

11/21/19

## **WACO family and Friends**

Get your car out one more time this year.

If you would like to cruise to the Hobo show with the rest of us please meet in the Spangles parking lot on the Southwest corner of Hwy 54 and Andover Road by 9:00 am on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. David H. would like to leave at 9:00 to get there in time to have good parking spaces and have all of us together. The show starts at 10:00 so we should be able to be there on time if we do not BS to long at the meeting spot.

If you are going to meet us in route somewhere I believe that the route that we are going to take is as follows. We will leave Spangles at 9:00 and go South on Andover / Rose Hill road to 47<sup>th</sup> street where we will turn East (left). We will take 47<sup>th</sup> over to Santa Fe Lake road where we will turn South (right) and go until the road t's off. At the T we will turn East (left) again until we reach Douglass. Once we get there we should be able to find the show downtown somewhere.

We should all plan on attending the **Hobo Happening** this year in Douglas as a club. This is a fun show with wine (in bottles) for trophies and free beans and cornbread at noon. It is sometimes a bit cold and maybe a little snowy but it is still a fun event. We can all still attend even if we don't take our Chevelle's. I think Doug wants to head up this event as a POC. It is a fun show and I think that everyone will enjoy themselves.

Please save me a spot at the show if I miss the 9:00 am meeting. ☺

48% of car accident casualties (where seat belt status was known) were unbuckled at the time of the accident.

Use of seat belts decreases risk of car accident fatalities by 45% and reduces risk of critical injury by 50%.

Seat belts reduce risk of ejection from vehicle (which result in 80% of car crash fatalities) by 99%.

Let's all wear our seat belts, drive defensively and safely.

WACO Christmas / New Year's Eve Party – Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 5:00 until 9:00 pm. At the House of Schwan, 3636 N Comotara. It should be a great time so reserve the date on your calendar. We discussed what we would like to do for the gift exchange this year. It was decided to just have the regular gift exchange and not do

the white elephant exchange this year. The club voted to keep the gift around \$20. You do not have to participate but if you want to, bring a gift already wrapped. We will also have a pot luck supper so bring a dish to share. The drinks will be provided from the House of Schwan. They have beer on tap and soft drinks. You can bring your own bottle of wine if you want but no hard liquor. We will need some volunteers to cook the main meat dishes, such as a turkey and a ham. We are also looking for some volunteers who will be willing to help buy extra Christmas gifts for the club as well as gifts for the kids that attend the party. Connie, Becky and Margaret volunteered to help buy some of the extra Christmas presents.

We also discussed whether to invite the Parrot Head Club or not. It was decided that for Christmas it will be just WACO members and their families. Jay has permission however to let any Parrot Head members who are familiar with the party and who ask about it to let them know the date to come. When we have our Chili Feed after The Chill then we will invite all of the Parrot Heads that help with The Chill to come to our Chili Cook-off event.

Please let Doug know if you plan on putting your car in the Devlin, Starbird or Cars for Charity Show, whatever it is called. If you are interested in displaying as a club please let Doug know. If you want to be in the show you need to get registered ASAP if not sooner.

You will all be happy to know that I got a personal tour of the Tanks, Half Tracks and Deuce and a Half's that are in the warehouse / museum at 33<sup>rd</sup> and North Emporia. It was great. ☺

We will all get to tour the facility when they get permission from the city to allow visitors. I think that the last step for the approval is that they have to put in a fire sprinkler system. I will give you updates when I receive them.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE**

**Friday Evening –**

**Cars and Coffee –**

**Draggin Douglas –**

**WACO Monthly Meeting –**

**WACO Luncheon –**

**Hobo Happening –** Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> car show in downtown Douglass Ks.

**WACO Christmas / New Year's Eve Party –** Saturday December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 from 5:00 until 9:00 pm. At the House of Schwan, 3636 N Comotara.

Please check out our website for more automobile related things to do.

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