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## **WACO family and Friends**

I spoke with Tammy at The House of Schwann yesterday and she told me that all events in their hospitality room are canceled until the end of May. Yes, that means that the WACO Chili Cookoff has been canceled.

She said that we could either get our money back or schedule another date for one of our events. At this time I think we would like to pick another date for another event. What would you like to do?

Here are a couple of thoughts. This summer after the Corona Virus scare is over maybe we should have a party night with a theme for our food. Maybe a Mexican night, a Hawaiian night or an Italian night or some such thing. If we have the get together during the summer maybe we can all drive our cars to the event. The building will have air conditioning so even if it is hot out we won't be. Please let me know your thoughts so we can put something together and reschedule our time at the House of Schwann.

We are not going to have a luncheon this month and we will not have a meeting next month so that we can keep everyone safe and follow all of the guidelines that are changing daily.

The other day I mentioned that I thought that we have a great group of people in our club, well here is one more reason why. Richard Ramsey a WACO member who joined in March of 2012 decided that he had to many projects going on so he knew that he wouldn't be able to restore his 1967 Chevelle Malibu and he decided to give it to WACO. Yes, he just gave it to us so we can do whatever we want to with it to make some money for the club and a charity. David H., Jay, John, Gary, Doug and I went to his home and picked it up on Tuesday. It will make a great project for the club. It has a mid 90's 350 in it with a Muncie M21 4 speed and has some bucket seats in it. See attached pictures. If you know of anyone looking for one, please let one of us know.

Gary is being nice and letting us store it in his big shed until we can do something with it.







A friend of the club, John Davis, asked us to sell some of his leftover car parts for him at the swap meet this year. We gladly agreed to do this for him since he is a great friend of WACO. We did manage to sell all of his parts for him before the swap meet was shut down. John is always so good to us that even this time he donated all of the money that we got for his parts to our club. We all need to thank John for doing this. John owns all of the Davis Liquor stores in Wichita so one way we can thank him is by buying from one of his stores. Thank You John.

If anyone is looking for a 1978 to 1982 Super Sport El Camino there is one sitting at Hanks Motors 522-5929, 47<sup>th</sup> street South and Oliver. It is \$3,995.00, looks kind of rough.

I do not know how many of the events that we list here in our update and our web site are still going on. So if you hear of any closures, please let me know.

Most of you know that Richard Bartel is working on rescheduling “The Chill” so we might still be able to work that event at some point.

Since the swap meet at Century II was canceled half way through it our sales were very poor. There were still some bargains to be had at least by Mike.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup>, and October 17<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Twisted OZ Swap Meet** – Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 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** – 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. 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](http://www.midamericadragway.com)

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

**Gun Show Century II** – April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, by RK Shows

**Spring Fling Car Show Norwich & Main Street Drags** – Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, Downtown Norwich Kansas, Gene Rich 316-210-1731, [gjrich72@gmail.com](mailto:gjrich72@gmail.com)



**Showdown In The Valley** – Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>, Kansas Star Arena, Mulvane Marauders,

**Pate Texas Swap Meet** – April 30<sup>th</sup> thru May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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.

**WACO Steak Feed** – Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 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 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm was chosen as the date. The rain date will be June 19<sup>th</sup>. More information later.

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

**Automobilia Car Show** – Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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, <http://midamericachevelles.com/index.html> We can now get registered for the **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Chevelle Regionals** in Kansas City. Go to

[www.midamericachevelles.com](http://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 – 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/>

**Gun Show Hartman Arena – October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

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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.