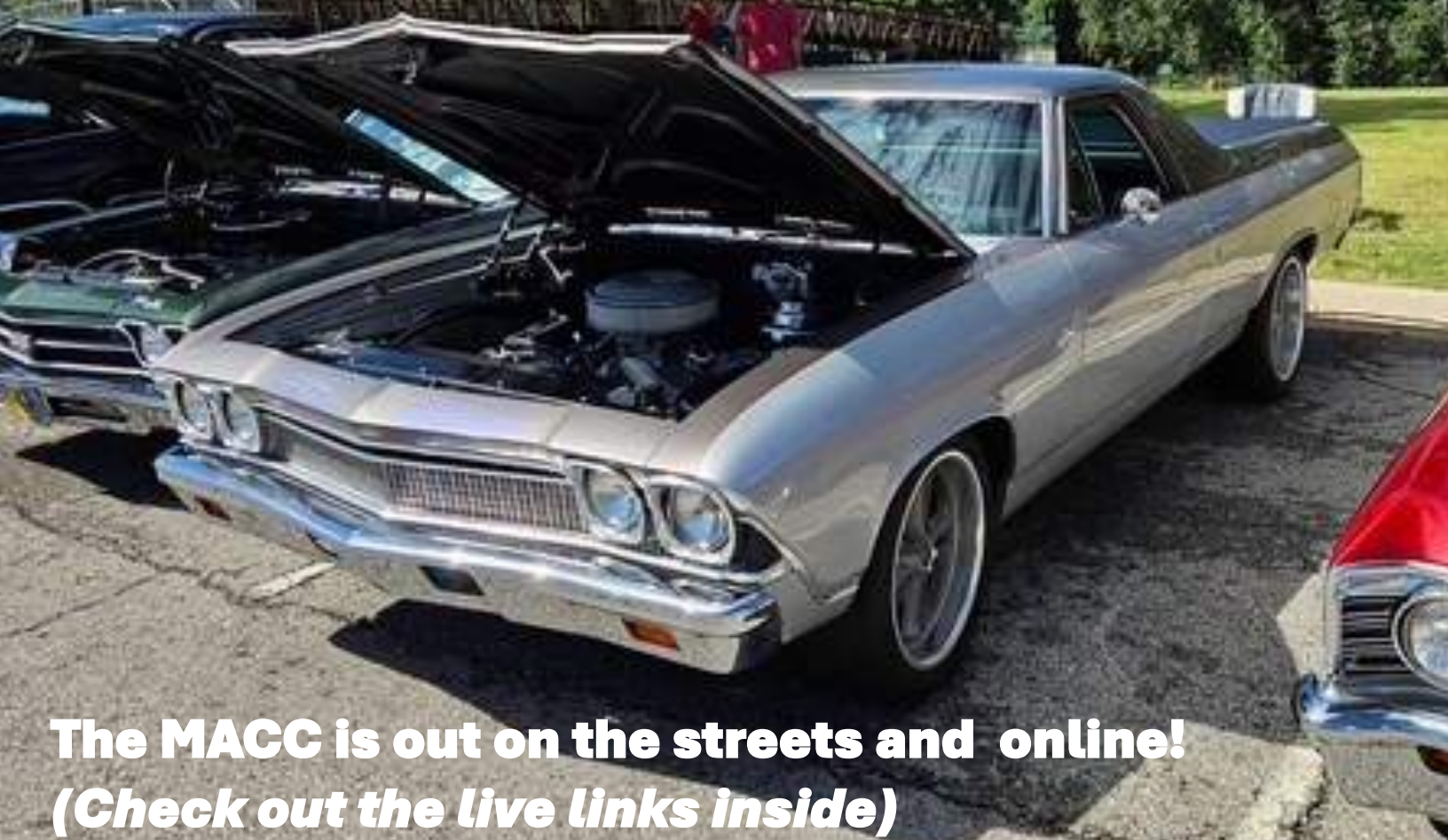




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2026 MACC Show Flyer

General Information

The club is a not-for-profit Kansas corporation, dedicated to the preservation and enjoyment of all Chevells 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
August 27, 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 have a new sponsor for our show, McMillan Bros. Copper Top Muscle Cars out of St. Joseph, Mo. Terms are still to be determined, but we are excited about their participation. They have some great quality cars for sale.

Brian also reported that the car show awards are all completed, as well as T-shirts, Door Prizes and Porta Potties.

For our show, we are still in need of generators and laptops/iPads to help with registration.



Julie Daicoff has stepped up to help with our social media presence.

A motion was presented, seconded, and passed without opposition to remove our prior President, Roger Verstraete from the Mid America Chevelle Club bank account and credit card. We will add our current club President, Brian Findley, to both.

Shannon provided an update on upcoming events. The September First Friday cruise-in will be hosted by John & Phyllis Prouty at their home in Raymore. Please RSVP soon if you are able to so that John & Phyllis can prepare enough meat for everyone. As usual, everyone attending is asked to bring a salad or side dish, your chairs, and drinks.

Also, Byron Hurley is working on a cruise in October from Lawrence, through Manhattan and Topeka. More details will be shared as they can be finalized.

John Freeman's party will be held on Oct 17 at his property in Hillsdale. Musical entertainment is still pending.

Eugene presented the Treasurer's Report. We currently have 99 active members.

There were 28 members present and Randy Cummins 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

Car Show Graphics Designer:

Open

Events Committee:

Shannon Pickworth, Chairman
Roger Verstraete

Facebook Administrators:

Steve Calder
Roger Verstraete
John Prouty
Brian Findley
Ray Harper



Social Media Committee:

Julie Daicoff
Shannon Pickworth

Christmas Party Staff:

Tim Cunningham
Jeff Long

Chevelle Mechanical Advisory Committee:

John Freeman
Jeff Long

Charitable Organization Committee:

John & Debra Gragg
John Freeman

Chevelle Appraisal Committee:

Jeff Long
Brian Findley
Roger Verstraete

Social Media Committee

Keeping in mind that our task is to promote the club, especially with various populations, we've been busy planning, identifying, learning, and working.

Below is a description of each account. Just left click on each image below the corresponding paragraph and it will take you directly there.

Instagram

Our account is live! We have original content, and borrowed content, featuring our club members, cars, and other Chevelle/El Camino related posts. Julie Daicoff (Jim Stack's wife) recorded around 18 interviews with car owners. Those are in the queue to be edited and published. We encourage you to follow our club's Instagram account. Yes, Instagram is free. The account can be found by searching "Mid America Chevelle Club". Here's the main account page.



YouTube

We have set up this page for our club.





Facebook

This one has been around for a while and is where a lot of recent and upcoming club information is posted, as well as a place where members can post photos from shows, ask questions, and just generally communicate with other members.



Website

Our website has been online for many years now, but in case you have not been there for a while, we've included the link in the image below.



TikTok

We are working on design and implementation.

If you are interested in having your car featured in upcoming video posts, let us know. If you are working on your car and have an unusual or interesting task to do, we'd love to come video it. The craziest and sometimes simplest topics become popular!

We appreciate your support!

Julie

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2026

Date	Event	Location	Event Time	Host	Entry Fee	Early Sign-up Date
Oct						
3	MACC Annual Car Show	NFM Parking lot	8am to 4pm	MACC	\$40	
10	Fall Cruise	Starting location – Berts Travel Ctr. In Wellsville. See details below.				
10	Warrensburg Wheels	Warrensburg, MO	7:30am to 3pm	Warrensburg Wheels Car Club	\$25	
17	Cars In the Park	Shawnee Mission Park	9am - 2pm	Stormin' Rangers	\$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				

Fall Cruise Details – Dream Car Museum, 3007 Anderson Ave., Manhattan, KS

Start: Berts Travel Center, 1021 Poplar St., Wellsville, KS 66092

Exit the parking lot toward KS-33 N.

Turn right onto KS-33 N and continue for 4.2 miles.

Turn left onto US-56 W and continue for 43 miles to Casey's in Burlington, on the left.

Stop for fuel and a restroom break, if needed.

Continue straight onto K-31 Highway for 17 miles.

Turn right onto K-99 Highway north; K-99 merges with K-4.



Follow K-4 Highway toward K-57 Highway for 52 miles.

In Dwight, turn right onto K-57 Highway and continue for 18 miles to Fort Riley.

Take I-70 E/KS-18 E/US-40 E for 2 miles. At KS-18, turn left and continue 13 miles to Manhattan.

Take the Seth Child Rd./KS-113 exit from KS-18 E and continue 5 miles to Anderson Ave.

Turn left; the Dream Car Museum will be on your left at 3007 Anderson Ave.

Lunch: Moe's Original BBQ — 11815 Cassie Lane, St. George, KS

Take K-113 to KS-18, turn left, and continue for 10 miles to US-24 E.

Follow US-24 E to St. George and Moe's Original BBQ, on the right side of the road.

Turn right, then left into Moe's Original BBQ at 11815 Cassie Lane.

RETURN HOME

Continue east on US-24 or connect to I-70 by turning right (south) onto K-99 at Wamego and continuing to I-70.

To remain on US-24, continue east to K-4 S toward Topeka.

Take the US-40/6th Street exit and turn left onto US-40. Continue toward Lawrence, then turn right to remain on US-40 as it loops around the south side of town to K-10 Highway.

Take K-10 to your destination.

President's Column

Hello MACC,

I hope everyone is having a great summer.

Annual MACC Car Show

The annual MACC car show is only 14 days away. We all know how fast time can get away from us. October 3rd will be here before we know it. Start preparing your cars for what promises to be a great event. Our goal is to have 40 member cars represented at the show. Here is the link needed to register your car. [Mid America Chevelle Club 39th Annual Car Show - Car Show Pro](#)

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:

- **Electronic voting support:** We would like at least four volunteers available to help anyone who has trouble voting electronically.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

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, MACC President
913-558-1453

Vice-President's Column

Hello MACC Members,

October is shaping up to be a busy and exciting month for the Mid-America Chevelle Club! We have several great opportunities to get our cars out, enjoy the fall weather, and spend time with fellow members. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us. Event details:

October 3 – MACC Annual Car Show

📍 NFM Parking Lot



 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

 Entry Fee: \$40

Our biggest event of the year! We are looking forward to another great turnout of Chevelles, classic cars, and enthusiasts. If you can help with setup, registration, or cleanup, please let one of the officers know.

October 10 – MACC Fall Cruise

 Starting Location: Bert's Travel Center, Wellsville, KS

 Departure at 8:00 AM

 Hosts: Byron Hurley & John Gragg

This year's Fall Cruise will take us to the Dream Car Museum in Manhattan, KS, with lunch at Moe's Original BBQ in St. George. The detailed route and cruise instructions will be shared separately and are available in the club events worksheet.

October 10 – Warrensburg Wheels Car Show

 120 East Gay Street, Warrensburg, MO

 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM

 Entry Fee: \$25

October 17 – Cars in the Park

 7710 Renner Road

 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

 Entry Fee: \$35

October 17 – Last Fling Till Spring / Fall Party

 John Freeman's Farm

 Host: John Freeman

Join us for our annual "Last Fling Till Spring" gathering as we wrap up another great cruising season. More details will be provided as the date approaches.

As always, we encourage everyone to support as many events as possible. Whether you're showing your car, cruising with the group, or just stopping by to visit, your participation helps make MACC a great club.

We look forward to seeing everyone throughout October!

Best Regards,

Shannon Pickworth

Vice President

Mid-America Chevelle Club (MACC)



New Members

Robert and Dee Grimes
4251 NW Fielding Road
Topeka, KS 66618
Phone No. 785-217-6772
Member #555
e-mail: r.grimes1@sbcglobal.net
1967/Sierra Fawn/Malibu, SS recreation
Interests: Cruising, Car Shows, Tech Info, Tours

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.

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.

Events attended recently by MACC



August 28, City of Wellsville, KS

This event is an annual favorite. Once again, a large group of MACC members participated in this show held on a warm summer evening.





September 4, MACC First Friday, Raymore MO

Good food, friendships, a beautiful home, and cool cars. You just can't beat that combination. Thanks again to John and Phylis Prouty for hosting another terrific First Friday at their residence in Raymore.









September 7, DeSoto Days, KS

DeSoto Days is really a nice summer event that is always well attended, and a lot more than just a car show. Brian Findley and Leo Storoz were there to represent the MACC this year.



September 7, City of Severy, KS

Byron Hurley continues to add to his collection of awards for his beautiful 72 El Camino. This time he took home a Top 10 trophy as well as \$50 cash! Byron's car is certainly not a trailer queen either. He put 230 miles on her traveling to and from this show.



September 11, Goodguys, Loveland CO

Chuck Doyle traveled to the Goodguys show in Colorado, where he seemed to continue to run into old friends and acquaintances. At the end of the show, they had a drawing for a finalist to win a completely restored pro-touring 66 Chevelle built by GAP Industries, and Chuck was selected from over 1,000 entries! Next summer, in Columbus, Ohio, he and 10 other finalists will each get an ignition key. The one whose key will start the car gets to take it home. How exciting! Good luck Chuck!!!



September 12, Old Settlers, Olathe KS

Ray Harper and Byron Hurley were both honored for their participation in this event. Olathe's Old Settlers event is one of the longest occurring events of this type in the state and boasts having the largest parade in the state as part of it. Ray was presented with 1st Place GM 1960-1969, and Byron was awarded Best GM Truck. These guys should be very proud of their vehicles for being selected for these awards. Byron was also blessed to have his daughter Wendy Montgomery attend the event with one of his great granddaughters.



September 12, Turkey Creek, Merriam KS

The chance of rain did not scare away a large group of MACC members from participating in this show. For many, the Turkey Creek show is the highlight of their summer. Several local businesses in Merriam also offer parking lots to display cars that are not officially registered in the main show, seemingly expanding this event to an even greater extent. Eugene Hallouer's '67 Malibu won a Gold Sponsors Award from Midwest Mechanical, while Tim Atwell collected multiple awards



with his '70 SS being picked as the People's Choice, Sensational '70s, and Calendar Award Winner!













September 13, K-9 Show, Topeka KS

Ray Harper and Byron Hurley attended this show for the second year in a row. This year they unfortunately had a little rain. Despite that, Byron's El Camino was once again selected for an award.





September 13, Old Shawnee Town, KS

Each year this show is one of the largest in the Kansas City metropolitan region. MACC members once again attended it in force.









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

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>

