

The June WACO meeting was held in Mike's garage with approximately 36 members present. Kevin began the meeting by passing around a get-well card for Dan Dreiling who had open heart surgery recently. Kevin asked members to sign the card for Dan. Then Kevin thanked Mike & Cindy for hosting the club meeting in their garage again this month. He also thanked them for providing the hot dogs that we had enjoyed before the meeting started. Kevin then mentioned that club members should keep their eyes and ears open for club members that might be struggling to work on their cars and be willing to help, whether it is finding parts, or helping with labor to fix something, or the knowledge of how to fix or repair the Chevelle's.

David G. gave a treasurer's report. For this year we have spent almost more than we have brought in. We do still have money in the bank from previous years, but David just wanted us to be aware that we are spending more than we are bringing in at this time!

Kevin introduced our guest speaker for the evening. He was Leo Delperdang, the State of Kansas House of Representatives from the 94<sup>th</sup> District. He gave us a very informative talk about how he has helped the classic car owners with bills that he has introduced and got passed in the legislature. After he talked about Bill #2165 and Bill # 2594 and what they changed then he opened up for questions. We had a lively time with questions and answers. He had several stories of how he has improved the laws that concern classic car owners, of which he is one himself. He stressed that if we have any issues with laws and how we drive our classic cars, that we can contact him and he will either help us figure out how to handle it or he will work on changing the laws! (His talk was quite helpful but the information came so quickly that I had a hard time making notes. Finally, I had to give up and just listen so that I could hear what he was telling us.) If you missed this session, you really missed something good. Leo asked us to contact him if we have any questions or issues. He can be reached at [leo.delperdang@house.ks.gov](mailto:leo.delperdang@house.ks.gov) or (785) 296-7663 or at [delperda@swbell.net](mailto:delperda@swbell.net) or (316) 258-8917. As a side note, Leo goes to the car show every Friday night at Central & West Street. So, you could look him up there and have a chat with him!

After we listened to Leo, Kevin continued with our meeting by telling us about some upcoming car shows. The Lake Afton All Wheels Rally is coming up on Sunday at Lake Afton. Doug told us about a special Bike and Car Show that Richard Bartel had sent us information on. It is being hosted by 62 RC with all proceeds going to Big Brothers and Big Sisters. It will be held Saturday June 7, 2025 from 12-4 at Bowlero Wichita @ 13<sup>th</sup> & Greenwich.

Kevin started to talk about the upcoming Winfield Swap Meet when David G. interrupted him with some late breaking news! The Swap Meet has been called off because of flooding at the fairgrounds where the swap meet was supposed to be held.

Kevin then talked about our May club meeting that was held at The Social Tap. We had 46 members present and bought 21 pizza's for the club. The only complaints were that it was hard to hear the meeting! Therefore, we are more grateful to Mike for providing a good place to hold our monthly meetings!!!!

Kevin got back with the Wichita Wind Surge and expressed our interest in having a Chevelle Show on a Thursday along with a baseball game. It would be called a Thirsty Thursday game. We would be able to park our Chevelle's on McLean Blvd. and therefore be away from any flying baseballs! Waiting to hear back from the Wind Surge on a specific date. Be looking for information regarding this opportunity.

Kevin reminded us about the Wichita Burner Open House on Sept. 17. It will be a come and go car show along with food provided by the Wichita Burner. Kevin would like to be able to have a special door prize that we could sell raffle tickets and then present to the winner at the Open House. He asked the club for ideas. If you think of something that might sell tickets, please contact Kevin with your ideas!

The antique fire engine that the club has been helping with at the KS Firefighter's Museum is almost finished. Next week he is hoping to get some volunteers to get the radiator out of the fire truck and take it to B & R Radiator to repair it. Then it will need to be reinstalled. He would like to do this possibly next Tuesday at 10 AM. Watch for confirmation on the date and time once Kevin has contacted the Museum to coordinate with them!

Reminder: Mick & Margaret have volunteered to host a BBQ at their house sometime. A date has not been chosen yet. Watch for more information to come on this!!!

Last Friday's cruise was a good time for the 12 cars that went. They had good weather and things went pretty smooth. Be watching for another cruise to come.

Mick & Margaret have suggested an evening cruise to Conway Springs and then eating together. Watch for more information as this gets figured out!

Kevin would like to have a special raffle item so that the club could sell raffle tickets for the next 6 months or so. This would be to earn some money for the club to replenish what we are spending. He had a few suggestions from club members. One was an antique gas pump. Another was a Chevy bench seat made from Chevelle parts. Another suggestion was a gift card. If you come up with any ideas, please share them with Kevin!!!

Kevin has already reserved the room at WSU for our 2025 Christmas Party. It will be held on Saturday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>. Please add this to your calendar! More information to come!

Bob gave a report on the Car Show that was held at Rose Hill. He said three members of the club won trophies. The winners were Gary, Bob and Russell. They brought an example of what the homemade trophies looked like.

Show and Tell:

Russell passed around a cylinder that had blown apart so the members could see what one looked like.

Meeting adjourned.