



**AUGUST 2024**



**SHAWNEE TOWN, TURKEY  
CREEK, OL' MARIAS, AND  
MORE SHOW COVERAGE!**

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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  
August 29, 2024  
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Verstraete and all were welcomed. No introductions were made as there were no new members or guests present. 25 members attended.

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



Brian Findley noted that the shirts and awards for our club show are completed. 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. Brian asked for help with show set-up. We will be getting started at 6:00 AM since this is a new location. All participants will receive discount coupons for the Burger Shack restaurant in the hotel. Awards will be presented beginning at 3:30.

Brian reviewed past events and upcoming activities as follows:

Friday Cruise-in at the Prouty's on Sept 6th. They will be serving Chicken Tenders and Polish Sausage

Old Shawnee Town show Sept 8th

Turkey Creek Show Sept 14th (24th year)

Brookdale Senior Living show Sept 18th

Old Marais River Run (Ottawa) Sept 21st  
MACC show Sept 28th (currently 28 pre-registered)

Roger read an email from Russ Peter's wife Vicki. Russ had his surgery at Research Hospital and is doing as well as can be expected. He has a long road yet to travel. Vicki noted that they truly appreciate the Chevelle Club "family" and that the messages, emails and calls have meant a lot to them and thanked the Club for our support.

Eugene Hallouer provided the Treasurer's report. We have 107 current members.

Stephen Curtis won the \$25 drawing.

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**

**August 30: Wellsville Car Show, KS**



Unlike last year, the weather for this year's event was spectacular. At least 10 MACC members participated with their cars. After taking first place overall last year, the Prouty's beautiful '66 convertible was featured as part of the artwork on the poster for this year's show.









**August 31: Gateway Caffeine and Chrome Cruise, Olathe, KS**

The feature club this month was the KC Camaro club. Although there were a good number of Camaros present, some folks thought there may have been more Chevelles and El Caminos.













### September 6: MACC First Friday Cruise-In, Raymore, MO

A smorgasbord of delicious food was again on hand for this event, hosted by John and Phylis Prouty. Everyone was impressed by their double high two-car lift in the garage, and their collection of Kansas City sports memorabilia. The weather was perfect for putting down the top on the convertible. Now, about those neighbor's lawn sprinklers.....













**September 7: Old Settlers Celebration, Olathe, KS**

After a multi-year hiatus, the car show associated with the Old Settlers Celebration was back. This time it was held in a new location. Five MACC members attended with their cars.





**September 8: Speed the Light Car, Truck & Bike Show, Kansas City, MO**

This was the 16<sup>th</sup> time this annual event was held. It is sponsored by the Calvary Assembly of God church. Steve Calder and John Prouty both earned trophies for being in the Top 25.









**September 8: Shawnee Town Wheels & Dreams Car, Truck & Bike Show, Shawnee, KS**

This annual show just seems to get bigger every year. They set a record this year with 419 vehicles, including ten MACC members. Perfect weather didn't hurt either!





## September 14: Turkey Creek Car & Motorcycle Show, Merriam, KS

Another record was set for this show with 353 entrants this year. Ideal weather may have had something to do with it. Twenty MACC members were there, with many more Chevilles and El Caminos in attendance. Merriam drive was closed off and multiple nearby businesses opened up their shops and parking lots in conjunction with this City-sponsored show to make this a true automotive block party.





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**September 15: 2024 Ridgeway Car Show, Ridgeway, MO**

This show is sponsored by the Ridgeway Community Betterment Assoc. and typically has everything from tractors to antique cars on display. Anna Hallouer took her grandson Ryan to the show this year so he could get first-hand experience at what entering a car show was like, and for him to see a small town where she spent a lot of her time in her youth. They took home a hefty hand-made trophy for first place in the 1969-and-older class. I'm guessing he's hooked.





**September 19: Brookdale Senior Living, Overland Park, KS**

Ten MACC members participated in this show for the residents of the Brookdale Senior Living to enjoy on a Thursday afternoon.







**September 21: Ol' Marias River Run, Ottawa, KS**



Despite scattered rain showers in and around the area, the annual River Run was held with minimal impact. Eight MACC members attended. The evening cruise was shortened due to incoming storms.







**Calendar of Upcoming Events 2024**

September		
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**

Roger is having to deal with some family health issues this month.

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

Hello MACC,  
 I am starting off this month's article by reminding everyone about our Annual Car Show, Saturday, September 28, 2024. Let's get those Chevilles cleaned up and out for everyone to see.



I know some of you have stated you are available to help get things set up. We will begin setting up at 6:00 a.m. so we are ready to open by 8:00 a.m. We will also need help with registration and the selling of T-shirts. Contact me at 913.558.1453 if you have any questions.

### **Getting ready for winter:**

I would suspect that many of you are already thinking about getting your Chevelles ready for winter storage. Well, it will be here quicker than we think.

Here is my process for getting my cars ready for winter storage. Hope you find it useful.

- First, I make my purchase of [GrandPa Gus's mouse repellent](#). These are packets of all natural ingredients that will keep mice away. (So far this has been successful)
- I place one packet in each car on a piece of cardboard. This will keep the oils from the ingredients getting into the carpet. (Smells of peppermint and cinnamon.)
- Fill the car with fuel.
- Add Stabil to the fuel.
- Change the oil.
- Check all remaining fluids.
- Run car up to temperature.
- Finally, I give the car a really good cleaning and put the cover on.
- When I know for sure that I am not going to drive the car for a while, I will inflate my tires to maximum pressure indicated. This may not help to reduce the tires forming a flat spot, but I like to think it does. LOL

Hope to see you and your Chevelle soon.

VP – Brian Findley

### **New Members**

Dave and Angie Holverson  
202 Gas Light Court SW  
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404  
e-mail: hawkidavid@aol.com  
Member #537

1965 Red SS 396 Z16  
1965 Glacier gray Malibu SS convertible  
1967 Tahoe Turquoise Malibu SS 396 convertible  
1967 Red Malibu SS 396  
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info, Parties

Kent and Michele Burkett  
11598 S Longview St.





Olathe, KS 66061  
e-mail: [kandmb1@att.net](mailto:kandmb1@att.net)  
Member #538  
Cell Phone: 913-209-9487  
1960 Impala  
1967 Toronado  
1982 Corvette  
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info, Parties  
Kent is a good friend of Ray Harpers

## **Member's Corner**

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

## **Sponsors**



**MIDWESTERN**  
MECHANICAL SPECIALTIES  
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5654 Merriam Drive - Merriam, Kansas 66203  
(913) 236-4135  
We are an Independent Automotive Service Center  
featuring quality ACDelco Parts.  
We offer vehicle maintenance, service & repair.  
Feel free to call or come by our location anytime.

### **Hagerty Insurance**



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Tim Cunningham  
913-927-0378





## 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.



Dick Luman has the following parts he would like to sell. If you are interested in any of them you can contact him at 913-481-6552 or dluman@lumancpa.com.

World Products Sportsman II cast iron cylinder heads for small block Chevrolet. The heads have been disassembled, cleaned, ported, polished, and are ready to go (except for springs to match your camshaft). Includes all roller rocker arms and locking adjuster nuts. All that is needed are springs to match your camshaft. \$1,400 OBO

SBC MSD HEI distributor, complete with plug wires and looms, and MSD ignition control box. \$400 or OBO



Holley 770 Street Avenger carburetor. \$300 OBO





SBC headers need refinishing. \$100 (These came off his 1979 el Camino with a 400 small block).



# 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](https://EmbassySuitesOlathe.com)

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 there from, 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:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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