

Sept. 4, 2019

The Sept. 4, 2019 WACO meeting was held at Bionic Burger with 19 members present. After a good meal and some visiting David Hime called the meeting to order.

First he reminded everyone of the Hutchinson Swap Meet coming on Oct. 25-26. He reminded everyone to look for things that they wanted to sell at the swap meet.

David reminded us that at our last meeting Doug had suggested selling the big tent that we had purchased for the 2014 Regionals. No one is sure of the size or what kind of shape it is in so it was decided that once the weather is cooler we will have a work day at David Gohring's house and get the tent out and measure it and check it out. We also want to take a picture of it at that time as well. Then we will try to sell it at the Hutchinson Swap Meet.

If we are not able to sell the tent at the Swap Meet, Richard said he could possibly use it at The Chill and put a For Sale sign on it and sell it at that time. Richard would use it to at the entrance and sell tickets and T-shirts under it. Maybe another car club would see it and want it! Richard also mentioned that he might be able to use the barrels that we used to anchor the tent also as he needs a perimeter fence to control traffic at The Chill. David and Jay mentioned that they also have 4 road block things that Richard could also use at The Chill. Richard said that he is thinking about having a meeting sometime in December at the Cessna Activity Center to discuss what The Chill will be like and what needs to be done to ensure a successful event.

The cruise to Ron Fleming's that was cancelled earlier in August will try to be rescheduled but due to Ron's racing schedule (Nostalgia Drags) it may not be until the 2nd half of October.

We are planning to have another event at Little Richard's Dairy Queen on Sept. 21 from 8-9 PM. The club will buy members free ice cream that night. David Gohring also mentioned that if we have another time we would like to do this that Little Richard's DQ is always willing to accommodate us.

David Hime also mentioned that we are thinking about buying new tires for the club trailer. The trailer tires are looking pretty worn. Richard suggested using Brown's Tire and mentioning his name to get a good deal.

David Gohring talked about our annual Christmas Party. We have been having it at the House of Schwan but the only dates available right now are Dec. 21 or Dec. 28. The 21st is the Saturday before Christmas and the 28th is the Saturday after Christmas. Other dates would be Nov. 23rd which is the Saturday before

Thanksgiving or Nov. 30 which is the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Discussion followed with most people not being in favor of the November dates because of their closeness to Thanksgiving. The consensus was also that the 21st of Dec. was too close to Christmas. However, we wondered if the Dec. 28 would work because we could make it a combination Christmas and New Year's Party. Another suggestion was offered that maybe we could get better dates if we used the Aviation Museum. David Gohring will check into that and send an email with our choices and then we can respond to his email. If you see an email about it please respond ASAP.

David G. also mentioned another idea for a place to tour. He has heard about a warehouse that is full of only Army tanks that we might be able to tour. Tony Kirk knew about it and told us a bit more and said that it might be interesting. David will check into this as well.

Ron Fleming suggested a garage crawl around Clearwater. He knows several guys with interesting garages and cars. So that may be something that we do in the future.

Our next meeting location was discussed. Mike agreed to host the next meeting in his garage. This meeting will take place on Oct. 2.

Suggestions for our next luncheon were discussed next. David is looking into Bubba's Burgers for us. Another suggestion was B & C creations. David mentioned that if we can find unique places in small towns around Wichita like we did at Peck that we should utilize those kinds of places for luncheons. That way we can get some good food and have a neat place to drive the Chevelle's.

David Hime mentioned that guy on West Kellogg that has lots of cars but that no one knows how to get hold of him to arrange a tour. Tony Kirk knows him and will see what he can find out for us.

David Gohring and Ron Fleming are still trying to arrange a tour at the Winfield museum for us as well.

David mentioned that Becky had given him some suggestions for places to go on a day trip with the Chevelle's. He plotted them on his map and thought we might be able to accomplish this trip. He is looking at later in October so that maybe we could see some fall leaves as well as get to see some neat places. He will let us know when he gets this all set up. David suggested that we all think of neat places that we could drive to as a club to have some fun.

David Hime then mentioned all the car shows coming up in the next few weeks. They are all listed on our web-site so check it out.

David Gohring then gave us the treasurer's report. He also mentioned that if anyone was interested in learning to pick grapes that he can get you set up this Saturday. The grapes that will be picked will go to Grace Hill Winery to make wine. I didn't get the details on the grape picking but if anyone is interested contact David Gohring.

Meeting adjourned.