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WACO Family and Friends

WOW, what a good time we had at the Christmas party. Thank You for attending.

It was really good to see everyone and have a chance to get caught up on things with many of our members. It was good to see the Parrot Heads attend and Jay said that they all had a good time.

I would like to thank everyone that took the time to cook all of the main meat dishes for us. Thank You, Lonnie & Gladys Wall, Marvin & Shirley Osborn, Doug and Becky Stukey and Jay & Babs Guengerich.

All of the food was outstanding. The turkey was good and moist, the pulled pork was tender, the ham was cooked to perfection and the brisket with the home made BBQ sauce was delicious. I did not find one side dish or desert that was not wonderful. Yes, I ate like a pig. I think that most of you did.

One of the things that I really like about our Christmas party and our annual Chili Cookoff is that we get to see most of our friends that we usually do not get to see the rest of the year. Everyone seems to be so busy these days we do not get the chance to visit often enough. I really hope that in 2019 we can all slow down a little and take the time to attend events together. It is really a shame when we have to look back at the year that has gone by and think to ourselves, I really wish I had done that. There is not always a next time or later.

We usually postpone our first meeting of the year to the second Wednesday of the month so that we get away from all of the holiday festivities by at least a week. That should make our next meeting on Wednesday January 9th, 2019. We have not determined where the meeting will be held at but as soon as I know I will send out the information. Please send me your suggestions.

It has been suggested by several of our members that we change what day of the week we have our meetings at least several times a year so that people can attend that might not be able to attend on a Wednesday. This same suggestion was made about our WACO luncheons. We will try to make these changes on a regular basis in 2019.

We need to plan more cruises in 2019. Please help pick some places and times for cruises.

It is never too early to plan ahead.

Ron Fleming has some great cruise ideas for us in 2019. The rest of us need to come up with some ideas also so we can get them on the schedule. We can discuss this at the next several meetings.

You all need to get your stuff ready for the **swap meet** in March. We all have thing that we need to get rid of / sell.

Do we need to keep all 4 of our swap meet spaces or do we need to cut back to 2 spaces.

We need to pick a date and time for our 2019 Chili Cookoff if we are going to do it again. Come to the next meeting and help us put the plans together.

I would like to wish everyone a Very **Merry Christmas** and a Happy New Year.

I think we hold our elections in March for WACO officers, so please think about running / volunteering for one of the officers positions.

I think that is all for now. Please check out the items below.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

WACO monthly meeting – Wednesday January 9th 2019, Where is yet to be determined. Please send me your suggestions.

WACO Luncheon – Where do you want to go in January?

Cars and Coffee –

WACO Dues – Most of our members' dues for membership come due in March. If you want to know if your dues are up to date, send me a note and I will tell you. If you are behind by a couple of years or so, we do not expect you to pay all of that, just get current by paying the \$20.00 for 2019.

WACO Officer Elections – March 2019 or is it September / November?

KS Sunflower Swap Meet for Charity – Friday March 8th, 2019 and Saturday March 9th, 2019. \$5.00 entry Fee. We have our booth spaces already reserved for this swap meet , Unless they change our spots on us like they did last year our spots will be M – 7 & 8 and N – 7 & 8. We will receive a schedule from them letting us know about our move in time on Thursday March 7th, 2019. It will be sometime between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

These booth spaces cost WACO \$50.00 each so please take advantage of this opportunity to sell your stuff.

WACO Chili Cookoff –

Midwest Chevelle Regionals – June 28th & 29th 2019, 32nd Annual Midwest Chevelle Show hosted by the Queen City Chevelle Club, Oasis Convention Center 2546 N Glenstone Ave, Springfield Mo., 888-532-4338, for more information go to www.queencitychevelles.com

Hutchinson Fall Swap Meet – Friday Oct 25th 2019 and Saturday Oct 26th 2019 at the Fairgrounds in Hutchinson. We have booth spaces MB-81, 82 & 83.

FOR SALE

Please check out our web site and give me suggestions as to what changes you would like to see made. www.wichitachevelle.com

Older News

At the last luncheon the club members decided that since WACO has some money in the bank, WACO should start buying the appetizers during our luncheons. This will be an added benefit to being a paid up member of WACO.

Another item that we discussed at the luncheon is that during the out of town Regionals, current members of WACO should get together for breakfast, lunch or dinner at least once and have WACO pay for the food. We decided that we should discuss both of these topics at the next meeting so nothing was put in stone at this time.

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