#### **WACO Family and Friends**;

Fish Fry: We had a very good time at this event over the last couple of years, so if you get the chance to attend, then please do. It is being hosted by one of our members, Gerald Allen. He has a beautiful El Camino.

This is Brother Gerald Allen the Annual Fish Fry this year is September 2. 2023 at OJ Watson Park Pavilion 5 and 6 if any car club wants to come out 11am to 4pm we provide Fish and Chips and water please let everyone know Thanks Gerald

To make it easier to find Pavilions 5 & 6 John drove over to OJ Watson Park to check it out and tell us where they are at. Here is what he had to say.

I drove over to OJ Watson Park and didn't find pavilion 5 & 6 right away.... I had to ask where they were at the concessions / information stand... If you are familiar with the park at all the directions are... as you go in, go straight keeping to the right, go clear around to the east side and you will pass pavilions 3 & 4 and then come to the original concession / Information stand there along with the bathrooms and the train station... Well pavilion 6 is the restroom facility...and then going past that and pass the train station there, then there is a playground with lots of children's equipment to play on, and then you get to pavilion 5... which is a nice large pavilion... But not a whole lot of parking unless we are allowed to park on the grass, which I have seen done in the past over there... Behind pavilion five is a foot bridge that crosses The water over to the island that they have there... A good place to fish right there... It should be a good place to have a function, however getting in to it the road around the large parking lot by the concession stand Now has several large speed bumps on it so you might not want to drive anything that is really low to the ground, however most cars like our Chevelle's and every day cars, should not have a problem with them... John

I hope to see all of you on Saturday.

Ladies Luncheon: I understand that the WACO Ladies had another successful and fun luncheon.

Here is what Becky had to say.

I had 6 ladies at the luncheon including myself. We had a wonderful time visiting and the food was very good including the sopapilla's.

If you have sold tickets for the Chevelle give away please come to the next meeting and turn in the money so we can get paid. Turn in the money to David Hime ASAP for the tickets that you have sold. You can continue to sell tickets.

V-8 BBQ Grill Raffle. We are going to start selling raffle tickets for someone to win a beautiful V-8 looking gas grill. We have the grill and should be able to sell tickets at the next meeting.

If members will help sell the tickets or at least buy some then we be successful. We raffled one off in the past and did real good raising money for the club. The tickets will only be \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

The grill costs around \$500.00 so it is a sizeable investment by WACO. Plus we have to buy the raffle tickets to sell, they may cost around another \$100.



I have attached the flier that we will be using to sell the BBQ grill tickets.

If anyone is looking for a cowl hood for a 1970 – 1972 Chevelle then please call Dan Dreiling 1-316-633-6357. See attached.

We have a fine group of gentlemen working on putting together the **Midwest Chevelle Regionals 2024** here in Wichita. If you have any suggestions please let Kevin Clark, Bob Cox or David Hime know about them. They are making good progress in most areas but can use all of the help and suggestions that they can get.

Do not forget that we are also currently trying to sell tickets to the Chevelle raffle. We make \$7.50 per ticket that we sell. David Hime is doing a great job on this so far.

As you all know David Hime has signed us up with an opportunity to make some money for WACO. We are selling Raffle Tickets for the Kansas Masonic Statewide Lodges and that gives everyone the chance to WIN a 1966 Chevelle Convertible. Several of our members took a packet of tickets to sell. Please help support WACO and the Kansas Masonic Statewide Lodges by either selling a packet of the tickets or by buying one of the tickets.

David Hime will have books of tickets and I will have individual tickets at the next meeting or event so if you are looking to buy one please ask me about them. If you can't make it to the WACO Luncheon or one of our meetings / get together's but you still want to purchase a ticket then please mail a check to me / WACO, made out to "Kansas Masonic Foundation" for \$20.00 and I will mail you a ticket. See WACO address below.

#### DO NOT FORGET YOUR SHOW N TELL ITEM AT THE NEXT MEETING!!.

If you have any pictures from the 2023 MCR regionals that you would like to put on our web site please let David Hime or I know because we will be posting some real soon.

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

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. ©

It is now 2023 and time to renew your WACO dues at only \$30.00 per year.

## **WACO Events-**

WACO Monthly Meeting -

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

WACO Luncheon -

**CAR SHOWS:** follow one of the following links.

https://www.audacy.com/keyn/events

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

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

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\_fbid=pfbid0etrWWCusef4kCzEEcuDfQ16oPJRHJsBQqoXnr1ZAX\_UvnqqRaasemKfCMx7Eo4GbZl&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 <a href="mailto:PeabodySundayCruise@gmail.com">PeabodyCruise@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:https://www.facebook.com/PeabodyCruise/">https://www.facebook.com/PeabodyCruise/</a>

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 18<sup>th</sup> and be held the third Saturday of each month after that at WSU 21<sup>st</sup> and Oliver.

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

Hutchinson October 27 – 28 2023,

Set up Thursday noon-7pm, Swap Meet Friday 7-6 pm & Saturday 7-5 pm. We have booth spaces MB-80, 81, 82 & 83.

## **CRUISES:**

# **Needed or For Sale items:**

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