

05/25/19

WACO family and Friends

Can you believe it, Memorial weekend is already here. It looks like many personal plans and car shows are going to be washed out because of the rain. We all need to keep in mind, do not drive through water when you do not know what it there.

Those of us who attended the Hutchinson swap meet had a good time visiting with each other. The club did good selling items even though there were not many people there. I think that everyone sold something but not a lot. Business was slow because of graduations and the weather. On Saturday all of the outside vendors went home because it rained all night and in the morning.

We still got to meet a lot of very nice people and see some old friends. I spoke with a nice man, Ron Ensz, that had some 64/65 door skins for sale and a completely restored 64 Chevelle that he plans on driving every chance he gets. He may even drive it to the Regionals in Springfield. He also has a 1957 2 door sedan body for sale \$2,500.00 if anyone is interested 620-727-6857 C#.

I also spoke with a man Kent Davis who had a little Honda 350 for sale, which I went to look at and then discovered that he has a 1965 Chevelle race car. I purchased the Honda while I was there and then found out that he has a 1966 Impala that he would like to sell. It is a very nice car, in great shape, 90% original and drives as good as they did in the day, He is asking \$15,000.00 for the car 620-338-7403. Yes, I was to cheap to buy it while I was there. It sure was nice.

I also picked up a flier to another swap meet that is going to be in Erie Kansas July 19th and 20th. It is going to be in conjunction with their city frontier days or whatever they call their celebration. It will be a small swap meet with only 25 to 30 booths but should be a fun drive and day. For more information contact Jack Simmons 620-754-3332.

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The next **WACO Meeting** will be on June 5th, 6:30 pm at Mimi's Mexican Restaurant in downtown Wichita, They will have special deals on meals for us and Margaritas for \$3.00.

Speaking of the Regionals.

We all need to remember to register for the **2019 Midwest Chevelle Regionals in Springfield**. This is going to be a great Chevelle / El Camino show.

Here is some of the latest information that I have received from them:

We still have available spots for the 1000 point judging but you must pre-register before June 1 which is only 3 weeks away. Also to be considered for the free room giveaway at the Oasis you must be pre-registered before June 1. If you want an event T-Shirt in your size I recommend you pre-register. Otherwise planning for this event is coming along nicely. Thank you.

If you have any questions contact Mike Moore. His contact information is on the Queen City Chevelle Club web site.

Doug Stukey spoke with Jack Perry 316-393-0334 about buying and selling Chevells. Jack buys and sells a lot of cars and at this time he is interested in Chevells. He could be a good source to find one and if someone has one for sale he could be someone to contact to move a car out.

O'Reilly Auto at 6505 E. 37th street North is having another customer appreciation day. Let's all try to attend this event if we can. It will be held on Friday June 14th from 12:00 until 3:00 pm. There will be free food and drinks for everyone. We try to help them out by having as many cars there as possible. I think that we all had a good time at the last one that they put on. Remember, they support us during the Midwest Chevelle Regionals. We can show up with our cars as early as 11:00 am. Tell your friends, everyone is welcome.

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UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

There are a lot of great shows coming up sooner than you think so you better get ready now.

As you all know I always try to list some of the local events in my updates. You really need to check out our web site for many more local events that are going on. David Hime is doing a good job working with Dale on updates on all of the events. Please take the time to check it out.

Friday Evening – Central and West Street

Tuesday Evening – Sugar Shane’s downtown Augusta KS. Many of you have already heard about a fairly new weekly get together at Sugar Shane’s in Augusta. Every Tuesday starting at 6:00 pm they have an informal car show / get together. I think this would be a nice little cruise that our members will have fun attending. See you there.

WACO monthly meeting – The next **WACO Meeting** will be on Wednesday June 5th, 6:30 pm at Mimi’s Mexican Restaurant in downtown Wichita, They will have special deals on meals for us and Margaritas for \$3.00.

WACO Luncheon – Please give suggestions for when and where.

Cars and Coffee – The third Saturday of each month. “The Alley” 11413 E 13th from 8:00 am until 11:00 am. Do not park in the Warren Theatre parking lot, they do not want us there.

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.

Our dues help keep the club moving forward and doing things for our members. If you still need to pay your **dues** please mail them to the address shown below.

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Hot Rod Power Tour – June 8th – 14th, 2019 KICKOFF on Saturday, June 8: Z MAX Dragway in Concord, NC. Sunday, June 9: Martinsville Speedway in Martinsville, VA, a first-time venue for the tour. Monday, June 10: Bristol Motor Speedway in Bristol, TN, a first-time venue for the tour. Tuesday, June 11: Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, KY, a first-time venue for the tour. Wednesday, June 12: Lucas Oil Raceway in Indianapolis, IN. Thursday, June 13: Allen County War Memorial Coliseum in Fort Wayne, IN, a first-time venue for the tour. FINALE on Friday, June 14: Summit Motorsports Park in Norwalk, OH.

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

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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.

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The Chill 2020 - Richard and Robin Bartel gave us updates on “The Chill”. They are making great progress in getting everything set up for next year. They would like to line up a bunch of WACO volunteers to help at the show. They always make a nice donation to WACO in the end and in return they get good help. Please think about volunteering. There are plenty of areas to volunteer for. Please see the 04/23/19 WACO update for areas to volunteer for.

FOR SALE

Parts Wanted: David Hime needs some black seat belts for his 1968 Chevelle Convertible 316-371-7100

Let me know where and when you would like to have the next WACO luncheon. One good suggestion that I have received is the Pour House in Old Town.