

03/25/20

WACO family and Friends

I hope that everyone is staying safe and practicing social distancing. Don't get too close to this e-mail, just in case. 😊

As you all know, I spoke with Tammy at The House of Schwann 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.

We, the WACO officers, would like to hear from everyone about what kind of event you would like to do and when you would like to do it.

We gave a couple of suggestions below, so please give us your thoughts.

Here are a couple of thoughts. This summer after the Covid 19 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.

I believe that most of you know from the last WACO update that Richard Ramsey donated a 1967 Chevelle Malibu to WACO. If anyone has any 1967 Chevelle parts that you think the club could use on the car, please let me know. You can either donate the parts or if the price is right

WACO will buy them. The first thing we need to do is to get the car running.

One of these days we will get together and make a list of the parts that we need to get the car running. To start off with, I know that we are going to need a carb, Intake, intake gasket set, spark plugs, spark plug wires, distributor and a head gasket set. If you use your imagination you can probably think of other stuff that we will need.

If anyone is looking for a 1970 El Camino project vehicle, then you need to call Kent Michael at 393-2192 because he has one for sale.

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

Most of you know that Richard Bartel has rescheduled "**The Chill**" so we will still be able to work that event. **SAVE THE DATE!** "The 2020 Chill" has been moved to Oct 23rd – 25th of this year!

This is the same weekend as the Hutchinson Fall Swap Meet so you will 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

WACO Monthly Meeting – No meeting in April, May is wait and see at the moment.

WACO Luncheon – No Luncheon in March or April, May is wait and see at the moment.

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.

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.

- **Wichita Flea Market – 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.

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 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.

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.

The Chill - SAVE THE DATE! “The 2020 Chill” has been moved to Oct 23rd – 25th of this year! We have been working with Ray Tent Rentals as well as the Textron Aviation Employees Club to get these dates confirmed.

With this message please help us spread the word that “The Chill” is only postpone and not cancelled. For all Vendors & Exhibitors we will try to reach everyone so that travel / hotel plans can be completed. Please give us a few days to get the posters / fliers redone with the new dates on the website as well as Facebook.

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.macsws.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.