

Waco Minutes

The April 3, 2019 meeting was held at Shang Hai Restaurant with 14 members present. After a good meal, David Hime opened the meeting. He introduced a new club member, Mike Greer, who has a 1969 El Camino.

David opened the meeting by talking about our new and improved web-site. He asked every member to look at it and suggest ways to improve it or things that need to be taken off of it. David has gotten a place to list all the current car shows. This will be updated every couple of weeks with new ones being added and old ones being taken off. David asked if we wanted to add links to other car clubs that are here in Wichita also. He also wanted to know if we wanted a special members only part, where only club members could have access and put more sensitive information there instead of just on the web site itself. If you have any suggestions or ideas please send them to either David Hime or David Gohring and they will talk to Dale about getting it incorporated on our web-site.

David suggested that we do something special for Dale at the next Regionals as a way to say Thank you for all the work he has been doing on our web-site. Some suggestions included a plaque of some sort along with some money or a gift card. Another suggestion was a commemorative pen set as he spends most of his time on the computer. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions please let the officers know and we will look into it. Another suggestion was checking at trophy shops for other creative ideas.

David Gohring reminded us of the Regionals coming up the end of June. He also had extra forms if you needed one to register for the Regional in Springfield on June 28-29, 2019. David mentioned that he would probably be going on Friday morning and that if we wanted to travel in a caravan together to let him know. David Hime said he would probably be going on Thursday and people could caravan with him as well.

Ron Fleming is still working on setting up a cruise to Winfield. It will probably happen sometime in May.

Doug mentioned the upcoming Sunflower Lodge Car Show in Sept. at Davis Moore on West Kellogg.

David Gohring passed around a paper with our current financial situation on it for the members to look at.

Some new members came and introduced themselves. They are 2 brothers, Bob and Rick Anchors. They have a 1976 Chevelle and a 1980 El Camino.

David G. then shared the information that Richard B. is bringing back The Chill. It will be a strictly motorcycle show held at the Cessna Activity Center on March 19-22, 2020. Richard is asking if the WACO club would be interested in helping with this show. He will need help with set up, tear down, registration, judging, concessions, and security. If we help then Richard gives a generous donation to the car club for our help. Jay presented the same information to the Parrot Heads the previous evening. David G. will be sending an email around asking for feedback from the club members about this opportunity. One question that was presented was if people help with the concessions will they need to get a food handler's license? David will check into that for us.

David suggested for our April Luncheon that we visit The Alley. He feels like we need to make an effort to support them as they helped us so much with the Regional event last fall. Everyone was agreeable. David will choose a date and then send an email around letting everyone know of the date.

David then showed our WACO pens and told everyone that if you are out and about to give a WACO pen to people who might want to join the club. The pen has our web-site on it. This is a good way to advertise our club. If you need any pens contact David Gohring.

The Chili Cook off was mentioned and everyone said they had a good time.

David G. said that if you hadn't received your money from parts that were sold at the swap meet to let him know.

We were reminded of the Hutchinson Spring Swap Meet on May 17-18, 2019. We will have 4 booths with plenty of space to sell things for the club.

The Hot Rod Power Tour was also mentioned although it may be a little far away for most of us to attend. It goes through Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana.

Becky asked what David found out about the Form 1099 that he received earlier this year. His tax person said to just leave it alone that it was just so O'Reilly's could show that they had given money to our club. David and his tax man don't think it will affect our club at all.

The meeting adjourned to the parking lot to look at members of WACO's cars.

Becky Stukey