

Aug. 6, 2025

The August WACO meeting was held in Mike's garage with 33 members present. Teresa announced that she had brought some strawberry fluff cake for everyone to try! Thanks Teresa! Kevin thanked Mike for the use of his garage again this month. Kevin also told Doug & Bob thank you for running the last meeting. He explained that his daughter had expected him to stay home since it was her birthday! ☺

Kevin asked Becky if we had anything from last month that needed to be discussed, and Becky admitted that she hadn't looked at her notebook. Cherie then asked if anyone had stepped up to do the secretary job. Becky responded that no one had responded to take her place. So, Becky had a proposal. She suggested that maybe someone could be an alternate secretary and in the months that Becky couldn't be there or had too much going on, the alternate secretary could take over and record the minutes from the meeting and send it to David to be distributed. Lee Ann said that she could do that, and Cherie said she could help in that respect also. Then after the meeting Steve S. said he would help in any way that Becky needed. So, this area is taken care of now!!

David gave the treasurer's report. He said that our year-to-date balance is now in the black and that we have \$5.59. Our amount in the bank though is a healthy balance right now. But most of that money was left over after we hosted the Regionals last year.

Kevin asked about any car shows that people had attended. Bob, Gary and David H. went to the Augusta show last weekend and there were 490 cars there. They also had 2 bands. Kevin reported that he went to the Salina car show a couple of weeks ago and that it was a very good show as well but it was very hot! Kevin also reported that The Garage, the car museum in Salina, is having an all-yellow display next. So, if you have a yellow vehicle, you could put it in the museum. David reported that the cruise to the No Where Grill was a good time. Jack, Bob, Karl, and David attended that cruise. This cruise in was the 1-year anniversary for the grill and their first car show. Look for this to happen again and be even better next time!

Upcoming Car Shows:

Next Saturday, Aug. 9, there will be the car show in Halstead. It is held in the park with lots of shade trees.

The following Saturday, Aug. 16, will be the car show in Mount Hope.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month has the Cars & Cockpits car show at Stearman Field. This month it will be held on Aug. 16.

We think there is a car show held at Cy's Hoof and Horn once a month also. Just not sure of the date!

El Dorado is having a car show on Oct. 11. David G. met a man who says he owns one of the cars from the TV show the Munsters. He has a coffin car and is talking about putting it in the El Dorado Car Show on Oct. 11. David G. said it was quite interesting to see.

David J. mentioned that Oct. 11-12 is a car show at Lake Garnett. They have a grand prix and have vintage race cars at this show.

Doug mentioned that Speed Week is happening this week at the Bonneville Salt Flats. He said they are posting videos every day from this event.

Gary O. mentioned that John Sutter had his knee replacement done on Monday and went home on Tuesday and is doing quite well.

Kevin then mentioned the car shows we as a club, should attend:

1. Midwest Regional Chevelle Show is Sept. 5-6 in Kansas City on the parking lot of Nebraska Furniture Mart. The registration is \$40, and David G. had flyers available if anyone wanted one.
2. Wichita Burner Open House on Sept. 17. It is located at Lulu and Waterman streets. They will be blocking Lulu Street this year so they can get more cars into the show. The Kansas Firefighter's Museum will be bringing the 1931 fire engine that we helped get running to this show. David H. suggested that it would be great if we could have a group of Chevelles escort the fire engine to the show. Kevin mentioned that he would like to park as many Chevelles as possible around the fire truck too. He would like to get pictures of the Chevelles clustered around the fire truck. We will be putting up our WACO banner and this will give us some great publicity. We would like to have some people to help with getting the cars parked for this show as well. If you can help, please reach out to Kevin and let him know. We will also be raffling off some tools. Kevin is looking for someone to sell the raffle tickets at this event. We will draw the winner while we are there. The Wichita Burner donated \$250 to purchase the tools that will be raffled off. Wichita Burner will be providing free food at this event.
3. Inland Truck Parts will have an Open House on Oct. 2. They are located at K-42 & Tyler Road. This is where Kevin worked for many years. There will be free food as well as the car show. Kevin hopes the WACO car club can make a good showing there.

David G. mentioned that 2 weeks ago he had 8 people from the club get together for breakfast and they had a great time.

David G. also mentioned that club member Gerald Allen had contacted him about their annual fish fry. This year it will be held on Aug. 30 at Watkins Park. The club is invited to come and eat fish!!!

Kevin mentioned that the last car cruise that was held was quite enjoyable. He is hoping that someone will take the initiative to plan another one once the weather cools a bit. Jack suggested a nice cruise might be to go visit the oil museum in El Dorado and then eat at a bar that is close to the museum. He couldn't remember the name of the bar at this time.

Kevin reminded us that the Wind Surge baseball game and car show that we had talked about having has been cancelled for this year due to road construction all around the stadium. Hopefully we can do it sometime next year!

Kevin announced that the September meeting will be held at the Kansas Fire Fighter's Museum on 1300 South Broadway. After our meeting they will give us a short tour of the museum. Parking is located on the west side of Broadway, but the museum is located on the east side of Broadway. IF it is raining, however, we will have our meeting in Mike's garage again because the fire fighter's museum will be pushing one of its fire engines outside so that we can hold our meeting inside under the air conditioning. They will provide chairs for us as well so there is no need to bring our own chairs!

Kevin also asked people to think about the WACO Christmas party which is scheduled for Saturday Dec. 6 at WSU, just like last year. Kevin is asking for help planning this party. He will need to find a new caterer. Will need people to help buy gifts for the party as well. Teresa said that she would help! Thank you, Teresa!

Kevin announced that it was nice to see Cherie there after her knee surgery and good to see Dan there after his surgery too!

Mick & Margaret asked the club which date would work to have a party at their place. The dates suggested were Friday Sept. 12 or Saturday Sept. 13. After some short discussion, it was decided that Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> would be better. Watch for more information as we get closer!

David H. talked about taking a short cruise around WSU to Piatt to view KC-135 memorial and the ballpark. He ran into a young lady who happened to be Lynette Woodard! She told him that she was 5 years old at the time of the KC-135 crash but that her house had been destroyed. Luckily, she was not home at the time. Then David explained how Lynette was famous. She was one of the first famous female basketball players that people followed. She even played for the Harlem Globetrotters for a while. It was a good story!

David G. then shared a warning about using Benjamin Franklin Plumbing. He told how his father-in-law had gotten water in his basement because his sump pump failed, and he had called them to come and replace it. They said they could do it immediately and so he had them come. After being there only about 4 hours they

sent him a bill for \$4,000.00 dollars. Mike then shared that they had done some work for him at his old house, and they had charged him over \$1200.00 for the work. He also said they will give a free estimate but that they charge a \$90 trip charge just to come and see what the job would be. David & Mike said not to use this company and gave even more information.

Show and Tell:

Anne E. passed around an object so people could identify it for her.

David J. passed around the interesting trophy that he had won at the Erin is Hope Car Show.

Steve gave some information on the importance of changing the spark plugs at the appropriate times.

Mike shared some things that a neighbor is getting rid of since he is moving. Mike had several boxes of old car magazines from the 60's and 70's. He said anyone could look through them and have whatever magazine they wanted to read.

Kevin announced that there would be a short officer's meeting after the regular meeting finished.

Meeting adjourned.