Welcome to the

Midwest Camaro Club



History & Philosophy

The Midwest Camaro Club is for those who love Camaros, regardless of whether you own one or not! This not-for-profit organization was formed in 1989. Our goals are to provide a venue for Camaro lovers to unite in fun and friendship, and to support our local community.

Membership

Dues are \$30 per year per household and due in January. Dues go towards club functions such as our annual picnic, administrative costs (mailbox rental, etc.), and support of our annual car show. If a new member joins after the last weekend in July, he or she will get the following year's dues included (in other words 18 months for the price of 12).

Communication

Website..... http://www.midwestcamaro.com/

Club Facebook page

......https://www.facebook.com/groups/MidwestCamaro/

Ladies Facebook page

Newsletter & Minutes

The club newsletter is distributed via email monthly after each meeting. The newsletter and website are the best ways to stay up-to-date on club events and information.

Text Alerts

Members can receive text alerts about time sensitive events such as the cancellation of a cruise due to adverse weather or any other immediate change of plans. If you would like to receive these alerts, please provide the following info to the <u>Webmaster</u>.

- 1. Your Name
- 2. Your Cell phone number
- 3. Your Cell phone provider (i.e. Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, etc.)

Committee Chairs

President	Steve Calabro
Vice President	. <u>Tim Karstens</u>
Secretary	<u>Tom Ryks</u>
Treasurer	<u>Cheryl Calabro</u>
Newsletter	<u>Tom Ryks</u>
Membership	Chuck Adamson
Sponsorship	. Open Position
Club Apparel	. Steve Calabro
Activities/Events	<u>Bob Snelling</u>
Car Show Dir	. <u>Ted Muckey</u>
Webmaster	<u>Ray Schaar</u>

Our Show

Hot Cars Under the Stars





















Our Members

We ask that all members, new or existing provide a picture/s of your car and of yourselves to help all members recognize you. We have lots of members and we want to learn everyone's name. Pictures can be sent to our Web Master at the name listed in Committee Chairs. Last names will never be listed on the club web page or our Facebook page.

Officers and Elections

Club officers are volunteers who help keep the club moving forward. Any current club member in good standing can run for any club officer position. The officers also make sure that we comply with the regulations that allow us to retain our not-for-profit status. Elections are held annually in the fall. Club officers meet annually and as needed to manage club business in accordance with our bylaws

Philanthropy

The club recognizes that we have many blessings to share with others. Besides the 50/50 raffle at our car show, we also donate to 1-3 other charities each year. Charities are nominated and then are voted upon annually by the members. Charities we have supported in the past include the Heartland Food Bank, School Back Pack Program, Make a Wish, the Wounded Warrior Project, Victory Riding Academy, and Veterans Outdoor Adventures. The Club also adopts a family in need as our Christmas Family.

Sponsors

The sponsorship chair solicits local businesses to sponsor the club. Look for current sponsors on the website. Any time you visit one of these business, please mention that you are with the club and thank them for their support. This helps us retain them as sponsors.

The club sponsors the <u>Hot Cars Under the Stars</u> car show each year in July. Members are strongly encouraged to assist with this event. It takes as many of us as possible to park cars, register participants, and help with the other tasks that make our show such a success.

The show is open to all cars. Registration is \$10 per entry. Funds are used to cover the costs of the show, with the remaining money going towards club funds.

Plaques and/or trophies are given to category winners as determined by show participant judging. Door prizes are also awarded to participants throughout the show via a ticket raffle. Club members do not enter our cars into the competition, since we sponsor the event.

There is a 50/50 raffle at the show. 50% of the proceeds from the raffle are given to the winner, with the other 50% being donated to one of our chosen charities for the year on behalf of the club.

Apparel

Club apparel is available for purchase at any time via our Web page link to Create A Tee in Omaha or directly through <u>Create A Tee</u>. An assortment of items is offered that conforms to the club colors and sports the official club log. The club colors are Red, Black, Blue, Grey and White. All apparel with the club logo on it must conform to these colors. If you are in doubt about an item that you would like to have made or purchase, please contact the club apparel person. See the website for details and costs.

Cruises and Other Events

Cruises are held each month between April/May (depending on the weather) and October. Each outing is generally about 3 hour and can include a picnic, meal or other activity. Cruises are decided at the meetings and announced in the new sletter and on the website.

The club generally also participates in other events through the year such as the H& H All Chevy Show in July and World of Wheels in March.

Meetings

The club meets monthly year round. Meetings are held on a weeknight (Monday at 7:00pm) between May and October, and on Sunday afternoons at 2:00pm from November until April. We rotate meeting location between the restaurants that sponsor the club.

Nice Car Cards

"Nice Car Cards" are available from the webmaster. You can handout these cards or put on the windshield of any Camaro you see and admire. Write your name on the back. The member who recruits the most new members for the year based on the nice car card gets a free membership for the following year.

Past Activities













