



April 2021 Chapter OK-P Newsletter

**We Gather the Second Monday of Each Month at the
Pizza Hut at 600 S. Lynn Riggs Blvd. – Claremore, 74017
Eat at 6:00pm – Start Gathering at 7:00pm
(Appropriate Social Distancing and Masking Practices are Observed)**

Last Month in Review

With the nicer weather and reduced virus concerns, Chapter P enjoyed a very active month in April. We were finally able to secure the Pizza Hut in Claremore for our in-person Monthly Gathering and Planning Meeting - with 37 Members in total attending. Four Friday Dinner Rides were completed with a total of 61 Members attending. And wrapped up the month with a fun Day Trip to the Zena Siri Alpaca Ranch with 15 Members and 2 Guests attending.

Bill Denny attended Chapter X's Monthly Gathering, where he won a \$400 drawing for completing all of the 2020 OK District 77 County Courthouse Tour. Congratulations to Bill. And Larry Jensen was able to complete the Medic First Aid / CPR sponsored by Chapter X. So he is now "officially" qualified to carry on with OK-P Rider Education activities. Thanks to Larry for "going the extra mile" to the benefit of the Chapter.

Again, thanks to all who get involved in activities planning and participating in Chapter activities.

Upcoming Events

The two-wheel Advanced Rider Course scheduled for March had to be canceled due to adverse weather. It has been rescheduled for April 10th again at the Ponca City Airport. Bill Denny and Rick Greninger are planning to attend – if you are interested in attending contact Max Rowlet at 580-704-8290 or Maxer50@aol.com.

On April 22nd Bill Denny has planned a Day Trip to Harbor Village Museum in the Grand Lake area. The museum consists of a number of 19th century buildings with various period antiques and hands on exhibits – as well as a gift shop and a good restaurant onsite. We will leave the Atwood's parking lot in Claremore at 10:00am to make the about one hour trip as a group. Once there everyone can decide individually if they want to eat lunch or take the tour and eat later on. The museum closes at 3:30pm – the restaurant at 4:00pm.

Looking further on in the year there are several events to look forward to:

- May 10th through 17th we will be camping at Heyburn Lake. Activities are planned every day that are open to campers and non-campers.
- June 12th Bobby & Dianah Hale has invited the Chapter to their home for a group breakfast. We are also discussing possible Day Trips to the Cherokee Heritage Museum and/or Sherriff's Museum.
- June 28th to July 3rd is GWRRA's Annual Wing Ding. Again this year it will be held pretty close by in Springfield, MO.
- July 24th is Bill Denny's Annual Full Moon Ride. As we did last year, we will leave Atwood's in Claremore at 8:00pm.
- September 16th to 18th is the OK District Rally to be held in Muskogee.
- October 4th to 11th is our annual Fall Foliage Ride & Campout. This year Rick Greninger has planned to go to Mill Creek Campground on Tablerock Lake near Branson, MO. If you plan to camp, you need to go to Recreation.gov to make reservations ASAP as the campground is filling up fast.
- First week of November is our Annual Crockpot Campout at Natural Falls State Park.

Of course there will be multiple rides, trips and other events that will be planned throughout the year. Watch GroupWorks and e-mail for updates as we go along.

Friday Dinner Rides

We are back to doing our Friday Dinner Rides. We will continue to meet at the restaurants at 2:00pm. While restrictions have been relaxed, continue to be mindful of social distancing and masking practices as appropriate.

- April 2 – Silver Dollar Café – 1022 W. Main St. – Collinsville 74021
(918-371-0599)
- April 9 – Apple Barrel Café – 14002 E. 116th Street North – Owasso 74055
(918-553-6197)
- April 16 – El Azteca Mexican North – 15901 OK-66 – Sequoyah 74017
(918-342-2577)
- April 23 – Oklahoma Joe’s BBQ – 19361 Robson Rd. – Catoosa 74015
(918-739-4757)
- April 30 – J. Farley’s Pub – 609 S. Brady St. – Claremore 74017 (918-923-6130)
- May 7 – El Fogon Mexican – 11515 N. Garnett Rd. – Owasso 74055
(918-371-6230)
- May 14 – Show & Go because of Heyburn Campout
- May 21 – JL’s BBQ – 5501 S. Mill St. – Pryor 74361 (918-825-7427)
- May 28 – Main Street Tavern – 116 N. Missouri Ave. – Claremore 74017
(918-283-4464)

April Birthdays

- Jim Buffo – 4/13
- Dianah Hale – 4/18
- Joyce Raeth – 4/14
- Frank Thurston – 4/23
- Ron Yost – 4/11

No Chapter Anniversaries this month.



El Banquet Dinner Ride



Monthly Gathering



Lilly's Dinner Ride



I Don't Care Dinner Ride



Zena Siri Alpaca Ranch Day Trip

2021 Oklahoma District BINGO Contest

As you're out in 2021, complete activities on the below BINGO sheet. Document your progress on the 2nd page. When you get an Up/Down Across, or Diagonal BINGO, or Whole Card Filled, Turn your progress sheets into the District Ride Coordinator. \$25/\$50/\$100 drawings to be held for Normal BINGOs and Whole Cards.

B	I	N	G	O
Visit 4 other Chapter Gatherings	Bike on Route 66	Submit Motorist Awareness Activity	Participate in Chapter Ride	Write a Newsletter Article
Eat at 2 Sonic Drive-in's	Visit Shawnee Honda	Lead New Game At Gathering	Attend University Seminar	Attend at Least 6 Chapter Gatherings
Wear Vest to Gathering	Chapter or District Team Member	FREE! You're Welcome!	Submit Picture of Couple/bike w/bio	Turn in OK Rally Registration June 30th
Visit another state chapter gathering	Attend Wing Ding	Donate to a Community Food Bank	Take ARC/TRC/Road Captain/Co-Rider Course	Level IV Rider/Co Rider ATGATT
Recruit a New Member <small>(get one free BINGO SLOT)</small>	Become or be current on First Aid/CPR	Attend 2021 OK Rally	Visit Railroad Station	Eat at 2 Braum's Restaurants

CONTEST RUNS ENTIRE YEAR!

Have Fun!

Be Safe!

Participate!

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