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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Tammy Stagner Assistant VP

MAY 4, 2011

We talked about the true street shootout Sat 4/30/11 at Kid International Dragway.

TJ won street radial

Dave Gohring took 3rd place in Slow 8

Bill went out in the first round by this much!

Jim I'm not sure if he won the fast 8 or not.

Steak Feed @ Mike & Cindy Howell's place on Sunday 5/1/2011 - great steaks (big damn steaks) where you cooked your own steak or burned your own wienie - good food - great people - great fun after dinner around the fire - alot of laughs - it was great to see Richard Bartel relax and have some fun - cut loose - LeAnn told a story about Dan but I said I wouldn't repeat it - well not yet anyway. Lies were told - stories were swapped - good times.

Richard talked about some bigger & better things for next year @ the Chill.

Heart felt thoughts go out to Reuben & Joann - Joann's mom passed away. Also a shout out to Gail & Jack Blackwell - Gail was recently in the hospital, but doing better.

Upcoming events!

6/12/11 Lake Afton

6/18/11 Kid Waco

6/25/11 Steaks @ Fox Lake

7/8-10/11 Regionals @ Springfield, Mo

7/09/11 Automobilia

Kid Waco - Friday night camping - complete w/fire

Saturday breakfast

Booth Vendors

Signing off Club Mama...Tammy



Presidents Notes

Mike Howell

Presidents notes:

It's not too early to be calling in your reservations to this year's Regional's in Springfield. Get your vehicle and family registered so that we can start making plans to head that way and have a party. Just visit the Queen City Chevelle Club web site and you will find the registration form along with show information posted.

I know this time of year we are all busy in our everyday lives but think about breaking out of the routine and plan to attend one or more of the club gatherings and get to know your old friends and maybe make some new ones as well.

I would like to share a little story with you about my involvement with the club. Many years ago when I was much younger I went out and bought a new 1982 Monte Carlo. At the time I was 23 years old and thought that was the best thing ever. It was a great looking car. Midnight blue, t-tops, velour interior, cragers all around with bf goodrich tires. Let me tell you it rode so quiet you could put the windows down, take the t-tops out and all you could hear was the wind. Just about 6 months later the new style Z-28 camaro came out and I thought I had to have one so I went down to Joe Self Chevrolet where I purchased my Monte Carlo not 6 months prior to this and gave a little over \$11000.00. When I went into trade in for the Z-28 they offered me \$6500.00 for my Monte Carlo. Well that certainly made me sit back and re-think what I had done. Distracted by the offer and the rapid depreciation on the new car, I started looking around for a cheaper alternative but being young and impressionable it still had to have a cool factor to it. So one day I went down to Eddy's Toyota (of all places) and they had a 1930 five window coupe on the showroom floor. I asked them what they would give me for a trade in and they came back with an \$8400.00 offer. Insurance and property taxes were eating up my paycheck to the point that I was running low on beer money and I have always had a love for the old timeys so I traded for it. On the drive home I could not get the coupe to go over 30 mph so I knew I was going to need something I could drive on a daily basis while I rebuilt the old car. The guy across the street from me had a 1965 elcamino that was bone stock with a rebuilt engine and clean as a whistle so I bought it to be my main mode of transportation. I drove that old elcamino every day for 17 years. One day I was headed to Hutchinson to ride my 3-wheeler and I pulled up to Woodlawn and 254 highway and saw this house with several chevilles sitting in front of a garage and this short little guy with Harry Potter glasses messing around in front of the garage. I stopped in and that is where it all started.

David Gohring was the man's name and after visiting with him for about an hour he told me about a car club he belonged to and asked me to come to the meeting. So I did. Now I have never been much for car clubs as a matter of fact I always thought they were stupid. That was before I got to know all the people that were members of the Wichita Area Chevelle Owners. Now I find that a lot of the club members are my good friends whether they acknowledge it or not. I have come to enjoy their company and their friendship. What a great bunch of people!. Now it has become more about the people than the cars. The moral to this rather lengthy story is **STAY AWAY FROM SHORT PEOPLE WITH HARRY POTTER GLASSES!!!**

Thanks for reading and see you at the house.

Your friend
Mike

Eitors note: Mike sent this to me for last month's newsletter..Which never happened (so sorry). Thanks Mike for sending this in, it is a great story. I think that little short guy with the Harry Potter glasses had something to do with our involvement in the WACO car club also.!!!!



Vice Presidents Notes

Lonnie Wall

Just wanted to say, if you missed the steak feed at Mike's house you missed out on a really good time. The first bonfire of the year is always a good thing!!!! We are also going to have another steak feed at Fox Lake June 25th Saturday. So if you haven't already, be sure to get your name down on the list so Richard will know how many steaks are needed. As

before we will have hot dogs for the kids at no cost, otherwise it is \$10.00 per adult for their steak (and they are good steaks). More info in upcoming events section of the newsletter.

SECRETARY / TREASURE

David Gohring



Upcoming events

Harry is doing a great job keeping us informed on the upcoming events on the home page of WACO's web site. Thanks Harry.

June: KID WACO 6/18 We all have fun at this one with camping out the night before and watching the drag races the next day. Any member who wants to help at this is again MORE than welcome, but be sure to try to come this it is lots of fun. We always enjoy the campfire the night before, and Lonnie has agreed to prepare breakfast for the club members on Saturday morning...as in the past.

Fox Lake steak feed. June 25. The Fox Lakes's club house has been rented for the whole day so bring your swim suits, beach chairs, wave runners and fishing poles. This steak feed will be like the one at Mikes \$10.00 per adult for a good steak with all the trimmings, and hot dogs provided for the kids. RSVP is need in advance also so we will have enough steak and hot dogs to go around. The club house has a full kitchen and bathrooms and we always have fun at Fox Lake so plan to come to this event also or you will really miss out on a good time. Be sure to bring your beach towels, beach chairs, platter for the steak and fixings, also if you want bring your fishing poles, bait, wave runners, bass boats, anything you want to do in the water. There is a beach area for swimming. Mor info latter on the time.

July: Midwest Chevelle Regional July 9th and 10th, more info on our Website home page .



Funny Corner/ Members comments/news

This little item was sent in by LeeAnn, I am sure you fellas will see the humor in it as much as us women can!!!!!!

Marriage Counselor

After 35 years of marriage, a husband and wife came for counseling. When asked what the problem was, the wife went into a passionate, painful tirade listing every problem they had ever had in the years they had been married.

On and on and on: neglect, lack of intimacy, emptiness, loneliness, feeling unloved and unlovable, an entire laundry list of unmet needs she had endured.

Finally, after allowing this for a sufficient length of time, the therapist got up, walked around the desk and after asking the wife to stand, embraced and kissed her passionately as her husband watched with a raised eyebrow. The woman shut up and quietly sat down as though in a daze. The therapist turned to the husband and said, 'this is what your wife needs at least 3 times a week.

Can you do this?' The man responded with:

'Well, I can drop her off here on Mondays and Wednesdays, but on Fridays, I fish.

Thanks LeeAnn, loved that one!!!!

Monthly WACO Cruises 2010

Nothing planned for this month, hopefully someone will come up with something at the next meeting *June 1st club meeting will be at RPM Motorsports located at 10817 W. Kellogg. Number there is 316-259-4585. Please note that this is a great speed shop that can build cars, do body work, paint order parts and so on. Bob and his crew can do just about everything there and that they are very excited in having us come out for a club meeting.*



For Sale/ Items wanted



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Tech Corner

This section is dedicated to information about cars...If you have any tech. tips, or other information about cars that you would like to share with the rest of us, you can either e mail me or send it via US postmaster and I will put it in the next newsletter. As always 10 days before the next meeting will make it possible to add it to that months newsletter. And thanks for any input that you offer!!!!!!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

The deadline for the newsletter articles and or ads is 10 Days before the next regular club meeting. If you don't have your article turned in by that date, it may not be in the next newsletter. This will give me enough time to put the newsletter together, print it and mail it on time. **NOTE** – When you want to advertise something

in the newsletter and you email us the information, please include your full name and phone number with area code. This will make it much easier for our readers to contact you about your stuff!



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