



July 2020 Chapter Newsletter

Oklahoma District, Chapter P
Our Group Gathers the Second Monday of Each Month
All Are Welcome
Pizza Hut – 600 Lynn Riggs Blvd – Claremore, OK
Eat at 6:00PM – Start Meeting at 7:00PM

SPECIAL NOTE: Due to the ongoing changes in virus related restrictions – and in the interest of maintaining social distancing recommendations – the July Monthly Gathering will not be held at the Pizza Hut. A Zoom Video Gathering has been scheduled for July 13th at 7:00PM.

From the Chapter Directors.....

We are making progress getting back to normal activities. In the month of June, we were able to hold an in-person Monthly Gathering, did four Friday Dinner Rides, completed two Day Rides, held two Zoom Video Calls – and some of us were able to make a couple of camping trips. All in all, there were 11 planned events, attended by a total of 142 OK-P Members and guests. Hopefully, we won't see any more virus "curveballs" thrown our way – but we will just have to stay informed and adjust our plans as necessary.

A bunch of us lately have dealt with a variety of medical issues. Don't know if some of this was impacted by the virus shutdown (thankfully we aren't aware of anyone having a virus related issue), or it was just a coincidence. We won't go through and discuss the various ailments, but it goes without saying to keep lifting up those Members in your thoughts and prayers.

Friday Dinner Rides:

In an effort to maintain as much social distancing as possible, we are having our Dinner Rides at 2:00pm in the afternoon. This allows us to avoid the Lunch and Dinner crowds. We are also getting good cooperation from the restaurants – in fact, many are appreciative of the business in what would normally be a slack time for them. To allow the restaurants to properly set up dining areas for us – and to make sure they have adequate staff to serve us, we really need for everyone who plans to attend to RSVP to Glenda Sappington @ gfs1147@gmail.com . Here is our Ride schedule through July and into part of August:

July 3rd – J. Farley’s Pub – 609 S. Brady St. – Claremore 74017 (Ph 918-923-6130)

July 10th – Apple Barrel – 14002 E. 116th St. N. – Owasso 74055 (Ph 918-553-6197)

July 17th – Flying Burger – 37 S 193rd E Ave – Catoosa 74015 (Ph 918-379-5165)

July 24th – Hammett House – 1616 W Will Rogers Blvd – Claremore 74017
(Ph 918-341-7333)

July 31st – Buddy’s Grill – 630 N. JM Davis Blvd – Claremore 74017
(Ph 918-341-6737)

August 7th – Los Coco’s – 122 W Ferry St – Salina 74365 (Ph 918-434-4424)

August 14th – This will be canceled since the OK-P Anniversary is being held the following day.

Other Upcoming Activities:

July 11th – OK District Ride to Pop’s in Arcadia. Go to GroupWorks to view details.

July 13th – OK-P Monthly Gathering. There are still some issues with meeting at our regular Pizza Hut location – and social distancing issues in general. Therefore, the July Gathering will be a Zoom Video Call.

July 27th – OK-P Staff/Planning Meeting. As we did for our June meeting, we will doing this one via Zoom Video Call.

August 15th – OK-P Anniversary. With all of the virus issues going on, it has been agreed that this years Anniversary will be kept low key. We still plan to have it at the VFW in Claremore @ 12 Noon. We decided to make it a Pot Luck get together since we really can’t estimate how many will attend (and our pot luck meals end up being better than store bought anyway). No formal games, decorations, prizes or drawings are planned – but who knows what we will come up with at the spur of the moment.

Day Rides:

Bill Denny planned and lead some great day rides in June. He is planning another Breakfast Ride for July 22nd. Meet at Café Flores in Claremore @ 9:00am. After breakfast Bill will lead us on a ride to the DW Correll Museum in Catoosa. As always, 2 wheels, 3 wheels or 4 wheels are all welcome.

And don't forget the Annual Full Moon Ride on August 1st. We will meet at the Atwood's parking lot in Claremore. Depart at 8:00pm. Bill will lead us on a ride with a stop about mid-way. Finish up a Sonic south of Claremore. This will be year 18, and it's always a fun event.

Oklahoma District News:

There are several articles of interest in the July OK District Newsletter (too many to attach here). So, go to gwrraokla.org or GroupWorks to read it. Of special note is information on Online University Seminars an upcoming Trike Course and the LEVELS program.



Café Flores Breakfast Ride



Ken & Sue Fern at I Don't Care Dinner Ride



Day Ride to Clanton's



Mike Fuller Auto & Gas Museum



Dick & Anna May Brown receiving their Chapter Couple Certificates & Medallions

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