

May 4, 2022

The monthly WACO meeting was held at Jack's man cave with 14 members present.

Pres. David H. read a thank you note from Jay G. for the club's kindness after his father passed away.

The club then discussed the ideas of a monthly cruise. At the last meeting the 3rd Sat. of every month was chosen to be the date of our monthly cruise. However, during the month of May that Saturday is the Hutchinson Swap Meet where we have booth space. So we can't take our cruise on that Saturday. Becky suggested that maybe a cruise could be worked in on Saturday May 14. Dan had suggested driving to Howard to go to the Toot's Drive-in. After some discussion it was decided that on Saturday May 14 we will meet at the Spangles Restaurant at 54 Hwy. and Andover Road at noon. Then we will leave by 12:15 headed to Howard. We should arrive at Toot's by about 1:30 and can eat lunch there. There was some discussion of other things to see there in Howard that people can do if they want to after eating at Toot's. David G. will send out an email to let everyone know about this cruise.

The club was informed about Jim Howell, Mike's brother, and the damage he received at his home from the tornado. He had lots of damage and the people who went out to help clean up shared what they had seen. He had lots of damage. Out of 168 trees that he had planted now all of them are only 10 feet tall. His detached 2 car garage is gone. His corvette was damaged. He had 2 x 4's sticking out of his roof. Lots of blown out windows. There was a shipping container in his front yard that ended up belonging to the YMCA. Siding is loose on the house. There was a trailer in the front yard that came from 2 doors over. The house next door wasn't even touched. Now he can see the Y from his house where he couldn't before. He was home at the time and was in the basement. He was lucky because some in his neighborhood lost their entire home. Glad that it wasn't any worse than it was.

Jack then shared that Ron Fleming had some trouble at the Norwich Street Drags the weekend before. Apparently someone lost control of their vehicle while they were lining up for the drags and they hit 6 cars with Ron's Chevelle being one of them. Ron did receive damage on his car. The street drags were cancelled after the incident. Jack & Teresa shared pictures and video that they took while they were there.

Mick shared that there will be a swap meet this weekend at Lawrence at the 4-H building on Fri- Sat.

David H. shared the information that we have for the Midwest Chevelle Regionals. They will be held on Sept. 23-24, 2022 in Kansas City. David G. had flyers to pass out if anyone wanted some. David G. said his plans are to go there Friday morning and leave after the awards on Saturday. The awards are supposed to be at 3 PM on Saturday. David G. asked if everyone had paid their dues as he wanted to send the seed money tomorrow and he wanted an accurate count of people so he could send the correct amount of money. David G. & David H. said they had not registered yet. Mick & Margaret said they have reservations at the Residence Inn. It has covered parking @ the Legends in case of inclement weather. There is a planned poker run and a cruise to the Wyandotte Lake for dinner on Friday evening. There is not a host hotel for the Regionals but there are several choices in the area to pick from. David H. proposed the idea of getting an award for Dale to present at the Regionals. Dale does all of the web-sites for the clubs and David wondered if a thank you would be appropriate at the event.

David H. then shared the upcoming car shows:

Fri. - Irwin for Hope @ Oliver & 21st. Is a charity show

Sat. - Newton Car Show with a cruise in on Friday before the show

This weekend Air Capital Corvette is having a show at Walt's Hamb. @ Tyler & Kellogg.

May 7- show at Anthony, KS

May 7- American Legion Post #256 @ K-15 & the bypass

May 21st- Emporia, KS

May 22- Bentley, KS (past Maize on 96, on turnoff to go to Halstead)

May 29- Burns, KS

May 28- Winfield (Boy Scouts) @ fairgrounds

1st week of June- Old School Car Show @ 21st & Oliver on the parking lot of a storage unit

June 18-19 Route 66 Car Show @ OKC

June 25-26 Route 66 Car Show @ Tulsa

June 10-11 Riverfest Car Show

Good websites to find the car shows

KEYN Radio

Mulvane Marauders

David G. brought some WACO decals for the people who came to the meeting.

David did not renew the booth space for the Mid-American Dragway swap meet. It has not been a good swap meet for the last 2 times so he decided not to renew.

David gave the Treasurer's report which I will not share in writing. If you want to know how much money the club has then you should come to one of the meetings and find out first hand! David said the only bills coming up are the fees to renew for the Hutch swap meet. He did renew for the swap meet @ Century 2.

Jack shared that Ron Fleming had met the gentleman who runs the Lead Sled Car Show in Salina and they talked about the new car museum in Salina, The Garage. So we discussed the museum and that we would like to visit it. Right now they are asking for muscle cars that they can put in the museum for the next 3 months or so.

Show and Tell:

David G. showed some dash clocks that came factory with the '64 & '65 Chevilles. These were a rare option and he had both kinds to show everyone.

David passed around a photo of a new 1983 El Camino and had everyone guess who was driving the vehicle.

Bob shared a metal object that he had found in his yard and wondered what it was.

Meeting was adjourned to enjoy cookies and cake that Teresa had baked for the meeting!