

Feb. 7, 2024

The February meeting was held on Wednesday Feb. 7 in Mike's garage with 30 members present. The first announcement was that the WACO Ladies would have a luncheon the next day, Thursday Feb. 8, at the Monarch Restaurant in Delano at 1 PM.

David Gohring gave a treasurer's report. We have a bit over \$8,000 available to the club. David also reminded us that it is time to pay your \$30 yearly dues.

David Hime asked everyone to turn in the money and or tickets from the Chevelle Raffle that we are participating in. David said there are still tickets out and that no money has been turned in for quite a while. As of Feb. 7, we had 56 tickets sold and had paid \$337. There are 11 tickets still out there to be turned in or money turned in for the sale of them. We have earned \$420 so far with this opportunity. March 14 is the drawing, and we need to wrap this up SOON!!! David needs the money turned in soon as it takes some time for the money to go through the channels before it reaches its destination. David reported that Steve and Gloria still had tickets.

Kevin reported that Ability Point is having a Chili Feed sponsored by the NW Lyons Club on Saturday Feb. 10 from 11-3. This is in the area of West Street and 2nd Street and then east a bit.

Kevin then gave an update on the Regionals preparations. It was reported that we are starting to get registrations in. People from other states are calling David G. for information. He has had calls from Arizona, Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Nebraska. We have 11 pre-registered cars currently. We are working on getting some vendors to participate. If you know of a business that would fit with the car theme and would like to have a booth at the Regional event, please pass the information on to Kevin or else contact the business and see if they would like to participate. Kevin says we have room for 2-3 more vendors. Kevin met with the WSU police and got clear instructions on where we can park in the parking lot and where we can't park. He will be meeting with the grounds people soon to find out where the sprinkles are so they can be sure they are turned off during the Regional event in order not to get the cars wet! Kevin reported that there is a new manager at The Social Tap. He is working with the new manager as well. Kevin showed us the newest raffle prize that he has gotten. It is a wall mounted air compressor.

Bob gave a report on the T-shirts. Bob is working with Prairie Print on getting the T-shirts done. He is looking at a Delta Pro shirt that is double stitched on the sleeve and at the bottom. It looks to be a very good T-shirt. It is also \$1.45 cheaper than the other he had been looking at. David H. has examples of the L, XL 2XL etc. to check sizes. Bob is just waiting to get the sponsors finalized and then the t-shirts will be printed.

Kevin then talked about the trophies. He reported that David G. had a bunch of good boards that just needed the metal put on it to make a nice trophy. Matt and his wife had made an example of what they could make for us to use for the trophies. They passed it around for everyone to see. Mike is working on the specialty trophies and had some for us to look at. The Social Tap will also get a trophy that they can award to their favorite car. Kevin talked about the idea of using wall plaques instead of stand-up trophies.

Kevin said that he had a bunch of flyers that people could take to pass out when they are out and about to potential cars that could come to our Regional event.

Some members asked how many trophies we needed and how many T-shirts were needed. David G. reported that in the past we averaged one T-shirt sold per car. It was reported that there will not be a lot of extra shirts at the show, that they need to be pre-ordered. Kevin reported that we are planning on 90-100 trophies being passed out at the awards ceremony.

Kevin reminded club members to be on the lookout for things to add to the goody bags. He said we are planning to fill the goody bags in March or April sometime. He also reminded people that he is looking for matchbox size cars that are Chevrolet related to be put into a gumball machine and chances sold to win the gumball machine at the Regional event.

Tammy then reported that she had a friend with a laser printer that could make us some key chains for our goody bags. She said she had hoped to have an example of what her friend could make but wasn't able to for this meeting. She said she would check with her friend to see if she could print on Plexi-glass or mirror plaques as another idea. Tammy will be checking on this for the club and report back next month.

Mike showed us a couple of things that he is making for us to raffle off.

It was also mentioned that Sandlian Salvage would possibly be a sponsor. JR has donated money in the past for our Regional Event.

Bob mentioned that Richey donated \$1,000.00 from his business for our Regional Event. There is also a link on our website to his website so that we can see what he can do for our club.

We said Thank you to Mike and Cindy for letting us use their garage for our meeting.

There were a couple of show and tells passed around. Then the meeting ended.