

Jan. 9, 2019

The first meeting of 2019 was held on Jan. 9, 2019 with 10 members present in Mike's garage. Mike started the meeting with a discussion of changing the meeting days from Tues, Wed, and Thurs, to encourage others to attend. It was agreed to try it for a while and see if new people come or not. In previous years when this was tried it made no difference and the same people showed up. But we will attempt it and see how it goes.

The group agreed to meet on Friday Jan. 18 at the Anchor on E. Douglas for lunch at 11 AM and then attend the Cars for Charities event at Century 2 afterwards. Just a little side note: Rick Starbird passed away at 53 years old from a brain tumor. He owned a body shop in Derby Kansas.

David has 2 Antique Red XL shirts left from the Regionals for \$15 each.

Then we discussed possible ideas for some of our excess money that we have currently.

1. We discussed getting a new grill for the club that would be easier to transport to different places. One suggestion would be one that stores flat so that things could be stacked on top of it in the trailer.
2. Another thought was getting a larger club trailer. We think our current trailer is a 6' x 10' trailer. Right now it is full. Maybe after the swap meet and we sell more stuff we can clean it out and see what is really needed in the trailer or not and maybe still make this one work fine.
3. Another suggestion was that we sell the great big tent that we bought for the Regionals in 2014. Because of the change going to the 1000 point judging only we would not need that tent anymore so selling it would open up space as well as give us more money for something else the club might need.
4. The guy from Kansas City that contacted us about selling his relative's stuff has been in a conversation with David Gohring. David asked what he would need for all the stuff that he has. David's thought was that if we could buy it at a reasonable rate then we could resell at the swap meets that are coming up. However he has not heard back from the guy. David has also asked for a list of items and pictures. He has some pictures and said he would share what he has with the club at another time.

Cruises for 2019:

David is looking for ideas of places to cruise with our Chevilles in the coming year. Ron wants to cruise to his house again like we did last year. Ron is also working on setting up a cruise to the Winfield Car Museum and eating there in Winfield as well.

Swam Meets:

We have 4 booths for the next one on March 8-9 at Century 2. Everyone needs to get their stuff ready for this meet. These spots cost us \$50 each for a total of \$400. The Hutchinson Swap Meet will be May 17-18. David asked if we wanted to renew our spots for this event or not. Last one held at Hutchinson didn't have much foot traffic. However the club decided to go ahead and renew for May and then evaluate afterwards to decide if we renew for the fall one or not.

David gave a treasurer's report. At the end of 2018 we had almost \$7,000.00 dollars. Expenses for 2019 have been trailer registration of \$47 dollars and swap meet registration. We will also be paying for our club insurance from Eckler's soon. That costs us \$250 dollars but gives us a 2 million umbrella policy. Everyone agreed that is well worth the money.

David passed around a pamphlet from WSU showing a bus tour of the Route 66 through parts of Oklahoma. The tour costs \$129 per person. You would meet at WSU at 6:30 AM and return to WSU at 10:30 PM. David asked if there was enough interest in the members of the club that would like to do this together. Nothing was decided on the trip.

David also presented an idea to buy some ink pens with club name and logo on them to use as advertising for our club when we attend different events. Mike suggested we get stylus pens. David will look at different options and get back with the club.

We were reminded to attend the 32nd Midwest Chevelle Regional in Springfield, MO on June 28-29, 2019.

David mentioned a big sale at Harbor Freight that weekend.

Jay mentioned that Lonnie Customs would like us to have a meeting at his shop sometime. It was suggested that maybe we could do that in April or May when the weather would be nicer. This is the body shop that did Jay's car for him.

Tony Kirk is donating some parts for the club to sell at the swap meets.

David asked for suggestions on dates for the Chili Cook-off. First choice will be March 16 and second choice will be March 23. David will check with the House of Schwann and get it set up.

Reminder that our March meeting will be election of officers. Mike is ready to step down as President and asked everyone to think about what they could do to help the club.

Meeting ended.