

**01/30/25**

**WACO Family and Friends;**

This month is almost over. WOW the time flies when you are having fun. Get ready for our first meeting of the year.

A couple of places to visit: At some point this year we have been invited to tour a couple of restoration shops. Ron spoke with the people at both Chris Carlson Hot Rods in Mulvane and Sterling Restorations at K42 and West Street and they both invited us to come and check out their shops on a club cruise night. Sounds like a good idea to me.

Ron also mentioned that he would like to do a cruise like we did last year when we went to that car show down south (I forget the name) and then we cruised to Ron's place in Clearwater for pizza. I was fun last year so it sounds like a good time to me.

Becky made a list of places to cruise to a year or so ago and we didn't follow through with cruises. Maybe she can resurrect that list and we can do some this year. ????

We will still be having our **first meeting in 2025 on Wednesday February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025** to get the year going. We will be meeting at Mike & Cindy's place at 6:00 pm.

Let's make this into a **snack night**. You do not have to bring anything if you do not want to. If you would like to bring something, then bring a snack item that you like. You do not have to bring enough for everyone but if several people bring something then there should be enough to share.

Do not forget your **Show N Tell** item.

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**.

We have had several members already send in their money for their dues. Don't be the last one to renew. 😊

Kevin did such a good job with the update that he sent out that I thought I would repeat part of it right here.

I know David has already sent out an email in regards to our next meeting. Please plan on attending the Feb 5th meeting at 6pm in Mike and Cindy's garage. The main discussion will be talking about our plans as a group for the current year. We already have a project planned for the 1931 firetruck at the Wichita Firefighters Museum this spring. There has been some conversation about a possible one day car show that WACO might host this summer. I'd like to hear idea's about possible guest speakers, car cruises, community service projects and social event locations to hold a meeting. We can compile a list and make plans during the March meeting.

Mark on your calendar for the Kansas Sunflower swap meet held at Century II, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. WACO has booth space available for our members to sell that old bumper behind the garage or the spare door handles you don't need anymore.

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**Dale has done a wonderful job of arranging our Christmas pictures on our web site that you really need to check them out. Do it now.** 😊

While I was gone, I did receive some more Christmas party pictures, Thank You.

If you would like to see the pictures that we have, please follow the link below.

<http://wichitachevelle.com/events/2024/christmas/christmas.html>

Does anyone know what is going on with the downtown parking in Wichita?

**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

From what I understand the **February swap meet** in Oklahoma City was a very good one last year and is expected to be even better this year. You should plan on going. See below for more information.

**March Swap Meet:** The March Swap Meet will be here before you know it. (March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>). We all need to get ready for it. We will need a volunteer to haul the WACO trailer to and from the swap meet on the set up day and when it is over. If you would like to volunteer, then please send me an e-mail.

I will send out more information as I receive it.

**Birthdays:** Here are the January birthdays that I have collected: Tammy Stagner Jan. 19 Richard Bartel Jan. 20  
Wish them a Happy Birthday on their special day. Becky Stukey [boatman\\_55@sbcglobal.net](mailto:boatman_55@sbcglobal.net)

**It looks like we have several swap meets coming up in 2025** so plan ahead and don't miss out. (see below)

You can follow one of the links shown below for Regional pictures.

<http://wichitachevelle.com>

[http://wichitachevelle.com/shows/history/2024/2024\\_mcr.html](http://wichitachevelle.com/shows/history/2024/2024_mcr.html)

**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.

02/07/25 Oklahoma City February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, EXPO Hall at the State Fairgrounds, for information contact Troy Batson 316-832-0569 or [tbatson@cox.net](mailto:tbatson@cox.net)

March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Kansas Sunflower swap meet for Charity, Downtown Wichita at Century II, For more information 316-267-8914, [kssunflowerswapmeet@gmail.com](mailto:kssunflowerswapmeet@gmail.com) [www.kssunflowerswapmeet.com](http://www.kssunflowerswapmeet.com)  
WACO has booth spaces C8 4 5 6 7 8 (5 booth spaces) for our members and friends.

Century II Convention Center 225 W. Douglas, Wichita, KS Admission \$10 Booth Rental \$60  
Kids 11 and under free Friday March 7<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am – 5:00pm Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am to 4:00pm  
Set up day is on the 6<sup>th</sup>.

06/07/25 Winfield Fairgrounds, Saturday 06/07/25 7:00 am until 5:00 pm, for information contact Troy Batson 316-832-0569 or [tbatson@cox.net](mailto:tbatson@cox.net)

06/27/25 Swap Meet for Charity – Honor Flight, The Car Guys of Hays, Hays National Guard Building 200 Main St. Hays KS, June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 2025, for more information contact Harold 785-623-3853 or Bill 785-650-3111

10/24/25 Hutchinson Swap Meet, October 24<sup>th</sup> & 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.**

A note from Roger Wiggett: Hey, David; I forgot to tell you that I did sell my 1967 Chevelle and also that I am in the market for another Chevelle or nova. Prefer automatic with or without ps and air. Like the red, black, grey or silver colors. Would like something very clean and straight with no major issues. Plan to drive more as well as participate in smaller car shows. Thanks, keep up the good work. ROGER WIGGETT  
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I am – You are, “We the People”.

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. In God We Trust.

Let it go!

In God we trust.