



MARCH 2026

INSIDE THIS MONTH:

**WORLD OF WHEELS PHOTOS
PARTS FOR SALE**

**2026 MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE REGIONAL SHOW FLYER
AND MUCH MORE!**



SOLDIER-PURCHASED '69

CONTENTS

General Information..... 1
Board Information 1
Dues 1
Meeting Minutes..... 2
MACC Committees..... 3
Events attended recently by MACC..... 4
Calendar of Upcoming Events 2026 8
President’s Column..... 11
Vice-President’s Column..... 11
New Members..... 11
Member’s Corner..... 11
MACC History 14
Sponsors..... 16
Mid-America Chevelle Club Apparel for Sale 17
Mid-America Chevelle Club Parts for Sale 17

Attachment: 39th 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 Chevells 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. Meetings are held 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

Meeting Minutes

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB
Location: ZARDA'S BBQ 11931 W 87th Parkway, Lenexa, KS
February 25, 2026
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Roger Verstraete. There were 31 members in attendance and all were welcomed. There was a new member, Rondel Dye, who purchased one of Joedy Terrill's former cars. Rondel was welcomed and introductions were made.

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

Roger noted that we need to think about putting some money aside if we plan to host a regional show in the future since we have lost O'Reilly's sponsorship.

The club picnic will be June 14 at 3:00. It will be held at Black Hoof Park at 90th & Monticello near Lake Lenexa. We have a shelter house reserved.

Hopefully, we will have election nominations at the March meeting. Roger will be stepping aside from the Presidency, and Eugene will be stepping aside as the Treasurer at the end of this term. He would like to work with the Treasurer-elect throughout this year to ensure a smooth transition. As well, all positions are up for election, so if anyone has a specific interest in serving the club, please let it be known.

Brian noted our show has been scheduled for Oct 3. This is a little later than usual but the only time we were able to secure the parking lot at Nebraska Furniture Mart due to other activities at the Speedway and Children's Mercy Park. We need ideas for artwork for back of the T-Shirts.



Also, there is a Déjà vu Road Rally scheduled for Aug. 5-9. Brian will provide more details as they become available.

Shannon is planning fewer “official” monthly events to provide more focus but encouraged members to continue to post any events of interest to the club’s Facebook page. He will be hosting a “last” Friday gathering at the Fuel House in Bonner Springs. On March 28th, we will be the host club at Gateway Classics. They also are no longer providing cash to the club, but it’s a great way to keep our name out there among the car enthusiasts.

John Freeman noted that the Fall Party will probably be held at his farm on Oct. 17. He also noted that most everything around his shop is now gone, so more parking will be available for the Merriam show.

Eugene presented the Treasurer’s report. There are currently 121 members. Roger negotiated the free use of the room at Zarda’s so the monthly drawing has been reinstated. Chuck Doyle won this month’s drawing.

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
Eugene Hallouer
Jeff Long
Kent Scott
John Gragg
Jon Clark
Tim Cunningham

Events Committee:

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

Car Show Graphics Designer:

Open

Christmas Party Staff:

Tim Cunningham
Jeff Long

Charitable Organization Committee:

John & Debra Gragg
John Freeman

Facebook Administrators:

Roger Verstraete



**Chevelle Mechanical Advisory
Committee:**
John Freeman
Jeff Long

Chevelle Appraisal Committee:
Brian Findley
Roger Verstraete
Jeff Long

Events attended recently by MACC

February 28, Caffeine and Chrome, Olathe KS

Several MACC participated in this early-season event. Despite some light sprinkles early on, the morning turned out nice for late February.







March 20-22, World of Wheels, Kansas City, MO

The MACC once again had a great display of cars at this annual event. Participating members included Roger Verstrate, Chuck Doyle, Steve Calder, Eugene Hallouer, Michael Johnston, and Jay Guengerich. These guys put in a lot of time and effort preparing their vehicles for this show, and it really paid off. They really represented the club well!





Calendar of Upcoming Events 2026

Dear MACC Members,

I hope this message finds you all in good spirits as we gear up for another fantastic season with the club. I'm thrilled to share that we're currently seeking someone to host our April First Friday Cruise In event on April 3rd. If you'd like to shine a spotlight on your Chevelle and help foster a



warm, welcoming environment for everyone, please let me know—either by replying to this email or reaching out to me directly.

Looking ahead, I’m excited to remind you that MACC will be representing as the sponsor club for Gateway Caffeine and Chrome on Saturday, March 28th. Even though there won’t be a host club payment this year, it remains one of the highlights of our calendar, and I hope to see a great turnout from our members.

April is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month as car show season bursts onto the scene! Mark your calendars for April 11th—Another Damm Car Show is back and promises another memorable evening, kicking off at 4 pm and running until 11pm at First Church Nazarene, 11811 Stateline Rd., KCMO. Shortly after, we’ll welcome the Great Car Show at Liberty Memorial, which will take place from 10 am to 1 pm. These events are excellent opportunities to connect, showcase our cars, and enjoy the camaraderie of our club.

Also, don’t forget our upcoming monthly meeting on March 26th at Zarda BBQ on 87th St. I hope to see many of you there as we discuss plans for the season and catch up over some great food. Thank you all for your passion and continued involvement with MACC. Here’s to a vibrant First Friday and an unforgettable season ahead!

Best regards,
Shannon
Cell: 402-452-6761

Date	Event	Location	Event Time	Host	Entry Fee	Early Sign-up Date
March						
28	Gateway Caffeine and Chrome	1202 S Lone Elm Rd Olathe, KS	9am - 12 noon	MACC featured Club	Free	N/A
April						
3	First Friday			OPEN		
11	Another Dam Car Show	First Church Nazarene 11811 State Line Rd. KCMO	4pm - 11pm		\$25	
19	The Great Car Show	Liberty Memorial, 2 Memorial Dr	10am - 1pm	KC Auto Museum	\$25 to \$40	Feb 28th
May						
1	First Friday			OPEN		
9	Loafers Car show	Main St, Hannibal MO	8am - 4pm	Loafers Car Club	Day of \$35	\$25 by April 18th
9	Pete and Jakes Car show	Peculiar Mo				
29	Last Friday Dinner	Fuel House Bonner Springs	5:30 to 8pm	Shannon Pickworth	Bring a Side/Dessert/Bev	



MACC March 26 Newsletter

June						
5-6	Mid-West Chevelle Regional Show	21st and Oliver St, Wichita, KS	8am - 5pm	Wichita Area Chevelle Owners		
13	Paola Car show	Downtown Paola, KS	8:30am - 4:30pm		Day of \$25	
14	Club Picnic	Black Hoof Park in Lenexa	3pm - 9pm	MACC event		
20	Cruis'n for the Cup	Kansas Speedway infield	1pm - 5pm	National Guard Armory	Day of \$30	
July						
	No First Friday					
TBD	Gower Car Show	Gower City Park	8am - 3pm	Gower City Chamber		
11	Turkey Creek Cruisin	Merriam Market Place	5pm - 9pm	City of Merriam		
Aug						
7	First Friday			OPEN		
	Leavenworth Car show					
25	Wellsville Days Car Show					
Sept						
4	First Friday			OPEN		
12	Turkey Creek Car Show	Merriam Marketplace	10am to 4:30pm	City of Merriam		
13	Wheels & Dreams Car Show	Shawnee Town 1929 Museum	12 noon - 4pm	Shawnee Town		
26	Rev It Up	12th and Mass downtown Lawrence	8am - 3pm	City of Wellsville	\$20 to \$35	
Oct						
3	MACC Annual Car Show	NFM Parking lot				
TBD	Cars In the Park	Shawnee Mission Park	TBD			
TBD	Warrensburg Wheels	Warrensburg, MO	7:30am to 3pm	Warrensburg Wheels Car Club	TBD	
17	Fall Party	John Freeman's Farm		John Freeman		
Nov						
21-22	Muscle Car and Corvette Nationals (MCA CN)	Rosemont, Il				



Dec						
5	MACC Christmas Party	Thompson Barn Lenexa, KS				

President’s Column

As we head into March, I want to take a moment to highlight a couple of important items for our upcoming club meeting on the 26th.

First on the agenda will be a review of this year’s club budget. This is always an important discussion as it helps set the direction for our events, activities, and overall goals for the year. Your input matters, so I encourage everyone to attend and be part of the conversation.

The second item will be nominations for club officers. As always, all positions are open, and we welcome anyone interested in getting more involved to step forward. The positions include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary, and two Members at Large.

This year is especially significant, as we will be electing a new President in the month of April. After many years in the role, I will be stepping down. It’s been an honor to serve this club, and I’m proud of what we’ve accomplished together. With that said, I’m excited to see new leadership step in and bring fresh ideas and energy to continue moving the club forward.

If you’ve ever considered taking on a larger role within the club, now is the time. This is a great group of people, and it takes participation from members like you to keep it strong. If you have any questions about any positions, feel free to call me.

I hope to see a great turnout at the March meeting.

— Roger Verstraete

Vice-President’s Column

Nothing to report from the VP this month.

New Members

There have been no new members join since the last newsletter.

Member’s Corner

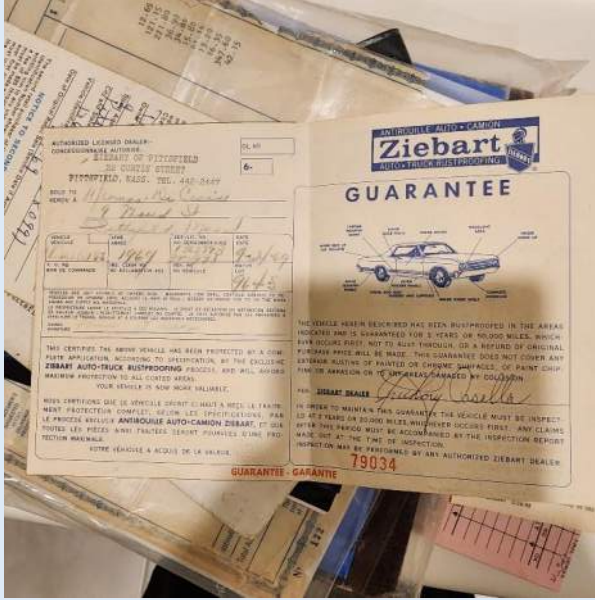
Do you have a story to tell about how you came to love Chevelles? We’d also enjoy hearing about your projects. Send them to khdemott@gmail.com to be included.



Cory Needhams '69 Chevelle SS 396

You have probably seen Cory's beautiful Chevelle. With just over 43,000 miles, a numbers-matching drivetrain, and approximately half of the paint being original, it is as nice a survivor as you will ever find. To back it up, he has a ton of paperwork on the car. But what you may not be aware of is its unique history. During the Vietnam War, soldiers could go down to the PX where they were stationed, order a new car, and then either pick it up immediately after getting back to the United States and drive it home, or have it shipped to a hometown dealer so it was there when they arrive. Cory's car is documented as being one of these vehicles!





MACC History

Eugene has been chronicling the history of the Mid-America Chevelle Club. Below is a continuation of what he began in 2025.

There are not many records from the early days of the club. I have most (but not all) of the club newsletters. I looked through them to get this information, and there is much more information in them than what is here, so I just picked out the highlights.

Eugene

1996 Club History, from the archives of the Mid America Chevelle Club

January 20th Bowling Party at Mission Bowl, 26 participants, Cruise to Baskins Robins afterwards

January 26th Club Meeting, 9 members and 1 guest attended.

Dean and Barbara voted as lifetime members

John Gribble took over as Newsletter Editor

February 29th Club Meeting, 17 members present. Nominations for Club Officers next month. 58 current members

Bob Calvert resigned as President, Carl Chandler to fill position till next election.

58 current members

March 18th Club Meeting, 17 members present.

Nominations for Club Officers:

President: John Gragg



Vice President: Russ Peters

Treasure: Eugene Hallouer (agreed to keep position)

Secretary: Debra Gragg

MACC Joins Associated Car Clubs of KC, Kathy Knapp will be Club Representative.

April 25th Club Meeting, 19 members present.

Election Results:

President: John Gragg

Vice President: Russ Peters

Treasure: Eugene Hallouer (agreed to keep position)

Secretary: Debra Gragg

John Gribble Official Newsletter Editor

May 30th Club Meeting, 24 members present. Reported there are 30 paid members.

Club t-shirt designed approved \$12.00 each. Club window clingies ordered.

June 27th Club Meeting, 25 members present. Announced Springfield will host the 10th Midwest Regional show June 27th and 28th 1997.

June 14th & 15th 9th Annual Chevelle Regionals, Wichita Ks, Harvy Hotel. 89 Chevelles/El Caminos

Show Attendees: Jim, Lisa and Chelayne McLellan; Dan and Jeff Yuran; Pete, Cindy and Tiffany Lee; Kirby Demott; John and Jonathan Gribble; Dean Call; Bob & Elizabeth Clavert; Carl Chandler; Eugene Hallouer & Anna Julison; Jeff and Ginger Long; Ken Billups; Russ and Vickie Peters; John, Debra and Jeremy Gragg. 12 cars, 14 registrations. Every car entered won an award.

June 28th MACC hosted Platte City Cruise and Car show on Main Street. 17 Chevelles/El Caminos.

Club Members attending: Bill Falosk; Rob Chaney; Russ Peters; Pete, Cindy and Tiffany Lee; Bob and Elizabeth Calvert; Ted and Susan Farley; Jim, Ellen, Sam and Monica Licklider; Jim, Lisa and Cheayne McLellan; Dean and Barbara Call; Jim Wishon; Rich and Paula Beemer; Gary and May Kelley; Walter and Kathy Knapp; Harold Haskins; Jerry Kelly; Jim Galiato and Pat Ladd and John and Debra Gragg. Jim McLellan won the Merchants Trophy. Bob Calvert buys a 1967 red/red Chevelle SS.

July 20th Ice Cream Social and John and Debra Graggs, 55 people attended.

July 25th Club Meeting, 18 members present. Cruise to International House of Pancakes

August 11th MACC Club Picnic at Longview Lake. 15 Chevelles and 50 people attended.

August 26th Club Meeting, 19 members present. 46 paid members.

September 6th-8th Chevy Heartland Park Thunder Cruise, Topeka Ks. Russ Peters and Jim McLellan attended.



September 8th Chevy Rally, Metcalf South Shopping Center, 11 members attended.

September 26th Club Meeting, 17 members attended, 46 paid members. Cruise to Shoney's after meeting.

October 5th MACC Sonny Hill Motors Car Show, 22 cars entered.

October 26th Halloween Hayride and Club Meeting. 45 people attended. 46 paid members.

MACC Club sweatshirts available to purchase at \$20.00 each

November No meeting or events

December 5th Club Meeting. Cruise to Shoney's after meeting.

December 20th MACC Christmas Party at V's Pasta Parlor, Independence MO. A magician and Mr. and Mrs. Clause were present.

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.

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

Jeff Yuran has one spot left to rent for vehicle storage in the metal building located at his home outside Bonner Springs. Cost is \$100 per month. If you are interested you can contact Jeff on his cell phone at 913-420-7872.



Kirby Demott has the following parts for sale. If you are interested in any of them you can contact Kirby on his cell phone at 913-269-4351 or talk to him at the monthly meeting.

Four American Racing 17x8 Hopster Wheels (incl. lug nuts and caps) with Sumitomo 245/45R17 Tires. Chevy lug nut pattern. Tires have approximately 5,000 miles. Recessed area inside spokes have been painted black, but paint can be removed. Last photograph shows what the wheels would look like without black paint. \$1,500





As Wheels Look Now



What Wheels Would Look Like W/O Painted Spokes

Intermittent wiper module for recessed (**hidden**) wipers. New, never used. Wiring this module to your existing wiper motor gives you intermittent wipers using your stock switch. Instructions included. Check out the company website at www.revolutionelectronics.com \$50



Intermittent wiper module for non-recessed (**non-hidden**) wipers. New, never used. Wiring this module to your existing wiper motor gives you intermittent wipers using your stock switch. Instructions included. Check out the company website at www.revolutionelectronics.com \$50



Darrel Elliott has the following parts for sale. If you are interested in any of them you can contact him on his cell phone at 816-726-5203, or his home phone at 816-781-5989.

1970 Chevelle Big Block fan with fan clutch. \$100



1968 Chevelle Steering Column Cover. \$50





1968 Chevelle Instrument Assembly. \$300



1968 Chevelle Panel. \$100



Autometer Gauges, Volt, Water Temp, Oil. \$50 Each



1968 Chevelle Ash Tray & Track Assembly. \$150



1968 Chevelle AM-FM Slide Bar Radio. \$100



1968 Chevelle Ash Tray & Track Assembly. \$150



1968 Chevelle Battery Tray. \$25



1968 Chevelle Hood Hinge Springs. \$25 Each



1968 Chevelle Right Hood Hinge. \$75



1968 Chevelle Harrison AC Evaporator. \$150



1968 Chevelle Heater Core. \$50



1968 Chevelle Front Under Dash Speaker w/Bracket. \$25



1968-72 Chevelle 4-Core Radiator. \$200



1968-72 Fan Clutch. \$25



GM Starter, Rebuilt. \$75



Edelbrock Carburetor #1406. \$200



New Edelbrock Alum. Performer RPM Intake for BB, Q-jet. \$250



39th Annual Midwest Chevelle Regional Car Show

Hosted By The
Wichita Area Chevelle Owners
The longest running Chevelle Show in the USA



Midwest Chevelle Regionals Governing Council Members

June 5th through June 6th 2026

WSU

Event Location: Wichita State University, 4100 E 21st St North

Open To All 1964-87 Chevells, El Caminos, Wagons, GMC Sprints, Beaumonts & Monte Carlos

Tentative Schedule of Events

Friday – Registration 12 pm – 5 pm, Cruise Poker Run-Food in the Park 5-7 pm,

Saturday – Registration 8am-1 pm, 1,000 pt & Participant Judging 8 am to 2 pm,

Business Meeting 3 pm, Award Ceremony 5:00 pm



Automotive
Diagnostic
Center



At the show, there will be: 1,000 point judging, Participant Judging, Trophies, Dash Plaques, Door Prizes, Poker Run, Raffle, Award Ceremony, Music in the Parking Lot



Automotive Diagnostic Center



For more information please contact any of these WACO members:

Kevin Clark 316-644-6049 ksnclark@cox.net

Doug Stukey 316-258-5628 boatman_55@sbcglobal.net

Bob Cox 316-209-1054 robs427chvl@hotmail.com

www.wichitachevelle.com

facebook.com/wichitaareachevelleowners



Midwest Chevelle Regionals REGISTRATION June 5th & 6th 2026

\$ 40 Registration – Show Car & Family Stock or Modified Year _____ Model _____ (includes Participant Judged show) (does not include Cruise Meal Ticket)	\$
\$25 Registration - Family Only (does not include Cruise Meal Ticket)	\$
\$75 Registration – 1,000-point Judged Car & Family Year _____ Model _____ (You must pre-register 30 days before event, limited to the first 10 cars) (does not include Cruise Meal Ticket)	\$
Event T-Shirts MUST be Pre-ordered (indicate quantity) \$20 ea S M L XL \$25 ea XXL XXXL	\$
S M L XL XXL XXXL	
\$15 Each Friday Night Cruise Meal Tickets Qty:	\$
\$40 Each vehicle in Car Corral – (does not include Cruise Meal Ticket)	\$
Make Checks Payable To: WICHITA AREA CHEVELLE OWNERS or WACO MAIL TO: 7550 N. GREENWICH RD, WICHITA KS 67226-8253	
Total	\$

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

CLUB: _____ VEHICLE: _____ Total \$ _____

As a participant in the Midwest Chevelle Regionals show hosted by the Wichita Area Chevelle Owners club, I do hereby hold harmless for liability on my behalf any of the organizers, sponsors, participants, land owners, officers or incidental third parties of Wichita Area Chevelle Owners and WSU, during any of the events. I have read and understand the above.

SIGNATURE: _____

Wichita **A**rea **C**hevelle

Owners **WACO**

7550 N Greenwich

Wichita KS 67226



Midwest **C**hevelle

Regionals **2026**

MCR 2026

WSU – Wichita KS

The host hotel for the 39th Annual Midwest Chevelle Regional Car Show is the Hyatt Place at Wichita State University (WSU). It's a very comfortable place to relax and rest after a day looking at Chevelle's and enjoying the WSU campus. The location is an easy walking distance to dining and Eck Stadium where the car show is located. The Wichita Area Chevelle Owners (WACO) will also be furnishing transportation between the Hyatt and the car show.

All guests must make reservations on the Hyatt Place website. This will allow you to receive the discount through MidWest Chevelle.

Open the website to the first page and scroll down to, "Select and Book". The Midwest Chevelle rates will be listed. Then select, "Book".

When you book your reservation notice the screen will show a 2 night stay. If you wish to only stay one night. Return to the first page and open the box, (at the top right) that says, "Edit Stay Details". Then you will be able to modify the day(s) of your stay at the Hyatt.