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WACO Family and Friends;

March Swap Meet: The March Swap Meet will be here before you know it. (March 7th & 8th). We all need to get ready for it. We have a volunteer to haul the WACO trailer to and from the swap meet on the set up day and when it is over. Box Cox volunteered again this year to haul the trailer. You should give him a call to see what help he might need.

Our move in time is on March 6th at 9:00 am through the doors on Douglas. Our booth spaces are C8-4,5,6,7 & 8.

I will send out more information as I receive it.

Does anyone know what is going on with the downtown parking in Wichita?

Yes, we are going to have a WACO meeting on Wednesday March 5th at 6:00 pm at Mike's place.

Please do not forget to bring items to discuss and your show and tell items.

It seems to me that we all need to pay more attention during the show and tell part of the evening. You never know, you might learn something.

It looks like we already have several things lined up for 2025 as WACO events and are working on a few others. Sunflower Swap Meet March 7th & 8th (more info below), Cruise to the NSRA car show and then to Ron's in Clearwater April 5th, The Midwest Chevelle Regional in KC September 5th & 6th, The Wichita Burner open house and luncheon September 17th, this is a great list to get things going in 2025.

Don't forget about the Mulvane Marauders car show and swap meet at the Kansas Star Casino on Saturday May 3rd.

David Hime has made **a few good suggestions** and has a couple of questions about what we want to do this year. See below:

I do have a couple of places to add. El Dorado, & add Cottonwood Falls to Strong City. Also you left out the fire truck detail day, which we need to plan out.

My real question on the cruises is what do we want to do.

Do you want to cruise to a place that has scenic views.

Do you want to cruise to a small town with a population of less than 100 & eat at a Bar that seats 10?

Do you want to go to see something that might take a couple of hours to see, or something that will only take 15 mins to see?

Do you want to pay to get in or see it for free?

Do you really want to go on a Sat. when almost everybody going is retired & can go anytime?

If you go to google maps and search the town, it pulls up a map of the town. Click on the restaurant, bar or place to see & a box will pop up with info. Scroll down in that box and most of the time there are pictures. The small town bars don't look like somewhere I would like to go to.

Whatever we decide to do might need to be talked about with a small group instead of at a club meeting with a lot of different people that may never go anyway.

Something to think about

David H

New stuff below. If I forgot something you asked me to mention, please let me know and we will try again. 😊

It sounds like we are going to do the Chili Cookoff this year? I believe that this will be one of the items brought up at the next meeting. Mike has said that we can hold it at his place again.

David Hime mentioned to me that he has a bunch of free passes to the museum in downtown Wichita. We should plan on a day to go and check it out. Do we want to participate in the Winfield swap meet?

WACO Ladies Luncheon,

We had 9 ladies there, including myself. Had a nice time visiting and the food was excellent. I did buy an appetizer for the ladies that cost \$15.00 I will give you the receipt for that the next time I see you. Becky Stukey

We had another luncheon at B & C Barbeque located at 355 N. Washington (Second & Washington) at 1:00 PM on Friday February 28, 2025.

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Below is a note that I received via e-mail from Jim Myers and Troy Moore (WACO member) at Wichita Burner about their event.

To our friends at Wichita Area Chevelle Owners -

Wichita Burner Inc Customer Appreciation cookout and Car Show date has been set for September 17, 2025. Lunch provided with Burgers, Brats, fixin's and soft drinks served from just before 11:00AM until just after 1:00PM. And yes, we did run out last year but we're sorry. Attendance was over the top last year, and it turned out be a blast.

In the way of review, the Car Show was held on our grass lot at the corner of Waterman and Lulu just east of the Intrust Bank arena neighborhood. 319 S Lulu is our address. We had 38 cars last year and the grass was full. In no small part thanks to Chevelle Owners! But I'll warn you up front, Mid Kansas Vintage Thunderbirds have been invited this year. We had a couple T-Birds show up last year.

What do we (WBI) want from this? Personally, I want a '75 Monte Carlo Landau parked on our grass. Sun roof. Eight track tape player the size of a small TV. All the goodies.

And tunes! The summertime tunes last year were exceptional.

Regards, Troy and Jim

Everyone should have received this list mentioned below, please let me know if you did not receive the list.

Becky made a list of places to cruise to a year or so ago and we didn't follow through with cruises. We will be sending the list out to everyone to look over and vote on which places you would like to go. We can always add to the list.

Kevin has also put together an abbreviated list of cruise locations so I combined the two lists and hopefully didn't screw them up.

Please let me know if I did. 😊

Ron mentioned that he would like to do a cruise like we did last year when we went to that car NSRA show down south and then we cruised to Ron's place in Clearwater for pizza. I was fun last year so it sounds like a good time to me. The NSRA show is going to be held on Saturday April 5th so we need to plan our cruise for that day.

At our Wednesday meeting we should talk about a place to meet so we can cruise together.

There is plenty of parking at Ron's for our Classic Cars and parking at the school across the street for those who can't drive their Classic car.

I would like to remind everyone that is a new year and time to **renew all of our memberships**. They are only \$30.00, and it seems to me that you get a lot for your **dues**.

We have had several members already send in their money for their dues. Don't be the last one to renew. 😊

A couple of places to visit: At some point this year we have been invited to tour a couple of restoration shops. Ron spoke with the people at both Chris Carlson Hot Rods in Mulvane and Sterling Restorations at K42 and West Street and they both invited us to come and check out their shops on a club cruise night. Sounds like a good idea to me. Devlin's has also been suggested.

Midwest Chevelle Regionals 2025: As usual Kevin is on top of things and has an update on the 2025 Regionals in KC. Here it is. The 2025 Chevelle regional date is September 5th and 6th in Kansas City, Ks. The show will be located at Nebraska Furniture Mart (NFM) in the same parking lot as the past events have been. Kevin

There is a very nice WW1 museum in the KC area that you can go to visit while at the Regionals if you want to.

It looks like we have several swap meets coming up in 2025 so plan ahead and don't miss out. (see below)

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

<http://wichitachevelle.com>

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

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.

March 7th & 8th Kansas Sunflower swap meet for Charity, Downtown Wichita at Century II, For more information 316-267-8914, kssunflowerswapmeet@gmail.com

www.kssunflowerswapmeet.com WACO has booth spaces C8 4 5 6 7 8 (5 booth spaces) for our members and friends.

Century II Convention Center 225 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS Admission \$10 Booth Rental \$60 Kids 11 and under free Friday March 7th 8:00 am – 5:00pm Saturday March 8th 8:00 am to 4:00pm

Set up day is on the 6th.

06/07/25 Winfield Fairgrounds, Saturday 06/07/25 7:00 am until 5:00 pm, for information contact Troy Batson 316-832-0569 or tbatson@cox.net

06/27/25 Swap Meet for Charity – Honor Flight, The Car Guys of Hays, Hays National Guard Building 200 Main St. Hays KS, June 27th & 28th 2025, for more information contact Harold 785-623-3853 or Bill 785-650-3111

10/24/25 Hutchinson Swap Meet, October 24th & 25th 2025, WACO has booth spaces MB- 82 83 84 85.

CRUISES:

Needed or For Sale items:

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.

A note from Roger Wiggett: Hey, David; I forgot to tell you that I did sell my 1967 Chevelle and also that I am in the market for another Chevelle or nova. Prefer automatic with or without ps and air. Like the red, black, grey or silver colors. Would like something very clean and straight with no major issues. Plan to drive more as well as participate in smaller car shows. Thanks, keep up the good work. ROGER WIGGETT rwiggett@cox.net

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I am – You are, “We the People”.

He who dies with the most

Toys, wins!

Today is the most important day of your life.

Think Before You Speak.

Think more, talk less.

Think twice, say nothing.

Think what you like, but don't say it.

There should be a filter between the brain and mouth.

Let it go!

In God we trust.