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WACO family and Friends

It seems like most of us agree that having a meeting in May, might be to soon. We will put together something for June, we just don't know what yet.

Does anyone have a good suggestion as to where we can get a good alignment done on our Chevelle's? Please let me know who you think has done a good job for you so that I can pass that information on to others and use it myself.

David Hime made a great suggestion. We need to put more information on our Tech area on our web site. So, if you have some good information that we need to post, please let me know. Doug does a good job with his Doug's Corner, but we haven't heard from him in a while. If anyone has been working on something and would like to write up something on how they did whatever they were doing, please send it to me.

We will be having a volunteer work day on our 67 project car again in another week or so. We do still need to get it running.

I thought I would give you an update on the 67 project car that we have. Several of us got together at Gary's house the other day and here is what we found out. Here's what we know about the car so far. There is a lot of body rust as you can see from the photos on our web page Left quarter panel had been about 3/4 replaced a long time. Trunk sheet metal is really bad. Head gasket blown on the engine. There was a carburetor in the trunk & David G is going to rebuild it if possible. Car didn't have wheels or tires on it, so David G loaned us wheels & tires, but tires are not good enough for the road. Tail pipes look new. There were some new parts in the back seat. Car has a 4-speed. We were told it was a M22 & there is a new clutch. We have not verified that yet.

Muncie 4-speed info;

 Main case casting number 3885010 (1965-1967)

 Tail housing casting number 3846429 (1963-1965)

 Side cover casting number 3884685

David Hime

 Richard also included the following items with the car when he gave it to WACO.

New parts in the box are as follows

245 Brake shoes

246 Brake shoes

H 7103 Brake springs kit

H 7104 Brake springs kit

H 2532 Self adjusting kit

H2533 Self adjusting kit

WC 45999 Wheel cylinder (2ea)
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RP 5707 Axle repair bearing (2ea)
8660 Wheel seals (2ea)
A-6 Bearing
2045 DGS Brake drum (2ea)
2044 DGS Brake drum (2ea)
10-1511 Master cylinder
BH 36553 Brake hose
7535 V Belt
CMK 402030067 Battery tray

David Hime

Gary plans on purchasing this car from WACO unless someone has a problem with us selling the car to one of our members.

Sorry that I don't have a lot of good, new information but there is not a lot going on at this time.

SEND ME SOMETHING TO PUT IN OUR NEXT WACO UPDATE.

If they lift the stay at home order on May 3rd, we might have a FREE DQ night at Richard's Little Dairy Queen in May. We do not have to do it on the same night as the Draggin Douglas night unless we decide that we want to?

Definition of irony: gas under one dollar a liter and no place to go...

Also highly contagious is kindness, patience, love, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude. Don't wait to catch it from others...be the carrier!

Here is a question for all of you smart WACO members.

If you have a 396 big block and at idle it sounds fine but when you rev it up to around 2,000 rpm's all of the lifters kind of rattle. You have already adjusted the lifters cold and while running and hot. What is wrong? Please send me your thoughts.

Hey creative community! Just a reminder that Shakespeare was quarantined for the plague when he wrote King Lear. No pressure!

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.

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.

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".

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.

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 May.

WACO Luncheon – No Luncheon in May.

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 – Cancelled the next one will be in the fall.

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.

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