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WACO Family and Friends;

Ron Fleming contacted me about Cliff Gottlob the original owner of a 1965 Chevelle Z-16 that he still owns today. He is 86 years old, still owns the car. The first video link below is an interview with Cliff and they talk all about the car and how he got it. The car really is a barn find as you will see in the videos.

This is some very interesting information, and I hope that all of you enjoy seeing everything if the links work. 😊

If for some reason they do not work, then scan YouTube for an interview with Cliff Gottlob and you will probably find it.

Maybe Dale can put the proper link on our website.

[2025 MCACN Interview with Cliff Gottlob Engineer, Race Car Driver, 1965 Malibu Z16 Owner](#)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_szyHA-80oE

[Cliff Gottlob's Original Owner, Big Block 1965 Chevelle Z16 Found!](#)

This is my friend Robert's Chevelle. He said he would bring it to the regionals this year ha!

Not much Chevelle left in it but a pretty sweet racecar nonetheless.

https://youtube.com/shorts/RVF_Yz25nrI?si=W9NhfDsHR8snnRI

Enjoy, Kyle

Sandlian Iron and Metal is going to help support the Regionals this year. The link below might take you to his pro mod Chevelle. 😊

[Scott Palmer Racing | JR Sandlian | NitroProMod FULL RIDE POV](#)

I really appreciate it when people send me interesting information on car related items so I can share them with WACO members.

At our meeting on Wednesday we talked about coordinating our MCR2026 contact efforts through Richard Bartel so I wanted to give everyone his contact information. Remember Richard is still working during the day so he will not be able to respond immediately. Fast1967ss@gmail.com or 316-631-5462. Please let him know of businesses you plan on contacting or on the ones that you would like him to contact.

We all need to thank Richie Profaizer owner of Automotive Diagnostics Center for his generous donation to WACO for the MCR2026 event that we are hosting this

year. If you need something done on one of your vehicles you can contact Richie at 316-686-4848. His location is 4600 E Central 67208.

Make sure that you read the minutes from our last meeting. There is a lot of good information there including a little information on the next ladies game night.

Ladies of WACO,

It's time to have another lady's luncheon. Let's meet on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 1 PM at The Monarch located at 579 W. Douglas in the Delano District. We have been there before, but it has been a couple of years, so let's go back again! Please RSVP by Thursday January 22 if you can come so I know how many to expect! Looking forward to getting together!

Becky Stukey

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We had a good meeting at Mike's on Wednesday. The sign in sheet showed 30 people, I think.

Here are the January birthdays that I have collected:

Jan. 19 Tammy S.

Jan. 20 R. Bartel

Wish them a Happy Birthday on their special day!

Becky Stukey

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.

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.

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 features 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?

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

CRUISES:

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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.