

04/17/20

WACO family and Friends

When should we schedule our next meeting? The first Wednesday in May is the 6th, do you think that is too soon to have a meeting? We could have it a couple of weeks later on the 20th. What do you think? Should we wait until June and have it along with our get together at Mick and Margaret's home? We do have things that we need to get together and talk about but we want to keep everyone safe and healthy while doing it. Please let one of the club officers know your thoughts on this.

So who was creating the problem that we all heard about when everyone was dragging Douglas Saturday night? I know that it couldn't have been any of our members because we normally do the right thing. I heard that people were not practicing social distancing by stopping and crowding together in the parking lots and along the streets. I heard that people were popping wheelies on their bikes. Hot rods were smoking their tires at the lights and raising hell with the police. To break things up I heard that they blocked off Douglas from the river to Hillside. I don't know how much of this is true but I hope it doesn't screw things up for the summer this year. If it does we will still get together at Richards Little DQ to have some fun on our own.

I would like to mention the **Midwest Chevelle Regionals** that is going to be in September in KC this year. Just because we have a lot of things on hold because of the Covid-19 Virus, that does not mean that you shouldn't go ahead and get registered for the Regionals. All of this should be over and done with by September so let's all get registered for the Regionals, see below. I have some of their fliers that I can give out the next time that we get together.

With all of the cancellations that we have had, once they open up the country / state this summer and fall are going to be very busy with car events. Please plan ahead with what you are going to be doing so that you can still volunteer to help us with "The Chill".

This is the first time in history we can save the human race by lying in front of the TV and doing nothing. Let's not screw it up!!!

Your grandparents were called to war. You're being called to sit on your couch. You can do this!!

With March and April cancelled, the next holiday is Cinco De Mayo - sponsored by Corona.

Our president, David Hime, spoke with our other president, you know Trump, the other day and he said that it would be ok for us to have an evaluation day to figure out what we need to do with the 1967 Chevelle that was given to WACO. For those of you who would like to attend, we are going to get together at Gary Osman's house, 14178

SW Santa Fe Lake Rd, on Tuesday 04/21/20 at 1:00 to look the 67 over and make a list of the things that we need to do. Some of you have already volunteered to donate parts and we will get together with you soon on those parts.

If you are interested in this car then this would be a good time to look it over.

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.

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.

If someone is looking for a good project car then you need to contact JR and talk to him about the 1965 Chevelle convertible that he has for sale. "65 Malibu Convertible project for sale. Contact JR Dehner at 316-204-9910 or ss396elky@yahoo.com" or 'JR (Harold M) Dehner' jrdehner@cox.net

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.

The information that I have below is what I could find out myself. If you have information that I need to share with the rest of the club, 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.

- **Twisted OZ Swap Meet – POSTPONED** -Saturday 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 – POSTPONED - UNTIL MAY 29TH & 30TH -1st Annual, Get your booth spaces now, **Friday & Saturday** 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

Spring Fling Car Show Norwich & Main Street Drags – POSTPONED UNTIL SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH - Saturday April 25th, Downtown Norwich Kansas, Gene Rich 316-210-1731, gjrich72@gmail.com

Showdown In The Valley – postponed to Saturday, September 12th with move in on Friday, September 11th. More info to come. Saturday April 25th, Kansas Star Arena, Mulvane Marauders,

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/>

Pate Texas Swap Meet – October 1st thru October 3rd, 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.

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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Bill Washburn, TJ Johnson, Jay, Kevin Brand and Kent Moxley have all contacted me with parts that they would like to contribute on our 1967 Chevelle project car. 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.