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WACO Family and Friends;

I just want to give everyone an update on the Nations 250th Anniversary information shown below.

Sandy and I drove to KC on Wednesday to see the important documents that are on display for a short time. If you go, plan on spending all day at the WW1 Memorial Museum. Register and print your tickets before you go. Get there when they open and immediately go to the building that they are displaying the documents in. The line gets longer as the day goes on so I suggest that you go there first. After viewing the documents you can go up in the tower if you registered for it, highly recommended. After this it will take you most of the rest of the day to go through the Museum. There is a café in the Museum so you don't have to leave to have lunch, it closes at 3:00, or you can walk across the street to the Union Station stuff. It was a good time, but you can spend all day there reading, looking and watching short films.

If you can follow / click on or copy and paste these links below you will find some very interesting stuff going on for our Nations 250th Anniversary / Birthday.

[Home - Freedom Plane](#)

[America250](#)

[The Great American Road Trip](#)

<https://roadtripinamerica.com/dot-2025>

I really appreciate it when people send me interesting information on car related items so I can share them with WACO members. Even bad jokes are good. 😊

Why don't blind people ever go skydiving? Because it scares the hell out of the dog.

A man is walking through the woods and he spots a suitcase along the side of the trail. Inside the suitcase, he finds a mother fox and her three cubs. He immediately calls animal control to report what he found. 'Oh my gosh, that's terrible,' the animal control worker said, 'Are they moving?' 'I'm not exactly sure,' the man replied, 'but I guess that would explain the suitcase.'

An old man is lying on his deathbed, reflecting on his wonderful life and surrounded by family. He then smells his favorite cake being baked in the kitchen. He tells his son, 'Please go get a slice of the cake from your mom. It would be a perfect final memory.' The son leaves for a moment and then returns empty-handed and says, 'She said the cake is for the wake.'

Plans for the Regionals are going great, but we do need a lot more items to stuff in goody bags. When you are out running around remember to ask to company you have stopped at or doing business with, if they have anything that they would like to give you as a goody bag stuffer or as a give away item. It doesn't hurt to ask. It can be anything, note pads, pens pencils fliers from their company, anything.

We have some of the best members in the world. They are generous, willing to help and go out of their way to help keep our club functioning.

Just like at the swap meet, members did all of the work and then turned around and donated parts and money. Like I said, greatest members in the world.

I believe that we collected more than enough to pay for the booths.

The minutes of our last meeting are great so please make sure that you read them. Becky did work hard on them.

*** Don't forget the Ladies Game Day on the 3rd Monday of the month. Call Becky for more information. ***

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WACO **Chili Cookoff** on Saturday the 21st 5-9:00, be there.

Don't forget about the Lake Afton Show or the 100th Year Anniversary Route 66 Cruise that are both coming up in June right after the MCR2026 Event.

Do not forget to bring your Show-N-Tell item to the next meeting.

Update on this cruise: Good news, Ron Fleming plans on doing a cruise in to his place in Clearwater on April 4th. It will be on the same day as that Hot Rod (NSRA) club does their show just East of Clearwater, many of you have been to that show before. I will send out more information as I receive it. **There will be pizza from Casey's** so we will have food when we get to Ron's place. He will put out a donation jar so we can help with the food expense..

We have our 16th Annual Chili Cookoff coming up March 21st from 5:00 until 9:00.

Don't forget, **We**, are hosting the **MCR 2026** here in Wichita next year. More information soon.

MCR2026: We have had a couple of really good meetings recently about things that need done for the Regionals this year. It takes a lot of planning to pull off a great show. We are still needing volunteers so if you want to volunteer for something please contact Kevin Clark our illustrious president and he will put you on his list or put you in touch with the correct person. It takes all of us to put on a great show.

At our meeting we talked about coordinating our **MCR2026** contact efforts through Richard Bartel so I wanted to give everyone his contact information. Remember Richard is still working during the day so he will not be able to respond immediately. Fast1967ss@gmail.com or 316-631-5462. Please let him know of businesses you plan on contacting or on the ones that you would like him to contact.

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.

Winfield Swap Meet – June 6th, 2026, Winfield Fairgrounds, Saturday only, 8-5:00, FREE Admission, For more information call Troy Batson 316-832-0569 or tbatson@cox.net

CRUISES:

Needed or For Sale items:

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You can make a difference.

JOY is a CHOICE

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.

Say it, forget it.

Write it, regret it.