



December 2020 Chapter OK-P Newsletter

Due to an uptick with COVID 19 Virus concerns, all indoor in person Chapter Activities have been canceled for the remainder of 2020. However, we will continue to stay connected with virtual activities. Watch E-Mail and GroupWorks for updates.

******See Drive-By Christmas Party Details Below******

The Month of November in Review

Crockpot Campout & Dinner:

Our 27th annual Crockpot Campout and Dinner was another great week-long event. The weather turned out near perfect. Lots of activities throughout the week that were open for all to participate in. Trips to the \$1.00 Hamburger Restaurant and Mexican Restaurant – Hobo Dinner – Hotdog & Chili Cookout – Community Breakfast and the big Crockpot Feast. And of course lots of card games and hanging around the campfire. We had 60 Members & Guests come participate throughout the week – 30 camped most or all of the week. 51 Members and Guests participated in the Saturday Crockpot Feast. Ended up with 21 crockpots and 13 deserts.

November Chapter P Monthly Gathering:

It's been a challenge to get together for Monthly Gatherings since early in the year. But we did manage to gather November 16th for an outdoors Hotdog Cookout. Ended up being a really nice weather day. Our incoming Chapter Director, Ken Fern, set the tone for moving us forward as an active and inclusive Chapter into 2021.

El Charro Friday Dinner Ride:

14 of us got together at the newly remodeled El Charro Mexican Restaurant in Claremore. They have done a good job of fixing the place up. Even had a private room for our group. And the food was good too.

Chapter P Drive-By Christmas Party

Since we will not be having our usual indoor Christmas party this year, we will be replacing it with a DRIVE-BY party at the VFW parking lot in Claremore. Same date as originally planned, December 7th. Someone will be there to greet you between 1:00 and 3:00pm.

VFW FOOD PANTRY

We haven't been having our meetings and therefore have not been making our normal food donations to the VFW food pantry - so we will take this opportunity to let everyone drive by and drop off your food donation. Please remember that it has been several months since we have made donations and the Covid-19 virus has put an added burden on all of the area food banks. So please consider donating a little extra if possible.

BLUE STAR MOTHERS

The chapter will be making our annual \$100 donation to the Blue Star Mothers this year. In the past several of us have also added to the donation. So if you would like to donate, please make a check (or cash if you prefer) out to the Blue Star Mothers and we will deliver it to them.

FUN STUFF

When you come to drop off your donations you will receive ticket, fill in your name and phone # - then at the end of the day we will draw for a gift card which will be sent to you if you happen to be the lucky winner.

GAME

Guess how many jelly beans are in the jar, be sure to include your name and phone #. Whoever is closest to the correct # will receive a gift card.

Other Activities for the Rest of the Year

As indicated above, the up tick with the virus and increased concerns about group gatherings prompted us to cancel all of our indoor in-person Chapter activities for the remainder of the year. However, it does not mean that we intend to go into complete isolation though. So here are some things that we have come up with for us to do as a group.

- Resurrect our “Virtual Dinner Rides”.
- Start a “Virtual Christmas Parade” where we can share some of our decorations or crafts with the group.
- On December 14th @ 7:00pm we will hold a Monthly Zoom Gathering and Christmas Outfit Fashion Show where we all dress up in holiday attire.
- Start a Holiday recipe exchange. All recipes will be compiled and distributed via e-mail to the group prior to Christmas.
- Put together an “Electronic Scrapbook”. Everyone write up a short article, gather some photos of remembrances of Chapter activities in 2020. We will then compile and e-mail out to everyone.

Again, just some things we can do keep everyone connected – and hopefully entertained as we finish out this bizarre year. If anyone has other ideas, please share them with us. See the calendar and watch e-mail and GroupWorks for additional details as we go along.



The big Crockpot Feast on November 7th



Game night (every night) at Crockpot



Of course the campfire was going all week

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