

Aug. 4, 2021

The August meeting of WACO members met at Mike's garage with 16 members present. David H. started the meeting with a look at upcoming car shows. This weekend, Aug. 7, is the WFO car show in Augusta. Coming the weekend of Aug. 19-21 is the Swap Meet at MADD. The WACO trailer still has stuff from the last swap meet that didn't sell in it. Jay G. said he was planning to take a bunch of stuff to sell. Mark E. said he had some stuff to sell also. Set up will be on Thursday Aug. 19 with swap meet taking place on Aug. 20 & 21st. The club members were asked to help man our booth during the sale. Please consider helping out during the swap meet.

Doug S. asked if anyone had a cast small block, valve cover or even an aluminum one. Doug wants to add it to a project that he is working on. If you have one then please contact Doug S.

David G. mentioned that our normal Dairy Queen night was also the night of the Swap Meet and the Douglas cruising. David reminded the club that Richard, from the Dairy Queen, had told us that his helper would be leaving for college around the 12th and therefore we wouldn't be able to have our ice cream night the evening of the 21st. It was suggested that we modify our DQ night to before Richard's helper, Amanda, leaves for college. That way we could collect some nice tips to send with her as she goes away to college. David G. will find out exactly when her last day is and let everyone know when we will reschedule our DQ night.

Mike gave us an update on the T-shirts. He is having trouble finding a company that will work with the artwork that we have and not charge an arm & a leg for the printing of the shirts. Club members were able to give him a couple more names to check out. Mike will follow up with these new resources and give us a report next month.

David G. presented an update on the opening of The House of Schwann. They will reopen on Sept. 1. We need to make a reservation for our party that was cancelled in 2020. David is still trying to get them to honor the contract price that we had in 2020 but didn't know if that will work. The club discussed various dates and chose Sat. Nov. 6 for our party night from 5-9 PM. The club voted to make it a Chili Cook-off night. David will get with the House of Schwann and reserve that night and let us know if it is available to us.

John S. is looking for help to install his hood on his Chevelle. The hood is hanging from the rafters in his garage and he needs help getting it down and onto his car. After some discussion it was agreed that all who are interested in helping will meet at John's house on Friday Aug. 6 at 10 AM to help with this hood. John's address is 3228 S. Silver St in Wichita.

David G. reported that he wanted us to choose a date to visit the Tank museum. This museum has tanks from WWI, WWII, and Korea. The museum is open Tues- Fri- from 1-5 PM and Saturdays from 10AM- 2 PM. The museum is free to tour but asks for donations. After some discussion the club voted to go to the museum on Saturday Aug. 14 at 10 AM. After we tour the museum we will go eat lunch at Connie's Mexican Restaurant on Broadway. That lunch will take the place of the WACO lunch that we would normally do during the month of August. The museum is located at 502 E. 33rd St. North in Wichita.

David gave his Treasurer's report. So far we have brought in almost two thousand dollars but have spent over two thousand dollars. However, we still have a balance of cash that we have to be able to do things for the club. If you come to a club meeting you will find out the exact dollar amounts that we have.

David G. mentioned The Chill which will be coming up on Oct.15-16. We will start working on the set-up for this event on Thursday Oct. 14. There are lots of places that we will need volunteers. So if you are available the club would appreciate your help over those 3 days. If we have lots of people to help then you won't have to stay all of the time. This is a money making event for the car club as Richard pays us for our time if he makes a profit at the show.

David H. mentioned that if anyone wanted to attend the WFO car show on Saturday that you should plan to arrive early if you want a spot in the shade. The show lasts from 10AM- 8 PM. We believe that Mick and Margaret are planning to attend, as well as David H. John, Gary and maybe Dan.

David H. asked club members to be thinking about places to have our monthly WACO luncheon. August is taken care of with Connie's Mexican Restaurant but David can always use ideas for other months. Please contact David G. with your ideas.

Bob Cox announced that he retired as of last Thursday. The club congratulated him on that accomplishment.

Meeting adjourned.

Becky Stucky