

10/29/25

WACO Family and Friends;

Our next meeting will be held November 5th at 6:00 pm at Mike's place. Please plan on attending.

I wanted to send everyone involved with hosting the Midwest Chevelle Regionals this update on sponsorship from O'Reilly Auto Parts.

I have copied their response to our request for continued support below. This is not good news for the MCR shows now and in the future. They will continue to supply goody bag stuff if we request it.

WACO does plan on hosting the MCR in 2026 even without the support of O'Reilly Auto.

It will be very important now that if any member has someone that they think could help sponsor the Regionals that they let Richard know about it so it can be followed up on. See notes below.

O'Reilly response:

Good morning David, in all honesty this is one email I hate having to send as yesterday we were handed our marketing plan for 2026 and beyond.

Unfortunately, due to a shift in our marketing strategy we are unable to renew our sponsorship. For transparency, our new approach prioritizes opportunities with national visibility over partnerships centered around specific events. This decision is simply a result of a change in direction for us regarding sports and event marketing. I have personally enjoyed partnering with the Midwest Chevelle Regionals team for many years and watching the success and growth you've had and I truly wish you continued success!

Thank you,
Kindal Jenkins

It was a good time at the Hutchinson swap meet. The club made a little bit of money, paid for the booth renewal and several WACO members sold some stuff. It was great to see everyone during the swap meet.

The Trunk-or-Treat night at Don Hattan Chev in Park City is scheduled on Halloween night October 31st. WACO once again will participate in this fun evening. Members should arrive by 4:30 pm to park in the service shop and prepare for the 1000 plus kids that will be attending. Don Hattan will furnish our members with candy to hand out during the evening. Members can also furnish candy to help supplement the large demand for candy that evening. Last year we almost ran out. Here is the list of WACO members that have agreed to

help in this worthwhile cause. Bob Cox, John Sutter, Matt Endsley, Doug & Becky, Karl Koenig, Jack & Teresa and myself. This is a rain or shine event.

Kevin

If you have not made plans for your **Halloween activities** yet, Phil Brinkley, who has the Jurassic Art display on 63rd street in Rosehill is inviting everyone over for fun Halloween activities. Halloween afternoon / evening he will have a live band playing on his stage North of his Jurassic art displays. He has a lot of parking out by the stage. So if you are looking for something to do, there you go. 😊

Several of our members have volunteered to help at the Don Hattan Halloween event in Park city. They will be giving out candy to thousands of kids who attend this event.

WACO has been asked to participate with the customer appreciation day at the **Tractor Supply** on East Kellogg with a small car show. It's scheduled for **November 1st from 10am to 2pm**. WACO will set up a canopy and table to promote our club. Members are asked to show their support to TSC and WACO in this event. Stop by for an hour or two and help us fill this four-hour car show with some of our nice cars. In case of rain this event will be canceled. Tractor Supply is located at 10025 SW Diamond Rd, Augusta, Ks (across from Don Hattan Ford), East of Santa Fe Lake Road.

Kevin

Wichita Militaria Collectors Club is having their annual military guns and collectibles show November 1st & 2nd at the Cessna Activity center 2744 S Washington. Saturday 9 to 5:00 and Sunday 9 to 3:00.

The Hobo Happenings car show in Douglass Ks. will be held on Saturday November 22, 2025. Pre-registration \$15.00 day of show \$20.00. Mail registration to Ed Jennings 608 S Walnut Douglass Ks 67039. Questions jojenni608@gmail.com

The **WACO Christmas Party** plans are being put together, Kevin told us that our Christmas Party will be on Sat. Dec. 6 at the WSU Metroplex just like last year. This year the meat will be provided by select members of the club and the rest of us will provide sides and desserts. Dan will be calling Bingo again this year. There may be other games as well but all of that has not been decided yet. Be watching for more information, but you can at least put it on your calendar!

I am sure that you are all aware that we are going to host the **MCR2026** event here in Wichita. Richard Bartel is heading up the drive to get sponsors for this event. **If you know of someone or a company that you think might want to help us with cash or, door prizes or goody bag items** but you don't think that you should contact them yourself then please contact Richard and he will make the contacts. Please send him an e-mail or give him a call and he will take it from there. The note from Richard and his contact information is next.

My fellow Chevelle Club Members,

I am sending out this e-mail to begin the Sponsorship Drive for the 2026 Midwest Chevelle Regionals to be hosted by our club.

Before you know it will be past the Holidays and into the New Year. Then the first weekend in June will be upon us fast. This being said, I am asking for some help in finding some sponsor dollars. If you know of any companies or people that would like to become a sponsor or would like to donate any gifts and or door prizes, please feel free to reach out to these possible sponsors and work that Chevelle Club magic.

If you need any help on closing the deal? Don't be afraid to give me a call at my number below. Please see the attachment for the different levels of sponsorships and what they will receive in return. One of the things I have learned from doing shows is selling the idea of having them set-up at the event to promote their products and/or services. A Lot of times it's the residual effect of the networking at the event that will be a good return on investment for them. If you do collect funds from a sponsor please make sure to fill out the donation receipt that I have attached so that we can keep track of what is from whom.

Anyway, I hope that you all are as excited as I am in planning for the best Midwest Chevelle Regionals we have ever had.

Again, if you have any questions or concerns please call me at the number below. **Please keep in mind that my work hours are 7am to 3:30pm. Yes I still have my day job... LOL.**

For those that can help, I as well as the club officers appreciate all that you do and that we all appreciate the support.

Keep on Chevelling..... **Richard Bartel 316-631-5462 fast1967ss@gmail.com**

MCR 2026 update, information stolen from Becky's minutes. We have set a date for this regional event for June 5-6 at the WSU campus again this year. We will have a 1 ½ day show. On Friday there will be registration and a cruise to a park and then we will feed those that are here on Friday. The actual car show will take place on Saturday. We have a different parking lot than we used last time. This parking lot will be next to the baseball field. This parking lot has electricity. It is in the shape of a crescent moon and borders on 21st street so it will have good visibility. There will not be any WSU baseball during that time, so we don't need to worry about baseballs coming out and hitting the cars. Kevin has the parking lot already secured with WSU and has also secured 20 rooms at the Hyatt Hotel. These rooms will cost \$178.00 per night and must be reserved online only. Kevin was very pleased with the number of people who have volunteered to help get ready for the Regional. He will be sending out the list of volunteers that are heading up committees. Please be thinking about how you can help with this event. It takes all of us to make it a success!

Just so everyone knows, you do not have to drive your Chevelle / El Camino to our events, it is encouraged but not a requirement.

Everyone really needs to check out our website. David Hime and Dale have been making a lot of changes and have added a lot of really good pictures.

<http://wichitachevelle.com>

You might have to copy and paste the link to make it work.

Send a picture of your car to David Hime dhime@sbcglobal.net and maybe a little story and he will get it on our site like others are.

You can have articles on your car on our website if you put something together so we can have it posted for you.

If you would like to see approximately 590 pictures that were taken at the MCR 2025 in KC, then follow this link to Flickr and you should be able to see them. Good Luck. 😊 <https://flic.kr/ps/46S3a4>

To view a picture of every vehicle at the MCR 2025 show, and more, visit the MACC website at <https://macswebs.com/mcrarchives/shows/mw2025/2025.htm> A big shout out goes to MACC members Ray and Diana Harper for taking these photos, and Dale McIntosh, our website administrator, for posting them.

It would be nice if members would send me information on shows that they plan on attending so I can let others know where members are going. After attending a show, if you would send me or David Hime pictures, we can get with Dale to put them on our website and share them with other members.

I would like to remind everyone that is 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.

Check out: MAC'S REGISTRIES/COINS/CDS at registries.macswebs.com
This registry is hosted by Dale our web site guy. 😊

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 & 25th 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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You can make a difference.

JOY is a CHOICE

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.