

09/23/19

WACO family and Friends

WOW what a great weekend we just had with lots of things to do.

I started out Saturday morning by going to Cars N Coffee. There were a bunch of cars there. I am not really a Ford person but one of the nicest cars there was a black and white 1957 Ford convertible. That was a very nice car. There were lots of other really cool cars there. I think that was the last Cars N Coffee of the year. I ran across several Chevilles so I handed out WACO information. One of the guys was wearing his Wichita Regionals Chevelle shirt.

Next we cruised up to Peabody to attend the Affordable Street Rods show and open house. I had never been to a warehouse / open house show where they actually had new frames for cars and new aftermarket bodies on display. It really was pretty amazing all of the parts that they carry in stock for all of the old hot rods.

The car show had about 50 cars there and most of them I had never seen before. It really was a good time.

On the way home we stopped in Newton to have something to eat.

That evening I went and cruised Douglas before going to Richards little DQ for some free treats.

We were at The DQ from 7:30 until about 9:00 when they turned the lights off on us. 😊

I gave out 15 tickets for the free ice cream so everyone should have been happy.

This time the money that we spent there he donated to the girl that was helping him that night. Richard is a real nice guy and always happy to have us there.

Richard told me that he would be closing for the winter in about 2 to 3 weeks so if we want to meet there one more time this year we should plan it at our next meeting and get it done.

Sunday most of the day you could attend the Open Streets of Wichita or whatever they called it. It looks like a really good time for wandering up and down Douglas Avenue. They should include a free car show for cars 50 and over or at least 40 and over, my opinion.

At our next **WACO luncheon** we are going to **cruise to Newton**. I hear that there is a good place in Newton called **El Toro**. I think that it would be fun to meet in the **Leekers parking lot at 61st street North and Broadway around 10:30 am September 25th** and cruise to Newton together. El Toro opens at 11:00 am and closes at 1:30 pm. I don't know much about the place so if we get there and don't like it we will still have plenty of time to find another spot. 😊

For those who like to attend gun shows there is one coming up on November 2nd and 3rd at the Cessna Activity Center. See more information below.

The Treasure Chest Gun Shop in McPherson is having an open house, customer appreciation day and a big sale on many of their items October 5th. There will be free tacos live music, door prizes and some extreme safe testing. Should be interesting. They have good pricing and it might be even better with this sale going on.

60th anniversary of the El Camino celebration, see details below.

If anyone has any old Craftsman garage door remote control openers that do not go with their current garage door opener please let me know. I would be interested in some to see if they will open / control my old openers. David Gohring

A wise man once said: When working on the electrical system on your old car always remove the negative cable on your battery first and then remove the positive cable before screwing things up. 😊

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UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

Friday Evening – Central and West Street

Cars and Coffee – The third Saturday of each month. May through September. “The Alley” 11413 E 13th from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. Do not park in the Warren Theatre parking lot, they do not want us there.

Draggin Douglas – Happens on the Third Saturday of each month May through October

FREE Ice Cream at the DQ –

WACO Monthly Meeting – Wednesday October 2nd, 6:30 pm at Mike Howell's house. 134 N Dowell, We have a lot to discuss so please be there.

WACO Luncheon – September 25th - At our next WACO luncheon we are going to cruise to Newton. I hear that there is a good place in Newton called El Toro. I think that it would be fun to meet in the Leekers parking lot at 61st street North and Broadway around 10:30 am and cruise to Newton together. El Toro opens at 11:00 am and closes at 1:30 pm. I don't know much about the place so if we get there and don't like it we will still have plenty of time to find another spot. ☺

[El Toro Cafe - Mexican - 121 W 5th St, Newton, KS 316-283-4044](#)

Chevelle Car Show – September 27th & 28th 2019, Kansas City Kansas in the Furniture Mart parking lot. I want to remind everyone that our Chevelle friends in KC are going to have their annual show in September on the 27th & 28th. If you get the chance you should try to support their show by attending. They have also volunteered to be the hosts for the 2020 Midwest Chevelle Regionals.

Sept 27-29 MAD Nostalgia Drags 27th-28th Time Trails 29th Eliminations
1:00

September 28th – Free Car Show Our family puts on a FREE car show in Honor of our granddaughter Pressley, whom was tragically taken from us at 15mo old during a fun family evening at a carnival @ Towne West Mall parking lot in 2017. We would be most grateful if you could share this with your club members & we hope to see you at the show !!

THANK YOU,Pat & Mary Ellen Babcock, ph. 773-4548

3rd Annual Pressley Zeplin Benefit Car Show, Sept 28 4 – 8:00 pm, Textron Aviation Employees Club, 6711 W 31st Street South,

Treasure Chest Oct 5th - The Treasure Chest Gun Shop in McPherson is having an open house, customer appreciation day and a big sale on many of their items October 5th. There will be free tacos live music, door prizes and some extreme safe testing. Should be interesting. They have good pricing and it might be even better with this sale going on.

Oct 5th Argonia Show/Race at 1:00

Oct 6th KID Nostalgia Drags Eliminations 1:00

Celebrating the El Camino - 60th Anniversary of the El Camino Celebration The time for inaction has passed! Only 3 weeks until the largest U.S. El Camino celebration in history – the 60th Anniversary of the first manufacturing run of this iconic car/truck automobile back in 1959. The celebration, hosted by the **National El Camino Owners Association (NECOA) at the Arlington, Texas**, Sheraton Hotel – right in the middle of the largest entertainment district in Texas – will run from **Thursday, October 10th, through Saturday, October 12th**. Aside from the usual bench racing and rekindling of old friendships, this historic event will offer a full day (Friday) of training exercises selected by the attendees; Basic Paint & Body Prep, Mechanical Troubleshooting, Electrical Troubleshooting, & Basic Tuning. An extra tent dedicated to impromptu, member driven, demonstrations will be on site and its use encouraged. An exclusive El Camino car show on Saturday will have at least 6 classes of El Caminos competing, as well as modified vs. stock within those 6 classes. The 60th Anniversary Flier can be seen here:

<https://www.elcaminocentral.com/showthread.php?p=2508556#post2508556> Pre-registration is open only until October 5th. More information, as well as how to pre-register, can be found at www.elcamino60th.com. You may also visit our forum website at elcaminocentral.com and the URLs below for information on this and other NECOA activities.....Ken Rogers, National Director

<https://www.elcaminocentral.com/showthread.php?t=242562>

<https://www.elcaminocentral.com/showthread.php?t=241295>

Winfield Car Museum Cruise – Saturday October 19th We will meet at the Spangles in Andover (SW corner of Kellogg & Andover Road) at 9:30 am and then cruise straight South to Winfield. The roads that we will be taking are all 55 mph roads and since none of us speed, it should take us about 45 minutes to get there.

We need to arrive there by 10:30 to look at everything. After we are done looking at the cars we will then go across the street to Shindigs for lunch. After lunch we might cruise around the general vicinity of Winfield to see the sights in that area. If it works out this might be the cruise that we were going to call our “Fall Color Tour”. We will talk about it and plan accordingly.

I hate to mention it but this should be a rain or shine event since the cars are all inside. We can all drive whatever we have to get there.

Hutchinson Swap meet- October 25th & 26th 2019 It may sound like it is too early to mention that we will be having another swap meet in October but it will be here before you know it. As usual our club will have 3 booth spaces so that our members can sell their extra parts. Plan now or you won't be ready in time. ☺

Kruz'n for Kids – October 27th 2019, Contact Cheryl 316-209-8422 or Danny 316-685-6590 for more information

Gun Show - The Wichita Militaria Collectors Club is having its fall gun show show November 2nd & 3rd. Should be a good show to buy and sell memrobilia. Former service members with "stuff" they want to sell can make a deal or get an appraisal ., It will be held at the Cessna Activity Center

Cruzin for Food – November 10th 2019, Contact Ron 316-295-7600 or Mike 316-644-3302 for more information.

WACO Christmas / New Year's Eve Party – Saturday December 28th, 2019 from 5:00 until 9:00 pm. At the House of Schwan, 3636 N Comotara. It should be a great time so reserve the date on your calendar. More information to follow.

Parts wanted:

Car For Sale:

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