



AUGUST 2025



Coming Soon: Midwest Chevelle Regional Sept. 5 & 6

Get ready—our club is proud to host the Midwest Chevelle Regional Car Show on September 5–6! This will be a full two-day event featuring Chevelles from across the region, a brand-new judging system, and nearly 85 awards to be handed out.

This year's judging will be fairer and more consistent than ever, thanks to new electronic scoring software.



**FULL DETAILS, SCORING TIPS, AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION
ARE INSIDE THIS NEWSLETTER!**

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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

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 August club meeting, so please come pick up your shirt then.

Also, if you have not already pre-registered 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

July 31, 2025

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Verstraete and all were welcomed. We had 2 visitors, Kirk Walker and his wife. They have 2 El Caminos including one that used to be Jim Stack's. Introductions were made and welcomes were extended.

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

Roger noted that that we have received our seed money for the show from the Wichita club. Roger also has more flyers and the banners for the show. Roger showed us the Memorial Awards honoring Dean Call and Russ Peters. They are beautiful. He also shared the "Best of" and Top 3 awards for each class....also very nicely done. Everyone who enters the 1,000 point judging will receive a plaque for participation, but it will not actually be an "award".

Brian noted that we currently have 43 pre-registrations and asked all members planning to attend to please pre-register as it significantly cuts down on the process on show days and speeds up the registration table load.

Shannon reviewed past and coming events. Due to the July 4 holiday, there was not a 1st Friday Cruise In for July. As well, there will not be one in September due to our show. October is still open if anyone cares to host.

Eugene presented the Treasurer's report. He reported that our current cash balances are higher than usual right now, but there are still significant show related costs yet to pay.

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:
Open

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

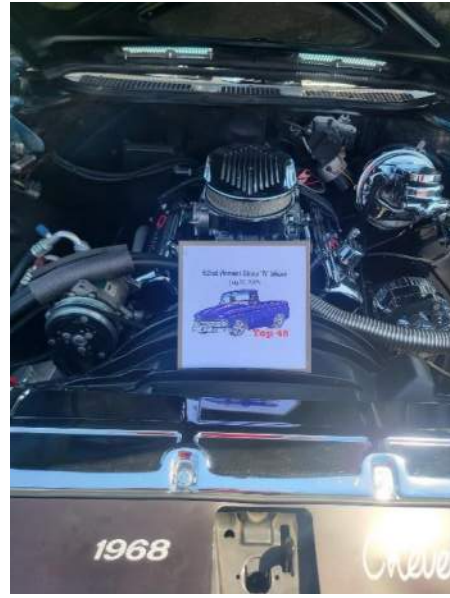
Chevelle Appraisal Committee:
Brian Findley
Roger Verstraete
Jeff Long

Events attended recently by MACC

July 26: Show-N-Shine at Agriculture Hall of Fame, Bonner Springs, KS

Ray Harper represented the MACC at this cool annual event and took home a plaque after being voted one of the Top 45 cars out of approximately 100 in attendance.





August 1: Michael Day American Legion Cruise-in, Olathe, KS

Several MACC members took advantage of some fall-like weather to get their cars out and showed them at this popular Friday evening cruise.





August 2: Annual Benefit Auto & Bike Show, Olathe, KS

This show is held at the College Church of the Nazarene and benefits the Olathe Police Foundation. This foundation is a nonprofit fund that helps provide support for the men and women of the Olathe Police Department. Multiple MACC members took their Chevelles and El Caminos to support this very worthy cause.







August 9: Spring Hill Car Show, KS



This was the first year for this show, which is hopefully going to continue as an annual event. It was held on a hot summer day at the Spring Hill Elementary School.





August 9: Turkey Creek Cruise Night, Merriam, KS



This was the second Merriam Cruise Night of the summer, and as usual drew a large crowd. The live music and food trucks are a popular feature at these events.



August 9: Leavenworth Car Show, KS

Five MACC members took part in this popular annual show. Jim Stack, Eugene Hallouer, and Shannon Pickworth took home awards for being voted in the Top 75. Shannon also got the “sparky” award for first place in the '72-84 Class. (Too bad they made his plaque upside down.) Great job guys!



August 16: American Legion Post No. 61, Kansas City, MO

This was the 15th anniversary of American Legion Post No. 61 annual car show. Ray Harper showed his beautiful '68, and Jim and Pam Garnett showed their awesome '70 convertible. Ray took home a cool trophy for being selected in the Top 20 out of approximately 90 entrants.



August 17: Bingo Night, Overland Park, KS

A fun night of Bingo was had by many MACC members at Beck's Place Bar and Grill. This event was organized by the MACC Ladies Club, but obviously included significant others too. A good time was had by all, especially Jeff Long who walked away with \$150! Several others also went home with prizes. A few alcoholic beverages were enjoyed as well.









August 23: Police Athletic League, Kansas City, MO



This was the 2nd year for this auto show which is a fundraiser for the Kansas City Police Athletic League. The MACC participated in force with four members of our club exhibiting their cars. There were over 210 vehicles in attendance. Our favorite mascot, KC Wolf, also made an appearance!







August 23: Tiblow Days, Bonner Springs, KS

John and Vicki Holmgren showed their awesome '65 Chevelle SS convertible at this event. Tiblow Days always has a good car show with lots of participants.



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2025

Hello MACC Members,

Hope all is well with you! It's hard to believe that the summer is almost over, but we sure have had a fantastic time so far. As we look ahead to the upcoming month, there's a lot of excitement in store for us.

Just a quick reminder – there won't be a First Friday event in September since our Regional Show kicks off on the first Friday of the month. But no worries, the First Friday Cruise In will be back on October 3rd, hosted by John and Phyllis Prouty. More details will be coming your way soon!

Our events will begin with the Regional Show on Friday, September 5th, and it will wrap up on Saturday, September 6th. The fun continues into the second weekend of September with not one, but two car shows on Saturday, September 13th. Both the Turkey Creek Car Show and the Blue Springs Elks Car Show promise to be fantastic events.

To keep the momentum going, join us on Sunday, September 14th for the Shawnee Town Car Show. MACC has always had great participation in this event, so let's keep the tradition alive and make it another memorable year.

The weekend of September 19th and 20th brings the Ol' Marais River Run in Ottawa, KS. This two-day event features a cruise night from 5 PM to 9 PM on Friday, followed by the "Back to The 60's" Cruise night on Saturday, also from 5 PM to 9 PM. Special guests Dennis Gage from "My Classic Car" and Robin Roberts from Racing/Street Outlaws will be joining us, making it an event you won't want to miss.

We'll wrap up the month with two fantastic events on the same day. On Saturday, September 27th, you can choose between the Rev it Up Car Show in Lawrence and the Behind the Walls Car Show at the State Penitentiary in Lansing, KS. The Rev it Up show runs from 8 AM to 3 PM, while Behind the Walls starts at 10 AM and goes until 2 PM.

As always, please take pictures and send them to Kirby or post them on the MACC Facebook page. Thank you, and I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Shannon

Date	Event	Location	Host	Entry Fee
September				
5 and 6	Chevelle Midwest Regional	NFM Kansas City, KS		
13	Turkey Creek Car Show 10am to 4:30pm	Merriam Marketplace 5740	City of Merriam	\$25 entry fee or \$35 DOE



		Merriam DR, Merriam KS		
	Blue Springs Elks Car show	100 NE Brizendine RD Blue Springs, MO	Elks USA	\$25 entry fee
14	Shawnee Town Car Show	Shawnee, KS		\$25 pre-registration or \$40 day of the show
19 and 20	Ol Marais River Run Cruise and Car show	Forest Park Ottawa, KS	Over the Road Gang	\$50 day of the event
27	Rev It Up Car Show 8am to 3pm	South Park 1141 Massachusetts, Lawrence, KS	Hot Rod Street Festival	Free, but \$25 donation encouraged
27 *NEW EVENT	Behind the Walls	State Penitentiary 115 E Kansas Ave Lansing		\$25 Fee per car

October				
3	First Friday	TBD	John Prouty	
4	Tonganoxie Auto Tech Car and Bike Show 8am to 1:30pm	404 E Hwy 24-40, Tonganoxie, KS		
5 (Sunday)	Car show On the Tarmac 10am to 2 pm	7016 SE Forbes Ave Forbes Field, Topeka, KS	Combat Air Museum in Topeka	\$20 pre-registration or \$25 day of the show
11	Warrensburg Wheels Car Show	Warrensburg, MO		

November				
22 and 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
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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.

President's Column



Midwest Chevelle Regional – September 5 & 6

As most of you know by now, on September 5 & 6 our club will be hosting the Midwest Chevelle Regional Car Show. This is a full two-day event, and you can find the flyer with all the details on our website or included in this month's newsletter.



New Judging System

This year's Regional will feature a completely new judging format. In past years we used participant judging, but for 2025 we are introducing new electronic judging software. This ensures that whether you bring a Super Sport or a Malibu, your car will be judged equally and fairly.

Scoring Breakdown:

- Body & Paint – 30 points
- Interior – 30 points
- Engine Compartment – 30 points
- Wheels & Tires – 10 points

Total Possible Score: 100 points

Awards will be given to the top three cars in each class, based on point totals.



Classes: Stock vs. Modified

- Stock Class – Allows up to three changes from factory-original. Batteries, tires, and suspension are excluded and won't count against you. If more than three changes are found, points will be deducted.



- Modified Class – For cars with non-stock paint, LS engine swaps, custom interiors, or other major modifications. In this class, there are no deductions for aftermarket parts.



Tips to Maximize Your Score

- Body & Paint (30 points): Alignment of body panels matters. Fresh wax and shine make a big difference.
- Interior (30 points): Keep carpets clean, consider removing worn mats, and apply fresh interior dressing.
- Wheels & Tires (10 points): Clean thoroughly, remove brake dust, dress tires, and polish wheels.
- Engine Compartment (30 points): Aim for spotless—use products like Dawn Power Wash and don't forget the underside of the hood. A quick-shine spray works wonders.



Awards & Registration

There's still time to pre-register online (preferred) or you can register the day of the show.

Awards include:

- Top 3 Stock & Top 3 Modified in each model year
- Best of Show
- Best Paint
- Best Interior
- Best Engine
- Sponsor Picks

In total, nearly 85 awards will be handed out!



The Future of the Regional

The Midwest Chevelle Regional has long been a partnership between four clubs. However, with declining memberships and challenges in hosting, the future of the event beyond 2025 is uncertain. We'll be discussing options with the other clubs during this year's show and will keep members informed.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to this year's Midwest Chevelle Regional. It's shaping up to be one of the best shows yet, thanks to the hard work of our committee.



Mark your calendars, shine up your Chevelles, and join us September 5-6!



Roger Verstraete

President, Mid-America Chevelle Club

Vice-President's Column

MACC,

Hope everyone is having a great summer.

A couple of reminders:

The Regional show will be held at Nebraska Furniture Mart on September 5th and 6th. Register your car today to secure your spot or just visit. Here is the link for registration <https://carshowpro.com/events/view/2192>

Even if your car isn't ready, sign up now to volunteer and be part of the event team. We always welcome extra hands throughout the two-day event. Or simply stop by to check out the incredible cars on display - we'd love to see you there!

If you have already volunteered, please keep an eye on your email for upcoming reminders and further details.

Hope to see you at this month's meeting or at the show in September.

Brian

New Members

Brad Hayes

12100 NW Porter Rd.

Kansas City, MO

e-mail: kathylee28@att.net

Member #547

1969 Chevelle SS396, Dark Fathom Green

Phone No. 913-530-2656

Interests: Cruising, Car Shows

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

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Furniture Mart

Parking lot at the Legends in Kansas City, Kansas



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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 _____