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WACO Family and Friends;

“Happy New Year.” I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and is looking forward to a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Our next **WACO meeting** will be on Wednesday January 7th at 6:00 pm at Mike and Cindy’s place. Let’s make it a snack night. If you would like to bring some kind of a snack to share with others, then please do. You do not have to bring a snack to be there and enjoy the company. I hope to see all of you there enjoying a great new year. ☺

It sounds like the Ladies of WACO had a very good time playing Canasta the other day. They did not get around to playing Mahjong but will try to next time.

It would be helpful if you would send me items to mention in the WACO Update like David Hime does. I don’t hear about everything that is going on unless someone reminds me about it or tells me about it.

Speaking of David Hime, I have not heard how his December 31st knee surgery went. I sure hope that it went well for him, he was in a lot of pain.

You all should go to our website and look at the articles that are under the “Club News” tab and then under the “Member News” tab. There are a couple of very interesting articles there.

Most of you probably know that Josh Blick the owner of the Automobilia Car Show died in a roll over car accident the other day. He did a lot in the Wichita area to support the classic car hobby. I believe that Automobilia will continue without him, but he was a big asset to the show. For more information you can scan your browser for Josh Blick Automobilia.

We all need to go to **ParkWichita.com** to see what the new parking rules are in downtown Wichita. The new rules look pretty crappy to me, but maybe I don’t understand them all. Check the rules out so we can talk about them at the January 7th meeting.

Who is putting their vehicle in “Cars for Charity this January 17th and 18th? It will be here before we know it.

Cars for Charity at Century II

[The Cars for Charities Rod & Custom Car Show at Century II Performing Arts & Convention Center is a cherished event in Wichita, Kansas, that has been running since 1957. It is not only a classic car show but also a family-friendly event where proceeds from the event go directly to local charities, helping improve the quality of life for those with intellectual disabilities. The show has raised over \\$100,000 on average for these organizations each year. The event is scheduled for January 17-18, 2026, and offers discounted tickets at Wichita area QuikTrips. The Kid's Zone featur](#)

[es bounce houses, face painting, and model car make and take, making it a fun-filled experience for families.](#)

Are you ready for the **Wichita Swap Meet** – KS Sunflower Swap Meet for Charity, March 6th & 7th 2026, Century II, downtown Wichita, Booths C8-4,5,6,7,8, Move in Thursday March 5th. For more information contact Jane Linn 316-491-9969, rjlinn72@gmail.com Will we want to renew the spaces for 2027 or wait and see?

Ron Fleming let me know that there might be a swap meet at MAD (Mid America Dragway) in 2026. WACO might want to be involved with this one, it will be up to all of you. Ron said that he would keep me updated, so I will keep you all updated.

Is there going to be a swap meet at KID in 2026?

For those who have not heard, the Hutchinson Fall Swap Meet has been cancelled. Troy Batson, the man that runs the swap meet said that the Fairground people raised the rent on the building so much that he can't afford to do it anymore. He has refunded our money for the prepaid spots that we always get. He is still going to be doing the swap meet in Oklahoma City and the one in Winfield, but no more Hutchinson. Unfortunately for us he has scheduled the Winfield swap meet on the same weekend as the MCR 2026 Event that we are hosting.

I have heard that the swap meet in Oklahoma City is going really good with lots of vendors and buyers. See information below:

The swap meet in Wichita at Century II will be here before you know it. We have booth spaces that we reserved from last year. See below. Will we want to renew the spaces for 2027 or wait and see?

Don't forget, **We**, are hosting the MCR 2026 here in Wichita next year. More information soon.

That's all for now, see you soon.

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.

Oklahoma City Swap Meet – February 6th & 7th, 2026. Expo Hall at the state fairgrounds , Friday 8-5:00, Saturday 8-3:00, Admission \$5.00 for a 2 day pass, For more information call 316-832-0569, tbatson@cox.net, or maybe try expohall@statefairgrounds.

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Winfield Swap Meet – June 6th, 2026, Winfield Fairgrounds, Saturday only, 8-5:00, FREE Admission, For more information call Troy Batson 316-832-0569 or tbatson@cox.net

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You can make a difference.

JOY is a CHOICE

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.