

June 2011



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

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Snow until early May is not the best way to start the summer. I think many of us thought that maybe we would just zip right into summer and skip spring after that 88 degree day. Unfortunately, on the first day of official cruising and the May club meeting, we got rained out. Technically, only the cruising to the meeting got rained out. There were some who brought cars, and I can honestly say that everyone there knew who the Northstar Chevelle Club was when we parked. Shhh, we won't mention that we were the only 4 cars there (plus Chris and Craig's SUVs). We walked over to a local bar and grille for a slow and casual dinner before heading back. A guy from TC Stangs stopped for a minute and then later a nice General Lee parked and its owner came over to talk for a while. We disbanded about 8pm, but even on the drive home my car never even got wet.



Darren's new 72, complete with cowl hood and flames



John's new factory looking engine install



Dave borrowed this LT-1 powered wagon

UPCOMING EVENTS:

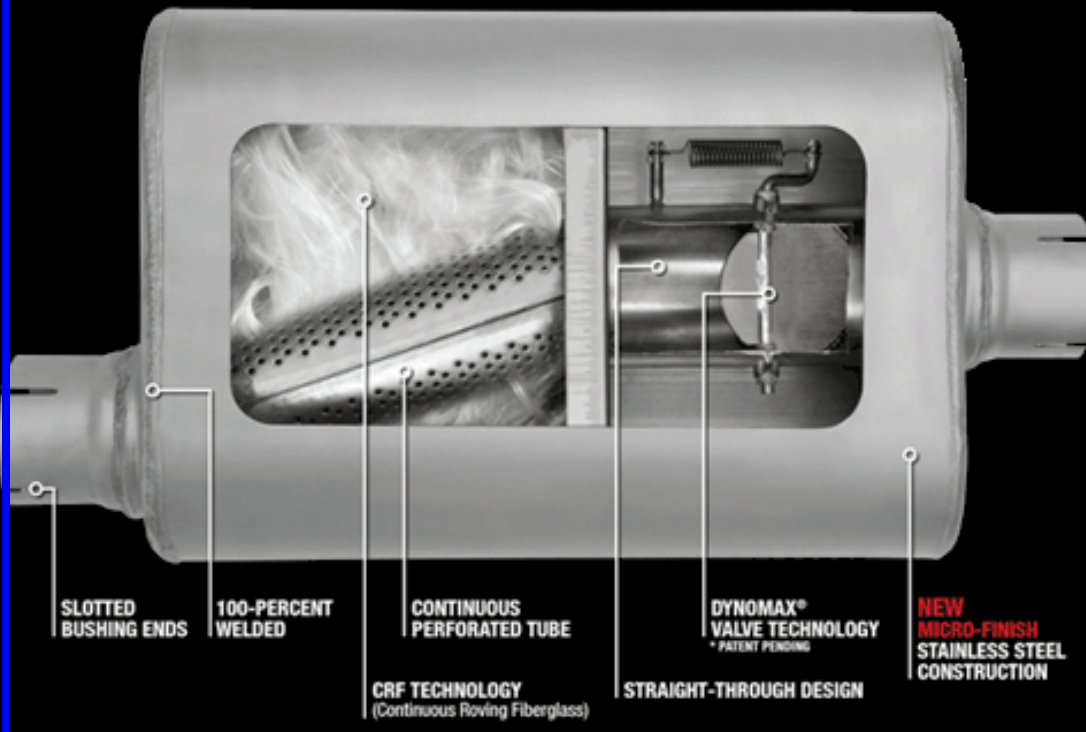
June 11th: Rock Falls Rain Day

June 17th -19th: Back to the '50s

June 24th: Host Club @ North St Paul

NEW PRODUCT:

Looking to upgrade your exhaust? Tired of that annoying muffler drone? Dynomax has an option you should check out: The Dynomax VT muffler.

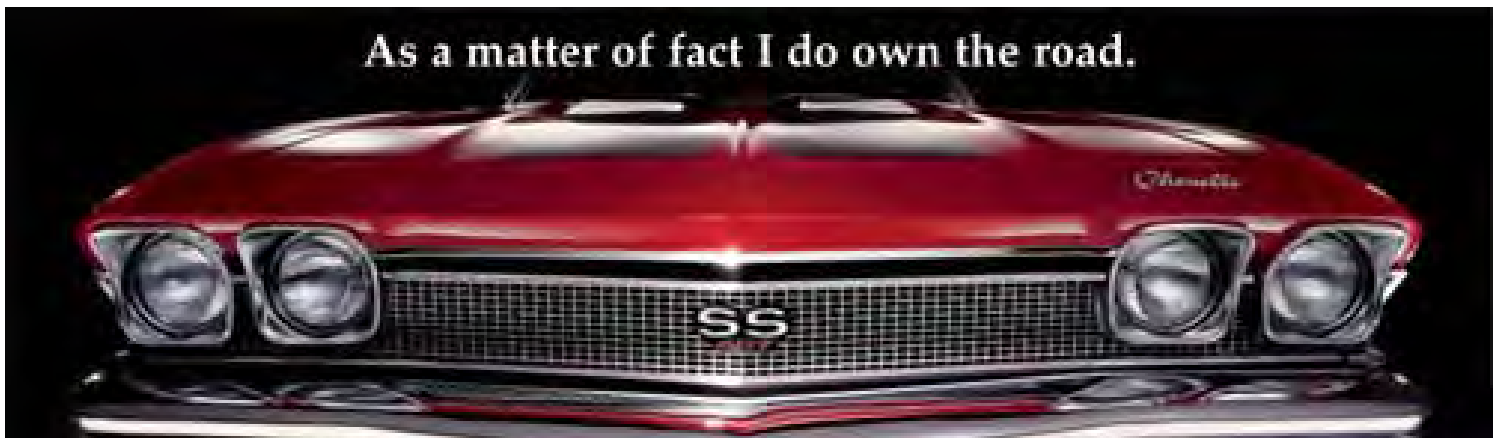


Like most quality mufflers, it is made from stainless steel and 100% welded. What's inside is where all the action happens. The muffler is divided into 2 sections. The inlet side uses a perforated tube with fiberglass packing to help deaden the noise while the outlet side has a straight-through design. The VT stands for Valve Technology which is Dynomax's exclusive feature. It is

a butterfly type valve mounted on a pivot within the tube and helps break up the sound waves generated by the exhaust pressure. The valve is normally held closed until the airflow pushes it open. Exhaust pressure pushes against the valve and a spring mounted outside the tube keeps it from opening more than necessary. At full throttle, the valve is fully open and minimally restricts airflow. The VT muffler with a 14" case and 2 1/2" exhaust delivered 841 cfm flow on a flow bench, compared to 373 cfm on a comparable Flowmaster and 588 cfm on Magnaflow. Dynomax also offers a 90 performance & sound guarantee and a limited lifetime guarantee on construction.



As a matter of fact I do own the road.



Just a short time ago, club member Loren watched his son leave for training at Camp Ripley. As you ready this, U.S. Army National Guard Specialist Thomas Wold will be reporting to Fort McCoy, WI in preparation for deployment to Kuwait as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. He joined the Army National Guard in December of his junior year in high school, and completed his Basic and AIT Training at Fort Sill, OK in January of 2009. According to Loren, he has always had interest in military, planes, vehicles, and weapons since he was young. Though his missions aren't disclosed, they will include troop movement security and he will be positioned as a gunner. I know we have several former military as club members, and would like to thank all of them for their service.



BEHIND THE SCENES:

Did you notice the gold wagon on the cover page? That wagon belongs to Gabe (a friend of Dave S) and helped create a connection with a local restaurant. Long story short, we have started building a relationship with Boston's Restaurants. There are still plenty of details to work out, but they are interested in drawing the crowd for the afternoon before the Anoka show. Imagine 20-40 cars stopping by for a quick burger before heading downtown, or maybe grabbing a slice of their gourmet pizza. They have a 14 space section of their large parking lot that could be reserved for classic cars on those days, plus their regular lot spaces. We talked about several options and possibilities we could work together. They also are looking into possibly a trophy sponsorship for **AUTOMANIA**. If you're in the area, stop by and grab something to eat. They also have really good food.



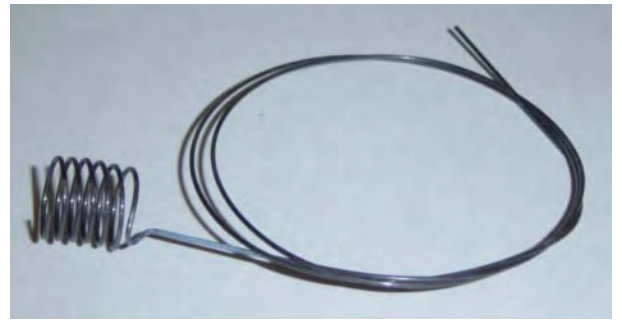
If you know of a business that is looking to host a car club meeting, don't be afraid to talk to them. We typically don't ask for much other than space to conduct business. If it's a retail business, we would expect a demonstration of who they are and what their business offers. Most restaurants will offer a discount on food knowing that we all like to find new places to eat. In exchange, we can offer things like calendar advertising space, website advertising with logo placement and a link to their site, or come up with another creative solution. There's also the option of sponsorship and vendor space at **AUTOMANIA** this year, though the deadline for some levels is drawing near.

COOL TOOL:

How many times have you had to sneak a bolt into an area that was beyond finger reach? I ran into that situation while mounting a hitch onto my Impala. The challenge was to end up with a carriage bolt going through a metal plate, fitting into the frame channel, and then poking out like a stud. How did it happen?

The hitch hardware pack came with 4 of these cool

guide wires. The curly end of the wire threads onto the bolt and then the long end is fished through the plate and then down to the desired hole. Pull the end and the bolt has to follow.



CLUB DISCOUNT:

Don't forget, as a member of the Northstar Chevelle Club, you can receive discounts on parts and services just by showing your club's card. Club members have already saved over a thousand dollars using their discount. Here's a list of the businesses:

Corvette Specialties

Discount Tire-Rogers location

Catco

SE Custom Powder Coating

Cutting Edge Classics

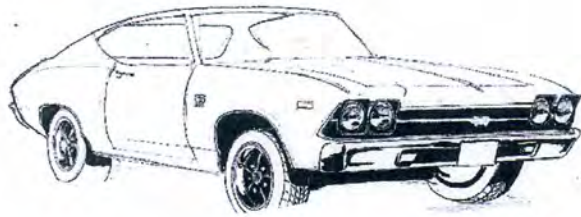
CA Performance

S&M Electro-Tech

Straub Technologies

Friendly Chevrolet

Don't forget to ask our web and calendar advertisers about a discount
If you know of any other businesses that would like to participate, go ahead and ask, or have them contact Bryan or Stan.



Presents

Auto Mania

Sponsored by



7501 Highway 65 NE
Fridley, MN. 55432

Sunday August 7th.

10AM – 3PM

Open to all years and models of cars and trucks

Top 21 Show

Trophies awarded by participant votes.

Music provided by "Tunes to Go"

Admission \$10.00 (admits car, driver and 1 passenger) Spectators \$2.00 - under 12 – FREE.



Dear Automotive Friends... set aside **Sunday August 7th for **AUTO MANIA** at **Friendly Chevrolet in Fridley.****

The **Northstar Chevelle Club** and the **Minnesota Street Machine Association** are joining forces to host **AUTO MANIA** at **Friendly Chevrolet in Fridley, MN**. It's a car show and more! Open to ALL years and makes of cars and trucks, plus a vendor row, food booths, a DJ spinning tunes, and many trophies. We are asking your business to be a part of this event, in whatever way that you feel possible. From small donations, or door prizes, to participating on show day, we really would like to hear from you.

Goodie Bags: We have the bags already, so we just need some items to put in them – like business cards, pens, flyers, small samples, coupons, whatever you feel you could possibly donate.

Door Prizes: We would appreciate any items that you would care to donate for a door prize. Your business will be listed on a sign board and also announced by our DJ during the show. All items need to be received by July 15th.

VENDOR ROW: This will be an area for auto-related businesses, in a featured area. Our DJ will announce your business and location throughout the day and a 30 – 60 second advertisement. Let us know what size booth you need. **\$50**

TROPHY SPONSOR: We will present a trophy with your businesses name on it. (example: Kiss's Corvette Restoration Choice). Your business will be listed on a message board as a trophy sponsor, your business will be announced by our DJ, and listed on 2000 AUTO MANIA flyers that will be distributed prior to our show. A vendor space is included. **\$100**

SPECIAL AWARD SPONSOR: We will put your business name on a trophy in a category of your choice (Best Custom, Rat Rod, Interior, Engine, Race Car, etc.) You will also receive all of the features of the packages listed above. **\$150**

PREMIER SPONSOR: Includes **all** of the above, a vendor space if needed, a trophy sponsored by your business, a special award trophy, your business announced by our DJ during the show, **plus** a link to your business for one year **on both club web sites**, your business name and logo on all car show flyers. Payment needed by March 15th – to print event flyers. **\$250**

SHOW LOCATION: Friendly Chevrolet 7501 Hwy 65 NE. Fridley, MN. Sunday August 7th.

Questions /Reserve Sponsorship: Mike Smith newsletter@MSMA.net or 612-597-8984.

Business Name _____ Your Name _____
Sponsor Level _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Goodie Bag / Door Prizes: to Corvette Specialties 2558 Highway 10 NE. Mounds View, MN. 55112

Sponsor Check: Mail / Payable to Auto Mania, c/o MSMA PO Box 490682 Blaine, MN. 55449