

12/20/19

WACO family and Friends

I have been reminded that we should not forget about the Cars For Charity show that is coming up real soon in January.

We usually try to attend the show together, even if you didn't enter a car in the show. As usual we will make plans to meet on that Friday for lunch and then go to the show to look at the cars. I will ask everyone where they would like meet to eat during the Christmas Party. It is always a good time to get together. The time, date and place will be our January WACO luncheon.

How many of you remember the old Chevrolet song from 1952 sung by Dinah Shore called "**See the USA in your Chevrolet**". If you remember it then it will probably be stuck in your head for the rest of the day.

See the USA in your Chevrolet, America is asking you to call.
Drive your Chevrolet through the USA, America's the greatest land of all.
So make a date today to see the USA and see it in your Chevrolet.

I think I have the Chevrolet album somewhere. 😊

#1 tip for keeping your engine alive, "Change the OIL at regular intervals". On old cars / engines every 3,000 miles or yearly. Don't run that old oil just to save a dollar, it will cost you.

Below is some of the stuff that we have discussed about the Christmas party.

WACO Christmas / New Year's Eve Party – Saturday December 28th, 2019 from 5:30 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. If the gift is male or female oriented please mark it so that we can tell. If it doesn't matter which gender receives it then do not mark it.

We will also have a pot luck supper so bring a dish to share if you would like to.. The drinks will be provided from the House of Schwan. They have beer on tap, water and soft drinks. You can bring your own bottle of wine if you want but no hard liquor.

Please plan on attending our party even if you can't show up on time or stay the whole evening. It is always great to see and get to visit with everyone.

Please send me your suggestions on meeting locations, cruise destinations and luncheon locations. We will try to work them all in next year.

I hope that everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We all need to remember the reason for the season.

I think that is all for now. I look forward to seeing all of you at our annual Christmas Party.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

WACO Monthly Meeting – We will not have a monthly meeting in January since it is so close to the holidays and our Christmas / New Year's Eve party. We will probably still have a WACO luncheon later in the month.

WACO Luncheon – The location for January has not been determined at this time. It will be during the Cars For Charity show, on the Friday.

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Cars For Charity - Coming **Jan. 17-19, 2020** is the Cars for Charities- otherwise known as the Starbird-Devlin car show. At this time it appears that David Hime, Doug Stukey, Mick & Margaret Lafferty, and Bill Washburn have plans to take their cars to the show. This is a good mid-winter car event where you can be inside a heated building and detail your car to your heart's content. With your registration come 2 arm bands that allow you to come and go at the show all weekend to your heart's content.

Wichita Swap Meet – March 13th & 14th, Set up is on March 12th. As usual we have 4 booth spaces so that members can bring their items to sell. Please plan on helping with set up and attending this year. If nothing else it is a lot of fun and a good time to BS with everyone.

The Chill – March 20th, 21st, 22nd 2020, WACO has volunteered to help at this event. In return for helping money is donated to WACO. Please volunteer to help. This event is our annual fundraiser for WACO.

WACO Annual Chili Cookoff – The date is yet to be determined.

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

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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.

I would like to add that if you are wanting to enter the Cars for Charity I would send in your registration asap. Reason I say this is that I do not think the round Century II will be here much longer. Plus all of the plans that I have seen shows several buildings with somewhat an outdoor open area, which would mean to me no more connected expo halls. Not sure how you would do a large size show that would require what we have now with Century II (All expo halls combined has 185,000 square feet). This is not including the upstairs area. I have the floor plan layout of all three halls. Currently you can have 710 10x10 spaces. When I was doing "The Chill" at the Pavilions I had 280,000 square feet to use in the beginning. Pavilion 1 alone was 126,000 square feet of display space. So this being said I am sure it will take a couple of years on construction so there won't be a place to do an indoor show in the City of Wichita and then if the floor plans that I saw are correct? Then you have no connection of expo halls to keep people warm for a Winter show going from one building to another.

This is why when I speak with city leaders I tell them that Wichita is desperate for a 300,000 square foot building for large size expo shows. Just my two cents...

Speaking of "The Chill", the floor space is about all sold out. I have maybe about 6 vender spots left and roughly about 80 spots left for Motorcycles. The website is almost complete. I have to make a flyer for the Big Dog Motorcycles Pro-Invitational and then it should be complete. Please see the site at www.thechill.info. I have also attached the event poster here as a jpg and pdf. Please share away on facebook with the jpg if you would like. I plan on having meetings at the Cessna Activity Center next month for the event staff / people involved. Will have lots of new information then.

Until then I would like to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Please take the time to enjoy with Family and Friends. Love and miss you all.

Richard O. Bartel

Mar 20th - 22nd, 2020
 Friday 11am-9pm / Saturday 10am - 9pm / Sunday 10am - 3pm



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