

July 7, 2021

The WACO July meeting was held in Mike's garage with 29 members present.

David Hime began the meeting by telling about upcoming car shows. Automobilia will be held Saturday July 10 on Douglas from the train station to Hydraulic Street. It is from 4 PM to midnight. This is a free show with no pre-registration available. Registration will happen on the day of the event. The awards are usually held between 11 and 11:30 that night.

The following weekend July 17 will be the Ace Hardware show in Maize. Kevin Brand has offered to have people meet at his house and caravan to the car show together. Contact Kevin if you are interested so that he can give you the address.

July 17 is also our monthly DQ night. We will meet at Little Richard's DQ at 7PM for ice cream treats courtesy of WACO!

Aug. 20 will be MADD Swap Meet. We already have spots reserved. Be looking for items to take to this swap meet.

Sept. 25 is the Sunflower Lodge Car Show at Davis- Moore West sponsored by the Sunflower Lodge. Doug passed out fliers for this car show.

Sept. 25 is also the fish fry that Gerald and his family has every year. Watch for more information regarding the fish fry!

Richard Bartel showed his Chill Man trophy to the club. This award is for the upcoming The Chill Event on Oct. 15-17 at Hartman Arena. Richard has bike builders coming from across the USA & Canada to participate. There will be two champion trophies, one for the Invitational part of the event and one for the Battle of the Baggers. These two trophies will be like The Chill Man trophy that Richard brought to show the club. He is in the process of making a video that showcases the process of building these trophies. David G. then explained to some of the newer members how our car club volunteers to help with this event and then Richard donates money to our club for our help. This money is then used to fund our projects that the club likes to do such as our Dairy Queen night for example.

David G. then gave a treasurer's report. For the year so far we are at -\$221.00 but our total amount of money is really over \$5,000. It is just that we have spent more than we have gotten in so far this year!

David G. then shared information from the House of Schwann. He has been talking to them and they are getting ready to open back up from COVID restrictions. However they had some damage to the building so until they get the repairs finished they can't open the building back up again. They can start scheduling groups once the repair work is finished. David believes they may open up by next month. We have already paid for one event that never happened because of COVID. Therefore once they open back up we can schedule a time to use the room. David asked if we as a club wanted to use that reservation for our Christmas Party in December or would we want to use it for a Chili Cook-off or do we want to combine the Chili Cook-off and Christmas into one event? He said to be thinking about what we want to do so that once they are open again he can schedule the room for us.

David H. also mentioned that last month when the club visited the Motorcycle Museum in August that he visited with the owner and found out that the Museum can be reserved for groups of people up to 80. He only allows car clubs and the like to reserve it because he knows they would be careful around all the motorcycles in the museum. He would only charge \$75 to reserve it. The only down side to this place is that the food would have to be catered in. But it is at least another idea if we need a place to gather!

Gerald Allen then shared some more about the fish fry on Sept. 25. He said his family will start cooking the fish around 1 PM that day. More information as we get closer to the date!

Gerald then presented a flower pot to David H. that had the WACO logo painted on the outside of it. Gerald has a friend that can paint virtually any logo that you would want on the outside of a flower pot. He excels in Kansas teams. You can look at what he does if you search for Daddy and Daughter Décor on Facebook. But Gerald said that if you order through him that he can get you a discount for your flower pot!

Mike then shared what he is working on for the club T-shirts. He wants to use the logo that we used on the T-shirts from our last Regional but without the sponsorship names and without the dates. He is looking for someone to help with the altering of the artwork to get it to that stage. Then he is looking for a local company that could screen print the shirts for us. Mike is thinking about trying to order the T-shirts ahead of time and then taking them to the screen print shop. He is planning to order the collared work shirts rather than traditional T-shirts. They will need to be pre-ordered and will be only available with limited color choices to make it easier for the printer. This will be a onetime only chance to order these shirts. Be watching for information and when it is available be sure and get one ordered!

Meeting adjourned!

Becky Stukey