

May 5, 2021

The May 5, 2021 WACO meeting was held at Spear's Restaurant and Pie Shop with 18 members present.

David Hime started the meeting by giving thanks to Gary Osman and John Sutter for working our booth at the Ark City Swap Meet. He said they basically stayed with the booth the entire weekend and expressed the club's appreciation for this work.

Then David expressed his gratitude to Mick and Margaret, David G., and Gary for helping him with his Chevelle at Mick's place. David said it was a very intense 2 weeks but that a lot of progress had been made and more had been done than originally intended. David said he still hasn't driven the car yet as there are few minor things still to do before driving it but is looking forward to the day that he can do it.

Upcoming Car Shows:

Fri. May 7 is the Erin for Hope charity car show sponsored by the Wheat state Falcons. It will be held at 21<sup>st</sup> & Oliver starting at 5 PM with awards around 8 PM. All the money earned goes to Erin for Hope Charity.

Sat. May 8 is the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Show and Shine Car Show at the County Courthouse in Anthony, Kansas.

Next week, May 15, is the Robert Kunzy Memorial car show sponsored by the GTO club. Proceeds will go to help with the restoration of Robert Kunzy's car.

May 15 is also the Draggin' Douglas and our WACO DQ night. Come and get some free ice cream courtesy of our car club!

Sunday May 16 is the 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bentley Car Show in Bentley, KS.

May 21-22 is the Swap Meet in Hutchinson. The trailer is all loaded and ready to go for this event. If you have anything that you would like to sell at this swap meet there is room in the trailer to add your items. David G. talked about meeting at his house at noon on Thursday and driving to Hutchinson to set up and being there by 1PM.

May 29 is the Route 77 Classic Car Show in Burns, KS.

June 12 is the WACO Steak feed at Mick and Margaret's house.

Doug passed out some extra Cruzin' 21 books that he had brought.

David H. awarded a Good Guy award to Mick for all of his help with David H.'s car!

David G. gave his treasurer's report. After paying for a fall swap meet and next year's swap meet in Ark City we have a deficit for the year. However because of money earned in previous years we are still doing well. David then shared that some members sold things at the Ark City swap meet and then donated the money back to the club. The club also sold some things so we netted around \$247 dollars from the swap meet there. David mentioned that we had a couple of pop up shelters that decided to imitate the Wizard of Oz and blew away in the wind. However David assured us that we have more of these shelters so don't worry! Gerald Allen then said that he had some in his garage that the club could borrow anytime they needed them. David G. then reminded us that the Hutch Swap Meet our booth spaces are inside and we don't have to worry about the wind or rain. David reminded us that it doesn't all have to be car related stuff to sell either. We can bring other things that we would like to sell that guys might want to buy!

David told the club about a man named Wes Baba from Wellington that has lots of '64-'65 parts to sell from Chevelle's. David mentioned that Wes has a '64 4 door frame to sell that he is only asking \$50 for. He also has a brand new gas tank that he only wants \$50 for. This gas tank will fit any '64-'67 Chevelle. If you need more information please contact David G.

Gerald shared that AJ's Salvage on West St has a '69 Chevelle frame to sell. He also has lots of engines to sell. If you need the number contact David G.

Gerald asked the club for help with his '86 El Camino. He said that his paint guy got sick after he finished his vehicle. However Gerald says the car looks like it was painted 5 different shades of black. It has lots of orange peel and in some places looks like it was burned. He knows that it needs to be wet sanded but is unsure of how to do this. Gerald asked if anyone would be willing and knowledgeable enough to help correct this issue. Some in the club suggested a sanding party to help him out. Gerald said the May 26<sup>th</sup> is his last day of school but then he will be doing summer school. So he said only weekends will probably work for a while. Mick suggested that maybe he could help Gerald out at his shop. Be watching for information about a time and date to help Gerald with his vehicle. At this time he said he is too embarrassed to even try to drive it.

David H. asked for suggestions for the May WACO luncheon. David mentioned that probably it would happen that some would stop at Burrton on the way home from Hutch to eat at The Barn.

Mike Howell mentioned an Optimist Club Steak Feed being held at Mulvane at the Rodeo grounds on 53<sup>rd</sup>. His brother has lots of tickets for this event. They will have either a 24 oz. sirloin or a 16 oz. T-bone. You bring your own spices and tools and tray and they will have several large cookers where you can cook your steak to perfection. Jay mentioned that at one time this was a men only event. But we believe that is no longer true.

Meeting adjourned!