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WACO family and Friends

We all need to welcome another new member, Mike Wood, to WACO. He has a 1965 Chevelle SS, L79 car that he is currently working on. He may be contacting some of us for parts and knowledge.

I have attached the minutes from our last meeting that Becky has provided. I will try to not duplicate all of that information in my stuff, so please read the attached minutes.

The **Sunflower Swap Meet** is already here and you don't have your parts ready to bring and sell yet. You need to tag your parts with your initials and a selling price. You also need to make up a list of the parts that you bring with your name and phone number on it so people can reach you if you are not in the booth. You also need to list your selling price and your bottom dollar price so members can negotiate for you if you are not there. As you know we all take turns manning the booth so that you also get to look around and spend some money.

I have not received our move in packet from the swap meet people yet, but I hope to receive it real soon. As soon as I receive it I will let you know what our move in time is on Thursday. We will probably need some volunteers on Wednesday to help load all of the WACO parts in trucks or trailers so we can get them there on Thursday. If you can't help set up on Thursday but you have stuff that you need taken to the swap meet this would be the time to bring them to us or you can bring them to Century II late in the day. More information later and below.

"The Chill" is almost here. Once again I would like to thank all of the members who have volunteered to help with this show which helps to raise money for our club.

The show open to the public runs from Friday March 20th, 11:00 am – 9:00 pm, Saturday March 21st 10:00 am until 9:00 pm through Sunday March 22nd 10:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Set up, to prepare for the show will be on **Wednesday March 18th, from 2:00 pm until 9:00pm**. This is when we will set everything up like hanging big banners, erecting the pipe and drape, putting up the outside fencing, preparing registration, marking the floor spaces, in general putting

everything together. **This is a very important day and we can use all of the help we can get.**

Vendor and participant set up day is on **Thursday March 19th** from **12:00 noon until 9:00 pm**. We need to show up an hour early to be ready for them. This day we will be helping with registration and getting all of the people and vendors to their designated spots. Once again on this day we can use all of the help that we can get.

During the show, Friday through Sunday we will be helping with miscellaneous tasks. Registration, ticket takers, door security, and any other little job that Richard has for us.

Sunday when Richard starts the award ceremony, approximately 3:00 pm, **we can start tearing things down** that are outside. After the award ceremony and people are moving out we can tear down everything inside. Tear down does not take very long and we need to have everything out of there on Sunday before we leave. **Once again this is an important time where we can use all of the help we can get.**

I think that I have covered everything but I will send out more information at a later date.

We have approximately 20 people who have volunteered to help during the show from when we set up until we tear down on Sunday.

Mick and Margaret Lafferty have invited WACO members out to their house this summer for a steak feed. Mick and Margaret said that they would provide the steaks and the rest of us can provide the sides, deserts and beverages of our choice. I believe the date and time of June 12th at 6:00 pm was chosen as the date. The rain date will be June 19th. More information later.

Once again this year we are going to have a cruise night in conjunction with the Draggin Douglas nights. Like last year we will set something up with Richard at Richard's Little Dairy Queen so we can go there for some free ice cream. It was a lot of fun last year so we plan on doing it again this year.

I have received some hotel information from the KC group that is hosting the Midwest Chevelle Regionals this year. I will show it below with the rest of the MCR information.

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.

I know that I am forgetting something, probably several things, but that is all for now.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

WACO Monthly Meeting -

WACO Luncheon –

Friday Evening Cruise In – Central and West Street

Cars N Coffee - at “The Alley” It will be on the 3rd Saturday of each month from 8:00 am until 11:00 am March through October. It is a fun Saturday morning show.

Draggin Douglas – Saturday Evening May 16th, June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 19th, and October 17th.

- **Wichita Flea Market –** March 21st & 22nd, 2020, April 18th & 19th, 2020, Kansas Star Casino Arena, Saturday 9am to 5pm Sunday 9am to 4pm www.wichitafleamarket.biz Please contact us at or (316) 619-0757 or wichitafleamarket@gmail.com.

Wichita Sunflower 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. **“The Chill”** will be here before you know it. March 20th, 21st, 22nd 2020,

We had a lot of people sign up to help at our last meeting. If you were not at the meeting but still want to sign up to help, just send me an e-mail and I will put you on the list.

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 sign up 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.

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.

Twisted OZ Swap Meet – Saturday April 11th, Motorcycle and motorcycle parts swap meet. Held at the Twisted OZ Motorcycle Museum in Augusta KS, 8:00 am until 3:00 pm, They will serve breakfast at 8:00 am, Call them for more information.

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

Spring Fling Car Show Norwich & Main Street Drags – Saturday April 25th, Downtown Norwich Kansas, Gene Rich 316-210-1731, gjrich72@gmail.com

Showdown In The Valley – Saturday April 25th, Kansas Star Arena, Mulvane Marauders,

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.

WACO Steak Feed – Friday June 12th, 2020, 6:00 pm Mick and Margaret Lafferty's home. Mick and Margaret Lafferty have invited WACO members out to their house this summer for a steak feed. Mick and

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Lake Afton Car Show - Date for Lake Afton Car Show, 14 June 2020 (MARAUDERS),

Automobilia Car Show – Saturday July 11th.

Midwest Chevelle Regional 2020 – 33rd Annual, September 25th & 26th 2020, Kansas City KS., Nebraska Furniture Mart, 1601 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City KS 66111, <http://midamericachevelles.com/index.html> We can now get registered for the **33rd Annual Midwest Chevelle Regionals** in Kansas City. Go to www.midamericachevelles.com to get your registration form. September 25th – 26th 2020 will be here before you know it. Maybe we can cruise up together if we plan ahead. I don't know what the souvenir t-shirts will look like yet but I bet they will be nice, so please order yours in advance. It really helps the hosting club. There will be 1,000 point judging available for the first 25 cars that sign up for it. They do not have a host hotel but there are two or three hotels real close that we can choose from. David Hime said that he would get us some information on them and Roger with the KC club said he we try to get something posted on their web site.

We have tried to get special rates from Hotels in the area in the past and found that a better rate could be found on line thru any number of travel sites (Hotels.com, Expedia.com, Tavelocity.com, Booking .com, etc.).

I did a little research and here is a list of the Hotels & Rates (as of yesterday) for that weekend.

Best Western Premier KC Speedway Inn & Suites, 10401 France Family Dr., Kansas City, KS 66111 913-334-4440 \$119.00/night This Hotel is right across the street from the Show. I stayed here myself 4 years ago during the last Regional Show.

Hampton Inn KC the Legends, 1400 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66111, 913-328-1400 \$120-\$137/night Located just east of the Best Western above, about a block to walk to the show.

Holiday Inn Express, 1931 Prairie Crossing, Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66111 913-328-1024 \$189-\$209/night Next closest hotel to the show. probably about a 15-20 minute walk.

Country Inn & Suites, 1805 N 110 Street, Kansas City, KS 66111 913-299-4700 \$121-\$138/night Easy drive to the show (just down the street, I would not want to walk it but could be done).

Residence Inn Marriot, 1875 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66111 913-788-5650 \$169-\$179/night

Easy drive to the show, furthest to walk too. Newest Hotel in the area.

Great Wolf Lodge, 10401 Cabela Drive, Kansas City, KS 66111 913-329-1400 \$120-\$137/night Family destination Hotel with an indoor water park and miniature golf (and probably other stuff to do). Great hotel for the family to hang out at if car shows are not their thing. About a 5-10 minute walk to the show. Right next to Cabela's. Eugene Hallouer Treasure Mid America Chevelle Club

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, For more information call 316-832-0569 5-10 pm only.

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

Several of our members have 64 or 65 2 door station wagons. Dale McIntosh has a new web site for those 2 door wagons. <http://300wagons.macswsbs.com/> I would like to encourage everyone to register their wagons on his site. I know that it takes a little time to look up the information but I think it is a good thing to get your cars registered even if the car is not done. Please take the time to get registered.

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I wanted to mention to everyone that when we are having a luncheon or meeting, you do not have to drive your special car. No one expects you to get your vehicle out in crappy weather but you can still join us and drive your daily driver. It is all for fun.