

## WACO Family and Friends

There are a lot of things going on in the Wichita area so please let me know which ones you are interested in so that I can share the information with others.

We have a lot of things to talk about at the next meeting so please plan on attending.

Swap meets, chili, Monte Carlos, MCR 2018, guns, trophies, judging classes, trophies, cruises, luncheons, cars, t-shirts, engines, tranny drain plugs, stupidity, etc.

We do have all of the MCR 2018 t-shirts that were ordered sorted and ready to be picked up. Please come to the next meeting and pick up yours. If you want to you can renew your membership at the same time. We do have a few extra shirts that we will have there for sale for those of you who might want one now.

See below for date and time of our next meeting.

We are trying to keep our website up to date and we are making changes to help our members.

We now have a "for sale / wanted" spot on our website. If you send me the information on what you have for sale or what items you want, with Dale's help I will get it posted on the website. I believe that it will be there for 60 days and then be deleted.

We have some items listed below. Are they still current? Do they need put on the website?

**Please send me your suggestions as to where you would like to have the next WACO luncheon.**

We have a lot of things going on in March so I hope to see most of you at one of the functions or another.

We have done some more changes / updates on our Regional flier and registration. We did this to make it easier to make reservations at the hotel and to pick the color of the t-shirts that you want. You should be able to click on the hyperlink on the flier and go straight to the hotel for MCR 2018 reservations.

**Please check out our updated web site:**  
[www.wichitachevelle.com](http://www.wichitachevelle.com)

As a positive note on our t-shirts for the Regionals our sales are starting out good. Since I know that most of you check our web site on a regular basis you probably already know that Dale put our t-shirt art work along with the colors available on our site. So far people that have seen the art work are starting to order shirts even if they cannot attend the show. That is a good thing.

I hope that we will have more information to share about the **Sunflower swap meet** at the next meeting. This is what we have so far. We have 4 spots reserved M 6 & 7 and N 6 & 7. You can go to their web site and see exactly where the spots are. They are fairly close to the back garage door that is in the south east corner of the Expo hall. They will be mailing out information in the next two weeks or so anyway that is what they told me two weeks ago but I still haven't received anything...

We have a supply of the **Cruzin'18 Calendar of events** magazines for our members. Be sure to show up and get yours.

Don't forget that we have a **swap meet** and a **Chili Cook-off** coming up in the near future. See below.

**Make sure that your dues are paid. Everyone usually needs to pay during the first quarter of the year.**

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**Send me pictures of your car via e-mail and we will get them posted to our web site.  
If your car is still being worked on, send the pictures anyway.  
We all still want to see the progress.**

We have been adding pictures of members cars to the web site so please take a look at all the new pictures and e-mail me some of your own.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & More**

Always check your **Cruzin 18 Calendar of Events** for all of the things to do in the Wichita and surrounding area.

**WACO monthly meeting – Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup>** We changed the day of the week this month just to give people that can't make it on Wednesdays a chance to attend.

We are going to have the meeting at **Jack Blackwill's house, 6445 Interurban**. We will shoot for starting at **6:00 pm** and WACO will have chili and hot dogs for everyone that attends. Mike Howell will prepare the food. Please bring your own beverage of choice and maybe a chair in case it is needed.

**WACO Luncheon** – Please give me some suggestions.

**KS Sunflower Swap Meet for Charity 2018** - Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am until 6:00 pm and Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am until 4:00 pm. Set up in on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>. \$5.00 per day entry fee. In 2018 it will be held downtown at Century II in the Performing Arts & Convention Center plus the Expo Hall. The flier doesn't say if they have tables and chairs to rent so we will have to find out.

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Get your crap ready to sell. Tag everything and make up a list of your asking price and your bottom dollar.

**WACO CHILI COOK OFF** – Saturday March 31<sup>st</sup> 2018 from 5:00 until 9:00 pm at the House of Schwan.

**HUTCHINSON SPRING SWAP MEET – May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018,** we have three booth spaces that all of our paid members are welcome to use. They are spaces MB 81, 82 & 83.

**Hot Rod Power Tour – June 9<sup>th</sup> through June 15<sup>th</sup>.** They are not coming through Kansas this year but it is a fun event to attend.

Friday, June 8 - Bowling Green, KY - University Plaza Holiday Inn - Sloane Center (Registration Day)

Saturday, June 9 - Bowling Green, KY - Beech Bend Raceway Park (Registration at Sloane Center)

Sunday, June 10 - Chattanooga, TN - Chattanooga State Community College\*

Monday, June 11 - Hoover, AL - Hoover Metropolitan Stadium\*

Tuesday, June 12 - Hampton, GA - Atlanta Motor Speedway\*

Wednesday, June 13 - Darlington, SC - Darlington Raceway\*

Thursday, June 14 - Raleigh, NC - PNC Arena\*

Friday, June 15 - Concord, NC - zMAX Dragway\*

You can go on line for more information

**Rocky Mountain Race Week – June 16<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>,** 2018. They will be in Kansas at the SCRA Dragstrip in Great Bend on Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup> and then again on Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Saturday June 16 Great Bend, Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup> Drive Day, Monday June 18<sup>th</sup> Heartland Motorsports Topeka, Tuesday June 19<sup>th</sup> Ozark Raceway Park Rogersville Mo, Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup> Drive Day, Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup> Thunder Valley Raceway Nobel Oklahoma, Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> SRCA Dragstrip Great Bend Kansas**

**This** should be a really fun event to attend. **You can check out all of the places that they will be going to during the race week on line.**

**Midwest Chevelle Regionals 2018 – 31st Annual, 50<sup>th</sup> year of the 1968 Chevelle, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 2018 at The Alley 13<sup>th</sup> & Greenwich Wichita KS**

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**WACO Minutes –**

**Henshaw's** - Hinshaw's, a major Chevelle parts supplier, has signed up to be a vendor at the Regionals. They will be here for the show and they will give us some items to use as prizes.

If you are needing any Chevelle parts these days please call James at Hinshaw's. He is the owner and he knows a lot about Chevelles. Mention that you know he is going to be attending.

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**New – interesting story: Web Site Information:**

I would like to mention that we now have Dale McIntosh working on our WACO web site. Soon we will have a new looking and updated site to use. I think that everyone will like the changes that we are making and it will be a great tool to use to promote the Regionals that we are hosting in 2018.

Dale has written several books about Chevelles and has a Chevelle Calendar out. You can purchase both online. <https://chevellecld.net/> You will find a lot of good information on his website. The books and calendars will make great gifts for any occasion.

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**Items Needed:**

Richard Bartel is looking for a stock flat 1967 Chevelle Hood. If you have one for sale please get hold of Richard about it.

We have a gentleman, Greg Hansen, who is looking for the molding strip that is in the center of the door on a 1964 Chevelle Malibu. He needs it for a two door wagon. If you have one please let him know. [hanseng123@cox.net](mailto:hanseng123@cox.net) Yes, I do have a couple of them but they are not very nice pieces.

If anyone is interested in a 1969 Chevelle SS that is for sale, Jay had the pleasure of talking to a person that has one for sale. His name and address are show below. This is all of the information that we have so if you have any questions please call the guy. No, we do not know how much he wants for it. Brad Hershberger Augusta Ks,

316-993-6893, 69SS with 454 BBC, 4 speed Muncie, In need of full restoration after sitting for a prolonged time, Price ???

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**New – possibly new upcoming event: This is something that we hope to be doing in the spring.** Believe it or not Bob Cox has come up with a good idea. There is an old restored Vickers Gas Station at Seneca and Grand in Haysville that would be a great place to take pictures of our cars.

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