



*AUGUST 2024*



**SUMMERTIME CRUISES  
AND CAR SHOWS!**

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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 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](mailto:khdemott@gmail.com).

**Board Information**

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

**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 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

You can also renew your dues by Credit / Debit card on the club website at [http://www.midamericachevelles.com/members/join\\_form.html](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](mailto:locoman@everestkc.net)

## **Meeting Minutes**

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB  
Location: MINSKY'S PIZZA 7198 RENNER RD, SHAWNEE KS 66217  
July 25, 2024  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Verstraete (slightly delayed due to beer delivery) and all were welcomed.

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



Roger noted that Dean would like to pass on his responsibilities so Randy Cummins will maintain a backup copy of the club roster going forward. Brian Findley will assist Dale with website maintenance.

Brian Findley noted that the show committee is finalizing shirt designs. The shirts this year will be tan with pink V-necks for the ladies. Printing will be on the back. Prices will be \$22 (S-2X) and \$25 for 3X. T-shirts must be paid for by cash or check only to avoid sales tax issues. Artwork is being finalized for awards. We were again urged to register for our show as this provides operating cash for the purchase of T-shirts, awards, etc.

John Gragg is planning a Fall Color Tour to Ft. Riley.

Eugene Hallouer provided the Treasurer's report. We currently have 101 current members. John Clark noted that there will be a fundraiser for the Tonganoxie High School Automotive program at Your Classic Car. Donations will be collected in a hub cap which gets a chicken dinner and ticket to the Mecum Auction in March. He suggested the Club consider making a donation.

Since there was no drawing last month in Eugene's absence, there were 4 drawings at the July meeting. Winners were Randy Cummins and Steve Calder for \$25 each. Tim Cunningham and Ed Smoot each won T-shirts.

There being no further 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  
Mike Stites  
Kent Scott  
John Gragg  
Jon Clark  
Tim Cunningham



**Car Show Graphics Designer:**

Lynn Clark

**Events Committee:**

Steve Calder chairman

John Prouty

Russ Peters

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

Dean Call

**Chevelle Mechanical Advisory Committee:**

John Freeman

Jeff Long

**Chevelle Appraisal Committee:**

Brian Findley

Roger Verstraete

Jeff Long



## **Events attended by MACC last month**

### **July 21: H&H 2024 All Chevy & Mopar Show, Omaha, NE**

Shannon Pickworth, and family, took their beautiful '72 convertible to this large show put on each year by the H&H dealership in Omaha.



### **July 27: Gateway Caffeine and Chrome Cruise, Olathe, KS**

The “Blue Crew”, the “Red & Black '72 Twins”, and the “Killer and Bad '68's” were all in attendance at this monthly cruise event.







### July 28: All GM and Corvette Show

This was the fourth time for this show held at the Cable Dahmer Arena (home of the Mavericks) and sponsored by Cable Dahmer Chevrolet and the KC Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society. It is a charity show for Children's Mercy Hospital. At least 8 MACC members were in attendance. Jeff Terrill was awarded second place in the Chevelle/Nova class for his beautiful 65 Super Sport.









### August 3: Metcalf Cruisers, Overland Park, KS

The Metcalf Cruisers is a Facebook page dedicated to those of us who used to cruise Metcalf and hang out at the downtown Overland Park car wash. They hold in-formal cruise-ins monthly during the summer at the former location of the car wash, which is next to the current OP Farmers Market. Several MACC members brought their cars this month. There are a lot of good restaurants within walking distance, so this one is a good cruise to go to, walk to eat, and then come back and enjoy the rest of the night by the cars.



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**August 10: Merriam Cruise-In, Merriam, KS**

The City of Merriam had their second Cruise-In of the summer this Saturday night. Once again, the MACC showed up in force!



**August 10: Leavenworth Cruisers 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Car & Bike Show, Leavenworth, KS**

This show is always a well-attended, with a total of 217 cars this year. Several MACC members participated with Roger, Randy, and Steve all being selected within the top 50. Nice job guys!





**August 17: KC Auto Museum Cars and Coffee, Olathe, KS**

Jason Buell represented the MACC with his 68 Concoors at this monthly event.



**August 17: American Legion Post 61 Car Show, Claycomo, MO**

A nice variety of around 100 cars attended this local event. Steve Calder, Ray Harper and Byron Hurley from the MACC were there with theirs.

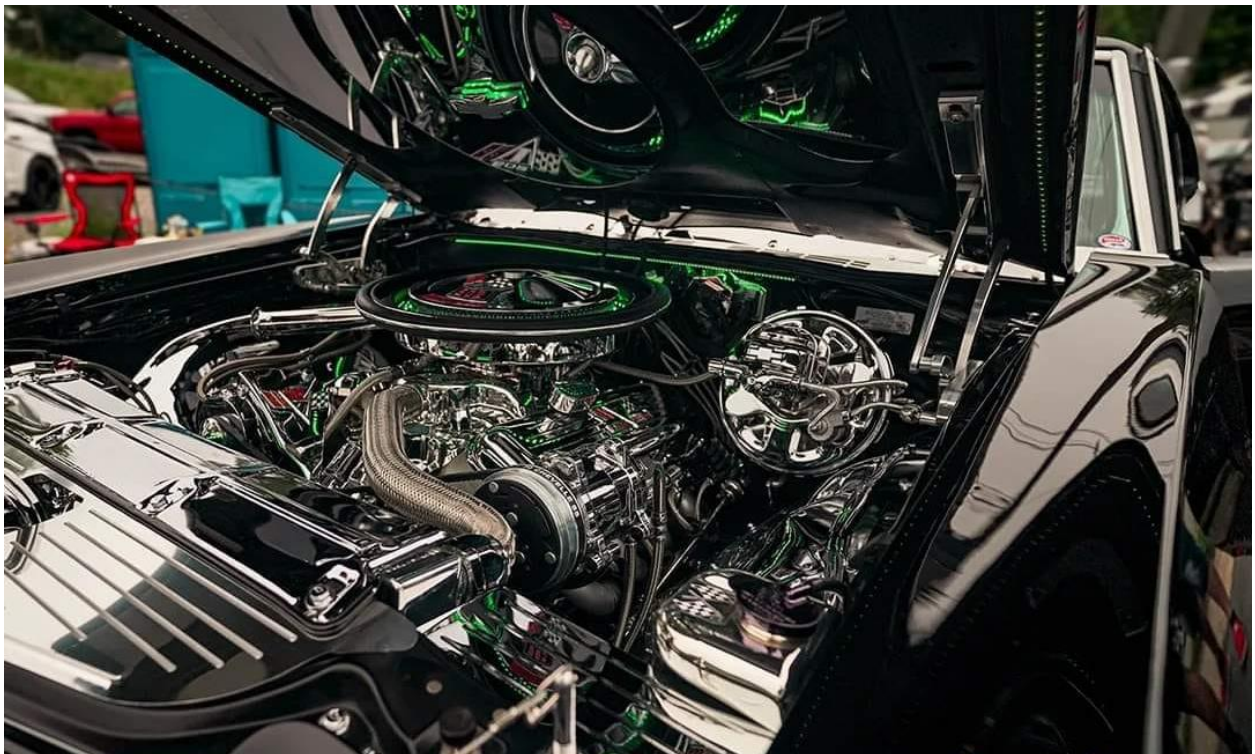






**August 18: KC Wild West Showdown, Kansas City, KS**

This event is focused on lowriders and even features a hop contest. Gary McArdle's amazing "Bad to the Chrome" 70 Super Sport took the award for best engine.



### August 24: KC Showdown Car Show at The Magic Touch, Louisburg, KS

This show was sponsored by The Magic Touch which has applied ceramic coatings to multiple cars owned by MACC members. There were over 80 cars present. John Prouty, Doug Doherty, and Ray Harper all received Top 15 awards.



**August 24: All American Cruise In – Car Meet, Lenexa, KS**

Ten MACC members braved the heat and drove their cars to this meet. Fifty plus cars were in attendance. Despite the name, not all cars there were American.





## Calendar of Upcoming Events 2024

August		
30 (Friday)	Wellsville Car Show	Wellsville, KS Let Brian Findley know if you are attending at 913-558-1453 Meet downtown at 3pm. Show from 4-10pm \$20 day of show only

September		
6(Friday)	First Friday Cruise-In	John and Phyllis Prouty's 1207 Kettering Lane Raymore, MO The Prouty's will have chicken tenders and polish sausage. Each member is asked to bring a side dish or dessert, their drinks and chairs. Arrive anytime after 5pm and eat around 6. Please RSVP to John's email at <a href="mailto:Proutyjohn1@gmail.com">Proutyjohn1@gmail.com</a> by September 4
8	Shawnee Town Wheels and Dreams Car Show	11600 Johnson Drive Shawnee, KS 11am to 4pm
8	Speed the Light Show	9320 Elm Ave KC, MO 10 am to 2pm \$20 To benefit youth programs
14	Turkey Creek Car Show	Merriam, KS
19	Brookdale Senior Living Cruise IN	2pm
21	Ol' Marias River Run	Ottawa, KS
28	MACC Chevelle Show	Olathe Conference Center at Embassy Suites, 10401 Ridgeview Road Olathe, KS



October		
4	First Friday Cruise-In	Host needed
5	Burg Fest Car Show	Warrensburg, MO
19	Cars in the Park	Shawnee Mission Park, Lenexa, KS
19	Fall Party/Freeman's Birthday	John Freeman's ranch Spring Hill, KS
26	Fall Color Tour	Ft. Riley, KS

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

December		
14	MACC Christmas Party	Thompsons Barn Lenexa, KS

Every Friday	Michael Day Cruise-In	
Every Saturday	Noland Road Cruise Night	Independence, MO 5 p.m. until the cows come home

Steve Calder Events Coordinator  
 Russ Peters  
 Brian Findley  
 John Prouty  
 Ray Harper

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### **President's Column**

Hi MACC,  
 Next month, our 37<sup>th</sup> annual Mid-America Chevelle Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 28th. This year we have moved the car show to a new location at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, 10401 S. Ridgeview Rd, Olathe, Kansas, 66061. Over the last few years, we have been



at the Nebraska Furniture Mart parking lot at the Legends and had a great working relationship with them. But this year the car show date was the same date as the NASCAR race at the Speedway. There would have been too many hurdles to jump through to have it there this year, even if the parking lot had been available to use. So, the decision was made to find a new location that would satisfy our needs for this year's car show. Brian was in contact with the Embassy Suites Hotel and the date was available, so the decision was made to host this year's car show in Olathe. We think this new location will also work out for us hosting the 2025 Midwest Chevelle Regional next year. The Chevelle Regionals are a full 2-day car show and having it at a hotel for our out-of-town guests just makes sense.

Kirby has included this year's car show flyer in the newsletter and we are hoping everyone in the club will consider attending. We're hoping for over 100 Chevelles and El Caminos to make this year's show a big success. All the details are on the flyer with times and how you can pre-register if you choose to do so.

Like in the past, any money that we make on the car show helps with funding for this year's Christmas party. So come on out and see some of the best looking Chevelles in the Midwest at this year's show.

*Roger*

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

Hi MACC,

This is the time of year when suddenly your car could start to overheat. If this is a problem you are starting to deal with, here are a few suggestions (in no particular order) based on my dealing with overheating.

- Start with inspecting all radiator hoses, looking for small cracks.
- Inspect all hoses running to your heater core, making they are not cracked.
- Inspect your radiator cap to make sure the seals are in good condition, next make sure the cap tightens up and is secure. Also check that you are using the correct PSI rating for your system. Maintaining pressure is key to keeping cool.
- Make sure you are using the correct thermostat for your application. This can vary depending on engine cubic inches and radiator size.
- Use a quality antifreeze, making sure it is 50/50 mixed
- Use a good fan system specifically designed for your application.
  - I prefer a heavy-duty fan clutch and a 7 bladed fan. (move as much air as possible.)
- Check to make sure you have water flow, this is a good way to make sure your thermostat is working.

I hope you are having fun with your cars this year. Looking forward to seeing you at one of our club activities.

Brian Findley



## **New Members**

Christina Ramirez  
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Member #534  
1969 Chevelle SS  
Interests: Cruising

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Phone: 785-565-3159  
e-mail: steveloughary@gmail.com  
Member #535  
1969 Chevelle Malibu 2-door hardtop, 307 sb, Burnished Brown with light green cloth interior  
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info, Tours, Parties

Peter and Kelly Tellin  
2601 Monterrey Street  
Arlington, TX 76015  
Phone: 715-928-2421  
e-mail: peter.tellin@yahoo.com  
Member # 536  
1972 Chevelle SS, 454 "W" Code with build sheets, numbers matching, paint code 48 Sequoia Green  
1970 El Camino SS 454 No build sheet, but appears to be original. Black cherry with red vinyl top.  
Interests: Car Shows, Tech Info  
Here are some photos of Peters cars:





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## **Member's Corner**

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

Dear Club Members,

I stumbled upon a nostalgic gem recently - a picture of myself taken way back in 1981. It seems I had quite the fondness for Chevelles even back then. This photo brought back a flood of memories, particularly the story behind the shirt I was wearing.

During that time, I was staying with my aunt in Yankton, SD for a week. She happened to work at the mall arcade, and I would often spend time there during her shift. One day, she entrusted me with some cash to buy lunch. As I strolled through the mall, I unexpectedly caught sight of a t-shirt shop showcasing a Chevelle silkscreen on display. Instantly, my desire for the shirt



surpassed any hunger I had. Needless to say, my aunt was not pleased when she found out, but I proudly wore that Chevelle shirt on numerous occasions.



This little anecdote serves as a reminder that sometimes our passions and loves can outweigh even the most basic needs, like hunger. The enduring affection for Chevelles prevailed over a simple lunch, leaving me with a cherished memory and a beloved shirt.

Best regards,

Shannon



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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 of parts to [khdemott@gmail.com](mailto:khdemott@gmail.com)

Kirby Demott has the following parts for sale. Will not ship, but can deliver to MACC show in September. Contact at [khdemott@gmail.com](mailto:khdemott@gmail.com).

New 1970 Convertible 3/8" stainless steel fuel line from tank to fuel pump. \$50



1971-72 Hardtop stainless steel brake line from front combination valve to rear axle. \$30



New 1971-72 Hardtop stainless steel 4-piece vent line set. \$70



Four 15x7 five spoke wheels. Never installed since professionally painted. Stainless trim rings in fair condition. \$300



Jay Guengerich has the following motor for sale. If interested you can contact him at 316-304-4311.

We are cleaning out our fathers workshop after his passing. This is a casting # 3970010, 350 cubic inch. Mor-Tec.com shows it to be a 69-80 2 or 4 bolt main block. If anyone is interested I will go over and pull the pan to confirm. We would like to have \$600.00 for the engine and stand. Engine is currently located at I-35 & 18th street KC Kansas.



# Mid-America Chevelle Club 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

Sept. 28, 2024

[www.MidAmericaChevelles.com](http://www.MidAmericaChevelles.com)

**NEW LOCATION** -- Embassy Suites by Hilton  
10401 S. Ridgeview Rd, Olathe, Kansas, 66061

<https://EmbassySuitesOlathe>

Reservations can be made at <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/mciko-es-mcc-700a560d-772a-4e14-81c5-f56c204c7e99/>



**Chevilles, El Caminos,  
Beaumonts, Sprints  
and Lagunas  
are welcome!**



Online registration open!



<https://carsnowpro.com/event/1679>

Registration & Participant Judging open 8 am – 1 pm  
Awards for Best Paint, Engine, Interior & Best in Show



Award Ceremony for Top 25 at 3 pm



souvenir T-shirts onsite (cash or check, please)

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Color(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and mail form with \$35 check ("Mid-America Chevelle Club") to MACC, 12318 W. 61st St., Shawnee, KS 66216**  
For more information contact **Roger (913.207.3374)** or **Jon (816.516.9952)**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, participant shall indemnify and hold harmless Embassy Suites 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 participant 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 therefrom, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by negligent acts or omissions of Participant.

I have read, understand, and agree with the above statement:

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