

Feb. 9, 2022

The February WACO meeting was held on Feb. 9 at Mike's garage with 24 members present.

David Hime started the meeting by announcing that the previous week Mike had had a heart attack. The club expressed their appreciation that Mike was still willing to have the meeting in his garage considering the events that had happened.

David Gohring announced that he had paid the bill for our club insurance at Haggerty. He had done some research along with another member and concluded that Haggerty had the best rate. So David paid the bill and now we are covered.

The next item discussed was the February Luncheon which will be held on 2-22-22. The club discussed various options for where they wanted to eat. After discussion it was decided to meet at B & C BBQ at 1:00 PM on 2/22/22 for lunch. All members are welcome to attend that are available at that time.

David Hime asked if there was anyone who still needed to get their new club shirt. One member raised his hand and was directed to see Mike or David Gohring after the meeting to take care of this shirt.

Next item was the Chili Cook-off. We usually have our annual Chili Cook-off in March. David Hime had checked into using the motorcycle museum in Augusta for this event. It would only cost us \$75 to rent the facility. There are enough tables and chairs to accommodate 80 people. Any weekend would be available except the first weekend in March. However, there are some issues in using the museum. No alcohol could be consumed while there. The electricity might be sketchy with all of the crock pots that we would be bringing. The owner would prefer that we have the event during normal business hours which would be 2-7 PM. After hearing the issues, Mike announced that we could have the event in his garage as he had ample plug-ins and the club has plenty of tables and chairs as we found out when we had our Christmas party at his location. Becky suggested that we use Mike's garage and then give Mike the \$75 that we would have spent for the museum. That way Mike could use the money to help pay the utility bill or whatever he needed the money for to host this event. The club agreed and it was decided to hold the Chili Cook-off on Saturday March 19 from 5-9 PM. David Gohring already has the prizes for the event. David said he has 12 prizes: 1st-3rd for the hot chili, 1st-3rd for the medium chili, and 1st-3rd for the mild chili. He also has 1st-3rd for the sides or desserts. We reminded club members to know whether their chili fit into the hot, medium, or mild category when they get here. They are also welcome to bring a side dish or a dessert to compete for prizes. We will again use beans to vote for your favorites. Doug asked David if he had enough tablecloths and paper goods for this event. David Gohring thought he did but he said he would take inventory to be sure we have enough. Doug volunteered to get more tablecloths if needed. Watch for an email to help with setting up for this event. Due to Mike's health, we want to use club volunteers to set up the tables and chairs so that Mike doesn't have to do that. This will probably be done an hour or two before the actual event. If you would like to help with this, let David Gohring know so that he can be sure you get the email about when we will do this.

David Hime quizzed David Gohring about Little Richard's Dairy Queen. David G. said that he didn't have any information as he hasn't been able to get hold of Richard. David H. said when he had driven by one day there didn't appear to be any activity. We do know that Richard was trying to sell the business but we don't know the status yet. Steve suggested because Richard was so good to our car club that we should invite him to club events. David G. said that he had been doing that but it just depends on whether he can reach him or not.

David H. asked about cruises for this year. Becky said she had been looking into lots of places and has some ideas. David G. had suggested that we keep it under 120 miles away so it isn't too long for the Chevelle's to go. David G. also suggested that maybe we could incorporate the cruises into places that are having car shows so that we can cruise to the show and also have things to do around that area even if we don't want to put our car into that particular car show. Becky agreed this was a good idea. Becky mentioned several ideas that she had and shared that Margaret had shared some new ones to check into as well. Once the weather is more stable watch for emails about cruise ideas and if you have an idea of a cool place to go please let David G. or Becky know about the place.

The Century 2 Swap Meet is coming on March 10-11. Move in day will be March 9. Our club has 2 spaces reserved for this swap meet. Be looking for items that you wish to sell.

The Midwest Chevelle Regionals will be held Sept. 23-24 in Kansas City on the parking lot of Nebraska Furniture Mart. Watch for more information as it becomes available. At this time we have been told that getting a hotel sponsorship was not working hence the NFM parking lot this year. The other change will be the Friday meal will be at a club as the renting of tents was cost prohibitive.

David G. gave the Treasurer's report. He said all the bills are paid and we have almost four thousand dollars left.

David asked if club members had any announcements to share:

Shelly Wagoner had contacted the club to tell us there will be a car show in Newton on May 7 in downtown area. They are asking for volunteers to help judge the cars. There will also be a cruise Friday night, May 6 before the show.

David G. announced that Gary's email was wrong but that he had corrected it in his list.

Steve announced that Mid America Drag Raceway in Ark City is for sale for 1.5 million. He also let the club know that Kansas International Dragway (KID) has been sold and is under new management. Steve suggested checking with the new management about possibly having a car show at the track to help the new owners out with an event.

David H. asked if anyone brought anything for show and tell. Doug passed around a small object. After everyone saw it and gave their guesses Doug revealed that it was a whistle that he had gotten from his grandparents.

Meeting adjourned.