

Aug. 7, 2024

The August 7 meeting of WACO was held in Mike's garage with 28 members present.

Kevin started the meeting by noticing some new people and had them introduce themselves. Jim Burdett said he is a new member and has the Red Station Wagon that was parked by David G. at the regional event. He brought his friend Rick Young with him, who is thinking about joining our club. Rick owns a '67 El Camino. Rick was the man who purchased the gum ball machine that we had at the regionals also. (I hope that I got the names correct. It was hard to hear them, and I also hope that I spelled them at least half-way correct. LOL)

Kevin asked Becky if there was any unfinished business that needed to be discussed. Becky showed the insulated cup that was found after the regional event. She said that if no one claimed it this month that a certain club member had expressed interest in the cup and that she would give it to him tonight! (This is what she did by the way!)

David G. gave the treasurer's report. He said the only expense that he had was renewing our website for \$102 for the next 5 years. This guarantees that we can keep our website name and that no one else can use it for the next 5 years! David then shared the balances in the checking, savings, and cash on hand for the club. It is a healthy amount. If you want to know how much we have come to a meeting to hear it for yourself! David mentioned that we are doing better now than we have ever done!

Kevin then commented about the Automobilia Car Show. He said several club members attended and there was a great turn-out of cars. It was reported that they had over 1200 cars. Kevin said that he saw Bob, Reuben, Larry, Russell, Mark & Anne, James and Richie all at Automobilia. While Automobilia was going on there was a car show in Augusta that David H. & Jim attended. They said that the show attracted over 250 cars.

Kevin reminded everyone that the Mulvane Marauders have a car show schedule on their website at [mulvanemarauders.com](http://mulvanemarauders.com). He reminded the club to check this schedule to see what the shows are.

Kevin suggested that it would be helpful for club members to have some business cards from our car club to pass out at car shows when we see potential new people that could join our car club. David G. said that we used to have some but had given them all out. He will order some more next week. He asked what information we wanted on the cards. It was suggested that we have the officers listed, our website and some club information. David G. also reminded everyone that he had extra registration forms that could be passed out to potential new members also.

Kevin informed us of the progress of the 1931 Fire Truck at Don Hatten that we are helping with. Kevin had some specific pieces off the fire truck that they are asking our club to rebuild. These pieces were the carb, fuel pump, and spark plug wires. This fire truck is owned by the Fire Fighters Museum on S. Broadway. Kevin was looking for volunteers to rebuild the carb and fuel pump. He said that if you had to purchase parts for them, the car club would reimburse you for the expenses of the parts. If you know what parts you need but don't know where to find them, give Kevin a call and he will see what he can locate for

you. Although you will not get any money for your time, you won't have to pay for the parts out of your own pocket. WACO is willing to cover parts up to \$300.

Kevin then addressed our Christmas party. He had investigated several places that different car club members had suggested. It had been suggested that Evergy has a building available free of charge for the community to use. However, it will only accommodate 40 people seated or 75 standing. So that is not large enough for the Christmas party. Another location that had been suggested was Eberly Farms. However, it would cost the club \$3300 to rent the facility for 6 hours. So, the cost knocked this place out of contention! Last, Kevin contacted WSU to see if they had something suitable for our Christmas Party. The Wichita State Metroplex building at 29<sup>th</sup> and Woodlawn has a room that is available for \$100 for 6 hours. It is a nice big room that would have round tables and chairs for 100 people. There is lots of parking spaces available. Kevin had pictures to show the club but couldn't get them to work. It was decided that this fits our needs best. Kevin has the room scheduled for Dec. 14 from 4-10 PM. WACO will provide the meat, and the members will bring the rest of the food, potluck style. Kevin would like to form a committee to plan the decorations, gifts, games and anything else needed for the evening. If anyone is interested in being on this committee, please give Kevin a call!

Kevin announced that for our Sept. 4 WACO meeting, we are going to go to Sedgwick County Park on North 21<sup>st</sup> street and have a summer cookout along with a short meeting. WACO will furnish the hotdogs and hamburgers and members will bring stuff to go with that. An open-sided shelter is available for \$100 from 4-10 PM, while a closed sided building with air conditioning would be available for \$200 for the evening. Kevin asked for a show of hands to determine what kind of facility we wanted. Most of the members voted for the closed sided building with air conditioning. Bob suggested that we have some games, such as corn-hole, available as well. Kevin asked if anyone had suggestions or ideas for games to contact him. Gerald then said he thought that he might be able to get the facility at a discount as he knew someone. However, upon checking with that person, he found out that they could only help with city properties and not county properties. The club was fine with spending \$200 for the shelter at Sedgwick County Park.

Gerald then shared that his family's fish fry is scheduled for Aug. 31 in the O.J. Watson Park. He said it will be from noon until the food runs out. The club is invited to come to his event. Watch for more details when we get closer to the date.

Kevin mentioned a couple of upcoming car shows. Sept. 18 will be the Wichita Burner customer appreciation and car show at 319 S. Lulu. On Sept. 28 will be the Mid America Chevelle Club show in Olathe, Kansas. Again, watch the emails from David for more information on these events in September.

David H. reported that he had ordered the new club T-shirts. He had a large enough order that he was able to get a good deal on them. He anticipates having the shirts by the end of next week. The club did order a FEW extra shirts. So, if you wanted one and didn't get it ordered, see David H.

Show and Tell:

Larry brought a trophy that he had won at the Andover Car Show. The trophy was made by a 9-year-old boy named Abel. He made the trophy out of junk he found and even welded it up himself. Larry was pleased to have won the trophy and to be able to share it with the club. Members were quite impressed with the young man's ideas. It was a very unique and special trophy, and we are glad that Larry shared it with us!

David G.- said he had some of the red rags left over from our regional event. He said the first people to come over could have the ones left over.

Meeting adjourned.