

Nov. 6, 2024

The November meeting for WACO was held in Mike's garage with 28 members present. Kevin asked if anyone had any news or announcements that they wanted to make.

Connie told the club thank you for all the kindness that she and David received over the last week.

Doug reminded the club that Hobo Happening is coming up on Saturday November 23, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. Kevin asked how many club members were planning to attend. At least 4-6 cars are planning to attend. Kevin suggested that maybe they could carpool to the show. Bob said people should plan to get there early to get the best parking spots. Bob will try to get there early so he can park in front of the library. He said he might be able to save a few parking spaces but not very many!

Kevin asked if Becky had anything from last month that needed sharing, but she said no.

Kevin asked David G. for a Treasurer's report. David reported that the club made \$285 at the Hutch swap meet. He was able to pay for the same booth spaces for next year. Then David gave us a summary of the money we have in club funds. It is a nice healthy amount that should give us some fun activities in the future, not to mention a good Christmas party!

Bob gave a personal Thank you to all the members that helped with the Hutchinson Swap Meet. He said there was help to set up and good help during the event so that others could go around and shop. He said the Vendors did a lot of shopping on Thursday, during set up. Friday had good foot traffic. But Saturday slowed down around noon and shut down shortly after that. David G. mentioned how much fun they had on set up day. After setting up the booth, they went to The Barn and ate. He said they had about 12 people attending and that they had a great time!

Kevin gave a report on the Fire Truck that the club helped with at Don Hattan. While we were at the Trunk or Treat event, Kevin looked around for the fire truck and didn't see it. He asked about it later and was told that it had been given back to the Fire Fighter's Museum already. Kevin mentioned that Don Hattan had repaired the brake system, WACO had worked on the fuel system and that Doug had repaired the steering wheel. The last time the club saw the fire truck, it was running great. It was mentioned that we should try and go see the fire truck at the Fire Fighter's Museum sometime as a club event!

Kevin then talked about the Don Hattan Trunk or Treat event that was held on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Four members took their cars and passed out candy to about 1000 children that night. It was a lot of fun. The members that participated were; Kevin, Matt, Bob, and Doug & Becky.

Kevin then talked about the plans for the upcoming Christmas party. The party will be held on Saturday Dec. 14 at WSU Hughes Metroplex located at 27<sup>th</sup> & Oliver. Kevin and David G. are working on a flyer that will give all the information about the Christmas party. Be watching for the flyer!!! Kevin has the room reserved for us from 4PM to 10 PM. The program will start at 5 PM and finish at 9 PM. WACO will furnish the meat for this

event. Right now, the plan is to have both turkey and ham. Kevin asked if anyone else was interested in furnishing a different kind of meat to let him know before Dec. 1 so he could adjust the amount of meat the club will buy. Club members are asked to bring a side dish to go with our meat. This could be a vegetable, a salad, a dessert, or even an appetizer. The club members are asked to RSVP to David G by Dec. 1 and let him know how many members of your family will be attending and what dish you plan on bringing. David will keep a running list of food that is coming so we can have a wide variety of dishes. WACO will be providing water and soda pop as well. If you want an alcoholic beverage, you must bring your own. We will also have a photo backdrop that will be available to have a family photo taken in front of this backdrop. It will be a Christmas theme. This will be provided free of charge to club members and their families. Bob will also be doing a 50/50 pot at this event. We plan on playing two different kinds of Bingo and will have prizes for both. We will also have a gift exchange for those that wish to participate in it. We ask that you keep the cost of the gift to \$20-\$25. Anyone who brings a gift will get a gift. Again, Kevin asked you to send in your RSVP by Dec. 1 and tell us how many people will be coming as well as children's ages if they will be attending with you. It is also helpful to know how many boys or girls will be there for the kids so we can have appropriate gifts for them as well.

Kevin announced there will be no regular meeting in December.

Doug passed around a dimmer switch that had gone bad in his Chevelle. He had taken part of it apart so members could see how it was constructed.

Bob thanked Mike & Cindy for sharing their garage for the meeting.

Kevin then had a slide show that had pictures of the room that we have reserved at WSU for our Christmas party. There were also pictures from working on the fire truck. He also had pictures from the lunch at Inland Truck. He had some pictures from our meeting at the Sedgwick County Park. He also had pictures from the meeting that was held at Jack's house. Then he had pictures from the trunk or treat event at Don Hattan.

Meeting adjourned.