

WACO Dec. 4, 2019

The Dec. 4, 2019 WACO meeting was held at Spears Restaurant and Pie Shop. We had 17 members in attendance.

First order of business was an appreciation card and gift for our President David Hime. We told him how much we appreciated all that he has done for our club. He is always willing to help with any project that the club decides to do and he is very good at recruiting new members to our club because he is always attending different car shows and talks to Chevelle owners. Thank you David, for also taking on the updating of our website along with our web-site manager. We appreciate all that you have done!

David G. shared some updates on the upcoming Chill which will take place on March 20-22. All vendor slots are sold and all the motorcycle spots are sold. Richard is renting some huge tents also. Just a reminder that the WACO club has said they will help Richard with this event so keep watching for updates as we move closer to the date.

The next Swap Meet will be the weekend before The Chill on March 13-14. This swap meet will be held at Century 2 and we have several slots available so look for things to sell.

The Cars for Charities event is coming on Jan. 17-19 at Century 2. We have several members who have registered their cars and will be attending. These members are: Doug Stukey, David Hime, Ron Fleming, Bill Washburn, Mick and Margaret Lafferty and Jack Blackwill. If anyone is interested in taking their car you should register quickly as this show sells out. The club plans to meet for lunch on Friday and then visit the show together after lunch. Be watching for those details.

David G. reported what he found out about the tank museum in North Wichita. He said the owner is waiting for final approval to allow visitors into his place. He felt that he should have the approval after the first of the year and so maybe we can schedule a tour of the facility. David G. indicated that it was quite impressive. Watch for more details on this later!

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for Dec. 28 at the House of Schwann. We are asking people who want to help set up the room to come at 5 and that everyone else come at 5:30. We have the facility until 9 that night. We will have a pot luck dinner. Marvin & Shirley have said they will fix some pulled pork and Jack & Teresa will bring a ham and some pies. If you are coming please bring a covered dish to share with the group. The club will provide the paper goods. Bring your family to this event as well. All are welcome to attend. The club will have a gift

exchange for those that want to participate. If you choose, bring a wrapped gift that cost around \$20. If the gift would be better suited for a female please mark it on the package. Likewise if it would be better suited to a male mark that on the package. If it won't matter just leave it blank. We will also have gifts for the kids that attend the party. If you buy extra gifts on behalf of the club then you can turn in the receipts to David G. and get reimbursed for those extra gifts. The House of Schwann will provide beer and soft drinks. You are welcome to bring a bottle of wine if you want but no hard liquor is allowed. Our party will also celebrate Bill Stagner's 69<sup>th</sup> birthday. Be sure and tell him Happy Birthday that day!

We met 2 new members for our club. Kevin Bran has a '65 El Camino and a '68 Camaro. Kevin Clark has a '72 El Camino. Welcome to the club!

Two of our newer members have offered to have us come to their place next summer for a steak feed. Mick & Margaret Lafferty live south of Lake Afton. The only downside according to Mick is that there will be ¼ mile of gravel road that you have to drive on to get to their driveway. Watch for more details as we approach summer.

Becky reminded David G. to check on dates for the Chili Cook-off as The Chill is on the weekend that we normally have our Chili Cook-off. David will check with the House of Schwan on dates and let us know about this after the first of the year.

David G. gave a treasurer's report. He had not paid for the extra gifts that people have bought for the club yet and he was going to buy pie for everyone at the meeting also. After the first of the year he has insurance for the club to buy which will be around \$250. Those are the only expenses that he remembered that were coming up.

David H. shared about an email that he had received from a gentleman wanting to donate some Chevelle parts to the club. He sent an email back to the gentleman but hadn't heard anything yet. The thought is that if we get the parts we will offer them to the club members first and if no one needs the parts then we will sell them at the swap meet. We have made over \$1,000 over the last 3 swap meets with donated car parts so that has really helped our club.

David H. said that instead of having a Jan. meeting we will have a short business meeting at the Christmas/New Year's Eve Party.

See you at the Christmas Party!

Becky Stukey