

08/05/24

WACO Family and Friends;

If you want to put your car in the next Cars & Cockpits show in Benton on August 17th, you need to send a picture of your car to Rob Santore at carsandcockpitsKS@gmail.com. I went to the last show as a spectator and even though it rained there were still a lot of cars there.

The Mid America Chevelle Club in KC will be hosting their annual one day Chevelle show on September 28th 2024. It is going to be held at a new location, Embassy Suites by Hilton, 10401 S Ridgeview Rd, Olathe KS 66061. For more information please go to their web site <http://midamericachevelles.com>.

The new location is the same place that they plan on Hosting the MCR 2025 show.

It might make a good one day cruise to go there and check it out this year.

Come to the **next meeting at Mike and Cindy's place**, 11400 E Douglas on August 7th 6:30 pm, and help us make plans for the upcoming Christmas party. It should be a fun event at a new location with more room for all of us.

I hope to hear how the WFO show in Augusta and the Automobilia show turned out during our meeting.

Do not forget your show and tell item. We had some good ones last month.

If you are looking for a Jeep Wrangler, here is your chance to buy one. 2008, V-6, 4x4, only 150,000 miles, and really cheap at only \$12,000.00 OBO, call Ken Smith 316-706-6717.

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Maybe we can get the Falcon club and the Camaro club to join us there.

The 23rd Annual Alva OK show will be held on September 20,21 & 22 this year. This is a really good really big FREE car show. Lots of stuff going on. www.bigcruiseandcarshow.com

I am sure that all of you have already heard that Mandatory Water Restrictions go into effect on Monday 08/05/24. We are now in stage 2 of water conservation rules that will restrict those who water their lawns with City water will now be restricted to watering One Day Per Week. On their web site you can see the map that tells you which day of the week you will be able to water. They plan on fining people who do not follow the rules.

We all knew that it was coming so we might as well get started before it gets worse.

Kevin now has the parts off of the 1931 Chevrolet Fire truck so we / he can do some research in finding some replacement parts to make it run good again. I am not exactly sure what we need to do from here on but come to the next meeting and we will all find out.

I do hope that everyone plans on voting again this year.

I watched a very interesting video made by Uncle Tony's Garage about "Brand Suicide". I thought that it was very interesting so I thought that I would share it with you. I hope this link will get you there but if not go to YouTube and look for it.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PY_D4Ac71Vo

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We are actively looking for a nice place to hold this year's annual **Christmas Party**. I know it seems like it is awfully early to think about Christmas but venues fill up quickly and if we are not on top of it we will not find a good one. Mike and Cindy are always happy to have us at their place but with the great turnout that we have been having it seems like we need a little more room.

Kevin has found us what appears to be a really good place at the Motorplex at WSU. The room seats around 100 people, has video and stereo equipment and we can get it for only \$100.00 for the evening.

I am sure that Kevin will have more information for us at the next meeting.

David Hime and Kevin have been working hard with Dale to get more pictures posted on our web site <http://wichitachevelle.com> so please take a minute out of your busy schedule to check out the videos and pictures. **Check out the pictures on our web site.** If you haven't been to our WACO web site lately then you need to do it now. Steve Castaneda took a lot of pictures for us at the Regionals and Margaret Lafferty to a really good video of the cars driving out of the parking lot to go on the poker run.

If you took any pictures at the MCR 2024 and would like to have them posted on our web site when we do the others please send them to David Hime dhime@sbcglobal.net and we will try and get them added.

You can follow one of the links shown below for Regional pictures.

<http://wichitachevelle.com>

http://wichitachevelle.com/shows/history/2024/2024_mcr.html

If anyone is interested in owning a 1988 IROC with only 49,000 miles on it for \$11,000.00 then give Rick Miller 316-259-8349 a call.

If you are looking for an **El Camino**, now is your chance to buy one. Gene League has two of them **for sale**. One is a 1965 and the other one is a 1986 or 87 I think. ☺
Call Gene for details, 1-316-648-0192 or geneleague@gmail.com.

If anyone is looking for a 1967 SS, here is your chance to own one.

I did want to let you know that I might be interested in selling my 67 SS red 4 speed Chevelle but it would be in the \$50,000 plus range. I do have \$20,000+ of receipts. I would eventually get another one but I would like an automatic with power steering and possibly ac. I know the vin # validates a factory 396 SS but not sure on the motor. I know it was completely rebuilt and I believe it is the original motor. Miles is less than 40,000. I have not actually advertised it yet but wanted to let you know in case you might know or hear of anyone that might be interested. Thanks Roger Wiggett rwiggett@cox.net

I hope that you ordered your WACO shirt from David H by now because I believe he has placed the order.

I am not sure if we will have the shirts in time for the next meeting but you can still come and pay for yours if you want to. ☺

WACO Events-

WACO Monthly Meeting – Do not forget to bring your show and tell item for the meeting.

WACO Luncheon – Think about it.

CAR SHOWS: follow one of the following links.

<https://www.audacy.com/keyn/events>

<http://www.mulvanemarauders.com/index2.cfm>

SWAP MEETS: Please let me know if you hear of more swap meets that I need to list.

CRUISES:

Needed or For Sale items:

Edelbrock Carbs If anyone has any old Edelbrock carbs that they want to get rid of cheap, please let me know. David G. 316-706-0973

Split Bench Seat 64-67 If anyone has a 64-67 split bench front seat for sale, please let me know. David G. 316-706-0973

If you need some upholstery work done please contact Russell Webbers friend Jessie Foraker 316-932-3991 at Stardust Upholstery. He will get you fixed right up.

Don Overstake, a WACO member, has a 468 CI engine for sale and you can hear it run if you are interested.

Brian McNeil, a WACO member, has a couple of cars to sell.

I am looking to sell a couple of my cars and some parts. I have a 1970 Chevelle LS6, red automatic, that is on the LS6 registry and had a frame on restoration performed by Rick Nelson of Muscle Cars Design and Restoration. The car doesn't have documentation, but Rick has all the photos for the unit. I also have a 1971 Monte Carlo SS 454, triple black in color, with all options. It had a complete three year restoration performed on it. I have a spare LS6 engine for a 1970 Chevelle LS6 4 speed that Rick Nelson restored for me as a spare, a TH400 automatic transmission, rear axle housing for a 1970 Chevelle F41 suspension that came off a LS6 car with a date code of Jan 1970.

I'm not sure how to post this stuff or sell it, but I would like them go to good homes. Maybe you could share the above with some of the regional/local club members. People can reach out to me at my email or cell phone number if interested. Let me know about the club membership dues and I'll get those paid if I owe anything.

Respectfully yours,

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I am – You are, “We the People”.
Today is the most important day of your life.
Think Before You Speak.
In God We Trust.
Never Forget.
Let it go!