

03/26/23

WACO family and Friends;

I believe that our Annual Chili Cookoff was a success.

This year we did something that we usually don't do, we used this event as a fund raiser. The fundraiser part was also a success in that we raised \$259.00 for WACO. We do not usually do this event to raise funds for WACO but this year we did because for the last several years the club has operated with deficit spending. I don't want anyone to think that our club is only here for raising money for ourselves.

WACO has a big cruise coming up on April 1st. We are going to cruise to Ron Flemings place in Clearwater Kansas, 820 East Ross. There will be pizza and water at Ron's. There will be a donation jar set up to cover Ron's expenses for the food and water.

We are going to start by meeting at the train station in Wichita to take some pictures, 701 E Douglas, at 9:45 am and then leave by 10:00 am. We are actually going to meet in the lot that is behind the train station, so drive to the South of the station and you will find us. From there we are going to go West on English to Seneca and then go South to Haysville. Once we get almost to 71st street South and Seneca we are going to stop at the old Vickers gas station for pictures.

After this if we have time we will go East on 71st street South to Broadway where we will go South again until we reach the Casino. We may stop at the Casino for pictures, if we have time, before heading West on 103rd street to Clearwater. We plan on being at Ron's around 11:30 am. Put it on your calendar now

Did you know that Monday is Small Block Chevy day? Do you know why?

One of our members, Bill Washburn, is involved with his church and would like to invite all of us to attend a **car show** at his church. See attached flier.

Our church (Riverlawn Christian) located just North of K96 on Meridian is doing their first car show **April 22 from 9 AM to 1 PM**. I've attached the graphic and included email excerpt with information. If appropriate I'd appreciate sharing with the members.

We've got some really nice "Yeti Style" Cups (32oz) that we will be giving to everyone who registers. We will also have some plastic party type cups with the logo on there to give to everyone. The T-Shirts are coming along, and we will have them too. As we mentioned we will have hotdogs, chips, and a drink available for every registration, and they will be available to purchase really cheap. As an added bonus, we've added coffee and donuts (free) at the Coffee Bar that morning. The idea is to get people to come into the building and look around a little. Both men's and women's bathrooms will be open too. Thanks, Bill Washburn

Gene League, one of our members is involved with the Wichita Militaria Collectors club and he wants to make sure that we know about the "Military Guns and Collectables Show" that is going on April 15th & 16th at the Cessna Activity Center from 9-5:00 Saturday and 9-3:00 on Sunday.

It would be great to have a luncheon on the West end (or North or South) sometime if someone would make a good suggestion. Maybe pick a place that we haven't been to before like I did this time. Variety is the spice of life. 😊

I have received a few suggestions on this but we can always use a few more.

Also, please send me information to put in the "WACO Update". As you can tell most of this stuff I make up myself except for the minutes which are always good for more information. Even jokes from Doug are acceptable. 😊

Do not forget to bring your show and tell item for the meeting.

It is time to send in your registration for MCR 2023.

There has been a date and time picked for the **2023 Midwest Chevelle Regionals**. The Queen City Chevelle club out of Springfield Mo. Volunteered to host the event.

Springfield can host the show **June 30 and July 1, 2023** at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center.

We now all have plenty of time to plan on attending this event in Springfield. If you can, you really should put this on your calendar for next year.

WACO has some very nice WACO Work Shirts for sale. Check them out at the next meeting if you don't already have one. 😊

It is now 2023 and time to renew your WACO dues.

I want to bring up **WACO dues**. As a club we have always tried to get members to pay their dues during the first quarter of the year to help set our budget for the year. It doesn't matter what date that you joined WACO, when you pay your dues I always update yours based on the time of the year that you joined. I wanted to mention this so you know how I do it. So based on how I update your dues I wanted to mention that we are going to **update our membership fee on April 1st 2023**. We are going to **change our yearly dues to \$30.00** per year. If you pay before April 1st, no matter what your renewal date is you can do it for the \$20.00 instead of the new rate.

If you have any questions, please call me or send me an e-mail.

WACO Events:

WACO Monthly Meeting –

WACO Luncheon –

CAR SHOWS: follow one of the following links.

<https://www.audacity.com/keyn/events>

<http://www.mulvanemarauders.com/index2.cfm>

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North High Auto Invasion April 22nd 10-3:00

Showdown in the Valley, Kansas Star Arena, Saturday April 22nd, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, \$25.00 entry fee

Here is a link to a good show in Potwin on Saturday August 26th:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0etrWWCusef4kCzEEcuDfQ16oPJRHJsBQqoXnr1ZAXUvnqqRaasemKfCMx7Eo4GbZl&id=100063471313959&mibextid=tejx2t

Another good show is: The Peabody Cruise is an event for Bikes and Hot Rods. It takes place every fourth Sunday April-October, 100-127 N Walnut St, Peabody, KS, United States, Kansas (785) 488-6856 PeabodySundayCruise@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/PeabodyCruise/>

Here is some current information From Greg on the **Cars and Coffee** show that is going on Saturday mornings. It looks like Cars and Coffee will start on Saturday March 18th and be held the third Saturday of each month after that.

I am sure that updates will follow shortly.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

For the 2023 season, Cars & Coffee will be moving to Wichita State University @ Braeburn Square! We'd like to thank everyone involved at WSU for giving us a home to continue to put this show on for another year. They are super excited to have us and plan to have some of their businesses open to us for food and restrooms as well. We will be using the lots at the corner of 21st and Oliver where Social Tap & Fuzzys are along with some adjacent lots as well. We will have a map up shortly as well as a list of businesses that will be open during this time. Please support these businesses and have some breakfast or an early lunch after you leave! They're the reason we were able to come here as they lobbied hard for our event. We are excited to give you more info as it comes available! Also keep an eye out for another possible announcement featuring a west side venue for a few pop-up or night events this year 🤔

I also want to give a HUGE thank you to Frank DeSocio for all he did for us at the Alley. He gave us an amazing home for years and I can't thank him enough. Unfortunately the sale to Bowlero brought in a corporate mindset and we found a new location who is much more welcome to what we do and how we do it so please show WSU and these businesses some love for working hard to allow us to put on our event for 2023. LOTS more to come but for now we have our season and let's crush it 🙌

SWAP MEETS: Please let me know if you hear of more swap meets that I need to list.

MAD swap meet, April 13th vendors, 14th public & 15th public, Mid America Dragway \$5.00 parking,

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Hutchinson May 19 – 20 2023,
Set up Thursday noon-7pm, Friday 7-6 pm, Saturday 7-5 pm

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Set up Thursday noon-7 pm, Friday 7-6 pm, Saturday 7-5pm

CRUISES: WACO has a big cruise coming up on April 1st. We do not have all of the details worked out yet, but we are going to meet somewhere in Wichita at 10:00 am cruise a short distance to somewhere cool and then cruise to Ron Flemings place in Clearwater Kansas. There will be pizza and water at Ron's. There will be a donation jar set up to cover Ron's expenses for the food and water. Way more details to follow later. Put it on your calendar now

Needed or For Sale items:

Jack Blackwill said he is still looking for a nice trunk lid and nice driver side door for a 70 Chevelle. He may go to Oklahoma City for their swap meet next week. 316-650-2403
JACKBLACKWILL@COX.NET

I have a friend, Greg Rau, 316-393-5341, looking for a 1967 SS396, medium blue, with medium blue interior. David H

Steve has a friend that has a disc brake set up for sale, here is the information to call and get a good deal on brakes.

Hi David can you post to the club? Doug Snead has this kit for sale. He would like \$1000 for it. Its new. Message/phone him 316-789-3313.

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