

Nov. 2, 2022

The November WACO meeting was held on Nov. 2 in Mike's garage with 19 members present.

The first item of business that was discussed was the WACO Christmas Party. It will be held in Mike's garage on Dec. 17. We will start the party at 5 PM and plan to eat at 6 PM. Last year we ran out of tables for the food. So Mike will be looking at how to accommodate for more food this year. Mike suggested that we drop the white elephant gift exchange in order to have more table space for other things. Becky shared her notes from last year on what we did for the Christmas party. Her notes said that we had a poker mixer at the beginning to get people walking around and visiting. We also played a BINGO game with prizes for the winners. We also had a 50/50 pot and games for the kids in addition to all the good food. Last year we used the white elephant gifts as prizes for the games. We also had special kids events planned last year as well. Becky suggested that instead of having white elephant gifts that instead we just have BINGO prizes. The group that was at the meeting seemed to like that idea. David G. will send an email out asking for volunteers to cook the meats and also ask what people are planning to bring so that we can keep track of the food a bit. Jack volunteered to smoke a ham. Mike volunteered to cook a turkey. Teresa volunteered to make a BIG pan of cheesy potatoes and to bring her famous carrot cake. David G. said the club would pay for the meat. We decided to keep the gift exchange at \$25 or less. If you bring a gift then you will receive a gift. We are asking for volunteers who would be willing to go shopping for BINGO prizes. The club will give you some money to buy these gifts if you are willing to shop. Apparently last year we ran out of gifts for people who had brought gifts. Therefore it was suggested that we have someone stationed at the gift table and when your table is called to go and get a gift that you must present your ticket in order to get a gift from the gift table. That way we can be sure that we will have enough gifts for the people who bring gifts. David G. will also need to know the ages of the children that will be coming and whether they are a boy or girl so that the age appropriate gifts can be purchased for them. David H. said he could bring the fire ring and firewood again this year for the smokers to enjoy outside. Mike will let people know when they can come and help get everything set up for the party. The club owns 12 tables but we may need more. Just need to figure out the spacing. Will need chairs for at least 65 people. If you have any ideas or suggestions or can help please let David G. know by sending him an email.

The 2nd item discussed was the 2023 Regionals. The Queen City group has volunteered to host the 2023 Regionals in Springfield, MO on June 30- July 1 at the Oasis Convention Center. Watch for more information to come on this event. Put it on your calendar!!!

David H. suggested that we continue to look for venues in case we need to host the 2024 Regional. David G. was looking at The Alley again and will try to contact them to see if this is a viable option or not.

It was reported that the Hutchinson Swap Meet turned out well. They had good turnout and good help as well. Several people donated parts to the club and when they were sold the club got the money. The club earned \$364 from the swap meet. David went ahead and renewed our spaces for next year using the money that we had earned, to pay for our spots.

David G. then shared the Treasurer's report. We do have money in the bank however we have spent more money this year than we have brought in. If you would like more details about the money please come to a meeting!!!

The club expressed their thanks to Jack for the party that was held at his house a couple of weeks ago. We had good weather, good food and good videos.

The next car show is Hobo Happenings on Nov. 19 in Douglas. Becky passed around some copies of the registration postcard that they had received in the mail. Hobo Happenings is the last car show of the year and lunch in the form of ham and beans to anyone who comes. The prizes are also wine bottles for winners.

Jack announced that the El Doraders (not sure how to spell this!) and the D-Dudes went to Howard for a rumble event. Said they had a good time.

The Sunflower Swap Meet is normally held in January but after looking it up, it was discovered that it will be held on March 10-11 at Century 2.

Cars for Charity is coming in January 13, 14, 15 @ Century 2. If you want to put your car in this show you need to register early as it fills up quickly.

The Cruzin' 22 Book shows a Nov. 12 car show called Back the Red, White, and Blue Charity Car Show @ Club Rodeo at K-15 & MacArthur Rd.

David G. announced that since Jay had moved to Kansas City that left the club without an assistant Vice President. Bob volunteered to take that position. The club welcomed Bob to this new job.

David H. asked if we wanted to have a club meeting in Dec. Becky suggested that since December is a busy month that we skip the club meeting and just encourage people to attend the Christmas Party. The club approved that suggestion. Then it was suggested that we move the January meeting to the 2nd week in order to get further from the holiday season. The club approved that suggestion as well.

David G. asked if we wanted to have a November WACO Luncheon. Becky suggested that we try the New Town & Country Location on 21st street. Bob suggested Thursday Nov. 10 at 1 PM. David G. will send an email to let everyone know about this club event.

The last item was the Show and Tell portion of the meeting:

Bob brought an odd shaped crescent wrench that he had.

Gary shared some flavored crickets that he had purchased at the gas station. Several members tried them.

John showed an old alignment tool and demonstrated how to use it.

David G. announced that he had brought several club shirts that are for sale. The work shirts are \$40 each and the t-shirts are \$12 each. Most are size large and up.

Meeting adjourned.