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WACO family and Friends

On Wednesday June 3rd, 6:30 pm, we are going to have our **monthly meeting** at Mike Howell's shop at 134 N Dowell in Wichita.

We will have some food, snacks or deserts and soft drinks. We don't know what yet but I will let you know as soon as we figure it out.

We will be practicing the social distancing and we will try to do the right thing to keep us all safe.

We have plenty of things to talk about and plans to make.

We are planning on having a cruise evening at Richard's Little Dairy Queen on Saturday May 23rd. I believe that most of you know where it is, Lincoln and George Washington Boulevard. I think we are going to meet there around 6:30, this may change but I will let you know if it does. There will be FREE ice cream for friends and family of members. If it turns out to be a rainy day just drive your daily driver.

We are going to have a **work day on Thursday May 21st for our project 67.** If you would like to come and help or just B.S. please show up around 1:00 pm at 14178 SW Santa Fe Lake Road.

We should be able to get it running and see if it moves under its' own power.

It is always fun to get together so come on out if you want to.

Last Wednesday we accidentally had an unplanned work day. I was just going to go out to Gary's and install the heads but almost everyone that I mentioned that to showed up to help. Since other people were there we got a lot more done than what I had planned.

Once again I want to thank everyone that is donating parts or there time on our project 67. It is coming along great.

With Dale's help David Hime has been adding a lot of items to our Tech area on our web site. You need to go and check it out for the latest information. Look under the tech drop down tab. www.wichitachevelle.com

If you have anything that you would like to add please let one of us know.

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.

For the latest information on the 1.5 reopening of Kansas from the Covid-19 crap go to: www.covid.ks.gov.

Unless the date changes again it looks like we have a **swap meet** coming up at the end of May. We have a large booth spot reserved at this swap meet so please plan ahead. See below.

Do not forget to register for the **Midwest Chevelle Regionals** in KC this year. I mailed in my registration on Friday. More information below.

Is anyone interested in buying a WACO banner to display with their car? If you have seen the banner that Doug has displayed with his 66, that is basically what I am talking about. They will be around \$30. Please let me know if you are interested in getting one. They make great garage wall art.

SEND ME SOMETHING TO PUT IN OUR NEXT WACO UPDATE.

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.macswebs.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.

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.

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 – Wednesday June 3rd, 6:30 pm, 134 N Dowell, food and drinks will be provided.

WACO Luncheon – No Luncheon in May.

Friday Evening Cruise In – Central and West Street – I have heard that this weekly event has been cancelled because some of the people that show up are not doing the right thing.

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 June 20th, July 18th, August 15th, September 19th, and October 17th.

MAD Swap Meet – 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

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.

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

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

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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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