

Aug. 5, 2026

The August meeting of WACO was held at Felipe's Mexican Restaurant with about 32 members present. Kevin started the meeting after a good meal by giving away two 2026 calendars. He also presented a get-well card for Troy Moore that he asked all the members to sign. There was also one of the regional plaques that was left over and presented to anyone who wanted one. Larry & Chester took the calendars, and Bob got the plaque for a friend who owns an El-Camino.

Bob announced that at the end of September, the Pontiac Car show is inviting all GM cars to their car show at Mid America Drag in Ark. City. Friday will be the test and tune part of it with the car show taking place on Saturday. Watch for a flyer attached to an email from David G. for more information.

Kevin announced that the Kansas City club had contacted him and have backed out of doing the Regional Chevelle show next year. Kevin said the next one would be the 40th anniversary but that there isn't any club to do it except us. Kevin asked the members to think about if they would want to do it again sometime down the road. The Kansas City club said they will continue to host their yearly car show but because they didn't have enough participation from the other clubs didn't want to host the regional event any longer. Kevin mentioned that our raffle baskets were quite successful at our regional event and everyone thanked Lori for all her work on the raffle baskets.

David H. said the club T-shirts have been ordered and that he should have them at the next meeting. He said some have already been paid for and some still need to be paid for. David said if you wanted to know what you owe, contact him and he can let you know what you owe for the T-shirts.

David G. shared a poster from the past that he had attached to his email that showed a young Richard B. and his family as he was crowned the King of Kentucky. David also mentioned that Steve's name was also on the poster. The poster was passed around so that everyone could look it over.

David gave an update to Troy's health condition. He had a triple by-pass and is home recuperating and doing quite well. David mentioned that he was able to go outside for the first time today.

Kevin announced that our next meeting is on Sept. 2 and will be a member appreciation meal at the Sedgwick County Park in the Sunflower Building where we had a cook-out a couple of years ago. This time we will have the meal catered and members will not need to fix any food. Kevin is working on getting us a guest speaker for the evening. Be looking for more information as we get closer to that date.

Upcoming Car Shows:

Sept. 16- Wichita Burner Open House 10:30-2:30 (This date may be changed as Troy is the one that organizes this event. It will depend on his health and when he can get back to work planning this event)

Sept. 30- Inland Truck Parts Open House 11:00- 2:00

This weekend there are car shows in Andale and Halstead!

November will bring the Hobo Happenings Car show.

Kevin mentioned that someone had contacted him that is trying to sell a 1965 Chevelle Malibu with a 427 that is totally restored. Kevin has pictures of it, and they are asking \$38,000 for the car. If interested contact Kevin for more details.

Show And Tell:

Bob showed us the framed picture that he made with all the memorabilia from his route 66 cruise that he did this summer. Bob also had a tool that he asked members to identify. Steve and several others identified it as a spark plug wire pliers made by the Sun Corporation.

Bill W. told us how helpful his electric grease gun has been and highly recommended one. He also passed along the name of a business that can fab anything sheet metal that you might need. It is called Reeves Metal and is located on Osage Street just 1 block north of Douglas in the Delano District. He highly recommended them if you have any metal work that you need done!

Brad W. passed around an object, but no one knew what it was. He said it was the mixing chambers out of a dual component spray gun for spraying things like foam or a bed liner.

David J. showed us a cool 1965 poster that was framed that had been used on the showroom floor of the dealers in 1965 to advertise the car. He also had a center cap for a '69 or '70 Yenko Deuce Nova. He also showed a '65-'66 single speed wiper switch.

Meeting Adjourned.