



JUNE 2026



**INSIDE THIS MONTH:
ROGER VERSTRATE APPRECIATION EVENT
MIDWEST CHEVELLE REGIONALS COVERAGE
THE STATE OF THE VALUES OF CHEVELLES
AND MUCH MORE.....**

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2026 MACC Show Flyer

General Information

The club is a not-for-profit Kansas corporation, dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all Chevilles 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 Zarda’s BBQ in Lenexa on 87th Street. 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 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
May 28, 2026
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Brian Findley.

The Minutes, as published in the newsletter were approved.

New Business –

Members were reminded of the Paola Show on June 13th and the Club Picnic on June 14. Related to our car show, the T-shirts are in process – The vendor has the artwork. John Prouty shared an example of the specialty awards he is making.

Shannon provided an update on upcoming events. Please RSVP to Roger if you plan to attend the club picnic so the quantity of meat can be determined. Also, please bring a side dish or dessert, your drinks and chairs. Also, we will have breakfast at Keith Harmon's place before the Paola show.



Eugene presented the Treasurer's Report. We currently have 79 active members.

There was a discussion again about future Midwest Regional Shows. The committee will consider after seeing how the Wichita show goes.

Pres Brian won the \$25 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

Chevelle Mechanical Advisory Committee:

John Freeman
Jeff Long

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 Appraisal Committee:

Brian Findley
Roger Verstraete
Jeff Long



Events attended recently by MACC

May 29, Roger Verstrate Appreciation Event, Fuel House, Bonner Springs KS

To show our appreciation to Roger for being the MACC president for 16 years, a cruise/dinner was held in his honor at the Fuel House. Roger was not told the event was organized on his behalf and was taken completely by surprise when Janet broke the news after they arrived. The event was well attended by many members of the club and everyone seemed to have a great time. Tours of this cool venue were offered to anyone who was interested. Thank you Shannon for making all the arrangements and organizing this activity for the club!

















June 5-6, Midwest Chevelle Regionals, Wichita, KS

The 39th annual Midwest Chevelle Regionals were held this year on the campus of Wichita State University. Most of the MACC members that attended drove down together on Friday. After checking in at registration, a warm afternoon was spent catching up with old friends and checking out the cars. That evening a cruise was organized to the new Gilley's Casino about 10 miles north of the university where participants enjoyed a choice of restaurants and some free gambling. One MACC member even got to chat with a Wichita policeman on the way there. 😊 Saturday was great weather for a car show, except for about 30 minutes of rain in the afternoon. Ninety-one cars were in attendance. Fifteen were from the MACC. Following a drawing on site for many door prizes, the cruise raffle, the 50/50 pot, and announcements for the winners of the raffle tickets, the awards ceremony was held inside one of the new buildings adjacent to the show field. Our club members garnered 13 awards. At the end of the awards ceremony, it was announced that the MACC will host the 2027 regionals. A big shoutout goes to the Wichita Chevelle Club for putting together a terrific show!







































Below is a list of all the awards presented at the show. If a category is not listed, it is because there were no cars in that category. Thank you Dave Gohring, from the WACO, for providing this information.

1,000-Point Judged

#1002 Bill & Bonnie Washburn	970 points - 64 SS
#1065 Bill Johnson	977 points - 67 SS
#1020 David & Connie Hime	926 points - 68 Conv
#1046 David & Sandy Gohring	914 points - 64 Conv
#1056 Ron Catron	973 points - 67 SS
#1003 James Oliphant	946 points - 69 SS
#1088 Robert Schippers	947 points - 70 SS 454
#1089 Robert Schippers	965 points - 67 Chevelle



1964 – 87 Original Restored

1 st	#50	Mick & Margaret Lafferty	70 SS
2 nd	#45	Bob Moore	65 SS

1964 – 87 Station Wagons

1 st	#37	Jim Burdette	65
2 nd	#55	David & Sandy Gohring	64
3 rd	#82	Mitch Summers	64

1964 – 1967 El Camino

1 st	#4	Kent Owen	64
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1968 – 1972 El Camino

1 st	#1	Steve Calder	72
2 nd	#24	David & Kelli Brockman	70
3 rd	#8	Larry Adams	68

1973 – 1987 El Camino

1 st	#67	Karl & Nancy Koenig	84
2 nd	#69	Del Resser	85
3 rd	#86	Al & Sandy Dirks	87

1964 Modified Original

1 st	#38	Mike & Betty Crabb	64 Malibu
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1964 Modified

1 st	#47	Reuben Ariza	64 Convertible
2 nd	#85	Steve Wellington	64 SS
3 rd	#22	David Udden	64 SS

1965 Modified Original

1 st	#54	David & Sandy Gohring	65 SS
2 nd	#72	Joe & Connie Claypole	65 SS

1965 Modified

1 st	#32	Jim & Linda Barrett	65 SS
2 nd	#6	Steve Steigerwald	65 SS
3 rd	#42	Greg Speake	65 Malibu

1966 Modified Original

1 st	#18	Doug & Becky Stukey	66 Malibu
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1966 Modified

1 st	#63	Chuck & Marilyn Warren	66 Convertible
2 nd	#16	Chester Bailey	66 300
3 rd	#71	Merrill Mauk	66

1967 Modified

1 st	#87	Chuck Doyle	67 Malibu
2 nd	#30	Jay & Babs Guengerich	67 SS
3 rd	#31	Bob & Gretchen Cox	67 SS

1968 Modified Original

1 st	#61	Tom McKittrick	68 SS
2 nd	#26	Lloyd Spencer	68 SS

1968 Modified

1 st	#44	Mike Reynolds	68 SS
2 nd	#70	John & Heather Provenzano	68 Chevelle
3 rd	#59	Randy & Ginger Hazen	68 Malibu

1969 Modified Original

1 st	#78	Mike & Truda Harkins	69 SS 396
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1969 Modified

1 st	#23	Frank Robertson	69 Malibu
2 nd	#40	Robert Vierthaler	69 Malibu
3 rd	#80	David Meade	69 SS 396

1970 Modified Original

1 st	#49	David & Lisa Jamis	70 SS L76
2 nd	#34	Tom & Robyn Cunningham	70 SS
3 rd	# 73	Mark Shepherd	70 SS 454

1970 Modified

1 st	#48	Roger Verstraete	70 SS
2 nd	#25	David & Kelli Brockman	70 SS
3 rd	#36	Andy Weilbacher	70 SS

1971 Modified

1 st	#7	Brian & Sandy Findley	71 Malibu
2 nd	#9	John Gragg	71 Malibu
3 rd	#35	Nick Tomcykowski	71 Malibu

1972 Modified Original

1 st	#57	Shannon Pickworth	72 Convertible
2 nd	#11	Pete & Stephanie Nulik	72 SS
3 rd	#10	Kirby Demott	72 Convertible



1972 Modified

1 st	#83	Paul Cuzzort	72 SS Tribute
2 nd	#91	Carl Wells	72 SS

1973 - 87 Modified Original

1 st	#64	Ken & Margaret Hucksoll	74 Laguna S3
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1970—87 Monte Carlo

1 st	#74	Don Coe Linden Gentry	71 Stock Monte Carlo
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Specialty Awards

Best of 1966	#18	Doug & Becky Stukey	66 Modified Original
Best in Show	#61	Tom McKittrick	68 Modified Original SS
People's Choice	#61	Tom McKittrick	68 Modified Original SS
Best Engine	#8	Larry Adams	68 Modified El Camino
Best Interior	#37	Jim Burdette	65 Modified Station Wagon
Longest Distance	#32	Jim & Linda Barrett	65 Modified SS (1,026 miles from Arizona)
Best Patina	#82	Mitch Summers	64 Modified 300 2 Dr Wagon
Hard Luck	#17	Richie Profaizer	65 Modified SS
Survivor	#64	Ken & Margaret Hucksoll	74 Laguna S3
Best Paint	#37	Jim Burdette	65 Modified Station Wagon



June 13, Blue Springs Elks Club, MO

Larry McMullen brought home the gold from this show, winning the Molle Auto sponsor's trophy. Congratulations Larry!



June 13, Paola Car Show, KS

No fewer than 10 MACC members participated in this popular annual event. The day started out with breakfast at Cafe Latte @ the Jackson, owned by fellow members Heath and Jacqueline Harmon. Ed Smoot took home a plaque for his '72 wagon being voted best '70's, and Doug Doherty took home two awards for his '71 Chevelle being voted best muscle car, and the Sheriff's pick.











June 14, MACC Summer Picnic, Black Hoof Park, Lenexa KS

A good time was had by all the participants who attended our annual summer picnic. There were lots of great dishes prepared by members. Special thanks to all those that helped cook.





June 20, Cars and Coffee at Kansas City Automotive Museum, Overland Park KS

Several of our members vehicles were spotted attending this event on a beautiful Saturday morning. A couple were even on display inside.









Calendar of Upcoming Events 2026

Date	Event	Location	Event Time	Host	Entry Fee	Early Sign-up Date
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	Downtown Wellsville	4pm – 10pm	City of Wellsville		
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 Lawrence	\$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 (MCACN)	Rosemont, Il				
Dec						
5	MACC Christmas Party	Thompson Barn Lenexa, KS				

President's Column

Brian is traveling, so no column this month but he will be back in July.

Vice-President's Column

Hi MACC Members,

We're gearing up for a great summer stretch and I wanted to share details on our July and August events:

July Overview

- No First Friday event in July due to the 4th holiday

July Events:

- **July 11 – Turkey Creek Cruise-in**

📍 Merriam Marketplace (5740 Merriam Drive, Merriam, KS)

🕒 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

💰 Free event

Hosted by the City of Merriam

- **July 12 – Gower Car Show**



📍 Gower City Park
🕒 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
💰 \$35 entry (\$25 early signup)
Hosted by the Gower City Chamber

August Events:

- **August 7 – First Friday (OPEN)**

We are currently looking for a host/location for August’s First Friday. Let us know if you’re interested!

- **August 22 – Leavenworth Car Show**

📍 Ray Miller Park (4103 S 4th St)
🕒 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
💰 \$25 day of show / \$20 if registered by July 15
Hosted by Leavenworth Cruisers Inc

- **August 25 – Wellsville Days Car Show**

📍 Downtown Wellsville
🕒 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Hosted by the City of Wellsville

We hope to see a strong MACC turnout at these events—great opportunities to get out, show the cars, and connect with fellow enthusiasts.

If you’re planning to attend or have any questions, feel free to reach out. Let’s represent MACC well!

Best regards,

Shannon
Vice President
Mid America Chevelle Club



New Members

Paul and Heather Moore
14775 Mo. Route A
Liberty, MO 64068
Cell No. 816-820-6180
Member #552
e-mail: paulmoore823@gmail.com
1965 Chevelle 300 base 2dr. Sedan,
81 El Camino Pro Street
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows



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.

This month our vice president, Shannon Pickworth, shares an excellent article on the current state of the value of Chevelles.

The State of Classic Cars in 2026: Why the Chevelle Still Matters

The classic car market is evolving, not shrinking. After peaking during the pandemic, values have cooled slightly, with median prices down about 10% from 2023 to 2024—but the market remains stable and active. At the same time, younger buyers are entering the hobby in growing numbers, with participation among those under 40 up more than 30% since 2020.

The Chevelle's Place Today

The Chevelle continues to be one of the most desirable American muscle cars, especially 1968–1972 models. But pricing highlights a split market:

- Driver-quality cars: still attainable in the low tens of thousands
- High-end SS models: often exceed \$100K–\$200K+

This keeps the Chevelle both accessible and aspirational.

Are Younger Buyers Priced Out?

At the top end-yes.

Six-figure Chevelles and numbers-matching SS cars are increasingly out of reach.

But overall-no.

Younger enthusiasts are still buying in, just differently:



- Restoration costs (often \$30K–\$100K+) make full builds harder to justify
- Many have less disposable income than previous generations.

As a result, they're shifting toward:

- Driver-quality cars
- Entry-level Chevelles
- Restomods with modern upgrades

A Shift in How Chevelles Are Owned

Today's buyers-especially younger ones-prioritize:

- Reliability and drivability
- Cars they can enjoy, not just show
- Modernized builds over strict originality

This aligns with a broader trend toward more usable classics.

Bottom Line

The Chevelle isn't losing relevance—it's evolving.

While top-tier cars may be priced beyond many younger buyers, the passion remains strong. The next generation is keeping Chevelles alive through drivers, projects, and restomods—ensuring these cars stay on the road, not just in collections.

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 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

Rodney Holmes is a friend of Eugene Hallouer's. He regrettably is having to sell his '65 Chevelle. If you are interested you can contact Rodney at 913-620-4521. Here are the details about the car.

- 1965 Chevelle – Red - 2 Door Post – Pro Street
- Car – Actual miles – 24,000
- Motor – 454 bored 40 over, so now 462.5 cubic inches
- Miles on motor – 4,000
- 671 Blower – 2 Edelbrock 750 carbs
- 400 Turbo w/shift kit & cooler
- 3000 stall torque converter
- Ford 9" 390 gears
- Power steering
- Front disc brakes



Tubbed – Art Morrison
Fuel tank & battery in trunk
Electric pump & filter
Lots of chrome and polished aluminum parts
Aluminum radiator – electric fans

\$45,000 or Best Offer



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 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





Mid America Chevelle Club

39th Annual Show

October 3, 2026

www.MidAmericaChevelles.com



At **Nebraska Furniture Mart** in the Village West Shopping Center at
The Legends, Kansas City, KS <https://www.NFM.com/>
<http://www.LegendsShopping.com>



All 1964-87 Chevelles, El Caminos, Beaumonts, Sprints and Lagunas are welcome!

Registration & Participant Judging open 8 am – 1 pm
Award Ceremony for Top 25 at 3:30 pm

Award Ceremony for Top 25 at 3:30 p.m
Souvenir T-shirts onsite (cash or check only)

Registration is online only this year. Scan the QR code or select the Car Show Pro link below to register.

Early registration is \$30.00. Early registration ends August 31, 2026. Registration beginning September 1, 2026, will be \$40.00 through the day of the show.



For more information contact **Brian (913.558.1453)** or **Jon (816.516.9952)**

<https://carshowpro.com/event/3079>

