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## **WACO family and Friends**

I realize that WACO members are always winners but I thought that I would point out that two of our members have already won awards at the Cars for Charity show. Both Ron Fleming and David Hime have won vendors choice awards for their wonderful cars. Congrats to both of them.

**Cars for Charity Show** There are a lot of real nice cars at the show. There were also a lot of cars that I have not seen before, which is great. It was well worth the admission charge to get to see all of the great cars and all of my friends that I got to talk to while there.

During the show we found out that Mid America Dragway, MAD, is going to have a swap meet at the drag strip in April. We immediately signed up for one booth space at the swap meet. Yes, we only signed up for one space because the booth space size is 20' x 50'. This is bigger than any of the spaces that we have at the other swap meets. We, WACO have booth space B1. If you want any spaces for yourself and want to be by our space, now is the time to get your spot. I will put information below and I will have fliers at the next WACO meeting.

Mid America Dragway has their event schedule out for the year. I will have some of their fliers at the next WACO meeting.

If you are looking to "Save Century II", they have a booth set up at the show and are collecting signatures. To sign the petition you have to live in Wichita, be a registered voter and vote in Wichita. If you live in the county and vote in one of the small towns around Wichita then you do not get to sign the petition.

If you have not heard the story about Mitch and Margaret Lafferty's 1970 SS Chevelle, then you need to ask them about it. Great story, great car.

We all need to remember to support local business by shopping local whenever possible. For example **Knipp's** is a small local business that can use all of the business that we can give them. They have everything that you need to keep your vehicle looking it's best. They also have the knowledge on what you need and how to use it. They also give all WACO

car club members 10% off if you mention that you are a WACO member. They could really use our business. Because of economic difficulties they will not have a booth at Cars for Charity this year. Support **Knipp's** instead of Walmart.

Get ready for our annual **WACO Chili Cookoff**. Here are the dates that we have to choose from if we are going to book this again with the House of Schwann. Please let me know your thoughts on the dates. [Open so far is, Feb 15, 22,29, Mar 7,21,28, Apr 4,11,18,25.](#)

Do not forget that the Regionals will be in KC this year so we all need to plan ahead.

It is a new year so that means that most of us **need to renew our memberships**. You can renew at any of our meetings or mail a check to WACO, 7550 N Greenwich, Wichita KS 67226. Keep the club strong by renewing yearly.

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

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE**

**WACO Monthly Meeting** – There will not be a WACO meeting in January. The February meeting will be held at Mike Howell's shop. More information later.

### **WACO Luncheon –**

**Cars For Charity** - Coming **Jan. 17, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 2020** is the Cars for Charities- otherwise known as the Starbird-Devlin car show. Friday January 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon until 9:00 pm, Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am until 9:00 pm, Sunday January 19<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am until 5:00 pm, General Admission Adults \$14.00. At this time it appears that Ron Fleming, David Hime, Doug Stuke, Mick & Margaret Lafferty, 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. With your registration come 2 arm bands that allow you to come and go at the show all weekend.

**SWAP MEET – Oklahoma City** February 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> 2020, State Fair Park Oklahoma City Oklahoma, 8 – 5:00 Friday, 8 – 4:00 Saturday, For more information call 1-316-832-0569 between 5 & 10 pm only.

**Wichita Swap Meet** – March 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>, Set up is on March 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** – Yet to be determined, probably March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**MAD Swap Meet** – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual, Get your booth spaces now, Friday April 17<sup>th</sup> & Saturday April, 18<sup>th</sup> 2020. Mid America Dragway, Hwy 166 between the Kansas Turnpike and Arkansas City. Free Admission, Camping allowed, Security & Locked Gates, \$5.00 vehicle parking. For more information call: Jim Maybrier 316-706-6854 or Kenny Ault 316-312-0263 [www.midamericadragway.com](http://www.midamericadragway.com)

**HUTCHINSON SPRING SWAP MEET** – May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>, Kansas State Fairgrounds Hutchinson KS, Friday 7:00 am until 6:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am until 5:00 pm, Vendor set up May 14<sup>th</sup> 12:00 until 9:00 pm, Vendor gates open 6:00 am Friday & Saturday, FREE admission, For more information call 316-832-0569 5-10 pm only.

**Hot Rod Power Tour** – June 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2020, A 1.300 mile cruise with 5,000 other hot rods, June 7 - Norwalk, OH, June 8 - Dayton, OH, June 9 - Indianapolis, IN, June 10 - Madison, IL, June 11 - Champaign, IL, June 12 - Davenport, IA, June 13 - Madison, WI, for more information go to [www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/](http://www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/) Save money by preregistering.

**Midwest Chevelle Regional 2020 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual, September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 2020, Kansas City KS., Nebraska Furniture Mart, 1601 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City KS 66111, Registration information will be available soon, <http://midamericachevelles.com/index.html>**

**ROUTE 66 MOTHER ROAD FESTIVAL – 19<sup>TH</sup> Annual International – September 25 – 27 2020, Celebrate the golden age of Route 66, Cruises, Burn Out Competition, live entertainment, vendor marketplace, Pin Up contest, 40 car classes, Downtown Springfield Ill., For more information <https://www.route66fest.com/>**

**HUTCHINSON FALL SWAP MEET – October 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 2020, Kansas State Fairgrounds Hutchinson KS, Friday 7:00 am until 6:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am until 5:00 pm, Vendor set up October 22<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 until 9:00 pm, Vendor gates open 6:00 am Friday & Saturday, FREE admission, For more information call 316-832-0569 5-10 pm only.**

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

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