November 4, 2026

Our November WACO meeting was held at Mike's with 26 members present. Kevin opened the meeting by asking if the secretary or the treasurer had any announcements. Becky announced that the upcoming WACO Ladies lunch would be held on Nov. 12 at 1 PM at Oak & Pie at 2244 N. Greenwich Rd. She asked the ladies to RSVP by Nov. 11 if they would be coming. Becky also announced the November Game Day would be on Nov. 16 at Cindy's. During the month of December, the WACO ladies will not have a lunch or a game day since the month of December is so busy.

David gave a treasurer's report and said that for the year to date we are $4600 ahead of where we would normally be. Then he gave some specific totals which you could learn if you came to the meeting. Suffice it to say that we are doing well right now. David said that we have some extra money that we could do something with for the club members. He also said that we don't have any money-making projects in the near future. David shared that the Hutchinson swap meet was very successful for our club thanks in large part to all the car parts that were donated by Linda Schweers. David shared that Linda's husband passed away in 2011 and now she is moving to Florida, so she decided to sell all the car parts that her husband had collected. Our club members purchased some of the car parts at her estate sale and then she donated what was left to the car club as a fundraiser for us! Thank you to Linda for the donations! Then a couple of club members asked some specifics about our finances and David answered them for us.

Kevin talked about the Hutchinson swap meet in more detail for the club. He said that we had lots of good help during the swap meet and with all the parts that we had to sell, we had a good couple of days. Bob expressed his appreciation to all the members that helped him as he was the leader for the swap meet booth! Ultimately, they only kept the booth open on Friday and Saturday and decided not to participate on Sunday. Everything that didn't sell then went out to Gary's house and Bob, John, David G. and Kevin sorted everything and condensed them down to 2 trailers at David's house that will go to the next swap meet. The next swap meet will be the Sunflower Swap Meet on March 5-6 at Century 2. Kevin asked for members to check their calendar and to be willing to help at our club booth.

Doug shared a reminder about the upcoming Hobo Happenings Car Show on Nov. 21 in Douglass, Kansas. Doug passed around some registration forms for those that

wanted them. Bob asked how many people were pre-registered at this time. Only 3 people raised their hands. Bob then asked if the weather turns out decent how many plan on attending the show. Seven people raised their hands.

Kevin reported on the recent WACO cruise where they drove to Winfield and ate at Shindigs. Kevin said they had 10 cars and 12 members participate in this event. Kevin would like to see more things like this set up for the members to do. Kevin thanked Pete for helping to coordinate getting the cars lined up for pictures in the park that day! Bob suggested that it would be great if club members would commit to a month and try to set up something that the club could do together on their month. Steve suggested that he would like to see the club cruise to see Big Brutus in Southeast Kansas,

Pete said that he has some friends from Winfield that are involved in the Pharoh's car Club and that they were asking if we would be interested in doing a car club challenge with them in the spring. More information to come in the spring.

David reminded the club about the military gun show this weekend, Nov. 7-8 at Cessna Activity Center. He said they have lots of guns, souvenirs and memorabilia. David G. announced that he would be going about 10 AM. He said there is a $5 admission charge.

Russell announced that the Toys for Tots will be on Sunday from 10-1 at the Star Lumber on West Street. You are to bring new unwrapped toys to be donated.

Kevin said the Firefighter's Museum has asked for help on another vintage fire truck. Bob, John and Kevin worked on a 1928 International that had fuel system problems. They replaced the fuel tank and next time they will work on the carb. They have also been asked to help with the 1932 truck again as it is having fuel issues again! Steve suggested that they need to be sure they are putting in ethanol free gasoline and they should add stable to it. He also suggested that the fuel tank should be thoroughly cleaned and then sealed to help prevent future problems.

Kevin moved on to discuss the annual WACO Christmas party which will be on Sat. Dec. 5 at WSU Metroplex (where we have had it the last couple of years.) We have members cooking the meat and the club members that come are asked to bring side dishes. For our entertainment, Dan has agreed to be our Bingo caller

again this year! Becky & Lori are working on the prizes. There will also be a picture opportunity for club members. For children under the age of 12 the club will provide a Christmas gift. Becky needs to know what children will be coming and their ages so that she and Lori can get appropriate gifts for them. If you want to participate in the club gift exchange, bring a wrapped gift for $25. If you bring a gift, you will get a gift. You do not have to participate in the gift exchange if you don't want to. Bob suggested that we let David G. know what sides we will be bringing and that David can keep a running list of what will be coming. Last year we had approximately 70 people at our party. The schedule for the Christmas party is as follows:

3:00-5:00 Setup
5:00-5:45 Ice breaker game and 50/50 pot
5:45-7:00 Supper
7:00-8:00 Bingo and Pictures
8:00-8:45 Gift Exchange and pictures
8:45-10:00 Cleanup

Because our Christmas party is so close to the normal date that we would have our car club meeting, Kevin said we will not have the regular scheduled club meeting and instead just have our Christmas party!

Kevin announced that he has a whole house vacuum that he is getting rid of. If interested, contact Kevin.

We were reminded that Gary is going to have his kidney surgery on Nov. 11. Please send Gary your thoughts and prayers during his surgery.

Show and Tell:

David G: shared a Ryobi Impact cordless and brushless that came with the battery & charger that could be purchased at Home Depot for $90. He suggested that it was compact and would work well to remove a tire if you had problems.

Russell thanked Mike & Cindy for the use of their garage.

Meeting adjourned!