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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 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 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 questions 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
June 25, 2026
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Brian Findley

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

Brian thanked everyone for keeping Roger's party a secret. There was a fun discussion with Roger about how he had no clue, even after arriving until Janet finally explained. We all had a good laugh together.

Brian also reported that we had 14 participants at the Wichita Club's Regional Show and won the \$100 participation award. There was a total of 91 cars present. We had yet another discussion regarding whether or not to host the next Regional show including pros and cons. The show committee had a meeting scheduled for the following week to make a final decision. We received



a notification after that meeting that the committee had decided not to host another regional show, but to continue holding our regular annual show.

Shannon provided an update on upcoming events.

There will not be a 1st Friday cruise-in due to the July 4 holiday.

The Leavenworth show is scheduled for August 22.

The Wellsville show is scheduled for August 28th. Registration opens at 4:00 PM that day.

There was a discussion regarding a possible cruise to the Baldwin City Brewery at a date to be determined.

Eugene presented the Treasurer's Report. We currently have 95 active members.

There were 24 members present and Tim Cunningham won the \$25 drawing.

There being no other business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by:

Randy Cummins, Secretary

MACC Committees

MACC has several committees 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:
Jeff Long
Brian Findley
Roger Verstraete

Events attended recently by MACC

June 29, Michael Day Cruise-in, Olathe KS



This week's annual cruise-in at the Olathe American Legion was to honor and pay tribute to its founder Michael Day who has been having some serious health issues lately. Over 150 vehicles attended, including several MACC members.











Follow-up: Sadly, Michael passed away on July 14. May he rest in peace. A Celebration of Life is planned at the Church of the Nazarene, Olathe, KS on Saturday, August 15. Visitation is from 10:00 – 11:00. Celebration at 11:00. Participants are encouraged to drive their classic/collector cars.

July 3, Goodguys, Des Moines IA

The Goodguys show in Des Moines has become somewhat of an annual tradition for the Hallouer's and Shriner's. This year Eugene and Anna took the '67 Malibu, and Stan and Tina showed up in a (surprise surprise) new-to-them '71 Malibu!











July 3, Lebo Transportation Show, Lebo KS

Byron Hurley and his '72 El Camino took home the "Best of Show" award at this event. Way to go Byron!

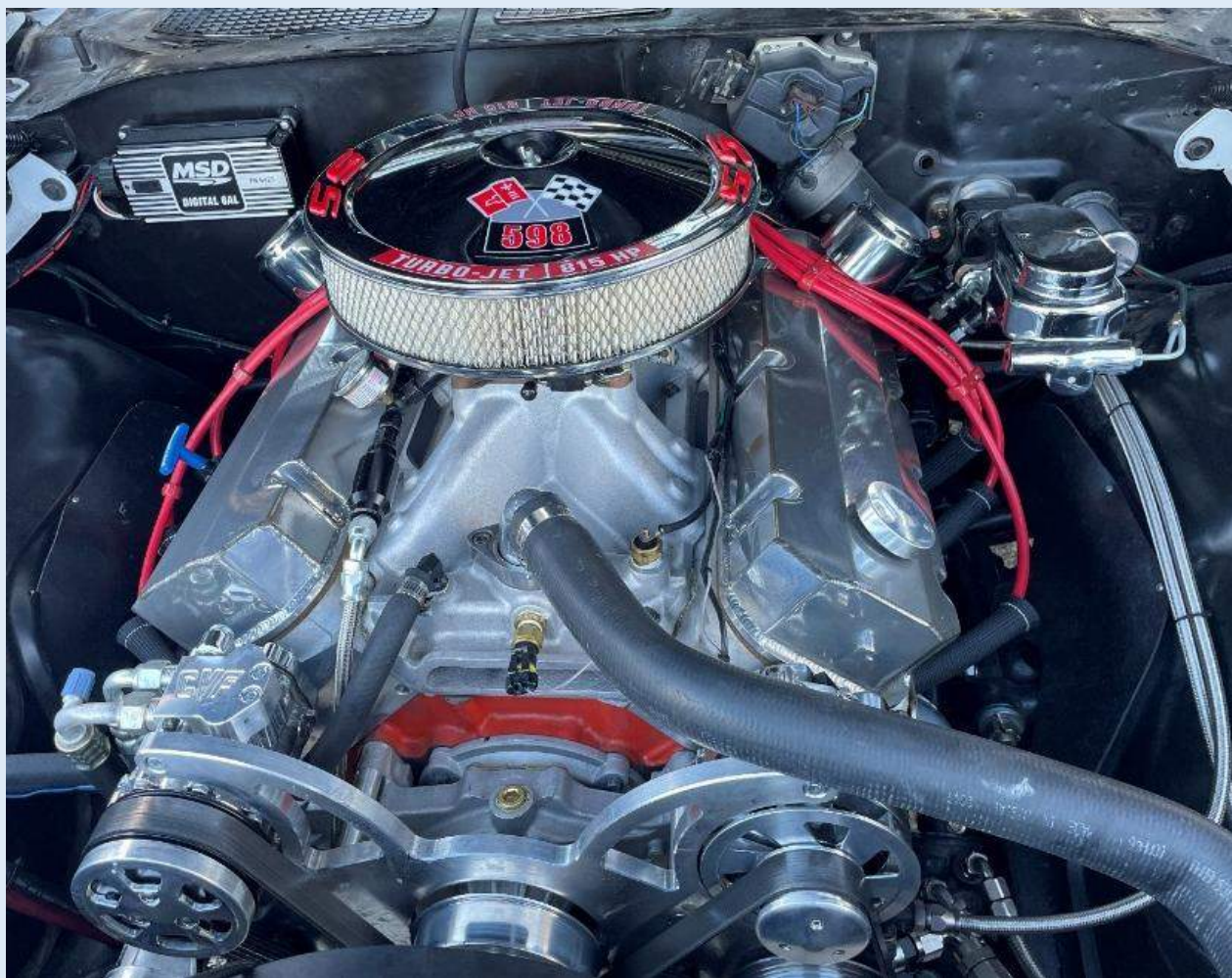


July 11, Merriam Cruise-in, KS

The Merriam Cruise-in Nights are always fun, low key, events each summer. Besides all the great vehicles that show up, they typically have food trucks and a live band too!















July 17-18, Street Machine Nationals, St. Paul, MN

Over 5,000 vehicles participated in this event this year. Brian and Sandy Findley, and Eugene and Anna Hallouer, made the trek from KC to join Stan and Tina Shriner who live in the area. Eugene reported that it is a lot like a Chiefs game, with tailgating going on all over the Minnesota State Fairgrounds. Friday was unseasonably hot (and smokey from the Canadian wildfires), however Saturday was much better with lower temperatures and humidity. There were lots of Chevelles, Camaros, and Mustangs along with just about anything else you can imagine.









July 18, Woods Nissan Red Whit and Cruise, Kansas City, MO

Chuck Doyle, Byron Hurley, and Ray Harper (aka The Blue Crew) participated in this local event. Each of their cars was chosen as part of the top 25 vehicles in the show!



July 25, Caffeine and Chrome, Olathe, KS

These monthly Saturday cruise-ins at Gateway Classic Cars are a favorite summertime event for many local car enthusiasts. MACC membership has typically one of the largest club attendances, and this month was no different.







July 25, Rosedale Eagles Car Show, Overland Park, KS



Byron Hurley and his '72 El Camino pulled double duty this Saturday, first attending the cruise-in at Gateway, and then participating in this show put on by the Fraternal Order of Eagles Rosedale Aerie 1100.



Calendar of Upcoming Events 2026

Date	Event	Location	Event Time	Host	Entry Fee	Early Sign-up Date
Aug						
7	First Friday			OPEN		



8	Dean Waller's Cruise-in	Downtown De Soto, KS	8am - 2pm	De Soto Hot Rodders	Free event	
22	Leavenworth Car show	Ray Miller Park 4103 S 4 th Street	8am - 2pm	Leavenworth Cruisers Inc	Day of show \$25	
28	Wellsville Days Car Show	Downtown Wellsville	4pm – 10pm	City of Wellsville		
Sept						
4	First Friday	1207 Kettering Lane, Raymore, MO	5:30pm to 8pm	John and Phyllis Prouty	Bring a side and drinks	
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	Diverse Ones	\$20 to \$35	
Oct						
3	MACC Annual Car Show	NFM Parking lot				
TBD	Warrensburg Wheels	Warrensburg, MO	7:30am to 3pm	Warrensburg Wheels Car Club	TBD	
17	Cars In the Park	Shawnee Mission Park	9am - 2pm	JOCO Parks and Recreation		
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

Hello MACC,

Sponsorship Update

MACC recently lost a major sponsor for the regional Chevelle car show. This sponsorship provided \$2,500 in support and played an important role in helping us successfully organize and host the event.



How Members Can Help

The car show committee will soon ask members to share potential leads for businesses or individuals who may be interested in supporting the club through sponsorship. Annual contributor opportunities are also available for those who would like to provide ongoing support.

- If you know a business or individual who may be interested, please consider sharing that lead with the committee.

If you do want to talk to a business or an individual, the paragraphs below will help you organize your thoughts. They will also provide you insight into how the club also benefits from having sponsors.

Sponsorship provides essential support that helps a car club grow, organize quality events, and create meaningful experiences for members and the community. With sponsor backing, the club can cover costs such as event spaces, promotional materials, awards, safety resources, and charitable activities, allowing more people to participate and enjoy well-run events.

For sponsors, supporting a car club offers valuable exposure to a loyal and engaged audience. Car enthusiasts often support businesses that invest in their passion, and sponsorship can place a company's name in front of members, event attendees, local families, and social media followers in a positive and memorable way.

The committee has provided the list below showing the value of supporting the car show and the Mid America Chevelle Club.

- As a sponsor your business will:
 - be on all public publications
 - be listed as a club supporter on our web and social media presence
 - be on all awards
 - be on flyers for annual car show
 - select a car to give an award to with your name on the award

Beyond financial support, sponsorship builds strong relationships between the club, local businesses, and the surrounding community. It helps the club remain active, professional, and welcoming while giving sponsors a chance to show community pride, strengthen their reputation, and be connected with events that bring people together.

Another Update

MACC leadership is exploring ways to better share the great things our club does, encourage future membership, and promote our annual car show. Social media is one effective way to reach more people, since many use platforms such as Facebook and Twitter.



To support this effort, leadership would like to form a small committee of 3–4 members to manage our Facebook account and begin sharing club activities, events, and updates about our October car show.

Please contact Brian Findley or Shannon Pickworth if you are interested in joining the committee or have any questions.

Thank you for your continued support of the Mid-America Chevelle Club.

Brian Findley
President - MACC

Vice-President's Column

Hello MACC Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying a great summer and finding ways to stay cool during these hot, dog days of the season. We're already halfway through the car show calendar, and it's been great seeing so many MACC members out enjoying their Chevilles and supporting local events. As we head into late summer and early fall, we have several excellent opportunities to get together and represent the Mid-America Chevelle Club.

August Events

August 8 – Dean Weller's Cruise-In – This event has been added to our list of events

📍 Downtown De Soto, KS (33015 W. 83rd Street)

🕒 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

💰 FREE Admission

Hosted by the De Soto Hot Rodders. Bring a canned good or nonperishable food item and receive a raffle ticket for giveaways throughout the day. There will also be a kids' raffle and a 50/50 drawing benefiting the De Soto Food Pantry.

August 22 – Leavenworth Car Show

📍 Ray Miller Park (4103 S. 4th Street, Leavenworth)

🕒 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM

💰 \$25 Day of Show

Hosted by Leavenworth Cruisers Inc.

August 28 – Wellsville Days Car Show

📍 Downtown Wellsville

🕒 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Hosted by the City of Wellsville. Come out for a fun evening of cars, cruising, and community activities.



September Events

September 4 – First Friday MACC Gathering

📍 1207 Kettering Lane, Raymore, MO

🕒 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Hosted by John and Phyllis Prouty. They will be serving grilled and Fried Chicken Bites. Please bring a side dish or dessert and your favorite beverages. This is always a great opportunity to relax, catch up with fellow members, and talk Chevelles.

September 12 – Turkey Creek Car Show

📍 Merriam Marketplace

🕒 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Hosted by the City of Merriam.

September 13 – Wheels & Dreams Car Show

📍 Shawnee Town 1929 Museum

🕒 Noon – 4:00 PM

Hosted by Shawnee Town.

September 26 – Rev It Up Car Show

📍 12th & Massachusetts Street, Downtown Lawrence

🕒 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

💵 Registration: \$20 – \$35

Hosted by Diverse Ones.

We hope to see a strong MACC turnout at these upcoming events. Whether you're bringing your Chevelle to show, cruising with friends, or simply enjoying the camaraderie that makes our club special, these events are a great way to celebrate our shared passion for America's favorite muscle car.

Thank you for your continued support of the Mid-America Chevelle Club. Have a safe remainder of the summer, and we'll see you at the shows!

Best Regards,

Shannon Pickworth

Vice President

Mid-America Chevelle Club 🚗🔧



New Members

Laura Huyett
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Member #553
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1971 Malibu, Gold ("Effie")
Interests: Cruises, Car Shows, Tech Info, Tours, Parties



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 has provided the following article on a new product club members may be interested in purchasing.

SpotMinders: Extra Protection for Your Classic Car

Our classic cars are more than just vehicles—they're investments, memories, and a labor of love. Whether it's my **1972 Chevelle** or **1963 Chevy Impala**, protecting them is always a priority.

One product that caught my attention is the **SpotMinders Tracking Card**. This slim tracking device can be hidden inside a vehicle and works with **Apple's Find My** network, helping owners locate their car if it is moved or stolen.

At a car show, cruise night, or even parked in your garage, a hidden tracking card provides an extra layer of security and peace of mind. If the unthinkable happens, having a way to pinpoint your vehicle's location could help make recovery faster and easier. The card utilizes Apple's vast Find My network, which helps users track items through nearby Apple devices.

While no device can prevent theft, combining good security practices with modern tracking technology can help protect the vehicles we work so hard to preserve.

For many of us, that's a small investment to help keep our prized classics where they belong—on the road and in our garages.

Shannon Pickworth

Vice President, Mid-America Chevelle Club 🚗🛠️



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





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

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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>

