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WACO family and Friends

I have not heard all of the final results from the Cars for Charity show but I have heard that at least three of our members received vendors choice awards. Congrats to all of you. Ron Fleming, Doug and Becky Stukey and David Hime have won the vendors choice awards for their wonderful cars.

Our club, WACO, should have had more cars registered for the show. We have some of the nicest cars in the state in our club and we should get them out more often.

There is another indoor show coming up at the Kansas Star Casino but I currently do not have information on it. I think someone was going to send me something. Maybe we can attend it as a club. I think we can save money if we register 10 or more cars together.

Mick, sorry I got your name wrong the first time.

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

This next item is just me rambling on but I think that it is important.

Since it is the first of the year, it is time for all of us to renew our fishing and hunting licenses. You may say, "I don't hunt and fish" so why should I renew my license, I have never had one. I really don't hunt and fish either but I do love the outdoors. The money from these licenses helps to support the Kansas Wildlife and Parks programs in Kansas. Without this revenue they can't maintain our state parks and recreation areas. If we do not help maintain these areas, who will?

When you are renewing your tags for your automobiles you should also order the Kansas Parks sticker that they always offer. You do not have to order one for every car that you own but you could order one for at least one of your vehicles like I do. I always order one for my pick up even if I never put it on the windshield.

We need to support our Kansas Wildlife and Parks for future generations to enjoy.

This next topic might be important to many antique automobile owners.

In the past when you ordered an antique tag for your vehicle the state always wanted the vehicle to be basically original, but they never enforced it.

Well now they might be getting ready to enforce the rules. Please follow the link below and you will see what they are proposing to do to many antique automobile owners.

<http://www.kansascarshows.com/kansas-antique-tags.html>

This information was passed on to me by one of our new members, Kevin Brand.

This next topic is very important also.

“**The Chill**” will be here before you know it. We all need to think about volunteering our time at this event. As a club we did volunteer to help put on and support this event. This event will help us raise funds for our club and the events that we do each year. The work will not be hard and we will all have a good time during the show. We will have signup sheets at the next meeting. If you can't attend the next meeting, just send me an e-mail to let me know which time slots you will be available for. I know that many of you have jobs but maybe you can still help on the weekend hours. I thank you in advance for all of your help.

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**. The date has been picked.

The overwhelming response on the date is Saturday March 28th, 2020.

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

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.

If you have anything that you want me to mention in the WACO Update, please send me an e-mail or give me a note so that I will remember to put it in.

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

Someone mentioned to me that they knew of a good place to buy banners and stuff. Whomever that was, please remind me again. 😊

Just FYI: I paid our club insurance, I paid for the hospitality room and I paid the seed money to the Mid America Chevelle Club for the upcoming Regionals.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

WACO Monthly Meeting – Wednesday February 5th, 2020. It will be held at Mike Howell's shop, 134 N Dowell, at 6:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided, soft drinks, water. BYOB if you are so inclined. David Hime will have pictures of the Cars for Charity to show us at the meeting.

WACO Luncheon – Where should we have our February luncheon?

Gun Show Century II – February 1st & 2nd 2020, by RK Shows

SWAP MEET – Oklahoma City February 28th & 29th 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 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, tear down and attending this year. If nothing else it is a lot of fun and a good time to BS with everyone.

Gun Show Hartman Arena – March 14th & 15th 2020,

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 – Saturday March 28th, 2020, from 5:30 pm until 9:00 pm. It will be held at the House of Schwan, 3636 N Comotara. This is a really fun winter event. Invite your family and friends. This is pot luck so please bring your best chili, side dish or desert. As usual we have some great prizes for the winners of the chili cook off. You do not have to bring anything to come and enjoy yourself. Just make sure that you attend. We have once again invited the Parrot Heads. Actually they contacted Jay to see if they were going to be invited and of course we said yes.

MAD Swap Meet – 1st Annual, Get your booth spaces now, Friday April 17th & Saturday April, 18th 2020. Mid America Dragway, Hwy 166 between the Kansas Turnpike and Arkansas City. Free Admission, Camping allowed, Security & Locked Gates, \$5.00 vehicle parking. WACO has secured one 20' x 50' (B1) space for our members and friends. There are spots open close to our booth if you want to get one of your own and want to be close.

For more information call: Jim Maybrier 316-706-6854 or Kenny Ault 316-312-0263 www.midamericadragway.com

Gun Show Cessna Activity Center – April 18th & 19th 2020, Wichita Military Guns and Collectibles show.

Gun Show Century II – April 18th & 19th, by RK Shows

Pate Texas Swap Meet – April 30th thru May 2nd, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth Texas, Interstate 35 West and Hwy 114, general admission free, parking \$5.00, for more information call 713-649-0922. Plus they have a car show on Saturday May 2nd from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm. And you can enjoy a **FREE** Prostrate Cancer PSA blood test. They will be offered to Pate Swap Meet attendees.

HUTCHINSON SPRING SWAP MEET – May 15th & 16th, 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 14th 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 7th – 13th 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/ Save money by preregistering.

Midwest Chevelle Regional 2020 – 33rd Annual, September 25th & 26th 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 – 19TH 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/>

Gun Show Hartman Arena – October 10th & 11th 2020.

HUTCHINSON FALL SWAP MEET – October 23rd & 24th 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 22nd 12:00 until

9:00 pm, Vendor gates open 6:00 am Friday & Saturday, FREE admission,
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Please check out our website for more automobile related things to
do.

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