

MID-AMERICA

October 2026

Chevelle

CLUB



This months features:

MACC Annual Car Show

MACC Fall Party

Social Media Instructions

Coverage of many more shows and cruises!

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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 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 are being held at Old Shawnee Pizza at 6000 Rogers Road, Shawnee, KS 66203. They 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:	Brian Findley
Co-Chair:	Shannon Pickworth
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) were 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

If no changes need to be made to your membership information you can also renew your dues online by Credit / Debit card with the following link. Please note that a \$2.00 convenience fee will apply when using this option.

[YEARLY DUES - Mid America Chevelle Club](#)

If any changes need to be made to your membership information you can renew your dues online by Credit / Debit card with the following link making any changes on the form:

[NEW MEMBER / RENEWAL FORM - Mid America Chevelle Club](#)

If you renew online and 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 questions about when their dues expire or have any trouble paying online contact Eugene at: locoman@everestkc.net

Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
Location: ZARDA'S BBQ 11931 W 87th Parkway, Lenexa, KS
September 24, 2026
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Brian Findley.

The Minutes from the August meeting, as published in the newsletter, were approved.

A spirited discussion was held regarding changing the location for our club's monthly meetings. Former President Roger Verstraete stated that when he re-negotiated with Zarda's earlier this year, they agreed to forgo the \$50 charge per meeting for use of their private room with the understanding that we would hold our meetings there through this year. A motion was made, seconded and passed to change the meeting place anyway to Old Shawnee Pizza effective with the October meeting.

Shannon reviewed upcoming club events. John Freeman's party will be held on Oct. 17 at his property in Hillsdale. Musical entertainment is still pending.



Julie Stack explained what she is doing with our presence on social media including Instagram and YouTube.

Jamie Holley noted that his VFW group will once again be providing Biscuits and Gravy for sale the morning of the show, then switching over to lunch.

Eugene presented the Treasurer's Report. He reported that we have received a \$500 sponsorship from McMillan Brothers Muscle Cars. \$250 was used for the car show, with the remaining \$250 to be used for the Christmas Party. We currently have 101 members.

There were 33 members present and Ken Turley won the \$25 drawing.

Submitted by:
Randy Cummins, Secretary

MACC Committees

MACC has several committees 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
Eugene Hallouer
Jeff Long
Kent Scott
John Gragg
Jon Clark
Tim Cunningham

Car Show Graphics Designer:

Open

Social Media Committee:

Julie Daicoff
Shannon Pickworth

Chevelle Mechanical Advisory Committee:

John Freeman
Jeff Long

Chevelle Appraisal Committee:

Jeff Long
Brian Findley
Roger Verstraete

Events Committee:

Shannon Pickworth, Chairman
Roger Verstraete

Facebook Administrators:

Steve Calder
Roger Verstraete
John Prouty
Brian Findley
Ray Harper

Christmas Party Staff:

Tim Cunningham
Jeff Long

Charitable Organization Committee:

John & Debra Gragg
John Freeman



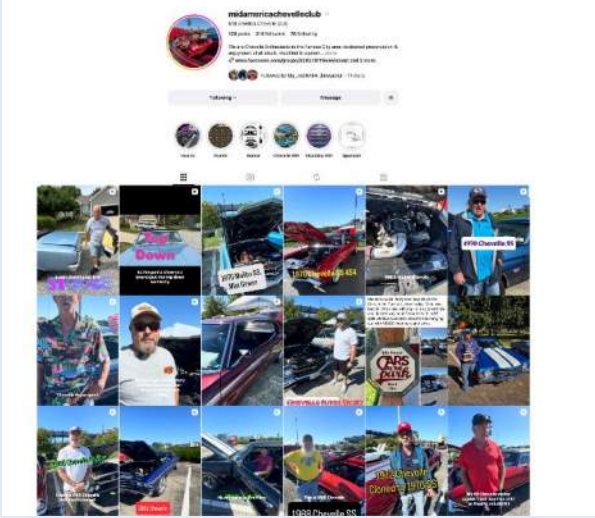
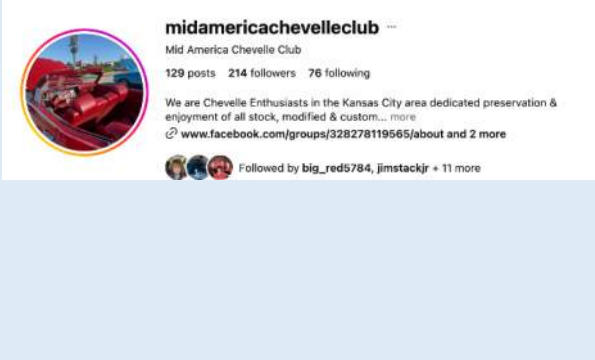
Social Media Committee

Instagram

What's that about? How do I use it?

The club has an Instagram account for 6 weeks. In that time, a lot of interviews and videos have been posted and are available for your viewing. There are more coming. Here's how to see them. Hope this is helpful. Stories and Highlights are often missed. Please Follow and Like the videos.

 Home Reels Messages Search Notifications Create	GETTING STARTED Log onto Instagram. Select The SEARCH icon on the left of your page, then enter our club name (midamericachevelleclub) for it to show up. You should FOLLOW, so it comes to you more automatically.
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	This is what the page might look like. Once you are there, you will see videos you can select. These videos or posts on the left are just a small portion. There are over 130 for you to enjoy.
	Go to the small club photo and select it. Currently it is a photo of a red-on-red Chevelle. The photo changes over time. Once you click it, a video will appear. There may be other videos, using the right arrow to move through. When you are done, select the X to leave stories. Stories are items that only last for about 24 hours. Mainly, these posts are shared from another Instagram account.
	Select Highlights (which is not labelled) These are the round circles that contain categories of posts/videos. It is not all the videos, just some that were saved. Currently the highlights categories are: How To Events Humor Chevelle 001 El Camino 001 Sponsors Click on a category. Videos should appear. The categories and videos may change. Move through them as you wish. To exit highlights, select the "X"

The most popular video on Instagram is a “how to” video. These types of videos attract younger people; therefore we need more like this! What we’d like to do is film simple things you do with your car. If you are willing, please email midamccsocial@gmail.com or talk with Julie at an event or club meeting.

Possible short video topics:

- Cleaning wheels
- Car waxing tips
- How to use sealants
- Preparing car for winter
- Changing fluids
- the list is endless.

Thank you for considering.

Julie

Below are the links to our social media sites, and our website. Just hold your mouse over them, press Ctrl, and left click:

Instagram



YouTube



Facebook



Website



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2026

Date	Event	Location	Event Time	Host	Entry Fee	Early Sign-up Date
Nov						
21-22	Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals (MCACN)	Rosemont, Il				
Dec						
5	MACC Christmas Party	Thompson Barn Lenexa, KS				

President's Column

Hello, Mid America Chevelle Club Members!



Although it is sad to see our car season come to an end, it is a perfect time to reflect on the 2026 highlights that make this one of the best car clubs in the Midwest. Here are just a few of the many events that members attended this year.

2026 Event Highlights

World of Wheels. We started the year with this club favorite, where MACC was once again well represented. The event consistently generates strong interest in our club.

Loafers' Car Show. Next, we took a road trip to Hannibal, Missouri, for the annual Loafers' Car Show. With more than 300 vehicles on display, the show offered something for everyone in scenic Hannibal, the home of Mark Twain.

Mid-West Chevelle Regional Show. We then traveled to Wichita, Kansas, for the regional show hosted by Wichita Area Chevelle Owners. MACC proudly had 12 cars representing the club.

Paola Car Show. Another club favorite was the show in historic downtown Paola, Kansas. More than 200 car owners gathered to share their love of cars, making it another great event.

Mid-year Club Picnic. In June, we gathered at Black Hoof Park in Lenexa, Kansas, for our mid-year picnic. Members came together to celebrate their love of Chevelles and to enjoy a great meal.

July Shows. July offered many shows to choose from. This year, the club highlighted the Gover Car Show and the Turkey Creek Cruise-In.

Wellsville Days Car Show. In August, members attended the Friday-night Wellsville Days Car Show—an event the club continues to enjoy and support.

September Events. September brought the Turkey Creek Car Show, a local favorite the club continues to support. It was followed on Sunday by the Wheels and Dreams Car Show, another well-attended event.

Annual All-Chevelle Show

Last but certainly not least, October featured our annual All-Chevelle Show at Nebraska Furniture Mart. This year's field included 86 outstanding Chevelles, 45 of which belonged to club members. We also welcomed out-of-town guests from Oklahoma, Iowa, Nebraska, and beyond.

This year also marked a first: we managed the entire show electronically, from online registration through award-vote tabulation. The process worked well, including for attendees who registered on the day of the show. A laptop station allowed guests to complete registration with help from a club member. Given its success, I am confident the car show committee will continue using this approach.

Coming Up: Annual Christmas Party

Please mark your calendar for our annual Christmas Party at Thompson Barn in Lenexa, Kansas, on December 5, 2026. It is a wonderful way to close out 2026 and look ahead to 2027.



Thank You

I would like to thank all our committees for the hard work that went into preparing a yearlong calendar of events for everyone to enjoy. I also want to thank our members for their continued support through participation in club events and support of the committees. None of this would be possible without you.

Final Reminder

October will be our final meeting until January. I wish everyone a happy holiday season and look forward to next year's activities. I am confident 2027 will be another great year.

Brian Findley
MACC President

Vice-President's Column

Hello MACC Members,

Hope everyone is doing well. It's hard to believe we're coming to the end of the car show season! I'm grateful for the opportunity to share the club-focused events throughout the year. Even though we are closing in on the end of the year, we still have a few events to enjoy before the year wraps up.

Mark your calendars for November 21st and 22nd for the Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals in Rosemont, IL. This indoor showcase brings together enthusiasts of muscle cars and Corvettes for two days of exciting displays and activities. Organized by a team of dedicated collectors, the event aims to provide a gathering space to celebrate these amazing vehicles and forge new connections. Doors open at 9:00 AM and close at 5:00 PM each day. On Sunday, veterans get in for free!

It's also time to start planning your "Gift" for the **Christmas party** in December. Remember, we would like to keep the expenditure to around \$25. The Christmas Party will be held at the Thompson Barn in Lenexa again on **December 5th**. More information will follow as we get closer to the date.

I hope everyone has found the information I've provided this year useful. I have thoroughly enjoyed putting the event information together for the club. **Feedback** is always welcome, so if you have any ideas or suggestions on how to better serve the group, please don't hesitate to speak up.

Thank you, and I look forward to serving again next year.

Shannon Pickworth
Vice President
Mid-America Chevelle Club (MACC)



New Members

Justin and Molly Flinn
3103 Steele Rd.
Kansas City, KS 66106
Phone No. 913-360-9218
Member #557
e-mail: flinnjustin90@gmail.com
1964/Silver/El Camino

Member's Corner

Do you have a story to tell about how you came to love Chevelles, or maybe just an article you thought the rest of the club would be interested in reading? We'd also enjoy hearing about your projects. Send them to khdemott@gmail.com to be included.

Sponsors





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.

Events attended recently by MACC

September 19, Ol' Marais River Run, Ottawa KS

The 39th year of the Ol' Marais River Run Car Show, by The Over the Road Gang and put on by a collaboration of the organization and many members of the community, had a fully packed weekend Friday-Sunday. Two MACC members, Byron Hurley, and Doug Doherty, attended with their cars. There were many other Chevelle's and El Camino's there. This is a huge event, often having over 2,000 vehicles in attendance.















September 22, Kansas City Corvette Club, Overland Park KS

The Corvette Club invited members of the MACC and Camaro Club to join them on a Thursday evening cruise. The event began at Cosentino's Market in south OP. By all accounts the cruise was a big success, with more being planned in the future.



September 27, Trick Pony Customs/Classic Parts of America, Riverside MO

The 1st Annual Horsepower Show, organized by Trick Pony Customs and Classic Parts of America, was held at Trick Ponys location in Riverside. Our own Ray Harper took home a cool custom-made 3rd Place trophy in the car category with his '68 Chevelle "Blue".



October 3, MACC Annual Car Show, Kansas City KS

After almost a solid week of rain, the 39th edition of the MACC Annual Car Show was under clear skies and mild temperatures. As expected, nice weather brings a good turnout of vehicles, with 88 officially entering. For the first time, Car Show Pro was used for all the registration and voting. John Prouty made awesome plaques to present to all those winning specialty awards this year.











































Classification	Auto Info	Participant Name
Top 25	1972 GMC Sprint	Steve Calder
Top 25	1970 Chevy Chevelle	Tim Cunningham
Top 25	1972 Chevy El Camino	Byron Hurley
Top 25	1967 Chevrolet Chevelle	Chuck Doyle
Top 25	1971 Chevrolet SS	Doug Doherty
Top 25	1968 Chevrolet Chevelle	Ray Harper
Top 25	1969 Chevrolet Chevelle	Grant Sunday
Top 25	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle	Bill Harris
Top 25	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS 454	Roger Verstraete
Top 25	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle	Doug Pekar
Top 25	1970 Chevy Chevelle	Shawn Shultz
Top 25	1969 Chevy Chevelle Malibu	Steven Loughary
Top 25	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle SS	Tim Atwell
Top 25	1966 Chevrolet Chevelle wagon	John Gragg
Top 25	1969 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu SS	Cory Needham
Top 25	1970 Chevrolet SS	Boyd Barrett
Top 25	1969 Chevrolet SS	Joedy Terrill
Top 25	1969 Chevrolet SS 396 Convertible	Jeff Long
Top 25	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle	Cole Baxter
Top 25	1964 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu SS	Steve Rawie
Top 25	1972 Chevy Chevelle	Shannon Pickworth
Top 25	1970 Chevy Chevelle	Andre Stell



Top 25	1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS	Darrell Elliott
Top 25	1968 Chevrolet Chevelle SS	Ron Parris
Top 25	1970 Chevy Chevelle	Adam Baxter
Top 25	1970 Chevrolet Malibu	Kent Camden

Specialty Award	Car	Owner
Best in Show	1966 Chevy Chevelle Super Sport	David Melton
Best Paint	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle	McMillian Brothers
Best Engine	1970 Chevrolet Chevelle	Ed Heinisch
Best Interior	1970 Chevrolet SS Convertible	Jim Garnett
Dean Call Award	1969 Chevrolet Chevelle SS Convertible	William Tessmer
Russ Peters Award	1970 Chevelle SS	Ted Farley Jr
Copper Top Muscle Car Award	1972 Chevrolet Chevelle	Kirby Demott
Aquatic Bliss Pools Award	1967 Chevy Chevelle	Chris Waldroup
Midwestern Mechanical Award	1967 Chevrolet SS396 Chevelle	Franklin Johnson
Hendrick Chevrolet	1976 Chevrolet Malibu	Jon Clark
Mike Ashley Landscape	1969 Chevrolet Chevelle	Jeremy Tillotson
Drawing of a 67 Chevelle	1967 Chevrolet Chevelle Malibu	Ron Moore

October 4, Combat Air Museum, Topeka KS

Byron Hurley and Ray Harper, displayed their '72 El Camino and '68 Chevelle respectively at this cool show held on the tarmac of the Forbes Field Air Force Base. Over 300 cars were presented on another day of perfect weather.











October 10, MACC Cruise to Midwest Dream Car Collection, Manhattan, KS

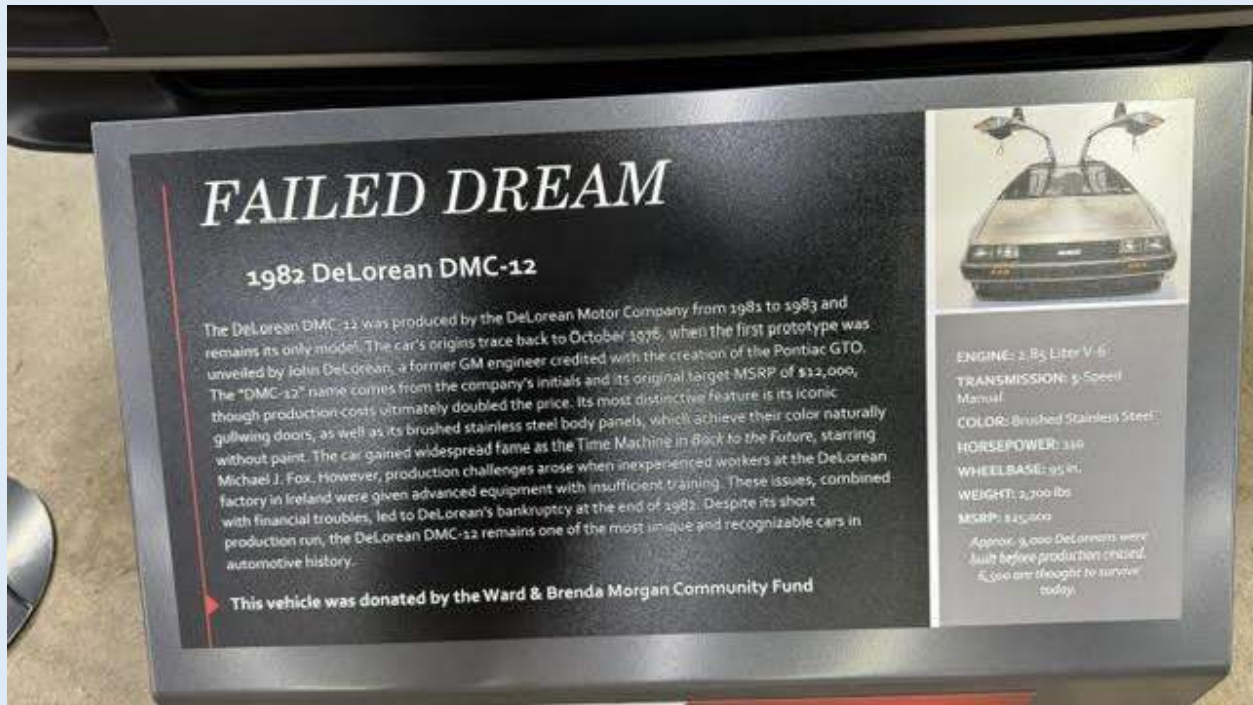
This event was both a fall cruise and an opportunity to tour a relatively new car museum located in the “Little Apple”. Participants reported highlights of the drive included crossing the Santa Fe Trail, folk art on fences, the Native Stone Byway, Flint Hills, fields of corn, milo, and soybeans, winding K-57, sprawling farms and feedlots. Many beautiful and interesting cars were on display in the museum. Thanks go out to Byron Hurley and John Gregg for organizing this event.













October 10, Shaky B's Car Show, Excelsior Springs, MO

For those of you who don't know, Shaky B's is a Hot Rod & Race Shop. This was the 8th year in a row they have held a show. Only four awards were given out, and Chuck Doyle took home one of them for "Big Blue" having the Best Engine Bay, which was well deserved.



October 17, Cars in the Park, Lenexa KS

What began as a cold early morning, wound up being a beautiful fall day for this annual show which benefits the Johnson County Special Olympics. Eight of the 164 entries were MACC members. For the third year in a row, Roger Verstradt's 1970 SS 454 Convertible was chosen by participants as the top car from the '70s. His cousin's 1963 split window Corvette also repeated, being chosen as the top Corvette.













October 17, Farm City Days Car Show, Iola KS

Every year the City of Iola has a festival known as Farm City Days. It is a celebration of the rural fellowship and camaraderie between farmers and city folks alike. A car show is always held as part of the event. Byron Hurley attended this year, and his El Camino was selected as having the best paint of any vehicle there. What a nice trophy!



October 17, MACC Fall Party, Spring Hill, KS

Once again, John Freeman hosted a terrific fall party at his home outside of Spring Hill. Many MACC families attended, as well as some of John's family and acquaintances from the City of Merriam. Some folks arrived early to participate in skeet shooting. The food was plentiful and delicious and included chili, BBQ, burritos, sausage & peppers, and too many side dishes and desserts to list! The weather also cooperated perfectly this year for a bonfire following dinner.









October 22, Cedar Lake Nursing Home, Olathe, KS

The MACC once again participated in this Thursday evening car show held for the enjoyment of the residents.







October 24, Hill Ministry Car Show, Shawnee, KS

The theme for this show was “Faithful Through The Ages”. To no surprise, Chuck Doyle and “Big Blue” won the Best Classis Car trophy. Way to go Chuck!





Mid-America Chevelle Club Cars and Parts for Sale

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

