

Sept. 7, 2022

The WACO meeting was held in Mike's garage with 23 members present.

David H. reminded the members that the Chevelle Regionals are coming up in Kansas City on Sept. 23-24. He shared his plans for the trip. He plans on leaving Friday morning and following the turnpike. He also has a room booked at The Residence Inn. David G. responded that he didn't know yet which route he would be taking but was planning on leaving Friday morning as well.

David H. introduced our newest member, Larry Adams, who has a white El Camino.

David H. reported that he had talked to Greg Hansen who is the President of the Heartland Chevelle Club out of Omaha. Greg indicated to David that they are still looking for a place to hold the 2023 Regionals but are not having much luck but have not given up yet.

Members of the club discussed what they had found out about various places that had been suggested if we had the 2023 Regionals here in Wichita. The tentative date that we are giving businesses is June 16-17, 2023. Mike suggested that we print up a proposal showing what we need and what we are willing to pay. Then we can present it to the Kansas Star Casino and see if they are willing to work with us. At this time the Casino has said they would charge \$7500 per day for the arena. David G. asked what they would charge if we just had a parking lot show but has not heard back from them. Bob reported for Kevin that they had gotten positive responses from the Airport hotel, the Downtown Drury Inn and the downtown Hyatt. Some conflicts could include the River Festival. Mike reported that the LaQuinta Inn at the shopping center near K-96 and Greenwich had looked like a possibility but he thinks there isn't enough parking there. The LaQuinta is co-owned by a retired judge that Mike's brother, Jim, knows. So Mike suggested that other members of the club drive that area and see if they think there is enough space. Then Mike could approach that avenue. Another member suggested the Hampton Inn by the Hobby Lobby on Maize Road as a possibility. After much member discussion David H. suggested that we wait and regroup after the KC Regionals and see what happens at the business meeting then. At that point we can figure out where to go.

David announced that Sept. 17 is the Draggin' Douglas night but that he hadn't had a chance to approach the new owners at the Dairy Queen about having an ice cream night. David did say he knew the Dairy Queen is back open again and that they have redone the parking lot but that was all he knew at this point in time.

David H. shared the following car shows coming up:

Sept. 10 Old School @ McAdams Park @ 13<sup>th</sup> & Ohio from 10-3

Sept. 10 Adaptive Sports @ Wal-Mart on N. Meridian  
Sept. 10 Burden @ the city Park from 4-9  
Sept. 10 Haulin' Oz GM Truck @ Beach Lake  
Sept. 11 VA Med Center from 9-1  
Sept. 11 Benefit for Rick Cooley @ Star Lumber from 11-3  
Sept. 15 Rolling Hills Senior Complex 639 Maize Ct. from 4-7  
Sept. 16 Rally at the Regent on N. Webb from 5-8  
Sept. 16 Lions @ Valley Center from 4-9  
Sept. 16 Chisholm Life @ 2515 E. Osie St. from 9AM-noon (near Harry & I-135)  
Sept. 16-17 Pontiac Uprising Great Bend, KS  
Sept. 16-17-18 Alva, OK  
Sept. 17 Draggin' Douglas  
Sept. 17 Wichita Bible @ 633 s. Woodlawn from 11-2:30  
Sept. 17 Reflection Ridge  
Sept. 18 Boy Scout Troop 888 Car Show & Chili Feed @ American Legion in Mulvane  
Sept. 23-24 Midwest Chevelle Regional in Kansas City  
Sept. 23-24-25 Last Run @ Ark City  
Sept. 24 Larksfield Place 7373 E. 29<sup>th</sup> N  
Sept. 24 Justice for Chuck in Mulvane from 10-4  
Sept. 24 Peabody Affordable Rods Open House  
Sept. 24 Harrington Airbase from Noon-6  
Sept. 24 Pressley Zeplin @ Mel Hambelton Ford from 4-8  
Sept. 24 Kingman  
Sept. 25 Steve Fouler Car, Truck & Tractor Picnic @ 310 69<sup>th</sup> N. from 1-5  
Sept. 25 Make-A-Wish @ WSU  
Sept. 30- Oct. 1 Hutch Downtown  
Oct. 1 Robert Johnson @ 135<sup>th</sup> & W. Kellogg  
Oct. 1 Sunflower Lodge @ Home Depot West  
Oct. 1 Wichita Heights from 9-2  
Oct. 1 Woodlawn Methodist in Derby  
Oct. 1 Frederic Remington @ Whitewater from 12-4  
Oct. 1 Ace Hardware in Maize from 11-4  
Oct. 1 Greater Andover Days from 10-4  
Oct. 2 Udall Festival  
Oct. 2 All Ford @ Sedgwick Co. Park  
Oct. 7 Dove Estates in Goddard from 6-9 PM  
Oct. 8 American Legion Post 81 in El Dorado  
Oct. 7-8 Swap Meet in El Dorado  
Oct. 8 Rose Hill from 9-3  
Oct. 8 Howard Fall Festival  
Oct. 8 Gypsum Hill in Sun City, KS from 10-3  
Oct. 9 Nostalgia Race (1980 & older) @ International Dragway

Oct. 9 Cheney Cruise on Main Street @ 5  
Oct. 15 Bel Aire Festival  
Oct. 21-22 Swap Meet in Hutchinson  
Nov. 9 Hobo Happenings in Douglas

David G. reminded all the members to let him know what car shows they would be attending and then he can post it so other members can see where club members are and can join them if they want to.

David then opened it up to Show and Tell:

Larry-shared the problems he had with trying to get an ignition switch for his El Camino

David G. - shared that name brands that we used to buy that were made in American are no longer made here. AC Delco is made in China and Delco Remy is made in Mexico.

Russell- shared a cigarette box that had been given to him and was made in occupied Japan. He also shared an old coin that he found by his house.

Jack brought a couple of items that he let everyone guess what they were. One was a bust enhancer and the other was used to attach rugs together.

David H. shared a thank you gift that he had made and showed it to the members.

Bob asked us all to thank Mike & Cindy for allowing us to have the meeting in their garage.

Meeting adjourned.