

04/28/23

WACO family and Friends;

If you would like to cruise to the Oxford show with other WACO members Karl said that he will meet you at the coffee shop in Derby called the COOP at K-15 and Washington at 9:00 am. The COOP has really good coffee and a bakery. From there you can be in Oxford in plenty of time for the show.

David Hime said that he is going to attend the car show in Benton. I do not know what his plans are. Give him a call.

David Hime said that he attended the car show in Inman last weekend. He said that Larry Adams in his white 68 El Camino and Gary Osman was there in his Black Monte Carlo. Larry won best engine and David won top 35. He said that it was a very good show with around 184 cars there. David also said: Also Larry and I were interviewed about our cars for a radio service that goes out to 9 radio stations in the Hutch, Inman, & McPherson areas.

That sounds pretty cool.

Russell Webber attended the car show at the Casino and he said: It was fair. My Friend Chuck Rupert had his unrestored 70 Oldsmobile Ralley 350 in and won a Trophy in that class. Congratulations to him.

Everyone

Mike's shop will not be available for our monthly meeting on 05/03/23 because it will be Mike's birthday and he has other plans.

I didn't think that he was still having birthdays. 😊

If you have a place that you would like to meet at, please give them a call and make arrangements.

Please let me know so that I can let everyone else know.

David G.

Richard's Little Dairy Queen is back open for the year. What do you all want to do?

We have a swap meet coming up in May that you all better get ready for. (see below)

David H. shared the upcoming car shows:

April 29- Oxford from 10-3 This is a free show with prizes that is held in the park.

Benton Downtown car show from 9-4

If you need more information on these cruises please check the WACO web-site or KEYN web-site.

If anyone would like to step up and volunteer to take over as President of WACO, please let me know.

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According to very reliable sources the Friday night meet at Central and West street is back on.

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. ☺

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

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. ☺

It is now 2023 and time to renew your WACO dues at only \$30.00 per year.

Some sad news, Chuck West passed away sometime Thursday night in his sleep according to his wife Linda. Linda and Chuck have been members since December of 1996. He will be buried in Missouri close to where his parents and other family members are buried. For more information please follow this link provided by Doug & Becky Stucky. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/wichita-ks/charles-west-11260367>

Jack Blackwill said that he has posted some pictures of Chuck and his past cars so make sure that you check them out.

WACO Events-

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>

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

https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid0etrWWCusef4kCzEEcuDfQ16oPJRHJsBQgoXnr1ZAXUvnqqRaasemKfCMx7Eo4GbZl&id=100063471313959&mibextid=tejx2t

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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/>

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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 🙌

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

Hutchinson May 19 – 20 2023,
Set up Thursday noon-7pm, Friday 7-6 pm, Saturday 7-5 pm

Hutchinson October 27 – 28 2023,
Set up Thursday noon-7 pm, Friday 7-6 pm, Saturday 7-5pm

CRUISES:

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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