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## **WACO family and Friends**

David Hime, our president, is doing a good job with Dale's help in keeping our web site updated with the car shows that are still going on. Please check out our web site for current information.

### **DQ Cruise**

Yes, we are going to do it again. Let's all get together at Richard's Little Dairy Queen this **Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** for some more of that really good free ice cream. This is the same evening as the Draggin Douglas event and the day before Father's Day. If you want to drag Douglas you can do it before or after we get together at the DQ. It is always good to see your friends and have a little BS session while enjoying a cool treat.

We will see you there at 7:00 pm.

### **WACO Steak Feed**

What a GREAT time we had at the steak feed / cookout. Please make sure that you thank Mick & Margaret for inviting us out to their home. The steaks were excellent and the company was fantastic. We had a great selection of cars in a beautiful setting. I enjoyed talking with everyone and I got to see some friends that I had not seen in a while.

Check out the photos on our web site.

### **Previous meeting**

#### **Project 67 Update**

There are some great photos on our web site so please go and check them out.  
[www.wichitachevelle.com](http://www.wichitachevelle.com)

**WACO Luncheon – June, doesn't look like it, maybe July ?? When & Where.**

### **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](http://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](http://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**

### **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 – .**

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### **Friday Night Cruise In**

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

**Cars N Coffee** - at "The Alley" It will be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 8:00 am until 11:00 am March through October. It is a fun Saturday morning show. Saturday June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Draggin Douglas** – Saturday Evening June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, August 15<sup>th</sup>, September 19<sup>th</sup>, and October 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Automobilia Car Show** – Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> 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/](http://www.hotrod.com/events/power-tour/) Save money by preregistering.

**Spring Fling Car Show Norwich & Main Street Drags – SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**, Downtown Norwich Kansas, Gene Rich 316-210-1731, [gjrich72@gmail.com](mailto:gjrich72@gmail.com)

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

**Midwest Chevelle Regional 2020 – ON HOLD** - 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual, September 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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 **33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Midwest Chevelle Regionals** in Kansas City. Go to [www.midamericachevelles.com](http://www.midamericachevelles.com) to get your registration form. September 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 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 – 19<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> thru October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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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**Web Site:** [www.wichitachevelle.com](http://www.wichitachevelle.com)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/wichitaareachevelleowners](https://www.facebook.com/wichitaareachevelleowners)

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](mailto:ss396elky@yahoo.com)” or 'JR (Harold M) Dehner' [jrdehner@cox.net](mailto: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.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.