

# Northstar Chevelle Club

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## 2008 Year In Review

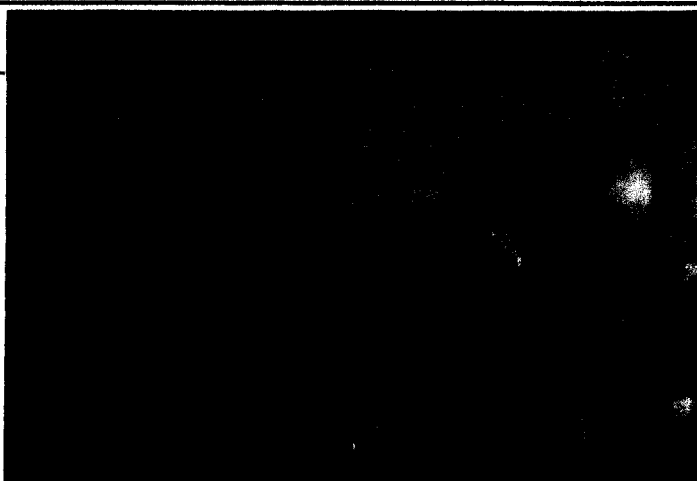
**Mike Hayen, 1972 Heavy Chevy ~ Nov/Dec 2007, Jan/Feb 2008**

In the spring of 2007 Mike Hayen trusted the shop and hands of Dave Seitz, well not just the hands of Dave himself. The entire club actually. Dave had several members including myself over there working to get Mikes car back into running condition. It spent a past life as a 1980's show car with house carpet and a funky paint job that cost 5K back then. The worn out 350 V8 was swapped with a 383 and a rebuilt TH350 trans. The suspension was rebuilt front and back with new bushings, sandblasted and repainted parts, a major job in itself. The non original 10 bolt was replaced with a 3:31 geared 12 bolt posi. This car started out as a real Heavy Chevy and has several rare options depicted on the buildsheet that was found in several points throughout the car.



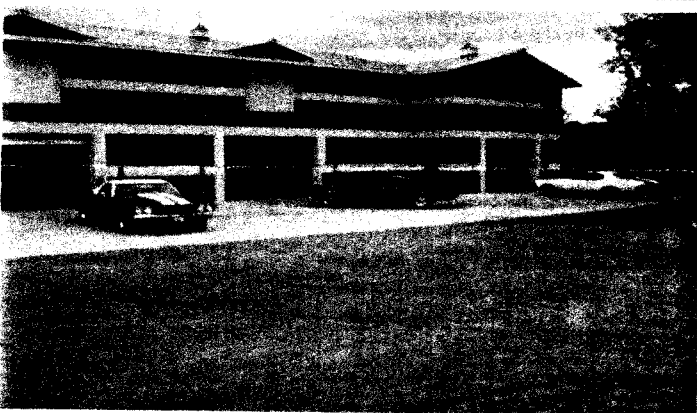
**The first introduction BBQ (2002) ~ March/April 2008.**

It all started for us on the website Team Chevelle back in mid October 2002. Derek Keifer had the idea of meeting in person as there were so many MN members on the forums. Dean Ribich offered up his home garage and hosted the BBQ and was an excellent host. Regardless of the overcast and rainy weather. Several members showed up, many with their cars to show off and weren't afraid to bring them out in the weather. A 70 unrestored LS6, a real unrestored 69 Yenko Chevelle, a 70 L78 El Camino, and a handful of other classic Chevelles. Members traveled several hours from Iowa and southern Minnesota to join us. The turnout of guests was very impressive considering the weather.



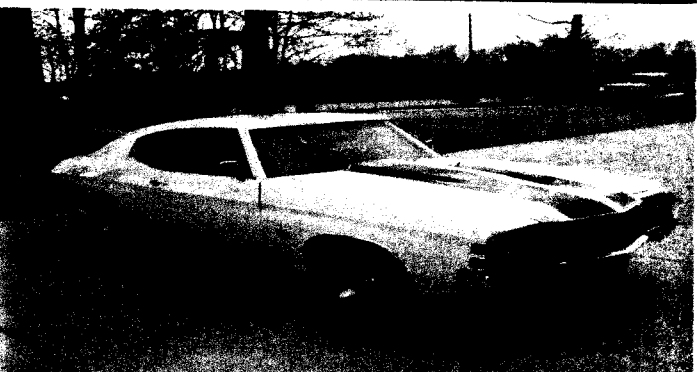
**Club Event: Spring BBQ and picnic. Home of Jamie Munter.**

On May 17th. NCC member Jamie Munter hosted us for our first ever spring BBQ and picnic and we cant thank him enough for it. He resides in Zimmerman and has a huge 3 level dream shop with plenty of tools and 2 hoists for members to lift their cars up for any work, top or bottom. Members even had the opportunity to bring in parts they needed sandblasted for use in his large custom made cabinet Jamie also had his 72 El Camino SS454 restoration project on a rotisserie waiting for the already finished chassis. The 454 even ran and he wasn't afraid to start up the chassis for us to show proof.



**Stan Shinker, 1971 Malibu ~ May/June 2008.**

Stan Shinker acquired this 71 Malibu tribute car after trading a show quality 72 for it. It has a 67 396 had a TH350 transmission in it. When he first got it, it was set up more as a drag car instead of a street car. In the winter of 2007/08 he fixed a bunch of issues like an oil leak and plenty of detail work and swapped in a 4 speed manual since the engine was already out. He considers the car a 20 footer and a nice driver. The previous owner had already replaced both quarters and painted it white with black stripes. The 16 inch wheels came from a S10 pickup.



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### ***Event: Car Craft Magazine Summer Nationals ~ July 2008.***

John Sinna was a big help in getting us a good spot at Car Craft this year. He was up early Friday and Saturday mornings to rope areas off for us and a few of his buddies also. We had an excellent turnout of members this year. Many of which brought their cars into the show. The weather was great and the show was a blast. John also had an after party BBQ Saturday night of the show at his home and we were all invited to come over to take a load off after walking around the show all day. The food was great and he was very happy to have us.



### ***Scott Parkhurst, 1967 Malibu Wagon ~ July/August 2008.***

Scott picked up this 67 Station Wagon back in 2003 when he was living in Southern California, as part of a trade. Scott had been living out on the west coast and had also spent time working for Popular Hotrodding Magazine. This wagon had been sitting behind a house for years before he found it. Originally a 327/Powerglide car, it now has a 383 small block that puts out 545 horsepower and 500ft.lbs of torque. The transmission is a T56 6 speed. The suspension is full of performance goodies also. Including SC&C control arms with ATS spindles. Inside the 17 inch Edelbrock wheels are 13 inch Baer brakes front and rear.



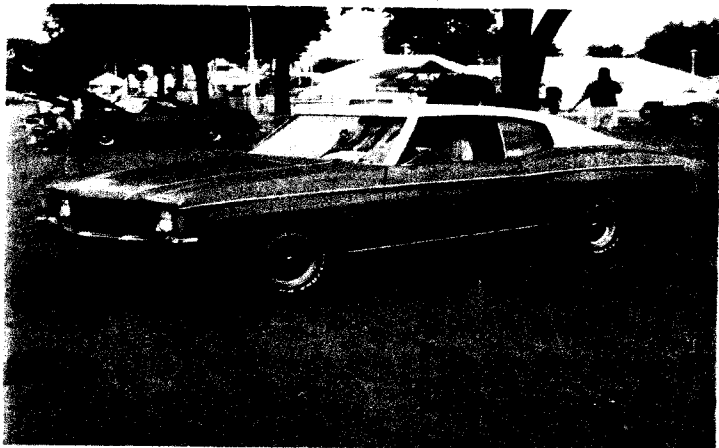
### ***Club Event: Fall family BBQ at the home of John Sinna.***

Back in September, John Sinna hosted our Fall Family BBQ at his home in Lino Lakes. The weather was beautiful and the turnout was great. It was a potluck event and John spent plenty of time in front of the grill cooking delicious brats, burgers and hot dogs for us all. John owns a very nice 67SS and a 70SS project that is a very nice condition car to start with. We also conducted an official meeting during the BBQ after everyone had had a chance to sit and finish eating. Many members brought their friends and family to join in with the food and fun.



### ***Bryan Flattem, 1972 Malibu ~ September/October 2008.***

Bryan picked up this 72 from his wife's aunt whom he hoped could help determine how much it was worth selling for. When he found it, it had been sitting since the mid 80's next to a garage in Minneapolis with a tarp over it. The car turned out to be in very good shape. After Bryan and her were able to determine how much it was worth, Bryan made an offer and soon the car was his. The car features a 99 5.7L small block with a Holley Stealth Ram EFI and a 92 4L60/700R4 automatic transmission. A 1972 Monte Carlo parts car gave up its dash and console, as well as the front disc brakes. 15 inch American Racing Torque Thrust wheels set off the look.



## Northstar Chevelle Club News by Chris Reid

Its the beginning of a new year and this year brings us another election opportunity to vote in new members. Officers serve a term for 2 years and if they wish, a few like myself have chosen to stay with their positions and many have decided to pass the torch on to someone new. This election will take place at our January meeting at Karls shop in Lakeville on January the 17th. Anyone that would like to help out the club and take an officer position is welcome to do so. Feel free to speak up at the meeting on the 17th. See you all at Karls.

Since last year, we consolidated all our renewals for dues, that means this meeting is also when club dues are up for everyone. We have gone to a pro-rated system for those that signed up with us in the middle of the year, say at a summer car show or event for instance. So please remember to prepare for the 25 dollar payment for 2009 dues. The dues help cover the costs to support the club and gets you discounts at several businesses, group purchases, and the official club newsletter and more future opportunities exclusive to NCC club members which we are still working on. CR.

### Upcoming Events:

#### **JANUARY MEETING:**

January 17th. 2008.

Crystal Lake Collision, Lakeville, MN. 1 pm

Karl Drotning will be hosting us again this year. This is an election year for us and that means this meeting is where we will conduct voting for new members. This is also the time where dues are up so please be prepared for the 25 dollar cost for dues. Food and beverages will be served.

*Thank you Karl for hosting us again this year.*

**MARCH 2008 MEETING: TBD**

**MAY 2008 SPRING BBQ & TUNE UP.**  
**Jamie Munter. Zimmerman, MN.**

Jamie is planning to host us again this year. He has a huge, 3 level dream shop and plenty of room for members to service thier vehicles. Including 2 hoists should anyone need to do any undercar service.

*Thank you Jamie for hosting us again.*

### Northstar Chevelle Club officer positions

President: Brad Wilder.

Vice-president: Derek Kiefer.

Secretary: Lori Mcaree.

Events Cordinator: Chris Reid, Rick Pochmara, John Sinna

Webmaster: John Enga.

Newsletter: Chris Reid.

### Club Merchandise For Sale

Northstar Chevelle club has t-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, hats, baby onsies, and license plates. All with the Northstar Chevelle Club logo on them. We also have a new NCC calender that is brand new this year too. It is very well done.

T-shirts: \$10

Hats: \$10

Polo shirts: \$22

Sweatshirts: \$18

Window Decals: \$5

License Plates: Was \$10, still on clearance...\$5!!!!

Baby Onsies: \$15

Membership: \$25/year.

NEW! NCC Calendars. \$10.

*To order, contact Dave Seitz (763)662-2336. Or Rick Pochmara (763)497-7169.*

### Free Classifieds

**1972 parts.** Front spindles, includes good drums and nearly new shoes. HVAC boxes and ducts for both sides of firewall, plus control head and top of heater core box wires/levers. 10 bolt open carrier w/2.56 or 2.73 gears (I forget). SBC AC compressor and brackets. 4th gen Camaro spoilers-RS or non RS style. New GM still in package. Bryan , bflattem@msn.com.

**1966 Malibu Convertible.** 283/PG/10-bolt. Drivetrain is all in it, but I haven't verified if it's all "original". I haven't heard it run, but I think it would with a little effort. Originally Artesian Turquoise with 2-tone turquoise interior, and black top. Bench seat, power-top. Derek Keifer, 507-438-8907, located near Adams, MN.

*Call or email Chris Reid to list your items. Phone: 612-396-1045. Email: Chevelle396guy@msn.com*