



JULY 2025



PRIME CAR SHOW SEASON

Caffeine and Chrome, Goodguys, Merriam Cruise Night,
Street Machine Nat'l's, The Great Car Show, and much more!

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Attachment: 38th Midwest Regional Chevelle Car Show Flyer

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. **For the remainder of 2025 the meeting location will be at Zarda's BBQ in Lenexa on 87th Street. The meetings begin at 7:00 p.m., however the meeting room is available at 6:00 p.m. if you would like to come early to eat dinner and mingle.** 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:	Randy Cummins
Treasurer:	Eugene Hallouer
At Large:	John Gragg
At Large:	Mike Ashley

Newsletter Editor: Kirby Demott

Monthly Meeting Agenda

Call to Order
Introductions
Reports/Discussion
Upcoming Events
Report of Treasurer
Additional Items
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.

If anyone has any question about when their dues expire or have any trouble paying online contact Eugene at locoman@everestkc.net

*****NOTICE*****

In order to clean up the club mailing list if you have not renewed your membership by July 31st your name will be removed from the list. If you have any questions about the status of your membership, send me an email at locoman@everestkc.net.

A Note from the Treasurer

Advance Purchase of 2025 Regional Show Shirts.

Fellow club members:

If you pre-ordered a 2025 Regional Show t-shirt I will have them at the July and August club meetings, so please come pick up your shirt at one of those times.



Also, if you have not already preregistered for the Regional Show, you can help out the show staff by doing so at the meeting.

Eugene

Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB

Location: ZARDA'S BBQ 11931 W 87th Parkway, Lenexa, KS 66215

June 26, 2025

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Verstraete and all were welcomed. There were no new members or visitors in attendance, so no introductions were made. Sorry, I forgot to count but believe there were 28-30 members in attendance.

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

Roger noted that we will continue to meet at Zarda's through the end of this year. Because it costs \$50 to rent the private room, the monthly \$25 drawings have been suspended to help pay for the room rental. The club has received hats and club T-shirts available for sale to members. Hats are \$15. Shirts are also \$15, except for 2XL and 3XL which are \$18. The club sells these to members at our cost. We have received \$200 from the Queen City club for our Regional Show. More flyers and a banner have been ordered. We need members to distribute flyers at any shows they attend since our show date has been moved up to the first weekend of September. They will be available at the July meeting, or you can contact Roger to pick some up from him.

Brian informed the group that the Car Show Committee awards have been ordered. There are going to be stickers on them this year so that we can re-deploy any not needed and save the expense of leftover awards. As of the meeting we have 35 pre-registrations. Brian also recommended that members who are interested in purchasing shirts pre-order to assure sizing needed. Send a check and requested shirt sizes (Men's or Women's) to Eugene at 12318 W. 61st Street, Shawnee, KS 66216. The club is not ordering as many this year to control costs. The shirts will be available at the July meeting for all who have pre-ordered.

Shannon reviewed past and coming events. Due to the July 4 holiday, there will not be a 1st Friday Cruise in for July.

Eugene presented the Treasurer's report.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Randy Cummins, 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:

Brian Findley, Chairman
Ed Smoot
Eugene Hallouer
Jeff Long
Kent Scott
John Gragg
Jon Clark
Tim Cunningham

Car Show Graphics Designer:

Lynn Clark

Events Committee:

Shannon Pickworth, Chairman
Roger Verstraete
Steve Calder
John Prouty
Brian Findley
Ray Harper

Christmas Party Staff:

Tim Cunningham
Jeff Long

Charitable Organization Committee:

John & Debra Gragg
John Freeman

Facebook Administrators:

Roger Verstraete
Ed Smoot

Chevelle Mechanical Advisory Committee:

John Freeman
Jeff Long

Chevelle Appraisal Committee:

Brian Findley



Roger Verstraete
Jeff Long

Events attended recently by MACC

June 7: Big Shoal Car Show, Gladstone, MO

Jim and Pam Garnett's '70 convertible was awarded a well-deserved 1st place in the 1961-1970 class at this show. This is a one-owner car!



June 28: Caffeine and Chrome, Gateway Classic Cars, Olathe, KS



The MACC was once again well represented at this monthly event. There were a few nice A-bodies located inside for sale also.











June 28: Randolph, KS

Steve Loughary took home a TOP 40 award for his burnished brown '69 Malibu at this event. This was the 25th anniversary of the Randolph Car Show. His buddy's '55 earned a TOP 10 Judges Choice award.



June 28: Waterfest Show, Excelsior Springs, MO

Steve Calder displayed his '72 GMC Sprint at this show.



July 2: Trustwell Living Facility, Overland Park, KS

The MACC had a nice turnout of cars for the residents of the Trustwell Living Facility to inspect and enjoy at this event.





July 4-6: Goodguys Show, Des Moines, IA

The Goodguys show is held annually at the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Eugene, Anna, Chuck and Byron all made the trek this year to Des Moines from KC, and Stan and Tina drove down from Minnesota. A Goodguys Show should be on everyone's bucket list if you have never gone to one.







July 12: Gower Car Show, MO

Roger, Steve and Leo participated in this show for the first time. They reported that it was a great show with many Chevelles and other beautiful cars. Roger and Steve each took home hardware for their hard work!





July 12: Turkey Creek Cruise Night, Merriam, KS



As usual, these events draw a big crowd. Held at the Merriam Marketplace, these cruises are free, and feature food trucks and excellent live music. MACC members participated in force this time with many Chevelles, El Camino's, and even a couple of Camaro SS's and '55 Chevy.











July 15: MACC Women's Lunch Event, Kansas City, KS

Several of the MACC ladies got together for a fun afternoon of lunch at the Yardhouse, followed with shopping at the Legends.



July 18-20: Street Machine Nationals, St. Paul, MN

This is a huge annual show held at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Driving from Kansas City, Eugene and Anna Hallouer participated with Anna's '67, and Brian and Sandy Findley who took Brian's '66. They joined MACC members Stan and Tina Shinker, who now live in the area, with Stan's '74. This year's show included a tour of the nearby QA1 Precision Products manufacturing facility.









July 19: Liberty Car Show, MO

Steve Calder showed his '72 Sprint at this event, which had approximately 50 entries.



July 27: The Great Car Show, Kansas City, MO

Mike Ashley, Shannon Pickworth, and Steve Calder represented the MACC with their vehicles at this show located on the grounds of the National World War I museum. The show sponsor is Kansas City Automotive Museum.



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2025

Hello MACC Members,

Hope you are all enjoying a fantastic summer! The weather is finally heating up, matching the excitement of the car show season. As I glance over the upcoming month's events, it's clear that our weekends are packed with thrilling activities. It's hard to believe that we are already just six weeks away from the Regional show!

We are still on the lookout for a First Friday host for August. If you are interested in hosting, please let me know, and we can spread the word.

Mark your calendars for August 9th, as the 39th annual Leavenworth Cruisers Car Show will take place at Ray Miller Park (4101 South 4th Street, Leavenworth, KS). The show kicks off at 8 AM and wraps up at 3 PM. Expect a day filled with fun, giveaways, and music provided by the Cruisers.

On August 16th, join us for the popular Hot Alma Nights in Downtown Alma, KS (3rd St & Ohio, Alma, KS). The show starts at 11 AM and runs until 5 PM. The cost is \$20, and registration will be at the show—no need for pre-registration. Afterward, enjoy the Scott Berroth Memorial Sunset Cruise through the Flint Hills.

If you prefer not to attend Hot Alma Nights, you can check out the Midwest Show and Shine at 7340 Leavenworth Rd, Kansas City, KS. This event also runs from 11 AM to 5 PM, with a registration fee of \$25. It features \$500 cash payouts, cash prizes, trophies, and professional judges.

Lastly, on Friday, August 29th, the Wellsville Car Show 2025 invites families to an event with free food, prizes, and activities focused on supporting youth careers. This event will be held in downtown Wellsville.

As you can see, we have a jam-packed August ahead. I look forward to either attending these events with you or seeing your photos from the ones you attend.

Thank you!

Shannon

Date	Event	Location	Host	Entry Fee
August				
1	First Friday		OPEN	
9	Leavenworth Car Show	Leavenworth, KS		
16	Hot Alma Nights	Alma, KS		



16	Midwest Show and Shine	KC, MO		
29	Wellsville Car Show	Wellsville, KS		

September				
5 and 6	Midwest Regionals	NFM Kansas City, KS		
13	Turkey Creek Car Show	Merriam, KS		
14	Shawnee Car Show	Shawnee, KS		
20	Ol Marais River Run Car Show	Ottawa, KS		
27	Rev It Up Car Show	Lawrence, KS		
27 *NEW EVENT	Behind the Walls	State Penitentiary 115 E Kansas Ave Lansing		\$25 Fee per car

October				
3	First Friday	TBD	John Prouty	
11	Warrensburg Wheels Car Show	Warrensburg, MO		
TBD	Combat Air Museum Car Show	Topeka, KS?		

November				
22&23	Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals	Rosemont, IL		

December				
6	MACC Christmas Party	Thompson Barn Lenexa, KS		

We will add and update the events list each month as we go through the year.

If you have an idea for an activity, please contact Shannon or any of the committee members.

Event Planning Committee
Shannon Pickworth-Coordinator
402-452-6761 cell/text
spickworth@ymail.com



A Note from our Events Planning Coordinator

Dear MACC members,

We all joined the MACC because we share a passion for classic cars, especially Chevvelles. Some of us are lucky enough to have our rides on the road, enjoying car shows, sipping coffee at Cars and Coffee, and participating in cruise-ins. But for those of you who are still working on a project or looking to buy your ride and haven't pulled the trigger yet, I have some exciting news for you.

MACC is thrilled to introduce our new Ride Share Program! I often see members on the sidelines, missing out on car shows because they don't have a car or are busy working on theirs. It took me 20 years to complete mine, and I wish I had connected with the group more during that time. The wealth of knowledge shared by our members could have been invaluable during my restoration journey. Additionally, many members have parts or know where to find them to help finish your ride.

We regularly announce the shows and events the club will be attending on a weekly basis. If you see an event you'd like to attend, please don't hesitate to reach out to someone who is going. Most of us are more than willing to let you join us. Once you've connected with someone attending and picked a meetup point, it's as easy as executing the three "H" program:

Hop in

Hold on

Have fun!

It's that simple! Don't live on the sidelines waiting for your car to be ready. Join us and be part of the fun!

Warm regards, Shannon

MACC Ladies Club

To all MACC Women,

The MACC Ladies hidden Facebook page was created in December 2019. We all know what happened shortly afterward, activities were halted. With renewed interest, we are back with more activities noted on the page. To obtain membership (if so desired), there are a couple ways to access. Membership sign-up sheets will be at First Fridays and at the club meetings. Potential members can send an e-mail to Debra Gragg at debragragg@gmail.com or text to 816-223-2634. Invites will be sent out with instructions. Events will be created on various days of the week. Looking forward to adding more to our group and exciting activities.

Stay tuned for details of a fun night of Bingo on August 17th!



President's Column

MIDWEST CHEVELLE REGIONAL – ALMOST SHOWTIME!

This year, the Mid-America Chevelle Club is proud to host the 38th Annual Midwest Chevelle Regional, and I'm happy to report that most of the planning is complete! While there are still a few i's to dot and t's to cross, we're in great shape and ready to put on a fantastic event.

As many of you know, this is an original Chevelle-only show. It's a two-day event starting Friday, September 5, and wrapping up on Saturday, September 6.

Awards & Judging

I picked up the awards this week from Hasty Awards, and they turned out fantastic!



T-shirts are done, and if you pre-ordered one, you'll be able to pick it up at this month's meeting at Zarda's Barbecue on Thursday, July 31.

We've made a big change in the judging format this year. Instead of participant judging - where everyone votes for their favorite - we'll have official judges using a scoring system and set criteria to evaluate each car. This change was made to keep things fair and ensure the top cars are truly being recognized for their quality and detail.

Judging will be split into stock and modified classes for each model year, plus separate categories for wagons and El Caminos. For each year, there will be:

- Top 3 Stock
- Top 3 Modified

We'll also present:

- Specialty awards
- Sponsor awards



- Best of Show
- Two Memorial Awards: one honoring Dean Call and one honoring Russ Peters

In total, we'll be handing out over 80 awards this year!

Since this is the 60th Anniversary of the 1965 SS Chevelle, we're hoping to showcase 2 to 3 special examples of this iconic model at the show.

1000-Point Judging Option

This year, we're offering 1,000-point professional judging for those who want their car judged to the highest standard. The cost is \$50 and includes a \$30 value commemorative plaque showing your car's point total. It's a great way to receive detailed feedback and recognition for your car.

Events & Activities

The show kicks off Friday morning with a poker run and picnic at Wyandotte County Park Friday evening. There will be plenty of food, fun, and time to relax and catch up with fellow enthusiasts.

Full show details are included in the car show flyer attached to this month's newsletter. If you haven't already seen it, be sure to check it out.

We Need Your Help

As always, we're asking for help from our club members. Brian has sent out emails and shared info in the newsletter about volunteer needs. If you're able to help — even in a small way — please reach out to him. Putting on a show of this size takes a lot of effort, and we want it to run as smoothly as possible.

Registration

If you haven't registered yet, there's still time!

- You can pre-register online
- Or register on site Friday or Saturday morning

Even if you can't make it both days, you're welcome to come Saturday and register then.

If the weather holds, we're expecting a strong turnout of 125 to 150 Chevilles. We've already heard from out-of-town participants coming from as far away as North Carolina!

We've worked hard to make this a top-tier event, and I think this year's Regional will be one to remember.

See you at the show,
Roger Verstraete
President, Mid-America Chevelle Club



Vice-President's Column

Hello MACC, I hope some of you are considering being a judge for our show in September. If you are still not sure, here is a process that we are considering using.

Hope you find the process below helpful with making your decision to help judge.

See you all soon.

Brian

VP MACC

★ Detailed Show & Shine Judging Breakdown (100 Points)

1 Paint & Body — 30 Points

Subcategory	Points	Possible Notes
Overall paint finish	10	Shine, depth, color consistency, no swirl marks.
Body condition & fit	10	Panel alignment, straightness, no dents or waves.
Trim & chrome	5	Clean, polished, no pitting or damage.
Glass & lights	5	Clean, no cracks, good seal, clear lenses.

2 Interior — 30 Points

Subcategory	Points	Possible Notes
Seats & upholstery	10	Clean, no tears, quality material or restoration.
Carpet, mats, headliner	8	Stain-free, fitted properly, matching style.
Dash & controls	7	Clean, no cracks, gauges clear and functional.
Door panels & trim	5	Clean, secure, matches overall interior theme.

3 Engine Bay — 30 Points

Subcategory	Points	Possible Notes
Cleanliness & detailing	15	No dirt, dust, oil leaks; well-presented.
Paint, polish, finishes	10	Quality of painted/polished parts and accents.
Wiring & hoses	5	Neat, secured, no visible damage.

4 Wheels & Tires — 10 Points

Subcategory	Points	Possible Notes
Wheel condition	5	No curb rash, clean, matches car theme.
Tire condition & fit	5	No cracks or wear, correct fit and appearance.

✅ Final Scoring

Category	Max Points Score
Paint & Body	30



Category	Max Points Score
Interior	30
Engine Bay	30
Wheels & Tires	<u>10</u>
Total	100

New Members

Dan Abercrombie
19515 W. 100th Street
Lenexa, KS 66220
e-mail: abbys69ss@yahoo.com
Member #546
1970 SS - Red
Phone No. 913-915-0950

Member's Corner

Do you have a story to tell about how you came to love Chevelles? We'd also enjoy hearing about your projects. Send them to khdemott@gmail.com to be included.



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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 Parts for Sale

If you have any car parts you would like to sell, email your list and photos to khdemott@gmail.com

I have the following gas tank for a 1972 Chevelle. It is in very good condition and free to anyone who can use it. Pickup only. I can bring it to the Regional show. Email me at khdemott@gmail.com



38TH MIDWEST REGIONAL CHEVELLE CAR SHOW

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

September 5-6, 2025

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

Nebraska
Furniture Mart

Parking lot at the Legends in Kansas City, Kansas



Don Burdolski, CIC, CRIS, MBA, AAIC AG Advisor
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For more information call Roger 913.207.3374 or Jon 816.516.9952

38th MIDWEST REGIONAL CHEVELLE CAR SHOW

Sept. 5 - 6, 2025

All 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

Hotels for your stay can be found [here](#).

Event Schedule

Friday September 5

Registration	9 am - 4 pm
Poker Cruise	4:30 pm
Friday evening cookout	5:30 pm

Saturday September 6

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

Highlights

- 🏆 \$100.00 Club Participation Prize
- 🏆 Door Prizes
- 🏆 Awards in Every Year
- 🏆 1,000 Point Judging by Professional Judges (*limited to the first 15 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 – cash/check only
- 🏆 Poker Cruise & dinner Friday evening

Online registration opens April 1st at <https://carshowpro.com/event/2192>.

Or mail a check payable to "Mid America Chevelle Club" with this completed form to MACC, 12318 W. 61st, Shawnee, KS 66216

Registration Form

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

E-mail _____ Club Affiliation _____

1st Car Information: Year _____ Model _____

2nd Car Information: Year _____ Model _____

Registration (2 days, including Poker Cruise) \$40.00 per car = \$ _____

1,000 point judging (*limited to the first 15 cars registered for it before August 1st*) \$50.00 per car = \$ _____

Friday evening cookout _____ person(s) @ \$10.00 per person = \$ _____

For more information contact _____ 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 _____