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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 members and can also be found on the club's website 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.

# **Board Information**

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

**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 <a href="http://www.midamericachevelles.com/members/join\_form.html">http://www.midamericachevelles.com/members/join\_form.html</a>. 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.

# **Meeting Minutes**

MID-AMERICA CHEVELLE CLUB SUBSTITUTE LOCATION: MINSKY'S PIZZA February 29, 2024 MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Verstraete. There were no guests and no introductions made.

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

Mr. Verstraete stated that Dean Call suggested we provide Dale McIntosh, our website administrator, a complimentary lifetime member of the MACC. A motion as such was made and passed.



The club is planning a cruise to Russ and Vickie Peters on Sunday, March 3. All members are encouraged to attend.

Byron Hurley is having some health issues. Everyone should keep him in your thoughts.

The annual budget will be discussed next month.

Rember to send Kirby newsletter articles and photos of your projects for inclusion in the newsletter.

Steve recapped the World of Wheels car show. All three participants from the MACC won first place in their respective classes. There was a total of 621 entries.

MO State Pen tour. Cost will be \$25 per person. June 22

June 16 Club Picnic

Mr. Calder informed the members present of the 2024 Regionals, hosted by the Wichita Area Chevelle Owners, from May 31 – June 1. He noted the show will be located in an area at Wichita State University. Information available currently: \$40.00 registration for cars; \$60.00 for judged cars; pre-registration for t-shirts; host hotel is the Hyatt, on-line registration only at \$139.00 (plus tax) each day.

Mr. Hallouer overviewed the expenses and revenue to date. He announced that there are currently 111 members.

Chuck Doyle won the \$25.00 drawing.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Submitted by:

Kirby H. Demott, Editor (Filling in for Debra S. Gragg, 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:**

Ed Smoot. Chairman 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**

March 3: Cruise to Peters Residence, Belton, MO

Escorted by the Missouri Highway Patrol, the MACC cruised to the home of Russ and Vickie Peters. This was a surprise event for Russ to show our support for him while he undergoes chemotherapy treatment. It was organized by our events committee in collaboration with some of Russ's family members. Russ and Vickie are long-time members of the MACC. The escort was arranged and led by their son Brian who is a trooper with the MHP. With their lights on and sirens blaring, the troopers led the contingent of cars, trucks, and motorcycles into the neighborhood and made a lap around the block. Having been discretely made aware of the event ahead of time, many of the residents were out in their driveway to show their support and enjoy the impromptu parade. For early March the weather could not have been better with a high temperature of 74 degrees. The group stopped at the Peters to socialize and enjoy a few laughs. Afterwards, several of the members left to enjoy ice cream at the local Dairy Queen.







### MACC March 24 Newsletter















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A note from the Peters following the event:

Vickie and I want to thank everyone that was able to participate in the non-stop escorted cruise/parade to our house... it was a total surprise and very much appreciated... also for the card that was sent. I can't thank you all enough for the support you have shown to us.

Russ and Vickie Peters

# **Calendar of Upcoming Events 2024**

- April 6----Cars and Coffee at Kansas Speedway Blue Lot 1&2, 8a.m.-10a.m. Sponsored by the Kansas City Auto Museum
- April 13---KC Showdown Car Show, E.H. Young Park Riverside, MO Noon-6 \$25
- April 20—Muscle Cars KC, 1101 NW Bush Drive Grain Valley, MO New location Arrive at 10:30 to look at the new building and chat with owner Scott. Lunch afterwards at the Captain's Sports Lounge, 301 SW Eagles Pkwy, Grain Valley, MO
- April 27—Featured club at Gateway Classic Cars, Caffeine and Chrome 1202 S Elm Road Olathe, KS 9-12 arrive at 8. Gateway will donate \$10 for each club car up to \$200.

May 3--- First Friday Cruise-In hosted by Randy Cummins



May 5---Cruise the Burg Car Show, Louisburg, KS (Sunday Show)

May 10-11—Loafers Car Show, Hannibal, MO Drive on Friday, Show on Saturday

May 11---Pete and Jakes Car Show, Peculiar, MO Proceeds benefit JDRF

May 24—Street Outlaws Drag Racing, Flying H Drag Strip, Odessa, MO
Tickets are \$30 presale and \$35 race day. Parking is \$20 so carpool
Tickets at https://rb.gy/alw985

May 31-June 1—37<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Chevelle Regional Car Show Wichita State University, Braeburn Square, 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Oliver, Wichita Host hotel Hyatt Place at Wichita State University 4703 E 19<sup>th</sup> Street North Wichita, KS Special rate of \$139 plus tax

June 7—First Friday Cruise-In hosted by Brian and Sandy Findley

June 8—Paola Car Show

June 15—Tour Missouri State Penitentiary, Jefferson City, MO \$25 per ticket As of March 23 I have 7 people going? Contact Steve Calder if you plan on attending.

June 23---MACC Summer Picnic, Black Hoof Park-Oak Shelter Lenexa, KS (Sunday)

July 5-7---Goodguys Car Show, Des Moines, IA

July 20—36<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Club Show, Simpson Park Chillicothe, MO

August 2—First Friday Cruise-In Host needed

August 30—Wellsville Car Show Wellsville, KS

September 6----First Friday Cruise-In hosted by John and Phyllis Prouty

September 14---Turkey Creek Car Show, Merriam, KS

September 15---Shawnee Town Wheels and Dreams Car Show

September 21—Ol' Marias River Run, Ottawa, KS

September 28—MACC Chevelle Show, Olathe Conference Center at Embassy Suites 10401 Ridgeview Road Olathe, KS

October 4-----First Friday Cruise-In Host needed

October 5-----Burg Fest Car Show, Warrensburg, MO

October 19-----Cars in the Park, Shawnee, 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, American Legion 410 E Dennis Olathe 5p.m. to 9p.m.

\*Every Saturday—Noland Road Cruise Night Independence, MO 5p.m. to?

Steve Calder Events Coordinator Russ Peters



Brian Findley John Prouty Ray Harper

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MACC Events Coordinator
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### MACC Ladies Column

Stay tuned for more information in future newsletters.

### **President's Column**

Hi MACC,

In a few days, it will be April 1<sup>st</sup>, the real start of spring and the beginning of the car season. Our car club leadership has been working on this year's car show and event planning. Everyone on these committees has been busy and, on all accounts, this should be another good year for the MACC. You can check out this month's newsletter with a list of all the planned events for this year. We will also be adding events throughout the year. Here are some of the upcoming events that are planned.

On April 27<sup>th</sup> the Mid America Chevelle Club will be the featured club at Gateway Classic Cars in Olathe, Kansas. This is a cars and coffee event that starts at 9am and goes to 12pm. There will be several of us that will go early to save spots for club members. Last year, we had 27 Chevelles in attendance. Gateway will donate to our club \$10 for each car that shows up with a \$200 limit. So, I hope everyone that can come will attend.

Our first big club event of the year will be our summer picnic on Sunday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. This year we are planning to have it at Black Hoof Park (Oak Shelter House). Black Hoof Park is part of the Lenexa Park and Recreation Department. The shelter house is right next to Lake Lenexa. Start time will be from 3pm and will go until dark. This year the club will be providing hamburgers, hot dogs, brats, and buns. We are asking members to bring side dishes and/or desserts. Alcohol is allowed. More information will be forthcoming closer to the date of the picnic.

This year's Midwest Chevelle Regional Car show is being held in Wichita, Kansas on May 31<sup>st</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup>. The Wichita Chevelle Club is the host club. There is a car show flyer attached to this month's newsletter for all who want to attend. We will meet up and drive down as a group. The time and place will be determined in the future. The regionals are a full 2-day car show. We will be heading down on Friday morning and coming home on Sunday morning.

These are just some of the main events coming up this year.



With the coming of spring, it is also the time to renew your club dues. The dues are \$35 and are due by the end of April. There are several ways to pay your dues. We have a link on our web site midamericachevelles.com. Just click the join button and you will be able to renew your membership online. The second option is to print off a membership/renewal application and send the renewal form and a \$35.00 check, made out to MACC, to Eugene Hallouer, 12318 W 61<sup>st</sup>, Shawnee, KS 66216. The third way is to come to this month or next month's meeting at Minsky's Pizza, 7198 Renner Road, and give your dues to Eugene at the meeting. The meeting start time is 7pm.

Next, I would like to talk to you about the benefits of becoming a MACC club member. When I joined the club back in 2009, I didn't know anyone. I just wanted to start doing more with my red Chevelle and figured this was a good place to start. At first, I just sat there at the meeting and listened to everyone talk about the projects they were doing on their cars, and I realized how much knowledge there was in the room about Chevelles. Ever since I was 16, I have been around Chevelles starting with a new '67 Malibu, and then when I was 19, I bought a new '70 SS396 car. In the late 80's and early 90's I was buying and selling Chevelles when classic cars were becoming popular and I really thought I knew a lot about Chevelles, but in reality, I hardly knew a thing. After I became a member, I got the opportunity to go over to one of the club member's metal building that was full of Chevelles and parts. I had heard the stories before I went there about Dan's cars and all the parts he had but just assumed the stories I was hearing were exaggerated. To be honest, the stories I was hearing were under exaggerated if anything. Over time, I became good friends with Dan and spent many hours helping him and just learning about how these cars went together. Dan has passed away since then, but he will never be forgotten. Dan had great knowledge about cars, and he was always willing to share that knowledge with anyone he met. I like to think everyone who knew Dan learned something from him. Not just how to work on Chevelles but how to share their knowledge with other Chevelle owners.

Over the years the club has grown to one of, if not, the largest Chevelle club in the country with 112 members. I believe there are many reasons for this. First, we host an annual Chevelle car show every year. We do a lot of club events like the upcoming summer picnic, the fall party, and our biggest event of the year, our annual Christmas Party that's held at the Thompson Barn in Lenexa, Kansas. We put out a newsletter 10 months out of the year and have club meetings from January through October. Over the last 5 years, we have also become more involved in the Kansas City community by attending car shows in the area that help veterans, police officers, and visiting retirement homes to participate in their small car shows. At the end of the year, we donate money to Wreaths Across America. So, as you can see, we have a lot going on throughout the year. But to be totally honest, our members are the biggest asset to the club. I find everyone is friendly and always willing to help out in any way they can, and they are just really nice people. The best events to come to and meet our members are the first Friday cruise-ins. During the summer months, various members will host this event at their home and provide the meat and everyone attending brings a dish. The club does help out with the cost of the food for these events.

Lastly, I would I like to thank everyone for being a MACC member. Without all of you, there would be no way we could do all that we do.

Well, that's it for this month, hope to see everyone soon.



#### Roger

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

Hello MACC,

A little different article for this month.

I don't know about you, but I would like to have another windbreaker with the club's patch. Due to the cost, we can only accomplish this by having prepaid orders. So, if you would like a jacket (windbreaker), contact me by email at <a href="mailto:findley13703@gmail.com">findley13703@gmail.com</a> or text at 913-558-1453, so we can have an idea of interest. We are currently working with some merchandise vendors to determine cost and what our minimum order will be. As soon as we get that information together, we will let all who are interested know. We will have to meet minimum order requirements in order to execute the purchase.

Looking forward to hearing from everyone.

Here is an example.





Hope your Chevelles are ready for a great show and cruising season.

MACC Vice President Brian Findley

#### **New Members**

Information from new members who have joined the MACC since the previous newsletter are typically featured here.

#### Member's Corner

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

The newsletter editor is always open to members to submit stories, projects, or upgrades that they have made to their cars. So here is one of my winter projects. *Eugene* 

# **Vertical Glass Run Channel Replacement**

Both Vertical Glass Run Channels on my 67 Malibu needed to be replaced. The driver's side has been bad for a while, and I wasn't that motivated to replace it. When the passenger side fell apart this past summer, I decided I couldn't put it off any longer. I already had the new channel, so I really did not have any excuse not to replace it any longer. It's not something I had ever done before but after researching how to remove the vent wing assembly in my Body by Fisher Service Manual, it seemed pretty straight forward.

I used masking tape to tape up the top of the door to avoid scratching or chipping the paint then removed the armrest and inside door opening handle and window crank. You will need a special tool to remove the handles, mine is a KD part# 431 Door Handle Clip Remover. After removing the 4 screws at the bottom of the inside door panel you pop out the 5 trim retaining clips with a suitable trim tool careful not to pull the clips out of the back of the door panel (3 on the front, 2 on the back). You can now slide the panel out of the stainless top trim pad retainer at the top to remove. The spring that falls out goes over the window crank, it holds the door panel tight to the window crank handle when you reinstall the door panel. Remove the water shield. With the window up remove the window lower stop bolt and reach into the door to remove the stop, then roll the window all the way down.

In the front door jamb remove the wing assembly bolt (#2), screw (#3) and nut from the frame lower adjuster stud (#1) careful not to disturb the adjustment by holding the stud with a screwdriver while removing the lock nut.

Remove the long chrome inner door panel attaching screw (#4). When you look down the channel you will see one more screw to remove and you will have to remove the stainless top



trim pad retainer to be able to get a screwdriver on it thru the door. The Service Manual did not show this screw on the exploded view of the door or in the text.

To avoid having to do any trial and error adjustments later, make a note of the position (adjustment) of the lower channel adjusting stud (#17) by looking thru the hole in the inner door panel. Remove the nut and completely remove the stud. The assembly should be loose enough in the door now so you can remove it (a little Liquid Wrench or equivalent will help in removal). Now a decision has to be made. The assembly can be removed with both window felts in place, but it is a tight fit and you may damage the window felt. Removing the felts will make it **much** easier to remove the assembly. One of mine (the outer) was bad anyway so I removed both and replaced them after the assembly was installed. If you do choose to remove them I would recommend you replace them with new ones.

To remove the wing assembly, tilt the top edge of the assembly rearward until the front clears the hinge pillar. It's a 2-man job and will take a little effort but it will clear and lift out of the door. You may have to reach into the door to keep the frame lower adjuster stud (#1) from catching on the door hinge bolts while removing. Patience is the key, it will eventually come out. (Make a mental note that it must go in the same way).

Once it's out and on the bench or table remove the screw inside the felt channel at the top and break/scrape out the old channel and replace it with the new one. I had to use a little weather-strip glue on the lower part of the driver's side to hold it in place.

Install the assembly in reverse order making sure to position the door glass into the channel when lowering it into the door (patience, it will go in) and replacing the lower channel adjusting stud before the assembly is in its final position. Once all the studs are in their respective holes in the door panel and the door jamb, replace all the nuts, bolt & screws in the assembly snug tight. You can now adjust the lower stud into the previous noted position and tighten the lock nut.

Now tighten all the nuts and screws (including the mystery screw), roll the window up and down and check for smooth operation. You should not need to make any adjustments if you positioned the lower channel adjusting stud in the original spot. If the door does not close correctly, adjust the lower channel adjusting stud as necessary.

Replace the lower window stop and bolt and stainless top trim pad retainer. Install the water shield, I used some double face tape to hold it in position (don't forget the spring over the window crank). Install the door panel, both handles and arm rest.

Eugene





Door Handle Clip Remover

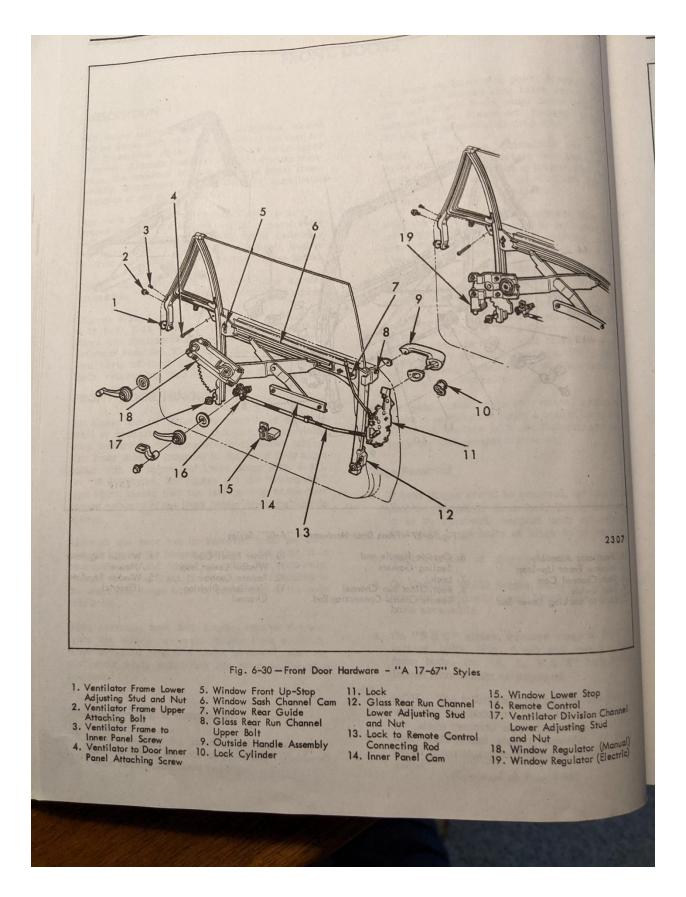


Trim Removal Tools



Lower channel adjusting stud (#17) NOTE POSITION







## **Sponsors**





Tim Cunningham 913-927-0378









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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



Roger Verstraete has the following items he is selling. If interested give him a call at 913-207-3374.

New set of 14" front brake rotors still in the box. \$100 for the pair.



1970 Parking lamp housings with new lens. \$75 for the pair.





14" front disc brakes caliper brackets. Hard to find, you need these if you are using 14" wheels. \$75.













One 70 heater cover with fan motor. \$50



Neutral start switch and wiring harness Still in box. Brand new. List price on Ground Up is \$110 plus shipping. My price is \$75







# Midwest Chevelle Regionals Governing Council Members



May 31st through June 1st 2024

Event Location: Wichita State University

Braeburn Square, 21st Street and Oliver



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

# **Schedule of Events**

Friday – Registration, 1,000 pt & Participant Judging 8 am – 5 pm, MCR Mixer 5-7 pm,

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

Business Meeting 3 pm, Cruise (Poker Run) 4:00 pm to approx. 6:00 pm

Award Ceremony 6:30 pm













**SIGNATURE:** 

At the show, there will be: 1,000 point judging, Participant Judging, Trophies, Dash Plaques, Door Prizes, Poker Run, Award Ceremony, Music in the Parking Lot, BBQ Grill Raffle (Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00), Friday Night Mixer with Pizza







#### **HOTEL INFORMATION:**

Hyatt Place at Wichita State University 4703 E 19<sup>th</sup> St. North Wichita Ks 67208 \$139 room rate *only available online* 

1, 2, or 3 nights - Hyatt Place (G-MCRC)

(copy-n-paste URL) or find link on www.wichitachevelle.com under Registration Information

For more information please contact any of these WACO members:

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Midwest Chevelle Regionals REGISTRATION 2024



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