

July 6, 2022

The July WACO club meeting was held in Mike's garage with 30 members present. After some of the club members helped Mike remove the car body from his old frame we visited for a while and then started the meeting. David H. announced that David G. would not be there as he had suffered a bit of "heatstroke" over the weekend and was home recuperating.

David H. started by announcing that Automobilia is coming this weekend. It will be on Douglas Street instead of in Old Town. There was discussion about who would be taking their cars and who would be just attending and looking around.

Then David moved on to talking about the opportunity to cruise to Salina to visit The Garage Museum while they have their muscle cars on display. Some people were worried about the heat and David assured them that he wouldn't be driving his Chevelle but would be taking his daily driver for this cruise. Everyone seemed interested but just needed to set up a date. Becky looked at her calendar and suggested Saturday July 16. David looked at the Cruisin' book to see if there were any car show conflicts. After not finding any, it was suggested that we meet at the Rest Area just past the Sedgwick County Line on I-135 and be ready to leave by 9 AM on Saturday July 16. After counting hands to see how many were interested in attending, Becky said she would call and check on getting group rates as we had at least 18 people interested in attending just from the meeting. It was suggested that after the museum we could eat at Little Italy for lunch. Becky said she would do some checking and let David send the email about lunch along with the cruise plans.

David said that he would like to visit Little Richard's DQ one more time before he sold the business. Becky suggested Saturday July 9 but David H. said he would have a conflict for that date. Then David H. said he would try to contact Richard and see when his last day at the DQ would be. Be watching for information on going one last time or else starting with the new owner for this DQ. The newspaper Active Aging was passed around that had a front page article about Richard in the paper.

Upcoming Car Shows:

July 9- Wellington

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July 16- Draggin' Douglas

July 16- Evolution Car Show in Hutchinson

July 23- Memorial for Ted Fitzmier @ Maize City Park sponsored by the Ace

Hardware

Aug. 6- WFO Show in Augusta

Aug. 6- Lindsborg Car Show

Aug. 12-13 Park City Car Show

Mick suggested looking up the Ottawa Car Show on Sept. 17. He had heard that it was a pretty good car show.

Steve asked if the car club would be interested in helping the Falcon Club with The Greater Andover Days on Sept. 30-Oct. 2. Steve is friends with several members of the Falcon club and they had approached Steve to see if our car club would be interested in helping with this event. After quite a bit of discussion Mike volunteered to contact the club to find out exactly what kind of help was needed. After quite a bit more discussion then David H. said he would contact the Falcon Club officers to find out more information about what would be required from us.

Kevin then asked for some of the club to consider cruising with him somewhere around the first of October along Route 66. He is interested in traveling from Galena all the way to Arizona following the old Route 66 as much as possible. He plans to be gone about 5 days. He just wondered if any other cars would want to do this with him. If you are interested in doing this get with Kevin.

Then we moved on to the Show and Tell part of the meeting:

Bob announced that he had found a 1970 Monte Carlo for sale around the 47th & Seneca area. He said he had pictures if anyone was interested in the car.

Bill Washburn shared an oops story with the club. He even brought visual aids to help with his story. He said he has the longest running project in the club with his '64 Malibu Super Sport but then the club disagreed because of Mike's car that the club pulled off the body tonight. Was fun to hear them argue about this!!!!

Steve showed a glass battery case that he had brought and explained how it worked.

Mike shared information that he had seen about the first solar powered car!

Doug shared a joke with the club.

Meeting was adjourned to enjoy snacks of chips & salsa, cheese dip, and 2 kinds of cake!
Yum, Yum!!!