

MID-AMERICA

SEPTEMBER 2023



**2023 MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE
CLUB SHOW COVERAGE**

CONTENTS

General Information	1
Board Information	1
Monthly Meeting Agenda	2
Dues	2
2023 Meeting Minutes	2
MACC Committees	3
Events attended by MACC last month	5
Calendar of Upcoming Events 2023	10
MACC Ladies Column	11
President's Column	11
Vice-President's Column	11
Treasurer's Column	12
New Members	13
Member's Corner	13
Sponsors	14
Mid-America Chevelle Club Apparel for Sale	14
Mid-America Chevelle Club Members Parts for Sale	15

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 sent directly to members and can also be found on the club's website at <http://midamericachevelles.com>. 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. Contact the editor (Kirby Demott) at 913/269-4351 or khdemott@gmail.com.

Board Information

Chair:	Roger Verstraete
Co-Chair:	Brian Findley
Secretary:	Debbie Gragg
Treasurer:	Eugene Hallouer
At Large:	Randy Cummins
At Large:	John Gragg

Newsletter Editor: Kirby Demott



Monthly Meeting Agenda

- 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

You can also renew your dues by Credit / Debit card on the club website at http://www.midamericachevelles.com/members/join_form.html. 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). Please note that a \$2.00 convenience fee will apply when using this option.

Lastly, you can of course still join or renew by Cash or Check by simply getting with Eugene at the monthly meeting.

2023 Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
SUBSTITUTE LOCATION: MINSKY'S PIZZA
August 31, 2023
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Verstraete. Paul Doll was a visitor and informed those present he owns a 1973 Nomad station wagon. Self-introductions followed.

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

The September car show was discussed. Highlights include: t-shirts and fliers are available. It was noted the surrounding hotel/motels are expensive due to an event at Sporting KC. It was also announced the show will end earlier than expected, with the awards now scheduled for 2:00 p.m.; the cruise is cancelled.



Mr. Findley asked for early volunteers to arrive about 6:00 a.m. to set up for event. It was noted there are volunteers for the various stations and that 29 vehicles are pre-registered.

Mr. Calder overviewed the August events. The Gragg's were thanked for coordinating a cruise to the Kansas Air National Guard air show near Salina. He also announced that John Prouty was first place winner at the Wellsville, KS car show.

Events for September include First Friday at the Findley's and Good Guys Show in Colorado for September 9-10.

The Prouty's will host the October 6 First Friday.

Mr. Hallouer overviewed the expenditures and revenues for the car show and operating budget. He noted the club currently has 103 memberships.

The drawing for \$25.00 was awarded to Ken Turley.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

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, 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
John Gragg
Jon Clark
Tim Cunningham

Car Show flyer, shirts designer:

Lynn Clark

Event staff:

Steve Calder chairman
John Prouty
Russ Peters
Brian Findley



Christmas party staff:

Tim Cunningham

Jeff Long

Charitable committee:

John & Debra Gragg

John Freeman

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



Events attended by MACC last month

September 1: First Friday Event at the Findleys, Olathe, KS

Brian and Sandy opened up their garage and home to host this event on a beautiful summer evening. The Findley's provided fried chicken to go with the rest of the sides and desserts that the others brought. The spectacular view of the moon at the end was a bonus!



September 2: Desoto Days, Desoto, KS



Desoto Days is always a well-organized fun local show. Andrew Kelley helped represent the MACC at the show with his sharp '66.

Brian Findley was hoping to take Sandy's new '71 to the show, but.... fuel problems prevented him from making it.



September 9: Turkey Creek Car Show, Merriam, KS

The City of Merriam always puts on a fantastic event, and it is evident by all the cars in attendance and people who come just to look. At least 13 club members participated, including those who parked over at Lindan's for the "side show". Keven Shields took home a Top 20 award for his awesome '70. Brian Findley got the fuel issues fixed on Sandy's car and brought it to this show. John and Lynn LeCount finally got their '71 convertible back on the road and brought it also.



September 10: Shawnee Town Wheels and Dreams Car Show, Shawnee, KS



There were over 350 cars in attendance at this show this year which is in conjunction with Old Shawnee Days. At least three MACC members had their cars there. Roger was parked next to his cousin's '63 split window coupe.

September 8-10: GoodGuys Car Show, Loveland, CO

Eugene and Anna Hallouer made the drive out to Colorado with Anna's '66 to attend this show. They estimated an attendance of around 2,500 cars and trucks. The weather was great on Friday and Saturday, but a little cool and rainy on Sunday. Russ Peters joined them while in the area on vacation to check out the show.



September 10: Ol' Marias River Run Car Show, Ottawa, KS

Another great annual show, multiple MACC members always attend this event that usually boasts over 2,000 vehicles of all types.



September 23: MACC Car Show, Kansas City, KS

Despite rain showers and thunderstorms throughout the morning, the show went on! The rain finally stopped around noon and the rest of the afternoon turned out very comfortable. Eighty Chevelles, El Caminos and Sprints were in attendance.



MACC September 23 Newsletter



2023 MACC Show - Top 25 Award Winners

First Name	Last Name	Auto Info
John	Prouty	1966 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu Convertible
Jim	Puskas	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle
Ashlynn	Needham	1967 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
Cory	Needham	1969 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu SS
Tim	Cunningham	1970 Chevy Chevelle SS Convertible
Jimmy	Wooton	1971 Chevrolet Wagon
Randy	Cummins	1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
John	Prouty	1972 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
Kirby	Demott	1972 Chevrolet Chevelle Heavy Chevy
Ed	Butlin	1975 Chevrolet Chevelle Laguna type S-3
Larry	Sparks	1970 Chevrolet El Camino
Anna	Hallouer	1967 Chevrolet Malibu
Stan	Shinker	1972 Chevrolet Malibu Convertible
John	Gragg	1971 Chevrolet Chevelle
Jackie	Parris	1969 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
Tim	Dunham	1970 Chevelle El Camino
Steve	Rawie	1964 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu SS
Larry	McMullen	1967 Chevrolet Malibu Convertible
Keven	Shields	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
Kenith	Turley	1972 Chevrolet El Camino
Michael	Maule	1970 Chevy Chevelle
Tim	Atwell	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle
Ron	Raney	1969 Chevrolet Malibu
Russ & Vickie	Peters	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS
Steve	Calder	1972 GMC Sprint

2023 MACC Show - Sponsors and Specialty Award Winners

Award	First Name	Last Name	Auto Info
Dean Call - Founders	Paul	Woodyard	1969 Chevelle
Midwest Mechanical	Dean	Eddington	1967 Chevelle
Aquatic Bliss Pools	Boyd	Barrett	1970 Chevelle
Hendrick Chevrolet	Ron	Paris	1968 Chevelle
Accurate Insurance Agency	Adam	Baxter	1970 Chevelle
Best of Show	Jeff	Yuran	1971 Chevelle
Best Paint	Ray	Kirk	1970 Chevelle
Best Interior	Cole	Baxter	1970 Chevelle
Best Engine	Doug	Pekar	1970 Chevelle

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2023

September 30---Warm Springs Ranch(Clydesdale breeding farm) 25270 Highway
98 Boonville, MO 2p.m. tour booked \$15 each 19 people going.
Rescheduled from May 20



October 6—First Friday - John and Phyllis Prouty hosts More info to follow
October 7—34th Annual Car Show Warrensburg, MO Meet at 7 Highway General
Store 12416 MO7 (MO 7 and MO 50) Lee's Summit, MO to depart
At 7:10 a.m. Arrive Warrensburg at 7:50 a.m.
October 21—Cars in the Park Car Show 7710 Renner Rd Shawnee, KS
Proceeds go to Special Olympics JCPRD.com/carsinthepark
October 21-Fall Party

December 2—MACC Christmas Party -- Thompsons Barn Lenexa (reserved)

2024

February 2-4—World of Wheels Show Bartle Hall Kansas City
Contact Steve Calder if you intend to put your car in
this years show.

May 31–June 1- Midwest Chevelle Regionals, Wichita State University, Braeburn Square, 21st
Street and Oliver

Other cruises and tours or events will be added as the year progresses. If you have an idea for a
cruise/tour/show please contact any officer or Steve Calder.

Get those Chevelles out and enjoy!

Steve Calder
MACC Events Coordinator
sjc52@aol.com
816-547-1207 cell/text

MACC Ladies Column

Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters.

President's Column

Be back next month!

Vice-President's Column

Hello MACC,

I would like to start my article by saying “THANK YOU” to all our members, sponsors, and car
show committee for helping MACC have a successful 36th Annual All Chevelle Car Show.
Despite the challenges we had during the day we had a very successful show.



Have you ever started a project by saying this shouldn't take long? Well, I have one of those projects currently underway and I do mean underway. As of today, I have spent a total of 12 hours trouble shooting trying to get the stereo working in our newly purchased 71.

As many of you know, I recently purchased a 1971 Malibu. The car came with a newly installed stereo to include a new head unit, new wiring, and speakers. Unfortunately, there is no sound. The unit powers on, I can cycle the unit through all its functions, yet there is still no sound. So, my next thought was to make sure the speaker wiring is not pinched and grounded out. That checked out, so grounded speaker wiring was not the issue.

Next, I pulled the plug from the back of the unit to check to see if there were any wires that could be grounded out that would impact the amplifier that is internal. All wires checked out okay and none were grounded.

Next, I contacted the manufacturer of the unit, explained to them what I had and requested a manual with the wiring diagram. They told me there were two terminals that require 12 volts, one wire (red) should be connected directly to 12 volts, the other wire (orange) should be connected to the ignition side, so hot when the key is on. Those wires were reversed, so as instructed, I made the switch. The unit still powers on, unfortunately I still don't have any sound.

So, I will be contacting the previous owner so I can find out who did the installation to see if they might have any type of guarantee with their installation. If not, I am not sure where I will go next.

I don't know about you who are reading this article, but for me, I know saying "This shouldn't take long" always proves me wrong. I am sure at some point I will get to a resolution.

See you all soon.

Thanks for reading.
Brian Findley
VP MACC

Treasurer's Column

Now that we have another car show in the books, I want to thank everyone on the car show committee for all the hard work that was done in putting it on. I especially appreciate and thank the staff who worked at the registration and t-shirt tables. Also, a special thanks to Lynn for the awesome t-shirts, Brian for keeping track of all the entries, and Kent for the truly unique awards, no easy tasks.

While the show was not as successful as most of our past show it was clearly not a disaster either, despite the stormy (unpredicted) weather. After hearing the weather reports of the surrounding area, we clearly lucked out only getting rain and a little (alright -a lot) of wind. For all the shows we have done in the past with good weather, the rain was bound to catch up with us at some point.

I have the preliminary show financial figures completed (there are still a few outstanding



expenses) and will be sharing them at the meeting this coming Thursday. Lynn will also have the show shirts to sell (cash or check) for those that did not get a chance to purchase one (or two) at the show.

See everyone Thursday.

Eugene

New Members

Brian and Denise Tait
241 Edgewater Ave
Westville, New Jersey 08093
Cell: 609-868-1806
E-Mail: brian@btaitbuilderscom
Member # 522
1969 SS 396/T400, Maroon with a Black Vinyl Top, Black Interior
Interests: Cruising
Found out about the club on the internet.

Mike & Bernadette Kolman
1030 260 Rd
Cuba KS 66940
Cell: 785-527-1156
E-mail: mkolman56@gmail.com
Member #523
1970 SS396/350/Auto owned 33 years. Fathom Blue, White Vinyl Top, White Stripes, White Int.
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech info.
Found Club on Facebook

Gary and Lisa McGinnis
3900 SW 9th Street
Blue Springs, MO 64015
Cell: 816-616-9600
E-Mail: glmcginnis38@gmail.com
Member #524
1971 Chevelle SS, 454, Orange, Black Vinyl Top, Black Stripes
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info.

Member's Corner

Tell the story about how you came to love Chevelles or even share some experience with your projects.

All are welcome.



Sponsors



Tim Cunningham
913-927-0378



Hagerty Insurance



Don Burdolski, CIC, CRIS, MBA
Agent
10278 Garnett Street
Overland Park, Kansas 66214
dburdolski@kc.rr.com
816-678-3593

Mid-America Chevelle Club Apparel for Sale

Mid America Chevelle Club Apparel, and prior Car Show Shirts, can be purchased at Club Meetings. Limited sizes and colors are available.



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 khdemott@gmail.com

Eric Riley has the following items he would like to sell. If interested give him a call at 816-679-1346

- 71 & 72 Chevelle front turn/parking lamps
- 1986 Chevy El Camino 305/700R4, Clear coat coming off. Rebuilt title, needs tires.



- 14x7 1969/70 Chevelle Wheels 5/02 and 5/06 YA date codes. Restored.



- 1980's Malibu / ElCamino S10 center caps for 14" Rally Wheels p/n 14009835



J.W. Gragg 816.804-4771

GM Mr. Goodwrench and AC Sparkplug

Jim Beam Decanters - \$30 each



J.W. Gragg 816.804-4771

1966 4-way Emergency Flasher - \$250

