

February 5, 2025

The first car club meeting for 2025 was held on February 5 in Mike's garage with about 29 members present.

Kevin opened the meeting by asking if we had any new people and if there were any announcements. There was not any so Kevin moved on to the secretary's report. Becky didn't have anything to say so Kevin moved on to the treasurer's report. David reported that for the year 2025 we are \$92 in the black. However, he qualified that by saying a lot of club members paid their yearly dues at the meeting. David said that he had one bill that he needed to pay which is the club insurance which gives us an umbrella policy for liability. We buy this every year, and it costs us \$350. Then David reported the total money that we have in our checking account, savings account and the cash that we have. It is a nice healthy amount. (If you wish to know the exact amounts you should attend the meetings so you can hear it for yourself!)

Kevin asked about the February birthdays: they include Richie Profaizer, Mitch Summers, and Sandy Gohring.

Kevin reminded everyone that he had made a new distribution email list after the first of the year and had sent a couple of emails. He asked if everyone had received his emails. He asked that members contact him if you did not receive emails from Kevin. There is still a problem for those that have an email address that ends in sbcglobal.net. That is why Kevin has made a new distribution list to try and address this problem.

Kevin asked for feedback on our Christmas party that was held at WSU in December. He reminded the club that this was our first time using the WSU facility and also that we provided the meat differently than in the past. He said he believed that we had 62 members at the party. Dan said that he thought we had an excellent time at the party. Richie said his kids loved all the gifts that they received and that he appreciated the effort that was made to make sure the kids had special gifts for them! Kevin said that we had lots of food left over from the party and he had thought we would get a bigger turnout and asked if anyone had any suggestions or comments about either of those topics. No one mentioned anything. Kevin then expressed his appreciation to all the people that helped with buying gifts and decorating the room.

Kevin asked for a report on the Cars for Charity Car Show. David H. reported that it was a good show with approximately 300 cars there. He said we had good car club participation as well. (I can't remember all the members that he said brought their cars, but it was a nice group!) He said that he thought the public attendance was good although it did slow down once the Chiefs game was on. David suggested that if the club members wanted to park together at the show next year that we should get the registration turned in before the end of October. He reminded the members that the registration fee is about the same amount that you would pay if you were buying two admission tickets, and you get to take your car for free!

Kevin reminded us that the Swap Meet is coming up on March 7-8 at Century 2. We are looking for someone to haul the club trailer to the event on set-up day. Bob nominated Russell Webber for this job but Russell wasn't sure his vehicle could pull the trailer. David

reminded everyone that the parking directly around Century 2 is now paid for by scanning with your phone on the bar code. As of this time though, parking south of William street is still free. These are located close to the old Wichita boathouse and in the garage that is under Kellogg. Kevin said they are also looking for someone who can man the booth once the swap meet is open. The set up day will be Thursday March 6. David G. said he had not received confirmation as of yet on what time we can get in to set up our booth spaces. David G. will let us know more when he receives the information.

Kevin told about an educational day at Affordable Street Rods. He had sent an email about this to all the members. The day will be held on March 15 from 8-5 with lunch provided.

There will also be a spring swap meet at the Winfield Fairgrounds on June 7, 2025. We will try to get more information on this event and share it with the club at a later date.

Don Hatten Ford in Augusta is celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and has invited our car club to come between 5-7 PM. There will be games, drinks and hors d'oeuvres.

The Marauder's car club is having a one day swap meet on May 3, 2025 at the Kansas Star Casino on the South parking lot.

Kevin then asked members for their ideas on what we could do as a club this year. He mentioned that we will be going to the Fire Fighter's Museum for a workday sometime this spring. The Museum has asked us to polish on the fire truck and to install a new fuel tank. Look for more information to come on this! It was also mentioned that Ron Fleming had talked to Christ Karlson Hot Rods about touring their facility. He had also talked to Sterling restorations about touring their facility. Ron is also interested in having a cruise to the NSRA on April 5 and then on to his house for lunch. Look for more information to come on this! Bill Washburn had approached Devlin Restorations about touring their facility. Someone mentioned going to The Garage in Salina for an outing. Kevin asked if the club was interested in having a Chili Cook-off. Several members said they were interested in that. Kevin asked if the club would be interested in hosting a one-day car show at WSU and opening it up to other models other than just Chevilles. Someone mentioned having a one-day car show at the drag strip too. Doug asked if Wichita Burner would be hosting their open house and car show again this year. Troy was there and said he was looking at a date in September. After some discussion with the club, he chose September 17. Watch for more information on this to come!

Kevin said the Chevelle Regionals are being held in Kansas City this year. They have changed their dates and locations. The new dates are Sept. 5-6 on the Nebraska Furniture Mart parking lot. Kevin asked members to be thinking about this and said he would like to have a good representation from our car club attend this Regional. Watch for more information as it becomes available. David H. mentioned that there is a very good museum in the area that would be worth touring. It is a World War 1 Museum.

Kevin asked if anyone would be interested in coordinating some car cruises for our club. He would like to see our club have a regularly scheduled time when we do a cruise. Becky had a list of possible cruises that she had put together a few years ago that she brought. Kevin asked her to send both he and David G. a copy of this list electronically. They will send it

out to the members and you can vote on the places that look interesting to you. No one volunteered to be the coordinator of the cruises yet! That is still open!

Kevin asked if the club enjoyed the cookout that we had at Sedgwick County Park. David H. said that he really enjoyed it as well as the speaker that we had from the Sedgwick County Zoo. Most of the club members agreed with David H.

Kevin asked if the club was interested in having a club garage sale. No one responded yet.

Kevin mentioned that all these ideas would help replenish club funds so that we can continue to do fun things as a club. If you have any ideas of things to do or ways to earn the club some money, please contact Kevin or David G.

Kevin asked if the club was interested in having guest speakers at some of our monthly meetings instead of listening to him all the time. The club agreed that it sounded good. He mentioned Stardust Upholstery and the members said that sounded good. He mentioned a firearms distributor that he knew, and the club liked that idea. He mentioned having a state representative come and talk but the club didn't seem interested until Richie said that maybe we could have someone talk about the antique tags and how that has changed. Kevin mentioned trying to get a company that rebuilds parts to come and talk to the club. He asked if anyone had any ideas on that. Bob mentioned that he might know someone who could talk about rebuilding starters and alternators. Some of the ladies mentioned that it might be nice to have something for them, like an arts and crafts night. One of the guys mentioned a Tupperware party. The ladies thought that would be great, but the guys weren't too interested in anything like that. Mike mentioned that he would like some help with the wiring on his Hot Rod and that if you helped him, he would buy you lunch.

Then we started Show and Tell:

Mike introduced Troy Moore who brought an old Muscle Car Memories Magazine that he had produced back in 2000. It had a neat advertisement on the back cover for the Regionals back in 2000 as well as an advertisement for the Mad Waco Event. He passed it around so the club could remember it as well.

Steve presented an FYI moment on the rubber insulator that sits under the spring on the '66-'67 Chevilles. Its purpose is to keep the car from squeaking as it goes down the road.

Kevin asked for ideas on how to locate a set of El Camino floor mats. He had ordered a set from OPG and it is still on back order 6 months later! Steve suggested Howards Mats from eBay. Russell Webber suggested H & H.

Bob expressed the club's appreciation to Mike & Cindy for hosting the meeting in their garage this month.

Mike asked for help in getting his electrical hooked up in his Hot Rod. He said he would buy lunch for the group that helps him.

(After the meeting, some of the ladies came and told Mike they would be willing to come and help with the wiring if he bought them lunch! Mike then said the car had to be

running before he bought the lunch! The ladies thought they could read a manual and figure this out, but Mike seemed skeptical!!! Go Ladies!!!!)

Meeting adjourned to enjoy the snacks!