

**04/18/26**

**WACO Family and Friends;**

We had a great turn out at the WSU parking lot meeting. I forgot to count how many of us were there but it was a great turn out. Mike went over all of his ideas on parking with everyone and where we are going to put all of the canopies that we are bringing. We think that we have enough canopies but if you have one you want to bring as backup, that would be great. It seems like around the perimeter of the show there will be room to set up your own personal canopy for shade and then share it with others. It should be a great show.

I want to mention to everyone what is going on with **T-Shirt Sales**. The sales on event shirts is going well because they will be a great looking shirt. I think we already have around 75 preordered with a goal of hitting 100 to get the price we need to not lose money.

What I really want to mention in the **T-Shirt Sales** is the **WACO Only Club Shirt**. We only have around 10 preordered and I believe we need to hit 50 on them to be able to place a descent order.

Right now, on the preorder form that I have been handing out I think that we are selling them below cost or maybe at a break even point. If we don't get enough shirts preordered we may not even be able to place an order on them and we will have to refund everyone's money. This is on the **WACO Only** shirt, not the event shirts.

**So, my point is, if you want a WACO club shirt anytime in the near future then you need to get it on order now.** If you can't fill out the form and bring it with you to the next meeting then just call David Hime 1-316-371-7100, and he will at least get you on the list.

I almost forgot to mention that David Hime said that if you want a color other than gray or you want a pocket or long sleeves, just let him know and he will order it for you the way you want it. Of course changes might cost a little more, but not much.

Now on to better things. 😊

Don't miss the shows and stuff going on today that are listed below.

I have been told that the Riverlawn show from last Saturday was a big success with a bunch of very nice cars and a lot of things going on, including Hobby Town letting people drive RC Cars in a designated are

away from the show cars. There was free food, drinks and I think t-shirts available with your registration. A good time for all.

I was told that the Belle Plaine show was a good time with lots of cars and food for everyone. I think there were around 100 cars in attendance.

I think, Hope, that our members have been attending these shows **and handing out our MCR2026 fliers and cards**. If you get low on fliers or cards, please let me know and I will get some to you.

Don't forget about the Friday night cruise in that is happening every Friday night at Central and West Street.

I have also heard that some people / cars have been gathering at the Ashley's Furniture Store East parking lot on Saturday evenings. I don't know any more than that.

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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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 - 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!

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.

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.** 😊

When filming the TV series "The Mandalorian" in 2019, the crew ran out of Stormtrooper costumes, so they reached out to the local branch of a Star Wars fan organization, whose members came to join the filming in their own home-made Stormtrooper costumes.

Baby owls sleep down on their stomach because their heads are too heavy. They do that until they are large enough to sleep upright.

I know a lot of jokes about unemployed people but none of them work.

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.

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**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.