

April 2, 2025

The April meeting for WACO was held on April 2 in Mike's garage with 25 members present. Kevin was not able to attend so Doug Stukey took over the duties of President.

Doug announced that he had a box of oil for sale if anyone could use it. It is 6 gallons or 24 quarts of synthetic motor oil. See Doug after the meeting if that is something that you could use. (He did find a buyer for the oil!)

Doug reported on the success of the Chili Cook-off. David G. showed the prizes that were awarded. It was a beautiful wood cutting board that Matt had engraved on. The winners of the mild chili were Connie Hime, Brad Wisdom, and Lori Steigerwald. The winners of the hot chili were Mike Howell, Karl Koenig, and David Gohring. The winners of the sides were: Mike Howell and Bob Cox. The winners of the Desserts were: Lori Steigerwald, Becky Stukey, and Stephanie Nulik.

Doug asked if Bob had anything he wanted to say. Bob said he wanted to say Thank you for everyone that helped with the swap meet. He especially thanked Russell for helping get the trailer to the swap meet. He said that the swap meet is shrinking but felt like our club still got good results. Our club has reserved 5 more booth spaces for next year!

David G. then gave the treasurer's report. He said at the swap meet we earned \$315 but spent \$300 to reserve our booth spaces for next year. But at least we stayed in the black!!! He also mentioned that half of the money the club earned was because of donations from club members who sold items and then donated the money back to the club. Our bank balance is healthy right now as well. Mike asked if there was a certain amount that triggered the government to look at our books. David said they look at transactions that exceed \$200.00. The last time we hosted the Regionals; O'Reilly's wrote up the paperwork to appear that we were doing advertising for them. David had them change the wording because otherwise we would have had to pay taxes on the money that O'Reilly's donated for the Regional event! David also mentioned that KC has decided that it is not worth it to them to mess with the money that they get from O'Reilly's as they have other multiple sources of money to host the regional event. David says he believes that we are close to the limit but that he is watching it and will keep us under the amount that would trigger us having to pay taxes. Cherie mentioned that one way around this would be to donate some of the money that we have to a charity. David agreed and said that would be a possibility if we get close to that amount.

Doug mentioned that one of the members from early on had donated some parts for our next swap meet. Rex Kraus is downsizing and so he wanted to see the parts go

to someone who could use them. David is storing them until we go to the next swap meet.

Doug started to remind members about the cruise to Ron Flemings but then David spoke up that Ron had called and cancelled the event due to the huge possibility of rain on Saturday. Ron did say he may try to reschedule this event later!

Doug mentioned the following upcoming events:

May 3- Mulvane Marauders Car Show at the Kansas Star Casino. Someone told us that there will also be a swap meet with this car show.

April 12-13 Gun Show at the Cessna Activity Center

April 12 Riverlawn Christian Church Car Show

They will provide free coffee, donuts and T-shirts to the first 150 cars registered.

May 3 Cowtown Car Show

June 7 Swap Meet at the Winfield Fairgrounds

Margaret mentioned that on April 26 there is a good car show in Inman, KS

Steve mentioned Erin is Hope car show that will take place on May 9. This is a fund raiser for a special needs school.

Russell asked about the fire truck museum. David reported that Kevin had been in contact with the museum but David had not gotten a report back from Kevin yet. Kevin was supposed to get a date to go and detail the fire truck that we helped get running. They want to be able to put it in parades this summer, so they want it looking better. We also need to install a new gas tank. Doug mentioned one idea and Steve mentioned a way to fix the existing gas tank. Kevin had hoped to be able to set up a time to work on the fire truck towards the end of April. We do have someone to recover the seats. Jesse from Star Dust Upholstery has said he will recover it for us for no charge! Thank you Jesse!!! Watch for an email from David about when we will work on the fire truck.

Anne asked for the information about how to get rid of old tires. Becky had the flyer still and passed it to Anne so she could get the information. April 10-12, Sedgwick County will be collecting old tires from individuals. You can find more information at [sedgwickcounty.org](http://sedgwickcounty.org).

Show and Tell:

Doug started off the show and tell by showing what a worn out speedometer is like. He passed around his old one for members to look at.

Bob asked club members to consider planning a club cruise. He suggested that a member could choose a month and plan a cruise for us to do. Then we could get some new places to go and things to do. He asked members to be thinking about volunteering to plan a cruise for us!

David G. brought a bag of goodies that he passed around. Then he gave some information about gun shells and how to measure them. He had other informative things about guns and the ammunition that they use that he shared. (You should have come!!!) He also shared how the tachometers for 64-65 Chevelle's are different.

Bob showed us a cool license plate frame that he purchased at the swap meet. It said Tri-State Chevelle Club on it. We speculated where it might have come from. Larry thought that it might have come from Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky area!

Steve brought an alternator and talked about the challenge he had in getting this one. He had some questions too that he asked if the club could answer for him.

David Jamis brought a 1974 newspaper so we could see how much cars cost in 1974!

Tammy shared a joke to end the meeting:

Question: What happens when you give a politician, Viagra?

Answer: They get taller!

Meeting adjourned.