

November 2020 Chapter OK-P Newsletter

Due to continued COVID 19 Virus concerns, our regular Monthly Gathering place (Pizza Hut – Claremore) is restricting dine in groups to no more than eight persons. Alternate plans are discussed below under Upcoming Chapter Events.

The Month of October in Review

The Heyburn Lake Campout was from September 27th to October 3rd. Throughout the week we had multiple get togethers, enjoyed games and just sitting around the campfire. We had 29 Chapter P Members and 4 Guests either camp – or come out and join in on the daily activities. It was so enjoyable that plans are underway to visit the campground perhaps a couple of times in 2021. Thanks to all who helped plan and organize the week – and all who participated in this fun event.

Day Trip to the Oklahoma Aquarium on October 28th. The weather was a bit nasty outside – but quite comfortable inside the Aquarium. Lots of interesting and informative displays. Thanks Bill & Pam for setting this up.

October Friday Dinner Rides included visits to Smitty's Garage, Silver Dollar Café, Apple Barrel Café, and J. Farley's Pub.

Other activities included several Members taking another camping trip to Lake Eufaula (another potential group camping destination). Ken & Sue Fern got in a Fall Foliage ride to Tennessee (ask them about their Jackson Convention Center adventure).

Upcoming Chapter Events

Friday Dinner Rides:

The following Friday Dinner Rides have been planned through November. We will meet at the location at 2:00pm to avoid the lunch / dinner crowds.

- Nov. 6 – This will be a Show & Go from Atwood's in Claremore since most Chapter Members will be at Natural Fall State Park for our Annual Crockpot Campout.
- Nov. 13 – Many have indicated that they would like to visit either the El Charro in Claremore or El Azteca in Sequoyah – but both are being remodeled and re-opening is uncertain. If neither is available, we will go to Lilly's Café in Catoosa.
- Nov. 20 – Mia's Italian – 309 S. Hwy 69 – Pryor 74361
- Nov. 27 – Show & Go from Atwood's in Claremore due to the Thanksgiving Holiday this week.

Crockpot Campout:

It's that time of year again. Chapter P will pretty much take over Natural Falls State Park from Sunday November 1st and wrap up with the big Crockpot Feast on Saturday November 7th at 2:00pm. Throughout the week we are planning a trip to the Harvest House Restaurant in Little Kansas on Monday (\$1.00 hamburgers after 3:00pm), Hobo Dinner at the campground @ 2:00pm Wednesday (bring two un-labeled cans of whatever to put into the Dutch Oven), Chili & Hotdogs at the campground @ 2:00pm on Thursday and to La Huerta Mexican Restaurant in West Siloam Springs on Friday @ 2:00pm. And of course hanging around Rick's Rocket Chimney campfire and various card & table games. So even if you don't camp – there is something for everyone to come out and enjoy with the Chapter.

November Monthly Gathering:

We are still unable to meet at our usual Pizza Hut meeting place in Claremore due to virus restrictions on the number of people allowed to gather. We've been unable to locate another suitable gathering location. But many have expressed the desire to have an in person Gathering in November rather than a video call. So, we will plan to have a gathering at Chris & Liz's house in Chelsea on Monday November 16th (a date that falls right between Crockpot Campout and

Thanksgiving). We are thinking cook up some hotdogs – bring a side or treat if you wish. Thinking around 2:00pm or so. Of course this is all weather dependent since we would prefer mostly using the outside patio/carport area. We can discuss further at Crockpot – and firm up details closer to the date.

Chapter P Christmas Party:

Start making plans now. We will be getting together on December 7th at the VFW in Claremore. We will start a bit earlier this year at 3:00pm. We will be doing a pot luck meal around 3:30pm with games & gift exchange to follow. Limit the cost of gifts to \$20 per gift – one for male and one for female.

Pictures of the Month

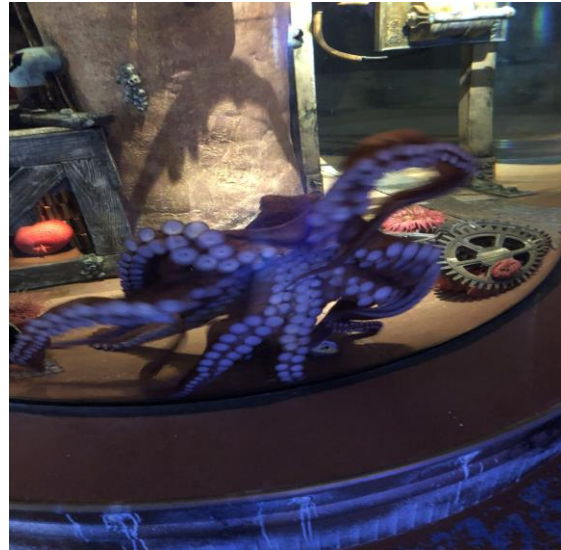


Around the Campfire @ Heyburn



Decked out for Halloween @ Silver Dollar Cafe





Sharks and Giant Octopus (many other creatures too) at the Oklahoma Aquarium

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