

June 1, 2022

The June 1 WACO meeting was held at Mike's garage with 19 members present.

First announcement was if anyone had a standard 14" Rally Wheel (Steel) for John who had 3 but not 4 of them.

David H. announced that May had been a busy month for the club. He recapped what the club did in May which included the Swap Meet in Hutchinson and the cruise to Howard, KS. He said the club is always looking for more cruise ideas.

David G. provided the results from the Hutchinson Swap Meet. The club earned \$384. The club also paid \$120 to renew the booth for next year's swap meet. David said this was a slow swap meet with not a lot of foot traffic. In fact \$180 of the club proceeds were donated by new club member Ron Ensz who donated what he had sold back to the club. David also reminded the club that he did not renew the booth space for the swap meet at Ark. City for next year. He said it had not been a good show for the last two years and so decided to concentrate on other swap meets that are better attended.

David H. asked for an update on Jim's house. Mike told us that Jim is beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel. He had a man come and take out 60 trees on his property that had been shortened by the tornado. He was quite pleased with the work this man did. Mike also told us the insurance company had totaled Jim's corvette. He is also working on finding window replacements for his house. The company that made the original windows no longer exists so Jim is trying to find replacements that will fit into the existing openings. Insurance is going to replace the carpet that had gotten glass shattered in it.

David H. then gave an update on the Chevelle Regionals coming in September. He shared part of an email that the officers had received from the Kansas City club. David said you will have to find your own hotel although there are several options very close to where the event is being held. David H. said he had sent in his registration money and gotten his hotel reserved. David G. said he sent his registration in and had also sent the Seed Money from WACO.

Gary Osman asked if Dale will be at the Regionals with his Chevelle books as he is thinking about getting one. Several people in the club assured Gary that Dale plans on being there and having his books to sell with him at this event.

David H. thanked Margaret for sending updates on car shows that were around for the club members to know about that hadn't been publicized previously.

Mick reworked the engine stand that the club is sharing with its members. Dan bought the stand originally and then Mick made it more user friendly. He added 2 shelves to hold

items and raised it up. He also installed quick connectors so it can be just a plug and go operation. He also put on a new control panel and added all new fittings. He said he basically made it more user-friendly. He assured the club that it would hold a big block engine even. Mick said he would like to find a box or tool bag that would hold the control panel when transporting from one location to another so it would protect the control panel. Several members thought they might have something that would work. They were asked to get with Mick to see if what they have would fit the control panel.

David H. asked if more club members would be interested in going back to Windom, KS to look at the stuff the guy has for sale. They are looking to go back in the next couple of weeks before it gets too hot. Watch for an email to be sent around on this event.

Mike said he had another cruise idea for the club. He met a couple of brothers at the Hutch Swap Meet in Falun, KS that have a warehouse full of overstock stuff they have purchased by the pallet full whenever they can. They have a 7,000 square foot building that they sell this stuff to the public. They are open to the public on Saturday and Sundays. But they invited our car club to make arrangements to come on another day and they would pull out their grill and fix us some lunch while we shopped. They said they have overstock stuff for both men and women. Falun is supposed to be 10 miles west of Windom or close to Marquette or Lindsborg.

David H. announced the upcoming car shows:

June 4- Annual Old School Car Club Car Show @ Extra Space Storage @ 5010 E. 21st.

June 4- Annual All Corvette Car Show @Davis -Moore at 8200 W. Kellogg

June 4- Annual Mustang and All Ford Cars Show @ Sedgwick County Park

June 11- Route 56 Classic Cruisers' Car Show @ Hillsboro

June 11- Riverfest Car Show

June 12- Lake Afton All Wheels Rally- buy a t-shirt that has the WACO label on
The back of the t-shirt

June 18- Draggin' Douglas

June 18-Kansas Veterans & Family Reunion Car Show @ El Dorado State Lake

June 18- All Mopar Meet @ Sedgwick County Park

June 19- Father's Day Car Show @ Sedgwick County Zoo

June 26- Lil' Deuce Scoop 4th Annual Birthday Bash Car Show in Downtown Mulvane

July 2- Newton Cars in the Park Car Show in Newton, KS

July 9- Automobilia Moonlight Car Show in Downtown Wichita

July 9- Wellington Wheat Festival Car Show in Wellington

David G. then presented his treasurer's report. We have a decent amount that you would know about if you had attended the meeting. David did report that only 32 members have paid their dues for 2022. Usually we have 45 members that pay their dues. Therefore

the seed money that David sent to Kansas City was only \$100. He usually sends \$3 per paid club member which would have come out to \$96 so David rounded it up to the \$100 level.

David G. reported that he had a couple more cruise suggestions for Becky to add to her list of cruise ideas. One is the underground city in Ellinwood. Ellinwood is located somewhere between Lyons & Great Bend. Another idea is the Chapman Race Cars, North of Chapman, KS and south of I-70. El Dorado also has a couple of good museums that we could cruise to, the oil museum and the WWII History Center

David G. reminded everyone that he had flyers for the Regionals and that we have booth space for the fall swap meet in Hutchinson coming in October.

Becky was presented with a gift card for Bath & Body Works and some tea from the Spice Merchant as a thank you for all the work that she has been doing for the club.

Before we started the Show and Tell, Doug shared some car related jokes with the club. They were pretty good, you should have been there!!!!

David G. started off the show and tell segment with a couple of rear ends from Chevilles. He educated us on how to tell the differences between a 2-series and a 3-series rear ends. After his words of wisdom then he asked if any members had any questions and between all the members of the club the questions received answers. You Should Have Been There!!!

Doug showed how he fixed an 11/32 wrench so he could use it for his Chevelle front brake bleeder valve.

Bob asked the club to thank Mike & Cindy for offering their garage to house our meeting in again.

Mike then shared some chainsaw knowledge that he had learned from his brother Jim when he watched those guys take down his 30 trees. Doug then shared how to properly sharpen a chain saw when it needs it. All good information that is hard for me to type out. So YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE TO HEAR IT FOR YOURSELF!!!! COME AND SEE WHAT YOU ARE MISSING!

Meeting Adjourned for visiting and snacks.