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WACO family and Friends;

I think we all had a good time at the swap meet even those that hauled, set up and helped tear down our booths. Half of the reason that we participated in some of the swap meets is that we get to see some of our friends that we don't always get to see. Good times.

I didn't think that there were as many booths or customers as usual but it still turned out pretty good for the club and some of our members.

Yes, WACO made some money for the club above and beyond the cost of the booths due to some generous cash donations by members and all of the parts that were donated.

We did renew our booth spaces for 2024 and they should be in the same spots. Sometime during the year we do need to discuss if we want to continue doing this swap meet. It is up to all of you because we couldn't do it without you volunteering to help.

A guy named Ron Bell (316-617-0241) stopped by our booth and had a bunch of cars for Sale. See Attached PDF file.

Just FYI, we have had about 20 members renew their memberships this month which really helps with our funds. Remember April 1st the dues increase to \$30.00 so save \$10.00 and renew now.

We have a couple of really fun events coming up real soon, starting with:

We plan on doing our annual **Chili Cookoff** again this year. We have picked the date and time of **March 25th, 5:00 pm until whenever**. We will hold our event at Mike and Cindy's place, 11400 E Douglas. We will have awards for: Hot Chili, Mild Chili, side dishes and desert's. We will give out two awards in each category based on who you vote for. This is always a really fun event so put the date and time on your calendar and plan on attending.

We have some very good and useful trophies ready for the winners.

Part of this event is an auction of items that club members can donate to be auctioned off and the proceeds will be donated to WACO.

Auctions items can be almost anything like Cakes, Cookies, anything edible, interesting pictures, tools or whatever you have that you think can be auctioned off to raise a little money for WACO.

It should be fun and you do not have to donate anything if you do not want to.

I think that we are also going to play bingo to raise a little money and the winners can win a little money. I don't have all of the details yet but I do know that you can play if you want to or not play. It is all for fun.

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Here is some current information From Greg on the **Cars and Coffee** show that is going on Saturday mornings. It looks like Cars and Coffee will start on Saturday March 18th and be held the third Saturday of each month after that.

I am sure that updates will follow shortly.

ANNOUNCEMENT!

For the 2023 season, Cars & Coffee will be moving to Wichita State University @ Braeburn Square! We'd like to thank everyone involved at WSU for giving us a home to continue to put this show on for another year. They are super excited to have us and plan to have some of their businesses open to us for food and restrooms as well. We will be using the lots at the corner of 21st and Oliver where Social Tap & Fuzzys are along with some adjacent lots as well. We will have a map up shortly as well as a list of businesses that will be open during this time. Please support these businesses and have some breakfast or an early lunch after you leave! They're the reason we were able to come here as they lobbied hard for our event. We are excited to give you more info as it comes available! Also keep an eye out for another possible announcement featuring a west side venue for a few pop-up or night events this year 🤔

I also want to give a HUGE thank you to Frank DeSocio for all he did for us at the Alley. He gave us an amazing home for years and I can't thank him enough. Unfortunately the sale to Bowlero brought in a corporate mindset and we found a new location who is much more welcome to what we do and how we do it so please show WSU and these businesses some love for working hard to allow us to put on our event for 2023. LOTS more to come but for now we have our season and let's crush it 🙌

We are planning a WACO luncheon in March, we just haven't decided on a location or date yet.

I understand that the WACO ladies luncheon was a success. I hope that you all continue to get together whenever you want to.

We have some car shows coming up. Please send me information and I will try to let others know.

Here is a link to a good show in Potwin on Saturday August 26th:

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0etrWWCusef4kCzEEcuDfQ16oPJRHJsBQqoXnr1ZAXUvnqqRaasemKfCMx7Eo4GbZl&id=100063471313959&mibextid=tejx2t

Another good show is: The Peabody Cruise is an event for Bikes and Hot Rods. It takes place every fourth Sunday April-October, 100-127 N Walnut St, Peabody, KS, United States, Kansas (785) 488-6856 PeabodySundayCruise@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/PeabodyCruise/>

It would be great to have a luncheon on the West end (or North or South) sometime if someone would make a good suggestion. Maybe pick a place that we haven't been to before like I did this time. Variety is the spice of life. 😊

I have received a few suggestions on this but we can always use a few more.

Also, please send me information to put in the "WACO Update". As you can tell most of this stuff I make up myself except for the minutes which are always good for more information. Even jokes from Doug are acceptable. ☺

We all need to think about, what can we do to raise some money for WACO and maybe a local charity.

Do not forget to bring your show and tell item for the meeting.

It is now 2023 and time to renew your WACO dues.

It is time to send in your registration for MCR 2023.

There has been a date and time picked for the **2023 Midwest Chevelle Regionals**. The Queen City Chevelle club out of Springfield Mo. Volunteered to host the event.

Springfield can host the show **June 30 and July 1, 2023** at the Oasis Hotel and Convention Center.

We now all have plenty of time to plan on attending this event in Springfield. If you can, you really should put this on your calendar for next year.

WACO has some very nice WACO Work Shirts for sale. Check them out at the next meeting if you don't already have one. ☺

I want to bring up **WACO dues**. As a club we have always tried to get members to pay their dues during the first quarter of the year to help set our budget for the year. It doesn't matter what date that you joined WACO, when you pay your dues I always update yours based on the time of the year that you joined. I wanted to mention this so you know how I do it. So based on how I update your dues I wanted to mention that we are going to **update our membership fee on April 1st 2023**. We are going to **change our yearly dues to \$30.00** per year. If you pay before April 1st, no matter what your renewal date is you can do it for the \$20.00 instead of the new rate.

If you have any questions, please call me or send me an e-mail.

Do Not Forget to pay your yearly WACO Dues.

WACO Events: Chili Cookoff, March 25th, 5:00 pm until whenever, Mike & Cindy's place 11400 E Douglas.

WACO Monthly Meeting –

WACO Luncheon –

CAR SHOWS: follow one of the following links.

<https://www.audacy.com/keyn/events>

<http://www.mulvanemarauders.com/index2.cfm>

Showdown in the Valley, Kansas Star Arena, Saturday April 22nd, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, \$25.00 entry fee

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SWAP MEETS: Please let me know if you hear of more swap meets that I need to list.

MAD swap meet, April 13th vendors, 14th public & 15th public, Mid America Dragway \$5.00 parking,

Hutchinson May 19 – 20 2023,

Set up Thursday noon-7pm, Friday 7-6 pm, Saturday 7-5 pm

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Needed or For Sale items:

Jack Blackwill said he is still looking for a nice trunk lid and nice driver side door for a 70 Chevelle. He may go to Oklahoma City for their swap meet next week. 316-650-2403
JACKBLACKWILL@COX.NET

I have a friend, Greg Rau, 316-393-5341, looking for a 1967 SS396, medium blue, with medium blue interior. David H

Steve has a friend that has a disc brake set up for sale, here is the information to call and get a good deal on brakes.

Hi David can you post to the club? Doug Snead has this kit for sale. He would like \$1000 for it. Its new. Message/phone him 316-789-3313.

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