

03/11/25

WACO Family and Friends;

Please read the minutes from Becky for more complete information.

From the people that I have talked to it sounds like the swap meet went well. It sounds like WACO members sold quite a bit of stuff and items were sold for WACO also. It looks like WACO brought in \$315.00 between the items that were sold and the cash donations from some of our very generous members. Thank You!!

Bob and his team did a great job of getting the trailer there, setting up, doing sales, tearing down and returning the WACO trailer. We all need to remember to thank them for all of their hard work.

And yes, we did renew our spots for 2026.

During the swap meet, 7 people renewed their dues. Thank You!!

For more information, please read the minutes.

The **Chili Cookoff** will be held on Saturday March 22nd from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Mike & Cindy's place.

Matt is making some wonderful trophies for the winners, you will all want one. We will award the top three in Mild Chili, Hot Chilli and top two for deserts & sides.

We are not sure if we will have enough chairs, so you might bring one in case it is needed.

Please plan on attending, it will be a really good time.

For more information, please read the minutes.

The next item that was discussed was the **cruise to Ron Flemings on April 5**. It was decided to meet at the Harbor Freight store on South Seneca, at Seneca & Pawnee at 9 AM. We will leave the parking lot at 9:30 and cruise to the historic Vicker's gas station in Haysville for a photo opportunity for your cars. Then we will cruise to the NSRA meet to look at the cars there. From there we will cruise to Ron Fleming's house in Clearwater. We will eat lunch at Ron's house. There is plenty of parking for cars and it should be a good time to just visit together. Watch for a reminder email about this event.

For more information, please read the minutes.

There is a good gun show coming up April 12th & 13th. Wichita Militaria Collectors at Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd, 9-5 & 9-3

It sounds like the last meeting was a really good one. James Oliphant, Larry Adams, Reuben Araiza, Mike Howell and Richie Profaizer all had show and tell items that were very interesting.

For more information, please read the minutes.

If anyone is looking for a completely restored gas station fuel pump, then you should contact David Welch 316-371-5603. His Father restored one and now wants to sell it. fuel pump \$2,500.00.

Information from Bill Washburn

Follow the links below to see the information on the Riverlawn Christian Church and the Cowtown Horsepower shows that are coming up.

April 12 from 9-1 at Riverlawn Christian Church (I'm finally going to get our Chevelle out!)

<https://riverlawn.org/events?sapurl=LytmNzUyL2xiL2V2LytkN3piNm1qP2JyYW5kaW5nPXRYdWUmZW1iZWQ9dHJ1ZSZyZWNIbnRSb3V0ZT1hcHAud2ViLWFw cC5saWJyYXJ5LmNhbGVuZGFyJnJlY2VudFJvdXRlU2x1Zz0lMkjiNWl0Nnl6>

May 3 from 10-3 Cowtown Horsepower Showdown

[Cowtown Horsepower Showdown Car Show](#)

It looks like we already have several things lined up for 2025 as WACO events and are working on a few others. Sunflower Swap Meet March 7th & 8th (more info below), Cruise to the NSRA car show and then to Ron's in Clearwater April 5th, The Midwest Chevelle Regional in KC September 5th & 6th, The Wichita Burner open house and luncheon September 17th, this is a great list to get things going in 2025.

Don't forget about the Mulvane Marauders car show and swap meet at the Kansas Star Casino on Saturday May 3rd.

David Hime has made **a few good suggestions** and has a couple of questions about what we want to do this year. See below:

I do have a couple of places to add. El Dorado, & add Cottonwood Falls to Strong City. Also you left out the fire truck detail day, which we need to plan out.

My real question on the cruises is what do we want to do.

Do you want to cruise to a place that has scenic views.

Do you want to cruise to a small town with a population of less than 100 & eat at a Bar that seats 10?

Do you want to go to see something that might take a couple of hours to see, or something that will only take 15 mins to see?

Do you want to pay to get in or see it for free?

Do you really want to go on a Sat. when almost everybody going is retired & can go anytime?

If you go to google maps and search the town, it pulls up a map of the town. Click on the restaurant, bar or place to see & a box will pop up with info. Scroll down in that box and most of the time there are pictures. The small town bars don't look like somewhere I would like to go to.

Whatever we decide to do might need to be talked about with a small group instead of at a club meeting with a lot of different people that may never go anyway.

Something to think about

David H

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. Do we want to participate in the Winfield swap meet?

Below is a note that I received via e-mail from Jim Myers and Troy Moore (WACO member) at Wichita Burner about their event.

To our friends at Wichita Area Chevelle Owners -

Wichita Burner Inc Customer Appreciation cookout and Car Show date has been set for September 17, 2025. Lunch provided with Burgers, Brats, fixin's and soft drinks served from just before 11:00AM until just after 1:00PM. And yes, we did run out last year but we're sorry. Attendance was over the top last year, and it turned out to be a blast.

In the way of review, the Car Show was held on our grass lot at the corner of Waterman and Lulu just east of the Intrust Bank arena neighborhood. 319 S Lulu is our address. We had 38 cars last year and the grass was full. In no small part thanks to Chevelle Owners! But I'll warn you up front, Mid Kansas Vintage Thunderbirds have been invited this year. We had a couple T-Birds show up last year.

What do we (WBI) want from this? Personally, I want a '75 Monte Carlo Landau parked on our grass. Sun roof. Eight track tape player the size of a small TV. All the goodies.

And tunes! The summertime tunes last year were exceptional.
Regards, Troy and Jim

I would like to remind everyone that it 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. 😊

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.

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.

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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.