

05/05/25

WACO Family and Friends;

Happy Cinco De Mayo, I hope I spelled that correctly. ☺

Make sure you read the minutes.

Make sure that you attend our next meeting which will be on Wednesday May 7th, 6:00 pm at the Social Tap at WSU. WACO will be buying some pizza's for everyone. You will need to buy your own drinks whether they are water, soft drinks or adult beverages.

I hope to see all of you there.

Several of our members have mentioned that they plan on attending the Erin is Hope car show this weekend. It is a good show with all of the proceeds going to a good charity Erin is Hope. We should all try to attend that show. This is a wonderful car show for a wonderful cause. There is a car show that takes places, registration is usually \$20 or \$25. There are raffles available for all ages. Food will be available for purchase, usually by Texas Roadhouse. 100% of the proceeds go to the school. This school is for all sorts of special needs students who need help. Proceeds also help pay for students who cannot afford to attend. Amazing cause to support. You will not be disappointed! 4921 East 21st street. Friday evening May 9th, Registration 5-7:00 pm, Show 5:30 to 8:00pm, Trophies at 8:00 pm.

Another show that several of our members said that they plan on attending is XXX in Rosehill on May 17th. This show is going to be held at Phil Brinkleys place in Rosehill. He is located near 63rd and Rosehill Road, the place with all of the statues / yard art, Jurassic Art. The parking will be in the grass behind his home, basically where Templin's use to be. On the attached flier the address is not verry clear so it is 898 SW 170th St. I believe the show starts in the early afternoon and is over by 5:30 or so. After the award ceremony there are 4 bands that are going to play and they will play until everyone goes home. ???

This sounds like another one we should all attend.

We will talk about all of this at our next meeting.

We had several members attend the show in Cowtown and the Marauders show in Mulvane at the Casino. They all said that both shows were good and fun to attend.

If you haven't followed the links for car shows at the end of this WACO Update, you really should. You will be surprised at all of the shows that are listed for all over the state. There is a lot of good stuff going on.

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.

It looks like we already have several things lined up for 2025 as WACO events and are working on a few others. 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.

Wanted to share with everyone a Bike and Car Show being hosted this June 7th by the 62 Riding Club. These Bikers are a great bunch of Guys who have for many years supported The Chill back in the day. They do a lot for charity year round. Please consider joining me in helping support this show. All proceeds go to **Big Brothers and Big Sisters**, thanks. Richard B.

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 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 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. 😊

You can make checks out to WACO and mail them to 7550 N Greenwich, Wichita KS 67226.

We now have some fliers for the MCR show in KC.

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.

Say it, forget it.
Write it, regret it.