

March 2, 2022

The WACO meeting for March was held in Mike's garage with 32 members present. It was announced that David G. has a few of the WACO shirts left and that if anyone wanted one to see him for available sizes and colors.

March is also the month the club dues need to be paid. David H. reminded all members to see David G. to pay their yearly dues. The dues are one of the ways our club earns money to fund the events that we have during the year.

David H. announced that we are getting our WACO logo on the T-shirts for the Lake Afton All Wheels Rally in June. This is the 50th anniversary for the Lake Afton Show. Our logo will be on the back of the t-shirt this year.

David announced that Mark Ellsworth is doing better. They are still addressing some blood clots but others have been dissolved.

The Sunflower Swap Meet at Century 2 will be held March 11-12. Set up day is March 10. We are scheduled to set up at 9 AM. We should enter from the Douglas street side and be able to drive right in to our booths at H 6,7,8,9. Please show up on time to get your stuff into the swap meet. Members reminded us that H & H will bring stuff to the swap meet if you get it ordered quickly. That would save you on shipping costs. Classic Chevrolet will do that as well. Good information for anyone who needs to order some parts from either location!!!!

The Chili Cook-off will be held March 19 in Mike's garage from 5 PM to whenever we end it! A motorcycle club contacted David H. about competing with us for the chili awards. However we do not have the room capacity in Mike's garage so that will not happen this year. The club members should help Mike set up about an hour before the event to get all the tables and chairs set up. Jack had several chairs that he volunteered to bring to help us have enough for the party. There are awards ready to go for Chili, side dishes and or desserts. Looking forward to getting together to sample chili!!!!

The February Luncheon was a good success at B & C BBQ on 2/22/2022. Several people came and enjoyed the lunch. Suggestions for future luncheons included Bordeaux in Peck, KS and Shindigs in Winfield, KS.

The club recognized that Jay & Babs were here visiting the club. Jay announced that for 2 months he has been trying to go to the KC club meetings but that they haven't had any meetings because of COVID. Yet a week ago or so they had a get together to eat at a bar! Go figure!

David G. gave our treasurer's report. He said we are caught up on the bills and that we sold some shirts and paid for our logo to be on the Lake Afton shirts. At this point our balance sheet is looking good. If you would like more detailed information on the finances come to the meeting and David will share it with the club.

The cruise to Windom, KS was fun for the people that went. Everyone found something to buy. Mick got a car. Several members expressed interest in returning at a later date to see what would be uncovered or was hidden from view.

David asked about the summer cruises. Some members mentioned some places they had learned about. One suggestion from Mick was the Marquette Motorcycle Museum and then eating at the local brewery that makes their own whiskey and beer. Another suggestion was seeing the Inman museum with the old jail when they have their car show. It is a good museum to tour. Another suggestion was The Garage in Salina. Becky mentioned that right now The Garage is showcasing cars up to the 1940's. But in May they are going to change their displays to the muscle cars. Becky asked when the club would prefer to see this museum. The response was they would prefer to see the muscle cars. So Becky will try to plan a trip to this museum in either May or June. Becky asked if the club wanted to try and work in a cruise during March. But the club members indicated that March was already pretty busy so April would probably be a better time frame to plan a cruise. Becky will see what she can come up with for a cruise in April.

David H. announced what he knows about the Midwest Chevelle Regionals. They will be held Sept. 23-24 in the parking lot of Nebraska Furniture Mart. There is no host hotel. The BBQ dinner on Friday night will be held at the Wyandotte County Lake with a poker run going to the BBQ event. Registration will be from 9-4 on Friday and 8- noon on Saturday. Awards will be passed out on Saturday around 3-3:30. We are hoping to receive a flyer this month with more details. We believe they will have the 1000 point judging again. We hope to receive more information about this soon. Mick & Margaret said they found rooms in the Residence Inn which is very close. Another member asked if there would be a swap meet at the same time as the regionals as has been done in the past. Couldn't find any information about that but will be watching just in case it does happen.

Then the club members shared their show and tell that they brought.

Mick started with his telling about the car he purchased from Windom, KS. He told about the unusual brakes that were on the car. He said he had never seen anything like them before. Mick also said he is looking for some 1968 big block heads for a 396 to put on his motor.

Doug passed around a tool that he had made to help release the bezel on glove box.

David H. passed around an old window souvenir that he had.

David G. shared a bayonet that he had purchased at Windom, KS that was from WW1.

Mike asked club members to check out the paint job on his lawn mower. The paint is one he is thinking about using on his car and he wanted member's thoughts on the color.

Gary Osman thanked several club members who helped him get his barn set upright after a wind storm. He thanked both Davids, Mick, and John for their help!

Meeting adjourned!