

Feb. 4, 2026

The February meeting of WACO was held at Felipe's Mexican Restaurant with about 40 members present. Kevin started the meeting by thanking all the members that came. He then asked if anyone had any announcements.

Connie thanked Julie for hosting the game training day at her home the day before. The ladies were learning how to play mahjong.

Kevin asked if Becky had anything that she wanted to report on. Becky announced that we have created a lady's game day that will be held on the 3rd Monday of every month. Cindy has graciously donated her home to host this game day. Our first game day will be Feb. 16 at 1 PM at Cindy's place. (actually in Mike's garage) Becky asked the ladies to bring whatever game they wanted to play and then we will decide which one to play. They have had one game day where they played Canasta and another day where they were learning to play Mahjong. But we could possibly play something else depending on what everyone votes to do.

Becky then reminded the ladies that she has most of their emails but that if they would like to receive mass emails from David that they should let Becky know so she can share the information with David. Also, if they don't want to receive mass emails from David, then let Becky know and she will keep it private and just use it for the emails to the ladies of WACO specifically.

David gave the treasurer's report. We have received \$4000 in donations for the Regionals. We have \$190 in registrations for Regionals. David encouraged the club to get their pre-registrations turned in as soon as possible. David also reported that we have spent \$755 so far on the Regionals but that amount will be going up quite soon. David also reported that he had the T-shirt order forms ready for people. We will have a Regional t-shirt for sale, but also have a safety yellow Regional shirt that WSU requires you to wear if you are working at the show, or else you must wear a safety vest. The order form also has a line for the normal WACO club T-shirts. David encouraged the club members to order their T-shirts sooner than later!!

Kevin announced that we will be having our traditional Chili Cook-off on March 21 at Mike's place. This event will start at 5 PM. Members are encouraged to come and have fun with us!

Kevin announced that we have plenty of flyers and business cards about The Regionals that members are encouraged to take and pass out when they are out and about.

WACO has been asked to come to the Wichita Area Council of Car Clubs meeting on February 17 at 7PM at the Spangles at Kellogg and Broadway. The council is asking each car club to send a representative to share everything they have going on. This will be our chance to tell the other car clubs about our Regional Event! Several members plan on attending.

Affordable Street Rods in Peabody, KS is hosting an education day on April 25 from 8AM to 4 PM . The guest speaker will be from Strange Motion Rod and Custom. Kevin and David H. attended last year and found it quite interesting and informative.

Feb. 7, the Northwest Lions Club is hosting a Chili Feed at Ability Point at 2919 W. 2nd from 11 AM to 3 PM. It is supposed to be all you can eat for \$10. Should be a fun time!

The Daryl Starbird Rod & Custom Car Show in Tulsa, OK will be Feb. 20-22. Kevin encouraged any members that might go to take some of our Regional flyers with them and pass them out at the show. We would like to encourage any Chevelle's from the Oklahoma area to come to our Regional event. Kevin said he is planning on attending.

Kevin reported that we have 2 club Facebook pages that no one is taking care of. He asked if we had any club members that would be willing to take on that project and keep them updated with pictures and other bits of information that we could share. Bonnie said that she could take that job. Thank you, Bonnie!!!

Kevin announced that at our March meeting we will hold elections of officers. He asked all club members to think about taking on an officer position for the next year. If you are interested in being an officer, please let Kevin or David G. know before our next meeting.

Then our talk turned to the Regionals that are coming up quite soon. Kevin asked if Richard had anything to report. Richard has been posting our flyer on the internet and visiting businesses to find us some sponsors. If you have any suggestions of a

business that might be a sponsor you can contact Richard, Kent, or Kevin and give them the information and they will contact the business to see if we can get some help. Richard said that now our focus needs to be on collecting raffle items and getting our raffle baskets ready to go. The club thanked Richard for all his hard work getting us these sponsors.

Larry asked if we had enough electricity for our event this time. He remembered that last time there was an issue with electricity. Kevin said that he thought we had it covered this time and that there shouldn't be any issues in that department.

Kevin then started telling us about the Friday cruise that is being planned. This is all still a fluid plan but the following is what is being planned right now. The cruise will go from WSU to Park City, ending at Gilley's Casino. David G. and Dan are working on the exact route. With your registration money you will receive a gift card that you can use to buy a BBQ meal at Gilley's. The registration fee will be \$15 for the meal, but the club will put another \$5 with it and make it a \$20 gift card that can be used to purchase a BBQ meal at Gilley's. Gilley's will be offering a 10% discount to the Regional participants. If they choose not to purchase a meal then the registrant can use the \$20 card to gamble in Gilley's. Gilley's is also planning to set up an area where we can have a mini car show while we are there. They will give us designated parking lot where we can safely park our Chevelle's while we go in to eat or to gamble. The parking lot will be monitored so the cars are safe. Gilley's will help to promote our cars being there as well.

Kevin said our Regionals are coming together nicely but that there is still room for people to sign up to help. Most of the major spots are covered but we do need some man-power for some areas still. One specific area that we need people to help with is setting up the tents that we will be using. If you have not signed up to help, please consider signing up and giving us a helping hand. Many hands make light work!

Kevin asked members to be looking for items that could be used for raffle items. He showed us some examples of things that he has found. He also suggested that the last time we did the regional that we had some bar stools that had been reupholstered and were quite popular at the raffle booth. Keep your eyes open for things that would make a good raffle prize!

Kevin then announced that the Springfield Car Club, Queen City Chevelle Club, has lost their leader to brain cancer. No one in the club has stepped up to be President so currently the club has no leader. Therefore, they can no longer host a regional event. That leaves only Kansas City and us to do this event. Therefore, it is possible that this may be the LAST Regional. Let's help make it a great event just in case this is the last one!

Meeting adjourned.