

02/16/25

WACO Family and Friends;

Not much new here today except a request.

Most of you know Jay and Babs Guengerich. They have been WACO members for a long time and still are even though they have moved to Kansas City.

On Wednesday Babs went in for open heart surgery. She is doing great and hopes to go home maybe the first of this week. Jay and I think that it would be very nice if as many people as possible sent a card to Babs wishing her a speedy recovery and best wishes, all of that good stuff. 😊

For those of you who would like to send her a card, you can send it to the address below.

Babs Guengerich
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Let's start off the day by doing a little recycling. Mike Howell 316-648-7331 howellm981@gmail.com has a friend / neighbor that heats his shop with used oil. Most of us Chevelle owners change the oil on our Chevelle's ourselves. So, if you have some used oil hanging around that you need to get rid of, please give Mike a call or send him an e-mail.

Becky made a list of places to cruise to a year or so ago and we didn't follow through with cruises. We will be sending the list out to everyone to look over and vote on which places you would like to go. We can always add to the list.

Kevin has also put together an abbreviated list of cruise locations so I combined the two lists and hopefully didn't screw them up.

Please let me know if I did. 😊

I will send the list to everyone later today.

Ron mentioned that he would like to do a cruise like we did last year when we went to that car NSRA show down south 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. The NSRA show is going to be held on Saturday April 5th so we need to plan our cruise for that day.

At our Wednesday meeting we should talk about a place to meet so we can cruise together.

There is plenty of parking at Ron's for our Classic Cars and parking at the school across the street for those who can't drive their Classic car.

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. 😊

Please read the minutes that are attached. Becky records more information than I can usually remember.

March Swap Meet: The March Swap Meet will be here before you know it. (March 7th & 8th). We all need to get ready for it. We have a volunteer to haul the WACO trailer to and from the swap meet on the set up day and when it is over. Box Cox volunteered again this year to haul the trailer. You should give him a call to see what help he might need.

I will send out more information as I receive it.

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

David Hime mentioned to me that he has a bunch of free passes to the museum in downtown Wichita. We should plan on a day to go and check it out.

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. Devlin's has also been suggested.

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 7th and 8th. 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.**

Kevin Clark – President Wichita Area Chevelle Owners (WACO) ksnclark@cox.net 316-644-6049

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 5th and 6th 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 WW1 museum in the KC area that you can go to visit while at the Regionals if you want to.

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

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 7th & 8th, EXPO Hall at the State Fairgrounds, for information contact Troy Batson 316-832-0569 or tbatson@cox.net

March 7th & 8th Kansas Sunflower swap meet for Charity, Downtown Wichita at Century II, For more information 316-267-8914, kssunflowerswapmeet@gmail.com 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 7th 8:00 am – 5:00pm Saturday March 8th 8:00 am to 4:00pm

Set up day is on the 6th.

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

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

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.

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 rwiggett@cox.net

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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.