

March 3, 2020

The March 3 WACO meeting was held in Mike's garage with 24 members in attendance.

David Hime asked all of the members to be thinking of locations to have the next couple of meetings. You can send your suggestions to David Hime. The luncheon that was held in February drew a lot of members. We had 18 people there. If you have any suggestions for another location for the luncheon please send those suggestions by email to David Gohring.

Draggin' Douglas will start up again in May. Once it starts up again we are planning to meet at Little Richard's DQ like we did last year after draggin' Douglas. The first one should be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of May.

David Hime is keeping an eye on the Antique Tag bill that passed the House 124 to 1. It is going on to the Senate but doesn't appear to be on their agenda yet. David Hime will let us know what happens when something does happen. The bill would add the following statement after the description of antique that would say, regardless of the type or age of the components or equipment installed on the vehicle. This would protect people that have modified their antique vehicle and still allow them to get an antique tag.

David reminded us that the Chevelle Regionals are coming in September in Kansas City. He said he had realized that they are not having a host hotel so he got online to see what was available in the area. He said there are 6 hotels in the area with 2 hotels being very close. However these hotel are not very big so he encouraged anyone planning to attend the Regionals to book their hotel sooner rather than later.

If you have any information that you would like to be included in the emailed newsletter please let David Gohring know about it.

The Central & West Street Car show should be starting up again soon. The Cars and Coffee shows should be starting very soon as well.

Upcoming Events:

March 13-14 Sunflower Swap Meet at Century 2. We have 4 booth spaces. We should be in the same spots as last year.

March 18-22 The Chill at the old Cessna Activity Center. We have agreed to help Richard Bartel with this show. The biggest day that will need help is set up day on Wednesday from 2-9 PM. The next biggest need will be tear down on Sunday after the show. But help will be needed all through the show. Please let David Gohring know what times and day you can help so he can coordinate all of the helpers. There are lots of different areas that you can assist so please let us know when you would be available.

March 28 from 5:30-9 PM is our Annual Chili Cook-off. There will be 12 awards given out. You do not have to bring anything but if you want to participate you can bring chili, a side

dish or a dessert. All members are welcome to attend. We will also be inviting the Parrot Heads as a thank you for all their help and support during The Chill.

April 11 Twisted Oz will be having a motorcycle parts swap meet in Augusta, KS. The museum will be open from 8 AM to 3 PM.

April 17 will be the MADD Swap Meet in Arkansas City. This will be the first year for this swap meet. We have already reserved a 20 x 50 spot for this event. The new owners have spent over 1 million dollars getting the track up and running. The word is that the track is really nice. Come and check it out!

April 18 will be a car show in Belle Plain with a festival and car show combined. This is the first car show of the season that David Hime plans on attending.

April 25 will be the Norwich Street Drags and Car show in Norwich Kansas. This will also be the Showdown in the Valley Car Show at the Kansas Star Arena for the Mulvane Marauders. This will also be the day for the Oxford Car show and the car show at Inman Kansas. You have lots of choices that Saturday. A large part of the WACO group has expressed interest in going to Norwich so look for information on traveling together to the show possibly.

May 3 will be the car show in Bentley, KS.

May 9 will be the car show in Cheney, KS.

May 15-16 Swap Meet at the Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, KS.

Mick wants to have a steak feed at his house sometime this summer. Mick will furnish the steaks and other people can bring sides to share. Mick and Margaret live 15 minutes southwest of Wichita. The club discussed possible dates and chose Friday June 12 and if we need a rain date then it will be Friday June 19. We look forward to this fun event.

David Gohring asked Mick and Margaret about their story about traveling to KC for a car show. It was a pretty good story but you had to be there to hear all about it. Ask them about it the next time you see them!

David Gohring also said that he was approached by Tyler the store manager at the O'Reilly's at Webb and Harry about coming to a car show for their customer appreciation day sometime in June. We have done this at the O'Reilly location at 37<sup>th</sup> & Woodlawn for a couple of years and really enjoyed it. No date has been chosen yet so watch your email from David to see when this might happen.

Mike Howell brought up a question about the Swap Meet in Century 2 and next year. He was wondering how we would handle it as they usually ask for the money a year ahead of the event. However, the future of Century 2 is in limbo for now. Mike was wondering if we could get some kind of guarantee before we hand over the almost \$200 it costs to reserve our space for this swap meet. David Gohring said he would send some emails to the people in charge to see what they have to say about this.

Jay shared the information that Classic Chevy will be bringing their trailer to the Swap Meet on March 13-14 and that if you need some large parts they can bring them with them and save you on shipping charges.

David Gohring asked if anyone remembered to bring a Cruzin' Calendar with them. He had promoted a contest to see who could bring the oldest one. Of course most of the club either forgot or didn't read that part of the email. So David Gohring had the oldest one that he found which was from 1994. So no one received the prize but watch your email for another chance to win a prize next month!

The meeting ended with some home video of Doug running his engine for the first time with the help of Bill Stagner, David Gohring and Dan Dreiling from 2015.