,000 point judging, you will receive a special plaque with your total judging score on it. You must pre-register before September 1st and we are limiting this to the first 25 cars only. Brian has included the car show flyer in this month's newsletter, or you can go to our web site to download it. You can also register online. I guarantee you do not want to miss out on this Chevelle car show. We should have around 150 cars from all over the country in attendance. In 2016, we had one guy trailer his car from Miami, Florida to attend. It's been three years since the last Midwest Chevelle Regional was held in the Midwest and everyone is eager to show off their cars. You don't want to miss out on seeing some of the nicest Chevelle's in the Midwest and help support the Mid America Chevelle Club. This event is free for the public to attend.

Just a reminder that this month's meeting is this coming Thursday, May 26th. We will meet at Minsky's Pizza on Renner Road at 7pm. Hendricks's Chevrolet is still closing at 7pm because of low inventory.

Well, that's it for this month. Hope to see many of you at this year's picnic.

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

Andrew Kelley
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Paola, KS, 66071
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MidWest Regional Chevelle show flyer



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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 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

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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

Will return soon.



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

Headrest for sale – contact John Gragg at 816-804-4771

