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MINNESOTA'S '64 - '87 CHEVELLE AND EL CAMINO CLUB

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CALLING ALL CLUB MEMBERS!

If you have somehow forgotten about it, the car show our club is helping to sponsor is just around the corner. **AUTOMANIA** will be held on Sunday August 7th at Friendly Chevrolet in Fridley. As a club member, you will receive free admission and reserved parking with the club. If you wish to compete for one of the trophies, you will have to pay the \$10.00 admission but you can still park with us. We are asking for club member help with some various simple and quick jobs. This will be great exposure for our club and I'm sure a fun time will be had. Please make time to come support your club and be a part of the show.

Goodie bag stuffing: Wednesday August 3rd 6pm at Corvette Specialties in Mounds View.

MISSED IT:

Have you heard about the club day at Rock Falls Raceway? About a dozen of our club members hit up the Rock Falls Club Day rainout event on June 11th for a fun day of testing and racing. We had cars out there that ran from the 15's to the 9's. We all know not every car is built for drag racing, so it was fun to just get out there and see "how fast that thing could run". We once again had a Chevelle that was built for auto-crossing prove that there's another way to get that power put to good use. We even had a couple non-Chevelles that club members brought and there were some side-by-side grudge matches run. Like last year, everything wasn't perfect. Craig had a minor issue with loose hose fittings, and Jim had a leaking dipstick tube. Steve M's car could have run a lot better with a different converter, and several guys proved that there's a reason street tires are called just that.

Look for more events like this on our website.



CAR CRAFT SUMMER NATIONALS

Once again the automotive world centered around the Twin Cities this past month, and once again our club had a great time. A big thanks to John D and Craig who secured our parking area again this year. It's a really good spot with the open grassy area, quieter road, and shade. We did get a boost in visibility this year since they moved the Dyno Challenge to the other end of the street so a lot more people had to walk past. Speaking of more people, I would like to thank the new members who joined and hope they will join us at the next cruise, show, or garage session. Get on those forums and introduce yourselves!



The weather was a factor most of the weekend. It was really hot Friday and then Saturday we got a break. Strong winds and rain washed away a good chunk of the morning and almost made Jamie's El Camino a casualty, but cleared by lunchtime. Sunday morning brought cool and clear weather, but more hot sun by noon. In fact, the most comfortable

weather of the weekend was probably hanging out with the "Dawn Patrol" at 3am on Como Ave. It's a tradition for some of the club members-come for it next year!



Panoramic shot of "Chevelle Row" which wrapped 12 Chevelles and a Camaro around the corner, plus we had several more parked across the street!

Random El Camino on the burnout pad



Nice backdrop from our friends at Metro Moulded

**2011 Car Craft
Real Street
Eliminator:**

**Muscle Car class
CHAMPION
Scott Parkhurst!**



1967 Chevelle Wagon

***388cid Small Block Chev**

***579 rear wheel horsepower**

***Tied for best braking in all classes**

***Remarkable handling on a tight
course for such a long car**



**Also, member Dan Neinstadt won the Real Street Eliminator
Late Model Class in his 2003 Mustang Cobra.**

***Whipple supercharger *612rwhp on the dyno *6 speed manual
(He also has a nice 71 Chevelle)**



2011 Car Craft Summer Nationals

BEST IN SHOW CHEVROLET WINNER

**1966 Chevelle SS
Convertible**

***Owned nearly its
whole life**

***Dealer installed 427**

