

**07/03/25**

**WACO Family and Friends;**

We have a new member, Mike Lapp, 69 Chevelle "300". Seems like a good guy to know and he joined right in with the BS at our meeting.

Mike found out about WACO by going to the Friday Evening gathering at Central and West Street. That is where he met Gary and Bob, but he joined anyway. 😊

I keep forgetting that they revived that gathering place and we should start attending again.

I think that the meeting was a good time with at least 21 people in attendance. I am not sure if everyone signed the roster or not.

We had a good time and good treats celebrating Doug's birthday and all of the others in July. I am not sure who brought all of the treats but I do know that Lori Steigerwald made a really good chocolate cake for the event. There were cupcakes, cookies and all kinds of good stuff.

We had several Show N Tell items. Bill Washburn brought some defective new parts from his Muncie shifter, David G. brought a ratcheting extension to show and the rod that runs the distributor to ask questions about. Reuben brought a front seal out of a 350 tranny that was actually a grease seal that someone had mistakenly installed.

Troy asked about a 350 tranny that he has that is puking out ATF and he doesn't know why. Mick said that it might be a bad check ball inside somewhere.

We also had some metal puzzles that we passed around the room to see if anyone could solve the puzzle and get them apart. We had grand prizes for the 3 people that were able to solve the puzzle. Mike Lapp, Anthony McCubbins and David Hime I think were the grand prize winners.

Anthony said that he was finally making some progress on his Chevelle but he would still appreciate some more help if anyone has time. [Mccubbins2003@gmail.com](mailto:Mccubbins2003@gmail.com) or text or call 316 993 1971.

Becky Stukey would like to step down from recording the minutes at our meetings. If you would like to volunteer to record the minutes then please let me know, David 316-706-0973 or [degohring@outlook.com](mailto:degohring@outlook.com) or let Becky know 316-258-5628 or [boatman\\_55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:boatman_55@sbcglobal.net).

WACO is going to receive a \$250.00 donation from Wichita Burner to buy a raffle item to be raffled off at the Wichita Burner that we all need to attend in September. We have decided to buy a bunch of tools for the raffle and the winner gets all. I think it will be a good raffle item for WACO to raise some money for the club.

Speaking of the Wichita Burner open house / car show, Kevin is going to try and get the Firefighters Museum people to bring the 1932 Firetruck that a bunch of WACO members worked on. That will be a great display to have there.

**Please make sure to put it on your calendar to attend the Wichita Burner open house when it gets here. It is a fun time and you will be glad that you attended.**

It looks like we already have several things lined up for 2025 as WACO events and are working on a few others. The Midwest Chevelle Regional in KC September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>, The **Wichita Burner open house and luncheon September 17<sup>th</sup>**, this is a great list to get things going in 2025.

Mark Elsworth, Doug Stukey and Richard Bartel have all changed the gear ratios in their rear differential just lately with the help of Steve Steigerwald. Steve is a good guy and a whole lotta help.

Do not forget to get registered for the **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Chevelle Regionals 2025** being held in KC this year. I have some of their fliers and you can print a registration from their web site, [www.midamericachevelles.com](http://www.midamericachevelles.com). September 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it.

I would like to remind everyone that is a new year and time to **renew all of our memberships**. They are only \$30.00, and it seems to me that you get a lot for your **dues**.

You can make checks out to WACO and mail them to 7550 N Greenwich, Wichita KS 67226.

We will not be going to be able to display our cars at one of the Wichita Surge games probably until sometime next year. To much going on around the stadium.

Mike Howell is making some progress on the wiring for his old Hot Rod. We all need to thank Mike for his hospitality in letting us use his shop for his meetings.

Marvin Osborn has just recently moved out of a house that he has lived in for 30 or more years. I think he said that he moved to Mulvane.

Russell Webber is making progress on gathering parts for the new engine that he is building for his 65.

**Something fun will be coming soon.** Here is an exert from Becky's WACO minutes. Kevin asked if the club was interested in having another BBQ this summer like we had last year at Sedgwick County Park. Several members expressed interest in this activity. Kevin asked if someone would be willing to oversee this event. Mick offered to host it at his house in Viola. Watch for more information to come on this event.

Check out: MAC'S REGISTRIES/COINS/CDS at [macswebs.com/registires](http://macswebs.com/registires)

This registry is hosted by Dale our web site guy. 😊

Springfield will not be able to host the 2026 Regionals.

**We now have some fliers for the MCR show in KC for 2025.**

**Midwest Chevelle Regionals 2025:** As usual Kevin is on top of things and has an update on the 2025 Regionals in KC. Here it is. The 2025 Chevelle regional date is September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Kansas City, Ks. The show will be located at Nebraska Furniture Mart (NFM) in the same parking lot as the past events have been. Kevin

There is a very nice WW 1 Museum in the KC area that you can go to visit while at the Regionals if you want to.

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

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

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

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

10/24/25 Hutchinson Swap Meet, October 24th & 25<sup>th</sup> 2025, WACO has booth spaces MB- 82 83 84 85.

**CRUISES:**

**Needed or For Sale items:**

**If you need some upholstery work done please contact Russell Webbers friend Jessie Foraker 316-932-3991 at Stardust Upholstery. He will get you fixed right up.**

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I am – You are, “We the People”.

He who dies with the most

Toys, wins!

Today is the most important day of your life.

Think Before You Speak.

Think more, talk less.

Think twice, say nothing.

Think what you like, but don't say it.

There should be a filter between the brain and mouth.

Let it go!

In God we trust.

Say it, forget it.

Write it, regret it.