

The Nov. 4, 2015 WACO meeting was held at Bionic Burger on Ridge Rd. There were 21 members present.

The first topic covered was our annual Chili Cook-off. David was asking when we normally have it. The consensus was that it happens the 3rd weekend of March.

Richard talked about the Park City Chill next. It will be held Feb. 26-28, 2016. Things are progressing nicely for this show. Richard said that in a few weeks the final renovations at the Pavillions would be finished. By the time of the show, there will no longer be any dirt, it will all be concrete. He was excited to announce that he has been working with the Kansas Lottery and 2 weeks before the show, anyone who buys a lottery ticket will receive a coupon good for \$2.00 off at the door for the Chill. Richard said to be watching for an event staff meeting sometime in January to prepare for The Chill. Richard then said the Tulsa Chill show is coming along nicely as well. He is working on some more sponsors for this show. He is excited because this building could hold as many as 700 cars, 300 motorcycles and 50 semi's. He is also working on a similar program with the coupons with the Oklahoma Lottery.

Richard then reported on his ACAE (Air Capital Aviation Expo). He has made progress getting Spirit involved as well as Textron. He is looking to change the dates of this show to sometime in September, possibly the week of Sept. 12 or Sept. 26. He will only use the main expo hall this time. It was also reported that the club received \$1000.00 for helping with the ACAE last year.

Mike asked for nominations for new officers for next year. After some short discussion, everyone agreed to keep their current assignments one more year.

Our WACO Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 19 from 5-9 PM at the House of Schwan. Mike will cook some pork butts. This will be a buffet/potluck supper. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish to share. You are also asked to bring a gift to exchange and also a white elephant gift. Mike asked for ideas on how to shorten the gift exchange process. If you have any suggestions please contact Mike or David.

Upcoming events mentioned included: Midwest Chevelle Regionals in KC, MO will be Sept. 17. Bionic Burger Poker run will probably be in September sometime. The WACO lunch is looking for a good location to meet for lunch on the south side. If you have any suggestions, let David know. We were also asked for suggestions about where to hold the next WACO meeting.

David asked how many would be interested in attending the Botanica Illuminations on WACO money. Most liked this idea. David will be letting us know more details later on this. It was suggested that instead of our Dec. meeting we meet at Botanica for the Illuminations event.

Mike suggested that we start thinking about the 2018 Regionals that we will have to host. There is speculation that we will lose our O'Reilly sponsorship and that we should be thinking about how to pay for things if we don't have that option. Mike and David also asked for suggestions about where to hold the event. They are looking for a new venue in which to hold this event. Any suggestions would be welcomed.