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WACO family and Friends

From talking to Jay, it sounds like he is making great progress on putting new wiring in his 67. It is going to be a very nice car when he gets done. He is getting real close to being ready to fire up that 427 for the first time. Exciting days ahead.

I understand that John is still a couple of weeks away from getting his engine back from the machine shop. I think he has gathered up most of the parts that he needs for the install. When he gets everything home then we can all get together and help him fire it up. That is always fun.

I want to mention that **Dale** is ordering **Chevelle Coins and Chevelle Hat / Lapel Pins** so if you are interested in owning one or the other of these really neat items please go on line and order some or maybe we can all put our orders together and get a quantity discount. Here is the information from Dale.

Don't know if you've seen my posts on Facebook the past few days but I'm have some Chevelle SS coins being minted. I am taking preorders for them now with expected first batch of 100 coins due in late July.

You can see my <https://chevelled.net> website for overall details. I have group pricing for club/group orders of five (5) to nineteen (19) or more with a 10% discount to one physical address and twenty (20) or more with a 15% discount – see https://chevelled.net/products/coin/group_pricing.htm for these order. All group orders will ship U.S. Priority Mail. There is a 'sample' of a shiny gold coin with lettering on <https://chevelled.net/products/coin/sscoin.htm> so you'll see how the colors are done.

As noted above, the initial order is for 100 coins and more are always available – given extra lead time to get them minted.

Coins are two-sided, SS396 on one side and SS454 on the other side. The SS396/SS454 and years are 'engraved' into the coin face to retain their respective colors.

If you would rather wait, as soon as I get my order I will replace the graphic artwork with scans of the real coins. I can send a PayPal invoice or hold credit card information or check until they arrive. If you do not like the final product, I will cancel (1) a PayPal invoice and/or not run credit card information.

As most of you already know I have a quantity of SS396/SS454 Chevelle SS coins on order and expect them sometime in mid-July. I will also have 100 each hat/lapel pins with the same design (1-side only) coming as well. I will be offering a club/group discount on the pins very similar to the club/group discount on the coins. **Dale**

WACO Monthly Meeting – Wednesday July 1st, 6:30 pm, Mike Howell's shop, 134 N Dowell. WACO is going to provide food, probably sub sandwiches and chips from Firehouse Sub Shop.

It would be nice to know how many people are going to be at the meeting so we can order the right amount of subs. If you get the chance please let me know if you are going to be able to attend. You can just reply to me.

DQ Cruise

We had a great time at our DQ Cruise In. It turned out to be a great evening. I think we had around 29 people there. Richard at the DQ was very good to WACO and it's members again and only charged us half price for everything that we enjoyed. John gave most of the kids a thrill by driving them around the parking lot in his little Cushman 3 wheeled truck.

We will try to do it again in July if everyone wants to.

Car Shows and Cruise Updates

I understand that Cars N Coffee will be starting up again in July, we will see.

Note from David Hime: Car show this weekend in Newton, Cars in the park. It's at the athletic park on Sat. registration 8-12. Salute to freedom car show, 4th of July, Hap McLean Park, Park City. Registration 7-10:30. I'm going to both of them.
David H

Project 67 Update

Here is a note from Richard Ramsey the gentleman that donated the 67.

Thanks for the card. You Mr. Gohring & Mr. Bartel are why I donated the car. You guys are always positive and supportive. Everyone in the club has always been polite and welcoming. I've since moved a couple more projects and now have 2 that I am currently working on. Once they are finished I will be looking for all of you guys help finding another 67 Chevelle. Less rust for sure and hopefully a 4spd. Enjoy working on the car. Stay safe. Nothing but prayers and well wishes to you all. Richard Ramsey

Here is a update from David H. on the 67 project: Gary is fitting the new trunk pans. He removed the surround in front of the radiator & moved it forward. He changed the water pump so he could get the fan blades to fit. The hood hinges he got from Doug are just like the ones he has on now. His hood is flat & the hinges have joggles. At this time, I don't think he is needing help yet, but it's his call.

I also know that Doug has been in contact with Gary about what progress has taken place and that Doug has picked up a new gasket for the gas tank sending unit so that the gas tank can be installed soon.

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

WACO Banners

I will try to put something together for the next meeting for everyone to look at. 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?

Covid-19

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

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.

Well, I have to go now because a neighbor and friend of mine is coming by to pick me up so that we can go look at a field full of cars that is owned by someone that he knows. Looking at junk cars, I mean valuable cars sitting out in a field, is always fun. ☺

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 – Wednesday July 1st, 6:30 pm, Mike Howell's shop, 134 N Dowell. WACO is going to provide food, probably sub sandwiches and chips from Firehouse Sub Shop.

WACO Luncheon – maybe July ?? 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. Saturday June 20th.

Draggin Douglas – Saturday Evening July 18th, August 15th, September 19th, and October 17th.

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.

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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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.