

May 3, 2023

The May 3, 2023 meeting was held outside Jack's garage on a beautiful evening. There were 22 members present for the meeting.

The first comment heard from everyone was "Where is David Gohring?" After a few minutes it was decided that something must have come up and we decided to go ahead with the meeting. Someone mentioned that they thought Sandy's sister had passed away. So we decided that must be what David was involved with. After mention of this then Teresa shared that her older brother had passed away suddenly yesterday, Tuesday. The club passed along their sympathy to Teresa.

Doug began the meeting by asking how the recent car shows had been for those that had attended. Kevin told about the Oxford car show. He reported that it was a good free show and that Larry, Karl and Kevin had attended the show. He said the weather was perfect and that there must have been about 50 cars there. No one from the club received any awards but it was still a good show to attend.

Teresa & Jack reported that Ron Fleming had raced his car at Blackwell, Oklahoma and that he taken 1st place.

David H. told about the Benton Car Show. He said there had been at least 90 cars there. He said it was a good show as well.

Russell reported that he had attended the Marauders Car Show at the Casino a couple of weeks ago.

The Newton Car Show is coming up this weekend. It will be held in downtown Newton. Friday evening they will cruise Main Street with their cars.

McPherson College has their Open House this weekend and their Car Show, Saturday May 6.

Ron Fleming has his pickup on display at the car museum called The Garage in Salina for the next 4 months.

Jack shared that there is a motorcycle swap meet in Oklahoma this weekend.

Doug reminded people of the upcoming Swap Meet in Hutchinson on May 19-20. John Sutter reminded us that traditionally the people meet at David's house about 11 AM on Thursday May 18 and then go up to Hutchinson together to set up our booth space. Volunteers are always welcome to help set-up, man the booth, and tear down. Watch for an email from David Gohring about this swap meet in case some of this information changes.

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Dan reported that Mick had cut his hand with a grinder and that he had surgery on it last Monday. He didn't have any more details than that. David H. said that he believed it was his thumb that was affected. Please keep Mick & Margaret in your thoughts & prayers as Mick heals.

Steve reminded the club of the Erin is Hope car show coming up on May 12 at the 21st & Oliver location. David H. & Steve reminded people that this a benefit car show. They reminded the people that they serve hot dogs and hamburgers at a cheap price. They also have lots of door prizes to give away. They both said it is for a very good cause. They thought the show started around 5 PM and that the awards would be around 8 PM. Check the web-site for more information about this show.

David Hime then told about the fundraiser that we are doing with the Mason's on selling raffle tickets to win a 1966 Chevelle Convertible SS clone. David explained that for every \$20 ticket that we sell, our club will receive \$7.50. There are 6 tickets per pamphlet to sell. David passed out his last pamphlet at the meeting and said he would get more from his connection at the Mason's. Club members shared how many they had each sold. The car give away will be next March.

Doug asked if anyone had any luncheon suggestions but no one answered.

Kevin gave an update on the 2024 Regionals that we will be hosting. He said that he had talked to WSU about using the Braeburn square area at WSU. The advantages to using this area is that there is plenty of parking lot and that they will not charge us to use the parking lot which is what Kevin has been finding out from other locations that he has checked on. There is also a brand new Hyatt Hotel right there. There is also some food right there. So for Kevin this meets our criteria of having lodging, food and the parking lots all close together. He also said there is plenty of room for trailer parking right there so that people don't have to put them elsewhere. He also said that WSU has security there as well. We might need extra during our show but that we did have some resources. Kevin mentioned that he is looking at the June 7-8, 2024 date. He mentioned that WSU has nothing going on that weekend. It would be the last weekend of the River Festival but Kevin was thinking that we could use that as a promotion for our car show and have a place that people could go if they wanted.

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Kevin asked for comments from the club. David H. said he wasn't completely sure about having our show during the last weekend of the River Festival. Steve was concerned that we have a place indoors that we can hold the award ceremony so that we have some A/C in case that weekend would be hot. Kevin was interested in promoting the River Festival because he wanted to promote the city of Wichita to the people coming from other locations. He presented the idea of seeing if we could get a WSU bus to shuttle people from our car show to the final fireworks at the River Festival. Doug asked for a show of hands for the date and 12 members voted that date was alright with them. Next month Kevin plans on coming to the meeting with all the information he has collected for the location of our Regional event. He still has another hotel that has shown interest that he hasn't heard from yet. So please come to the June meeting to hear what Kevin has found out!!!!

Doug then went around the circle and asked what the members were working on and how their projects were going.

Reuben- has been remodeling his utility room

Russell- will be working on his brakes, tires and interior

Jack- motorcycles

Steve- working on the 1952 Chevy Pickup. He told all about it and said that it would be for sale once he is finished with it. It sounds like it will be really nice once he is finished.

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Anthony- said he has been just picking up parts

Bob- shared that his car is back on the road again. He has been working on it for the last 4 months. His car got all new wiring from headlights to taillights.

Doug – said he got his garden planted today! Then said he is hoping to get his new Chrome pieces installed before the Regionals.

John- has been working on his house since January

David H. - said a kitchen remodel is coming in his future.

Ritchie- working on his 65 Chevelle headliner. Asked for help as he thinks he is missing something. Said he needed a picture of how the front pillar should look like. Steve said he would get his information and send him a video so he could see if he has everything he needs. Several members shared advice on how to do the headliner as well.

Larry- is working on his steering gear for his car and shared his frustrations!

Dan- just "family stuff"

David Jamis- shared the good news that he retired last Friday!!! The club passed along their congratulations. He also shared his frustrations on working on his '72 Pontiac Lemans Convertible

Matt- family stuff and getting ready to rewire 2 bedrooms

Kevin- doing lots of outdoor work

Then the club shared the Show and Tell:

John- brought an example of how you shouldn't have your wiring- showed a piece of wiring from his house that had a nail through it.

David Jamis- brought a notebook full of build sheets and plans for the 1970 Chevelle that would have been used at the factories to build the cars.

Bob shared a cup holder that he had made for his car. He had an example in his car for the club members to see how it worked.

Meeting adjourned so the club could visit.