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FUEL HOUSE AND MERRIAM CRUISES
SPRING HILL AND LEAVENWORTH CAR SHOWS
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Attachments:

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
July 30, 2026
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by President Brian Findley

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

Brian noted that we are looking for a Graphic Designer to help in the future with T-shirt designs, flyers, etc.

Brian also reported that our T-shirts are ready. A men's and women's sample were shown.

Awards are completed and ready.



Since Ed will not be available for this year's show, we need generators for this year. Also 4-5 laptops or i-pads will be needed for registration/voting assistance. In addition, we need someone to tow the club trailer.

The Board is trying to create a Social Media committee to help get our notices out, such as TikTok, etc.

Shannon provided an update on upcoming events. The September First Friday cruise-in will be hosted by John & Phillis Prouty at their home in Raymore.

Eugene presented the Treasurer's Report. We currently have 97 active members.

There were 35 members present and Eric Riley won a special drawing for a Chevelle book with Jeff Long winning the \$25 drawing.

A special recognition goes out to Rick and Kelly Byfield who were the FIRST members to arrive for the meeting. Surprise!

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



August 1, Olathe Police Foundation, Olathe KS

A large group of MACC members participated in this event held on the campus of the Mid-American Nazarene College.



















August 8, St. Joseph Car Show, MO

Rather than take a weekend off, Byron Hurley decided to attend this show a little further away to see some cars he had not seen before. Byron reported that there are a lot of nice cars in the St. Joseph area.



August 8, Fuel House Cars and Coffee, Bonner Springs, KS

The Fuel House cruises on Saturday mornings just seem to get bigger and bigger. These events tend to bring out every kind of car and truck imaginable and seem to appeal to a wide range of auto enthusiasts, young and old. The Fuel House holds these events the second Saturday of each month from May to October, 8 AM to 12 PM. Eugene Hallouer represented the MACC this month.















August 8, Merriam Cruise-in, KS

Eight MACC members with six vehicles attended the August version of this event. Merriam holds these as a sort-of lead up to the big Turkey Creek Car Show in September.





August 15, Spring Hill Car Show, KS

John Prouty and Brian Findley both took home awards from this show. John's '72 was selected as the best Chevy at the show, and Brian's '66 was picked as the ladies' choice.









August 15, 16th Annual Car and Bike Show, Claycomo MO

Chuck Doyle went home with a very cool trophy for his '67 being selected as one of the top 20 at this event. The show was sponsored by American Legion Post No. 61 and Renegades Classics KC, a motorcycle supply retailer.



August 21, Michael Day Cruise, Olathe, KS

The Michael Day Cruise continues thankfully, even after the recent passing of its namesake. This Friday night the participation appeared light, which was likely due to the incoming storm which eventually brought high winds and rain.





August 22, American Legion Post 370, Overland Park, KS

Ray Harper, Byron Hurley, and Chuck Doyle represented the MACC at this Saturday event. This was the first year for the American Legion Cruisers of Chapter 370 to hold this show. Despite a soggy start, it turned out to be an enjoyable day for everyone.











August 22, City of Leavenworth Car Show, KS

This annual show has a reputation for always having a nice turnout of vehicles and is one of the favorites for several MACC members.





Calendar of Upcoming Events 2026

Date	Event	Location	Event Time	Host	Entry Fee	Early Sign-up Date
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	8am to 4pm	MACC	\$40	
TBD	Warrensburg Wheels	Warrensburg, MO	7:30am to 3pm	Warrensburg Wheels Car Club	\$25	
17	Cars In the Park	Shawnee Mission Park	9am - 2pm	JOCO Parks and Recreation	\$35	
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

Hello MACC,

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

Annual MACC Car Show

The annual MACC car show is scheduled for October 3, 2026. Please start preparing your cars for what promises to be a great event. Our goal is to have 40 member cars represented at the show.



How You Can Help

In addition to bringing your car, we are asking members to help with several parts of the show. Your support is what continues to make the MACC show one of the best all-Chevelle shows in the Midwest.

We currently need assistance in the following areas:

- **Portable generators:** We need four in total, each with a 25-foot extension cord. We currently have one.
- **Laptops or iPads:** We need at least four devices for registration, though six would be ideal.
- **Electronic voting support:** We would like at least four volunteers available to help anyone who has trouble voting electronically.
- **T-shirt sales:** We need one more volunteer. We currently have two people helping.
- **Club trailer and water buckets:** We need someone with a truck to pull the club trailer to NFM and fill the water buckets used for weight. Please contact Brian Findley for more information.
- **Saturday morning setup:** Volunteers are needed early Saturday morning to help set up for the show. Setup begins at 6:00 a.m.

Completed Items

The following items are complete:

- **Awards:** Ready to go. Thank you to John Prouty and Kent Scott.
- **Trash and porta-potties:** Thank you to Tim Cunningham.
- **T-shirts:** Thank you to the Car Show Committee.
- **Breakfast, lunch, and concessions:** Coordinated with the VFW. Thank you to Jamie Holly for coordinating.

Questions

If you have questions, please feel free to reach out to any member of the Car Show Committee:

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

Thank you all for your continued support of MACC. I look forward to seeing everyone at the show.

Brian Findley
President - MACC



Vice-President's Column

Hello MACC Members,

As summer cruising season begins to wind down, the Mid-America Chevelle Club still has a full calendar of great events planned for September and October. From local cruise-ins and community car shows to our annual MACC Car Show and Fall Party, there are plenty of opportunities to get your Chevelle on the road, enjoy time with fellow members, and represent the club throughout the region.

September Events

September 4 – First Friday Cruise-In

Location: 1207 Kettering Lane, Raymore, MO

Time: 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Hosts: John & Phyllis Prouty

Join us for a relaxing evening of cars, food, and fellowship at the Proutys' home. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish and drinks. This is always a great opportunity to catch up with fellow club members and enjoy a casual evening before a busy month of shows.

September 12 – Turkey Creek Car Show

Location: Merriam Marketplace, Merriam, KS

Time: 10:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Host: City of Merriam

This popular community event draws a wide variety of classic vehicles from around the metro area. Let's show strong MACC participation and fill a row with Chevelles, Malibus, and El Caminos.

September 13 – Wheels & Dreams Car Show

Location: Shawnee Town 1929 Museum, Shawnee, KS

Time: Noon – 4:00 PM

Host: Shawnee Town Museum

Enjoy a unique setting surrounded by local history while displaying your vehicle among some of the area's finest classics. This family-friendly event offers a great atmosphere and plenty of spectators.

September 26 – Rev It Up

Location: 12th & Mass Street, Lawrence, KS

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Entry Fee: \$20 - \$35



One of the larger regional shows, Rev It Up brings hundreds of vehicles to downtown Lawrence. The vibrant atmosphere, historic downtown setting, and diverse collection of vehicles make this a must-attend event for many club members.

October Events

October 3 – MACC Annual Car Show

Location: Nebraska Furniture Mart Parking Lot

Time: 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Host: MACC

Entry Fee: \$40

This is our premier event of the year and one of the biggest opportunities to showcase our club. We encourage all members to participate, volunteer, and help make the show a success. More details regarding registration, volunteer assignments, and event logistics will be shared as the date approaches.

October 10 – Warrensburg Wheels

Location: 120 East Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO

Time: 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Host: Warrensburg Wheels Car Club

Entry Fee: \$25

A long-running favorite among area car enthusiasts, this show offers great competition, excellent hospitality, and a strong turnout of classic and muscle cars.

October 17 – Cars in the Park

Location: 7710 Renner Road

Time: 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Host: Stormin' Rangers

Entry Fee: \$35

This event provides a beautiful park setting and a chance to spend the day enjoying classic cars while supporting a great local event.

October 17 – MACC Fall Party

Location: John Freeman's Farm

Host: John Freeman

After a busy show season, it's time to relax and celebrate with fellow members. The Fall Party is one of our favorite club traditions and a great opportunity to enjoy food, stories, and friendships that make MACC special. Additional details will be shared closer to the event.



Looking Ahead

While we're focused on finishing the season strong, don't forget to mark your calendars for:

MCACN 2026

Location: Rosemont, Illinois

November 2026

And our annual:

MACC Christmas Party

December 5, 2026

Thompson Barn, Lenexa, KS

Let's finish the 2026 cruising season with strong participation and plenty of Chevelles on display. We look forward to seeing everyone at these upcoming events. Safe travels and happy cruising!



Mid-America Chevelle Club (MACC)

"Dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of Chevrolet Chevelles, Malibus, and El Caminos."

Shannon

New Members

Glenn Craven

600 S Drury Ln.

Olathe, KS 66061

Phone No. 816-728-7867

Member #554

e-mail: mrfixittigers1965@gmail.com

1970 SS, Black with red stripes

Interests: Car Shows

Steve Rawie

7312 Meadowsweet Lane

Shawnee, KS 66227

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Member #555

e-mail: steverawie@gmail.com

1964 Malibu SS convertible, light blue

Interests: 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.

Tim Cunningham's '70 SS

This is an update on the progress Tim is making on the restomod he is building that we first told you about in the 2025 October newsletter. Since then, he has removed the body from the frame and is currently finishing the paint. Previously a red with white stripe car, he decided to flip things around and go with white with red strips this time around. This should look good with the new red interior.









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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 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>

