

# MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB AUGUST 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 Minsky's Pizza at 7198 Renner Road in Shawnee, Ks. 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](mailto:findley13703@gmail.com)

## **Board Information**

<b>Chair:</b>	Roger Verstraete
<b>Co-Chair:</b>	Ed Smoot
<b>Secretary:</b>	Debbie Gragg
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Eugene Hallouer
<b>At Large:</b>	Randy Cummins
<b>At Large:</b>	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 30<sup>th</sup>.** 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. 61<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.midamericachevelles.com/members/join_form.html)



## **2022 Meeting Minutes**

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB  
HENDRICK CHEVROLET, MERRIAM, KS  
July 28, 2022  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:16 p.m. by Chair Roger Verstraete, with 36 persons present. New member, Andrew Kelly, was present. Introductions were made by club members.

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

The meeting began with old business indicating the membership is currently at 90.

New business was next considered. Mr. Verstraete informed the members that Greg Hansen, representing Heartland Chevelle Club, indicated the club is unable to host the 2023 Regional meeting (Nebraska).

Returning to old business, it was announced that the Regional show is being advertised on 37 websites. It was also noted that fliers are available, with many being dropped off at several shows within the Kansas City metro.

Mr. Smoot overviewed the Car Club Committee. He indicated all functions for the show can use volunteer help, ranging from show set up (Thursday evening, time to be determined), parking cars (as assigned), security and various others. He stated there are sign-up sheets available for all functions. Lynn LeCount and Jon Clark have sign-up sheets for the tee-shirts; and noted that all shirts will be \$25.00. Fliers will be placed at area-wide O'Reilleys (one of the sponsors). Mr. Smoot also noted that as many pre-registrations as possible, with meal ticket counts, will help for the Friday meal.

Mr. Smoot overviewed the recent event "Unnaturally Aspirated," which included a cruise from Gateway Classic Cars of Kansas City to The Drive-In at Midway. Those attending had a good time, but most left after the first feature movie.

Mr. Calder overviewed upcoming events. He also spoke about the club participation at the World War 1 Museum and spoke about that show and parking improvements. He also spoke about the Show Me Rally, in which Ed Smoot and Brian Findley will participate. Members were reminded of the upcoming First Friday, hosted by Jon Clark and Lynn LeCount. In addition, two cruises in August were noted: Merriam Cruise on August 13, and Wellsville on August 26.

Treasurer Hallouer overviewed the treasury which was accepted and reported the current membership is at 90.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Submitted by:

Debra S. Gragg, Secretary

## **Special Annoucement**

**Please remember to register your car for the "Mid West Regional Chevelle" show hosted by MACC. We would love to see your ride.**



**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](http://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, feel 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**

July 30-----Prosperity Car Show 10955 Lowell Ave, Overland Park, KS. All proceeds support cars4heros





August 3-7—Show Me Rally - Brian Findley and Ed Smoot



August 5—First Friday—Jon Clark/Lynn LeCount Hosting at Your Classic Ride 2711 Warwick Trfy, Kansas City, MO 6p.m. – 22 members in attended.







August 13—Turkey Creek Cruise Night 6:30-8:30 Merriam Farmers Market – 8 members cars and 12 people attended.



## **Calendar of Upcoming Events 2022**

August 26---Wellsville Car Show 411 Main Street Wellsville, KS Friday event Show runs from 4 pm to 9. This year we will just meet and park at our usual spot on the north end of Main Street (4th Street and Main) at 3p.m. Let me know if you are attending and I will try to save spots,





sjc52@aol.com or 816-547-1206 cell/text. This is a great show that we have gone to for several years.

August 28---Belton Cruise Night 3-7pm Main Street Belton. Sunday event This cruise night closes out Belton's Sesquicentennial weekend. Meet at QT 501 E North Ave Belton, MO to depart at 1:30pm.

September 2---First Friday Cruise In hosted by John and Phyllis Prouty 1207 Kettering Lane Raymore, MO 64083 6p.m. The Prouty's will have fried chicken. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share, your drinks and chairs. RSVP to John at 816-223-5364 cell/text or proutyjohn1@gmail.com by August 31

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

3---DeSoto Days Car Show 11-3 32905 W 84th St. DeSoto,KS [www.carshowpro.com](http://www.carshowpro.com) to register No Fee.

10---Turkey Creek Show, Merriam, KS [www.merriam.org](http://www.merriam.org)

17---Ol' Marais Car Show, Ottawa, KS [www.olmarais.com](http://www.olmarais.com)

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

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

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,  
President column will return soon.

Roger is recovering from surgery and will be back soon.

Here is to a speedy recovery.

## **Vice-President's Column**

Will return next month.

Ed

## **Member's Corner**

This is in memory of one of MACC long time members and past presidents, Dan Yuran who passed on August 13, 2022. Dan was MACC 32<sup>nd</sup> member. May you rest in peace.

August 13, 2022, the Mid America Chevelle Club lost one of its original members, Dan Yuran. Dan has been fighting his illness for a very long time, but his will to Live was just short of remarkable. Most people will remember Dan for all his BEAUTIFUL Chevelle's. But for those us who really knew him it was way more than that. He was a great friend and someone who was willing to help or give advice about restoring or fixing a problem on your Chevelle. In 2015 when I was thinking about buying one of Dans convertible projects I was kind of reluctant to do so because I had never restored a Chevelle before. After talking to Dan he insured me I could do this and he be willing to help me in any way he could. That's what I remember most about Dan, his willingness to share his knowledge to anyone. My goal during the restoration was to make it as nice as one of Dan's cars so I wouldn't disappoint him. I know I speak for everyone who knew Dan, and the members of the Mid America Chevelle Club, he will be missed dearly, and for Janice and the Yuran family our deepest sympathy. Provided by MACC's current president, Roger Verstraete.

Below are some memories shared by folks who were friends and other car enthusiast who received advise from Dan who was a walking encyclopedia of Chevelle information.

Dan's obituary can be located at <https://www.amosfamily.com/obituary/Daniel-Yuran>

### **Roger Verstraete**

Here a picture of Dan working on his 70 Elcy when it broke down in Tipton Mo on the way back from the Fall Color Tour. A couple of years later one of his 72 convertible rear end went out in Tipton Mo too.







**Anna Hallouer**

So sorry to hear about this. Dan was such a nice guy, and a great treasure trove of knowledge. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Yuran family. RIP Dan.

**Robin Renee Call**

So very sorry to hear this. Dan was a great guy. Prayers for the family.

**Steve Calder**

Condolences to the Yuran family. A great guy and a friend to all who met him.

**Tom Blackman**

Damn i hate to hear that. I have known Dan for 37 years and dealt with him when he had his body shop. What a great guy. A true craftsman I'll sure miss him

**Mark Edmondson**

A legend!

**Shelby Hallouer**

RIP Dan. I'll always remember the club pool party get togethers as a kid at your house. Always a good time.

**Steve Brunk**

I first met Dan in the mid 90s when I was working on my Chevelle. He always took time and shared his vast knowledge of Chevelles' with me. I will forever be grateful. May God give your family the healing strength they need at this time. RIP Dan.

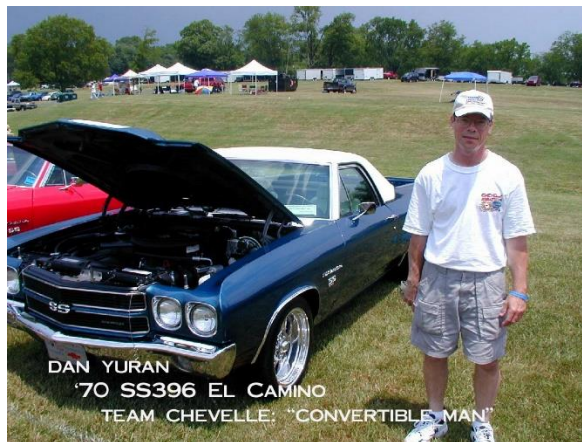
**Ed Smoot**

Dan was a great friend to all of us, and always had a great story about how and when he bought most of his cars. I'll always remember the stories that he would tell and the great times we had. Dan was one of the good ones- May he Rest in Peace.

**Chuck Hanson**

My heart broke when I read this.... Thanks for a fitting tribute, Roger Verstraete. LaRae and I will attend y'all's show in September and was hoping for one more visit with Dan. 😞 As you said, he was a caring, loving, genuine friend to all who knew him. It will be great to see all our friends in KC, and celebrate the good times... past, present and future.





## New Members

Chris & Ashley Renfrew  
2756 W 162nd Terr.  
Overland Park, KS 66085  
Cell # 765-491-3226  
Member # 500  
No E-mail (send letter to see if this was on oversite)  
1967 Chevelle SS - Black - 30+ years in the family





Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info, Tours, Parties  
Found Club on Facebook

Shawn & Stacy Edwards  
19790 S Clearview Rd  
Spring Hill, KS 66083  
E-Mail truckranchkc@gmail.com  
Member # 503  
Cell 913-523-5861  
1964 Chevelle SS Convertible, Maroon, Owned 30 years  
1964 El Camino, Black. High School Car Just Repurchased  
1965 Chevelle SS Convertible, Red, Owned 2 years  
Interests: Car Shows

Dean Edington & Lisa Edington  
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## MidWest Regional Chevelle show flyer

# 35<sup>TH</sup> MIDWEST REGIONAL CHEVELLE CAR SHOW

1964-87 Chevelles, El Caminos, GMC Sprints, Beaumonts and Wagons  
**September 23-24, 2022**  
[www.MidAmericaChevelles.com](http://www.MidAmericaChevelles.com)

- Awards to top cars by class, best paint, best interior & best engine
- Friday poker cruise
- Friday dinner available
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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/>.



# 35<sup>th</sup> MIDWEST REGIONAL CHEVELLE CAR SHOW

**September 23 - 24, 2022**

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

Hosted by the Mid America Chevelle Club

[www.MidAmericaChevelles.com](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>)
- 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 1<sup>st</sup>) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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)**

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

## Mid America Chevelle Club Apparel for Sale

There are new hats and T-shirts available. Contact Roger or Eugene to purchase.





## **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](mailto:findley13703@gmail.com)

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.

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

