

**04/09/26**  
**WACO Family and Friends;**

Ladies of WACO,

Our game day has changed location for the month of April. We will still meet on April 20 at 1 PM but this time we will meet at Julie Bailey's home at 229 S. Westfield Street. Julie will provide snacks and have water and soft drinks available. Please RSVP and let either Julie or I know if you will be coming so that she knows how many to plan for. If you will be bringing a game to play, please let us know that also.

Thank you,

Becky Stukey

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Sorry this is late. I was having computer issues. We missed Robin's birthday so let her know that you are thinking of her! Here are the April birthdays that I have collected:

April 4 Robin B.

April 9 Margaret L.

April 14 Jay G.

Wish them a Happy Birthday on their special day! Becky Stukey

WACO Ladies,

Lori and I talked about when we should assemble the raffle baskets. We have chosen Saturday, May 2, 2026, to assemble the baskets. If you are putting together a basket, we ask that you get your basket things to us before May 2, or you can come and help assemble all the baskets at Lori's house on May 2. We have not chosen an exact time just yet. Be looking for more details to come. If you need help getting a basket for your things, please let Lori know what size of basket you will need. She has a limited supply of baskets now.

Becky and Lori

**Car Show** - Riverlawn Christian Church – Hot Rods & Mods – 4/11/26 9am – 1:00 pm - 4243 N Meridian – Mandy 838-9388 - [mandya@riverlawn.org](mailto:mandya@riverlawn.org)

**Car Show** - Belle Plaine's Downtown Festival Car & Bike Show – 4/11/26 -  
Contact Bill Rotz

Phone 316-262-5494

Email [bpfestival.carshow@gmail.com](mailto:bpfestival.carshow@gmail.com)

Join us for the Belle Plaine Downtown Festival's Annual Car Show on Merchant Street! This year, we're expanding into the Cars & 'Que Car and Bike Show, featuring all-new motorcycle categories and a grand Cruise

Out at 4:00 PM.

Located in the heart of the action, you'll be steps away from the 1st Annual Automotive & BBQ Swap Meet, the BPQ Cook-Off, live music, and a variety of food trucks.

Registration: \$25 (Includes an original t-shirt!) Dash plaques for the first 100 entries.

Click this link for information and pre-registration [Car & Bike Show](#)

Follow our [Facebook](#) page for Downton Festival information!

**Car Show** - 28th Showdown in the Valley – 4/18/26 - Mulvane - Contact Steve Nichols - Phone 316-670-0240

Email [stevegnichols@yahoo.com](mailto:stevegnichols@yahoo.com) - Kansas Star Arena, 777 Kansas Star Drive, Mulvane Ks, 10-5pm, discounted rooms available at the Hampton Hotel [316-524-3777](tel:316-524-3777), info about show contact Kevin Cardwell [hotrodcardwell@aol.com](mailto:hotrodcardwell@aol.com) or Steve at [316-670-0240](tel:316-670-0240) or [stevegnichols@yahoo.com](mailto:stevegnichols@yahoo.com)

**Military Guns & Collectibles Show** – 4/18 & 19/26 – Cessna Activity Center – 9-5:00 & 9-3:00 - \$5.00 admission

**Car Show** - Inman Classic Car Show – Inman – 4/25/26 - Contact Lori Kearns - Phone 6206641711 - Email [lorikrns@yahoo.com](mailto:lorikrns@yahoo.com) - 36th Annual Inman Classic Car Show, downtown Inman, registration 8-11 with trophies at 3.... live music, great food and even better cars !! Come join us!!

Speaking of MCR2026 we got a registration from Jim & Linda Barrett from Arizona. They will be driving their 1965 Chevelle.

All of the trophies for the show have been assembled, they look great!

**Don't forget to read the (attached) minutes** from our last meeting that Becky put together for us.

From what I can tell, there is more than one thing going on to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of Route 66. There is what I have already sent the link out on [www.route66centennial.org/index.php/celebrate/aaa-route-66-roadfest](http://www.route66centennial.org/index.php/celebrate/aaa-route-66-roadfest) (I have to cut and paste this link to make it work or ctrl & click) which is a cruise on 66 at the end of June, which ends in Tulsa. In 2026, Route 66 will celebrate its 100th birthday. To celebrate, AAA has created the **AAA Route 66 Road Fest**. With the highway winding through over 400 miles within its borders, Oklahoma is the perfect place to host this celebration.

**Join us June 27 & 28, 2026 in Tulsa, Oklahoma – the Capital of Route 66!**

And then there is the Guinness book of world records or something that Tulsa / AAA is trying to be set on May 30<sup>th</sup>. You can check that you can check out by following this link.



Tulsa's Route 66 Capital Cruise  
visittulsa.com

Hello WACO,

Here is the info from Tulsa. There are multiple car clubs on the web going. Looks like a crazy good time. I've read they need over 3000 registered entries, but are expecting closer to 6,000.

**May 30, 2026: The Biggest Moment on the Mother Road**

Tulsa is celebrating 100 years of Route 66 with *Capital Cruise*, a **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS®** attempt for the *largest classic car parade ever*. From vintage muscle to family treasures on four wheels, thousands of stunning cars will cruise right through the heart of the *Capital of Route 66*. It's shaping up to be the biggest birthday bash the Mother Road has ever seen, with vendors, live music, and Route 66 festivities planned throughout the entire weekend.

Register to drive in the parade, sponsor or exhibit at the Capital Cruise Expo, lend a hand as a volunteer, or simply come join in on the fun and be a part of history! Check this page and follow our [Facebook event page](#) for frequent updates as we get closer to May 30.

There are two rough 1966 Chevilles for sale on the Northwest corner of Greenwich and Hwy 254. They are both rough but they come with a lot of additional parts so use in the restoration. You can buy both of them for around \$4,000.00 I believe. Call Tyler Taylor or Charla Wescott at 316-209-1309.

WACO Members please remember to take MCR2026 fliers and or cards with you to all of the many car shows coming up between now and the first of June. We need to let everyone with a Chevelle, El Camino or Monte Carlo about our show. Even if you are not entering a show you can still walk around and pass out information. We have a lot of fliers and cards so if you need some, just ask.

**The cruise to NSRA and to Ron's place on Saturday went great.** We all need to thank Ron for his hospitality and arranging to have some good pizza for us. It was a little cool and breezy when we first met in the morning but as the day went on it really turned out bright and sun shiny. Doug did a great job of leading us from the Harbor Freight parking lot to the Vickers Station in Haysville and then on to the NSRA show on 103<sup>rd</sup> street. Doug did a good job of keeping us all cruising together, which is sometimes hard to do. After hanging out for an hour or so at the NSRA show we cruised on to Ron's where we ate, shot the bull and hung out while checking out all of the really nice cars from Clearwater. We need to remember to thank Ron and Doug for putting this all together for us.

We had an impressive lineup of cars that went on the cruise, see attached picture. I would have taken more pictures but my SD card got full and I didn't have another one with me.

Gary and Bob did a great job of handing out MCR2026 fliers and cards while on our cruise.

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.** 😊

Saudi Arabia accidentally printed thousands of textbooks containing an image of Yoda sitting next to King Faisal while he signed the 1945 UN charter.

Bill Murray once drove a taxi cab so that the cab driver could spend time playing saxophone in the backseat. The cab driver mentioned that he never had time to play his sax since he had to work 14 hours a day. Murray took the driver's seat so that he could finally play some tunes.

Don't forget about the Lake Afton Show

[Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show – Goddard, KS | CarCruiseFinder](#)

The Wichita Area Council of Car Clubs will host the 54th Annual Lake Afton All Wheels Car Show on June 7, 2026. The event will take place from 11 AM to 4 PM.

or the 100<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary Route 66 Cruise that are both coming up in June right after the MCR2026 Event.

[www.route66centennial.org/index.php/celebrate/aaa-route-66-roadfest](http://www.route66centennial.org/index.php/celebrate/aaa-route-66-roadfest)

I am not sure if the links will take you anywhere but try them anyway. Then you can laugh about it by reading the dumb jokes below. 😊

**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 giveaway item. It doesn't hurt to ask. It can be anything, note pads, pens pencils fliers from their company, anything.

**For Sale 1965 Chevelle:** Selling my 1965 Malibu Chevelle. 350 cid 4 bolt main. Original Air Conditioning car. Not a Super Sport but has bucket seats. Power Steering. Tilt Steering. For serious inquiries only Call Mike at 316-871-5523.

Hey David- could you help me ask the club if anyone has a painter they'd recommend to paint my 78 ford truck? I know it's a ford, but it has a Chevy motor. :)  
I'm striking out and need some help!

Greg Standifer [gcstandifer@gmail.com](mailto:gcstandifer@gmail.com) 316-641-5966

**Read this one again, I had the wrong phone number listed. OOPS.**

Gene League, 316-648-0192, wants to sell a 3:08 single track rearend out of an 78-87 El Camino. It has good brakes and drums on it. If you are interested, give him a call.

Don't forget about the Lake Afton Show or the 100<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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

**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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Winfield Fairgrounds, Saturday only, 8-5:00, FREE Admission, For more information call Troy Batson 316-832-0569 or [tbatson@cox.net](mailto: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.