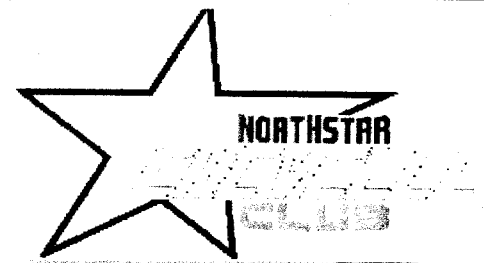


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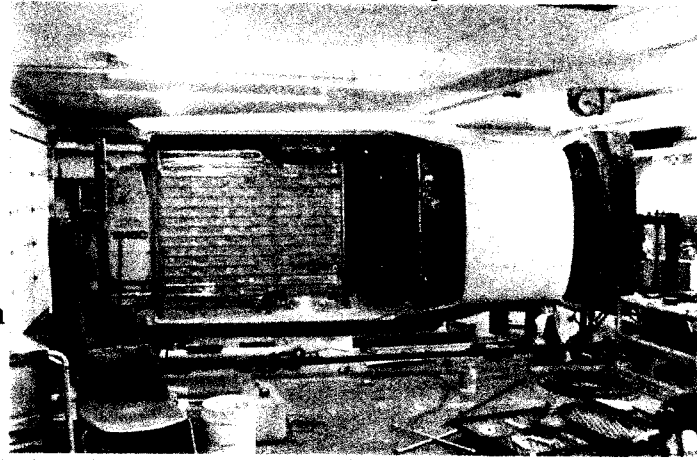
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2009 club member projects

Jamie Munter, 1972 El Camino SS454. Zimmerman, MN.

In 2005, Jamie picked up this real 1972 W code SS 454 El Camino, thanks to a winning bid on Ebay for the sum of 2 grand. He was the only bidder. He ended up hauling it back home (in parts) from Detroit. It had no engine or transmission and the 12 bolt rear was gone too. Since then he has completed, painted and detailed the chassis and wired the engine, a rebuilt 73 454 which now displaces a 468, to run on it, a 1965 M-20 trans and also put another 12 bolt back in, plus Flowmaster exhaust. The body needed extensive sheet metal repair and work is still underway on it. The entire floor pan, rear body mounts and braces, and the divider behind the cab, have already been replaced. Plans now are to tackle the wheel well areas to remove the dents and rust.



Dave Seitz, 1965 Malibu 2 door wagon. Clear Lake, MN.

If you look closely at the picture I promise you Daves 65 2 door Malibu project is in there. Dave picked it up back in 1998 and was able to drive it. His plans were to patch it up and drive it but things didnt work out that way. The car needed major rust repair so he replaced the entire floor pan, and the bed floor has been cut out for replacement. The quarters and B pillars have a bit of rust in them. Plans are for a stock appearing restoration including a stock interior, a 10 bolt posi, a 383 small block using World products heads and an MSD ignition. This has been a long term project for Dave but with 90% of the parts for the car that have already been collected, including all the patch panels. Family and other outside activities have taken all his time the last few years.

Dan Williams, 1971 Malibu Convertible. Forest City, IA.

Dan found this 71 3 years ago. Its pretty rough but runs well. The interior is black and Dan describes as nice in a granny car kind of way. So far he has power disc brakes and a 12 bolt rear in it. The car does need a bit of work though. Like new floor pans and a trunk pan, a front clip and both doors. Plans are to make more of a modified car out of it. Currently Dan has a bare 383 block on hand he was planning to build but recently came across a complete 496 big block at the right price. The black interior has a bench in it now but buckets are planned. The car is painted yellow now but Dan is looking into 2 tone color.



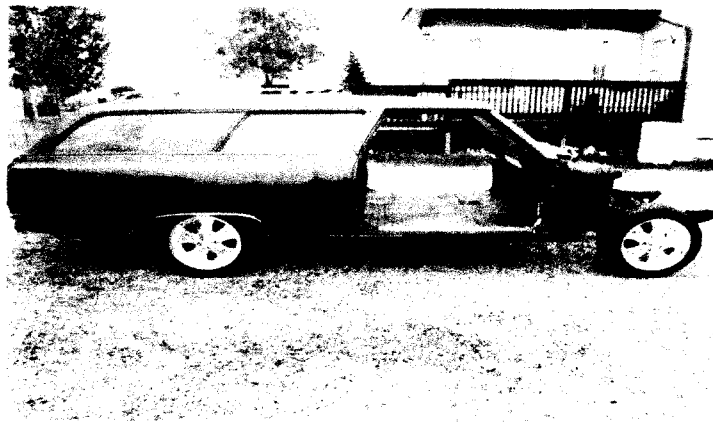
Paul Siliciano, 1969 Mailbu. Roseville, MN.

Paul picked up this 69 over 7 years ago. It has a mild 350 & an M-20 trans and has been a driver all along and a blast to drive. After patching the rusty frame several times behind the front wheels, a door not able to open anymore, nor could the fenders be aligned. It was time to fix everything. A frame shop took an El Camino frame and shortened it. The trunk and floor pans are being patched. The inner & outer wheel houses and rockers need to be replaced.. Power will be a Cadillac 500. Suspension will be from SC&C, Speedway, QA1 and Lexus buckets will be inside.

Continued... Club members projects.

Rob Menking, 1965 Malibu 2 door Wagon. Waconia, MN.

Rob started a frame off on this 65 in August 07. The body was removed & the frame was sandblasted, primed and painted with Dupont paint. The front suspension is a stage II plus kit from SC&C. Currie upper arms and boxed stock lowers in the rear. The 65 rolls on 17 in. Boyd Coddington Cyclone wheels with Ecsta tires. Disc brakes replaced the drums up front. The body has received an entire floor pan and the interior is planned to be a saddle color. Power will be a big block 496 with World prod. iron heads, hydraulic roller cam and an Edelbrock performer RPM air gap intake. The transmission will be an M22 4 speed.



Northstar Chevelle Club News by Chris Reid

Well now that another year has come and gone. Its time to move forward and plan for more future events and gatherings. We voted in new officers at our January meeting to help keep the club doing just that, moving forward. The new officers are listed on the next page.

This year we are going to try something we only typically do during the summer months, but now it will be all year. Except for the holiday season in December, we will now be holding meetings every month so members can get out and talk shop with thier fellow car nuts.

Our next meeting will be held at Corvette Specialties. Larry has hosted us many times in the past and we really appreciate that. The date for the meeting will be March 21st. See you all at Larry's.

John Sinna, our new president, has organized an car show hosted by us. Its going to be at The Hideaway Speedway in Isanti, MN. It will be held both August 28th and 29th. There will be a car show, swap meet, free camping, and ¼ scale R/C Nascar racing on a real ¼ scale replica Nascar track that's built on the property. This time, we invited the Northstar Nova club (no affiliation) to co-host the show with us and we are happy to have them. I have included the new flyer for the show in this newsletter and tells more details and info on the show. Your welcome to make copies and post them. Its not the first time we have hosted a car show. We co-hosted a car show with the Northstar Camaro Club at Walser Chevrolet in Plymouth both May of 2004 and May of 2005. Unfortunately they ended up closing later that year.

Currently we are working on a list of club discounts NCC members receive. So far the list is modest but we are continuing to work with businesses in hopes to make it grow and grow their business as well. We hope you will keep them in mind for any parts or services you need.

Discount tire, Rogers, MN. Location: 10% off. Tires, wheels, balancing.

All Catco locations, 15% over cost. Driveline service, driveshafts, U-joints, parts sales. See Catcoparts.com for locations and all the services they offer and products they sell. Too many to list here.

SE Custom Powdercoaters. Savage, MN. 952-890-7373. 10% off any work. Many powdercoating services offered.

Keystone Automotive. A group purchase that club member Dave Seitz handles each November. Price typically depends on the amount of bumpers that are submitted. Dave can give you any info you need. 763-662-2336.

Main Motors. GM dealership in Anoka, MN. 10% off list prices, pre-paid & must show membership card. NCC member Bryan Flattem set this one up for us. He works in the parts dept. Please have any part nos ready ahead of time if you can as some older parts require searching through books and manuals. Bryan prefers to be emailed the stuff your looking for but if need be you can contact him in the parts dept. He can also get many brand name tires. Bflattem@msn.com

Cutting Edge Classics. Cutting-edge@charter.net, St. Joseph, MN. Dealer for Goodmark sheetmetal and restoration parts. 10% off. NCC member Jeff Jones is a Goodmark restoration parts dealer and has graciously offered 10% off.

MAS Racing Products. Oakdale, MN. Jobber pricing. A traditional Speed shop with many performance products.

In the department of corrections. Way back in the May-June issue, I made the mistake of not only misspelling a members name right here in this column, I didn't even get his last name correct in the first place. My apologies to Clint Eastwood, er wait, I mean Kurt Eastberg. I mistakenly put Tannaman as his last name as that is his handle on our clubs forums. So go ahead Kurt, make my day!!!(Sorry Kurt, I couldn't resist that). Anyway's, my apologies to Kurt for the error. Kurt never corrected me and I realized it and mentioned it to him at our January meeting.

Finally. A few congratulations are in order. First, to club member Ian Mcaree. He welcomed his 1st grandchild on March 2nd. Second, congratulations to club member Dan Williams and his 1965 Malibu SS convertible. His beautiful 65SS has a full color feature in the current issue of Chevelle World Magazine. Dan and his car was featured in the pages of our newsletter a few years back. CR.

First Annual
Hideaway car show and swap.

Brought to you by:

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With special guests:

Saturday August 28th
and
Sunday August 29th



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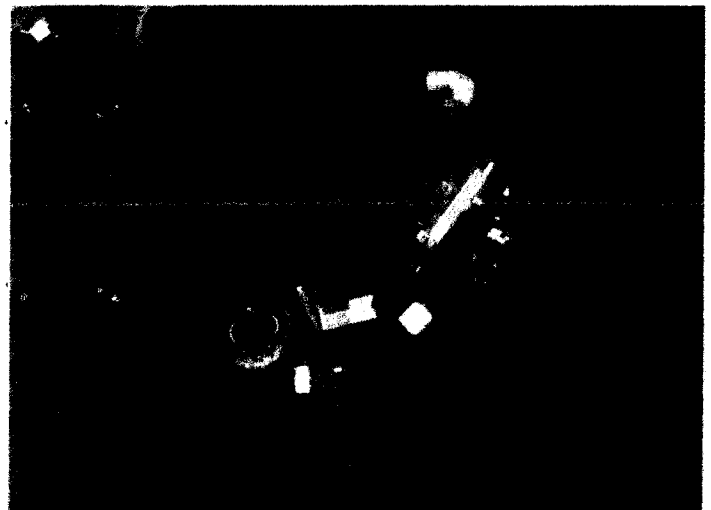
Saturday August 28th
Formal car show. Registration opens 9am.
Judging to be concluded by 2pm with awards at 4pm.
Open class, plaques awarded for the top 20 cars.
Swap meet. Gates open to vendors from 8:30am-5pm
1/4 scale R/C Nascar races in the evening.

Sunday August 29th
Informal continuation of the cars show, no judging.
Swap meet.
Gates open for show and swap 10am-5pm



Attractions:

- QSAC Museum and store.
- 1980-2005 NASCAR Die cast store.
- Saturday night races.
- Car show photography.
- Free campsites.
- Free parking.



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Upcoming Events:

MARCH MEETING:

March 21st. 2008.

Corvette Specialties, 8850 Xylite St NE.

Blaine, MN. 1 pm

Larry Lucast will be hosting us again for our March meeting. He is a dealer for repro parts and has some used Corvette parts but dont let that fool you. He also is a dealer for most of the repro company's that cater to Chevelle's and El Camino's so he is a great source for parts for the Chevrolet A body as well as many other cars that are popular restoration projects. Please keep him in mind if you are shopping for reproduction parts.

Thank you Larry for hosting us again.

APRIL 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 their vehicles. Including 2 hoists should anyone need to do any undercar service. If it rains, there is plenty of room in the shop to have the meeting inside.

Thank you Jamie for hosting us again.

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.

1971-72 driver and passenger door. Drivers side has a small hole that was filled in. \$50 obo 4 15 inch salt flat "Smoothie disc" caps, \$20 obo. Comp cams magnum pushrods #7693 only used on 5 dyno pulls 5/16 +100 Jegs \$90 yours for \$50 obo. have all 16 comp cams pushrods #7809 5/16 7.290 used w/retrofit roller cam and lifters Jegs \$32 all 16 are yours for \$15 obo 350 block bored 030 cam bearings and frost plugs installed call for details. To long to type out make offer on block. Ian, 763-536-0611. Email: 5Plus1@MSN.com

1970 BBC square port cylinder heads. #2964291. Found on LS6 and L78 engines. Alum intake #3963569, 1967 BBC Hooker Comp headers, Misc 1967 NOS parts. John, 612-559-3882.

Call or email Chris Reid to list your items.Its free for all members. Email:Chevelle396guy@msn.com

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 calendar 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.

Northstar Chevelle Club officer positions:

President: John Sinna.

Events Coordinator: Chris Reid, Ian Mcaree.

Vice-president: Rick Pochmara..

Webmaster: John Enga.

Secretary: Lori Mcaree.

Newsletter: Chris Reid.

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