

We kicked around the idea of cruises last night, including the POW camp museum in Concordia. Concordia also has a museum about the orphan trains that brought kids from the east coast out here to be farm workers. The museum is small and limited hours, so call ahead. [National Orphan Train Complex – Preserving the Past for the](#) There's also Council Grove, with two historic restaurants, the Hays House and Trail Days. We've eaten at both, both are good. [Hays House Restaurant | Council Grove, KS](#) [HOME | Trail Days Cafe & Museum | Flint Hills Dining, Museum, and Entertainment](#) And the drive up K-177 is worth the trip.
Karl

On Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 08:55:18 AM CDT, David Gohring <degohring@outlook.com> wrote:

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WACO Family and Friends;

It was a good time at the Social Tap last night. It was great to see everyone. We had an exceptional turn out with 46 people in attendance. It was controlled chaos or was it uncontrolled chaos ☺ I'm not sure which. There were 31 pizza's consumed and a lot of BS going on. Kevin did the best that he could with announcements considering the chaos and everything that was going on. Some plans were made, I didn't catch them all, hopefully Becky did. As soon as we get all of that sorted out I will send everyone an update.

The main reason that I wanted to get this update out to everyone is because of the really good Charity car show that is going on Friday Evening, **"Erin is Hope"**. If you can't attend you might try and still go by and make a donation. They are completely funded by donations. Just East of 21st & Oliver.

Several of our members have mentioned that they plan on attending the Erin is Hope car show this weekend. It is a good show with all of the proceeds going to a good charity Erin is Hope. We should all try to attend that show. This is a wonderful car show for a wonderful cause. There is a car show that takes place, registration is usually \$20 or \$25. There are raffles available for all ages. Food will be available for purchase, usually by Texas Roadhouse. 100% of the proceeds go to the school. This school is for all sorts of special needs students who need help. Proceeds also help pay for students who cannot afford to attend. Amazing cause to support. You will not be disappointed! **4921 East 21st street. Friday evening May 9th, Registration 5-7:00 pm, Show 5:30 to 8:00pm, Trophies at 8:00 pm.**

Another show that several of our members said that they plan on attending is XXX in Rosehill on May 17th. This show is going to be held at Phil Brinkleys place in Rosehill. He is located near 63rd and Rosehill Road, the place with all of the statues / yard art, Jurassic Art. The parking will be in the grass behind his home, basically where Templin's use to be. On the attached flier the address is not very clear so it is 898 SW 170th St. I believe the show starts in the early afternoon and is over by 5:30 or so. After the award ceremony there are 4 bands that are going to play and they will play until everyone goes home. ???

This sounds like another one we should all attend.

If you haven't followed the links for car shows at the end of this WACO Update, you really should. You will be surprised at all of the shows that are listed for all over the state. There is a lot of good stuff going on.

It looks like we already have several things lined up for 2025 as WACO events and are working on a few others. 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.

Wanted to share with everyone a Bike and Car Show being hosted this June 7th by the 62 Riding Club. These Bikers are a great bunch of Guys who have for many years supported The Chill back in the day. They do a lot for charity year round. Please consider joining me in helping support this show. All proceeds go to **Big Brothers and Big Sisters**, thanks. Richard B.

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. ☺

You can make checks out to WACO and mail them to 7550 N Greenwich, Wichita KS 67226.

We now have some fliers for the MCR show in KC.

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.

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.

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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.

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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.
Say it, forget it.
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