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WACO family and Friends

WACO Steak Feed

So far we have at least 32 people that have signed up to attend the Steak Feed / Cookout.

If you would like to attend please let us know ASAP.

It would be good if everyone that can, would drive their Chevelle to this event. Drive any cool older vehicle. It will be a great opportunity for club pictures. Mick said that he has a great spot for pictures. I do want to warn you all that you do have to drive on $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{3}{8}$ of a mile on a sand / gravel road. Mick has volunteered to haul your car, with his trailer, that distance if you want to drive your car but you don't want to drive on the sand / gravel road. Mick wants to let everyone know that he would gladly pick any car up & put in our enclosed trailer from the blacktop on 71st St. to bring North to our house, instead of them driving on the sand/gravel road.

Saturday June 13th, 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. The date and time of June 13th at 6:00 pm was chosen as the date. Their address is 6817 South 254th St West, Viola KS.

DQ Cruise

If we are going to try and schedule our DQ event the same evening as the Draggin Douglas event, then our next one will be **Saturday June 20th**, the day before Father's day. Last month we got together at 6:00pm. Do we want to stick to that time or change it to 7:00 pm or later because of the heat. Please send me your thoughts so we can decide what to do.

Previous meeting

Our meeting on Wednesday was a good one. Our hosts, Mike & Cindy, had everything ready for the meeting and gave us all a tour of their new house. It is going to be a great party house for us. ☺ I forgot to count how many of us were there but we had around 15 people present.

Jay picked up the KFC for everyone on his way to the meeting. That wasn't a pleasant experience for him. I had placed the order on line the day before, paid for it and scheduled it to be ready to be picked up at 6:00 pm. When he got there he said that they looked at him like a deer in the headlights. They didn't have anything ready for him and they complained that our order was making them run out of chicken. It appears that ordering online does not work well with KFC. The chicken was good but we may not try that again.

We had a lot of items to discuss. We decided that when we can go back to the House of Schwan we will make it a Mexican food night. They have not opened up yet, maybe around the first of August.

There were other things discussed but until someone sends me a reminder of what they were, we will just have to remain in the dark.

Project 67 Update

We got it running!!!!

With all of the highly qualified help that we had on Tuesday, we got the Chevelle together and running. Of course we need to do some final tuning on it but it did seem to run great. I thought that it was a great time with everyone pitching in on different parts. Some people were doubters, you know who you are 😊, that we would get the car running that day, but we did.

If anyone has a good 4 speed shifter that they would like to donate to the 67 Project Car or sell at a reasonable price, I think that we need one. I don't know what brand of shifter is on the Muncie 4 speed but it is very sloppy and just about wore out. Please let me know if you have one.

There are some great photos on our web site so please go and check them out. www.wichitachevelle.com

WACO Luncheon – June ?? When & Where.

Friday Night Cruise In

I understand that the place to cruise to on Friday evenings is now in the Walmart parking lot at 53rd street North and Meridian.

WACO Banners

Attached to the last update was a copy of the last small banner that we ordered several years ago. The new ones should look a lot like the picture, only newer. 😊

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.

We will probably order a long skinny one to attach to our canopy.

A few people have mentioned that they would like to have one, are you interested?

WACO Tech Area

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.

Covid-19

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

MCR 2020 Update

I spoke with Roger the other day about the Regionals. He said that they are still trying to decide if they are going to have the Regionals this year or just wait until 2021. If you have any thoughts on this, please let me know and I will pass it on.

Do not forget to register for the **Midwest Chevelle Regionals** in KC this year if they have them. I mailed in my registration weeks ago.

Membership

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.

Doug's Corner - I'm sending you a link for a short eleven minute video. At 1.08 and 2.02 there is a good shot of my '66 Chevelle steering column in that '55 Chevy. That cam is worth the price of admission. Our Chevelle's are moving art. When I did my car it would have been easy to buy an aftermarket column but no way as cool. Look at Richards car, that 67 Steering wheel is beautiful. Today's soft vinyl wheels lack any beauty, only function. Think of how Steering wheels have evolved; the early Banjo spoke wheels are my favorite. Followed by the bake-light painted factory wheels with chrome horn rings used in many hot rods. I miss the perforated wraps for the skinny wheels, you can't find them. The Brodie Knob (Spinners) were super popular in the 50's-60's (baby boomers can still remember, our kids don't). How about the riveted wood wheels in Corvettes and SS Chevelle. Who can forget the 60's when the metal flake and solid colored Grant wheels were so popular. Now a days my favorite new design is the cut down tri five factory looking wheels, which is a redesign to fit the function of power steering but keeping with the fabulous GM Designs. How about the futuristic wheel which is a 50's-60's factory wheel with the top or bottom or both cut out, dangerous but looks cool. Welded chain is popular in rat rods, wait for it, hot rods get chromed chain. We have come a long way since the first rock was pounded round. Air bags will never replace our rolling art.

Doug <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V9iV1r7Jj5I>

UPCOMING EVENTS & MORE

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.

WACO Monthly Meeting – .

WACO Luncheon – June ?? When & Where.

Friday Night Cruise In

I understand that the place to cruise to on Friday evenings is now in the Walmart parking lot at 53rd street North and Meridian.

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.

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Automobilia Car Show – Saturday July 11th.

Evolution car show in Hutchinson. - Yes the show is still on for July 18, 2020. They have book a good band from Tulsa.”

Hot Rod Power Tour – August 23rd – 29th 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.

Spring Fling Car Show Norwich & Main Street Drags – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH, 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 – ON HOLD - 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

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.