

August 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 August Monthly Gathering will not be held at the Pizza Hut. A Zoom Video Gathering has been scheduled for August 10th at 7:00PM.

From the Chapter Directors.....

Regardless of the ups and downs with the ongoing virus outbreak, the Chapter has managed to continue on with appropriately planned activities. Though not quite over at the time of this writing, activities in July have included five Friday Dinner Rides, two Zoom Video Gatherings, a Breakfast Ride & Day Trip and attendance of three GWRRA University Online Educational Seminars.

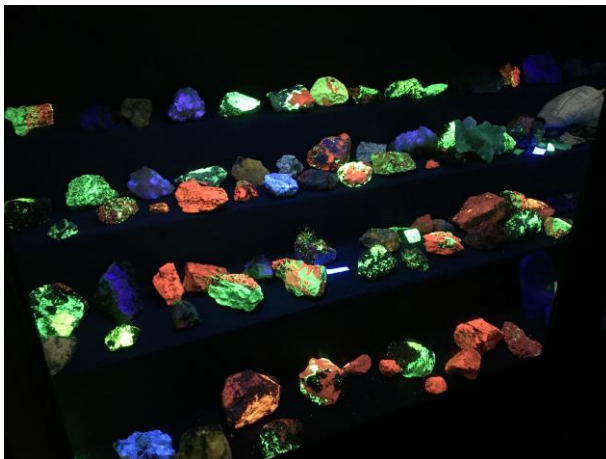
Unfortunately, none from our Chapter participated in the District Ride to Pop's in Arcadia since the weather was brutally hot that particular day, and this was an all outdoors event.

Month to date in July we had 12 planned events that were attended by a total of 119 Chapter P Members and Guests. We have quite a few fun events planned for August – so plan to come join us.



Apple Barrel Restaurant

Flying Burger & Seafood



Fluorescent Rocks and Vintage Autos at DW Correll Museum

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 . The following is our Friday Dinner Ride schedule through August and into part of September:

- July 31st – **Buddy's Grill** – 630 N. JM Davis Blvd – Claremore 74017
(Ph 918-341-6737)
- August 7th – **Los Coco's Mexican** – 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.
- August 21st – **El Gavan Mexican** – 155 Cooweescoowee Ave. – Oologah 74053
(Ph 918-923-7636)
- August 28th – This will be canceled since a Chapter Appreciation Gathering will be held the following day.
- September 4th – **Main Street Tavern** – 116 N. Missouri Ave. – Claremore 74017
(Ph 918-283-4464)
- September 11th – **I Don't Care Grill** – 11015 E. 590 Rd. – Catoosa 74015
(Ph 918-266-4000)

Other Upcoming Activities:

Also visit OK-P's GroupWorks Events site and OK District website for additional information.

- August 1st – **OK-P 18th Annual Full Moon Ride**. We will meet at the Atwood's parking lot in Claremore. Pre-ride briefing and line up at 7:45 – leave promptly at 8:00pm. Bill Denny has planned a comfortable route with a comfort stop midway. We had originally planned to finish up at the Sonic south of Claremore. However, they could not let us use the outside tables – and there would be no restroom facilities. Therefore, the finish destination has been moved to the Braums on the north side of Claremore (Route 66). There are restroom facilities there, and some limited inside seating. But most should plan to get their orders to go and eat them in the parking area.

- August 15th – **Annual Chapter P Anniversary.** Due to all of the virus outbreak issues we decided a while back that this year’s Anniversary would be a “low key” affair. We had originally planned to do a pot luck – but after further discussions the majority of Members have decided to just make it a “Brown Bag” gathering. The Chapter will provide drinks, some sweets and paper goods. No games or drawings are planned – but we’ll bring some card & dominos if any wants to play. We will meet in the big room at the VFW in Claremore at noon.
- August 29th – **OK-P Chapter Appreciation Gathering.** Bill & Pam Denny have made arrangements to reserve their Homeowners Association Clubhouse at Grand Lake for us to get together. Plans so far is for the Chapter to order up pizza and provide drinks. The pool should be open if anyone wants to swim. Bill might even get his boat out for some rides on the lake. We will plan to meet at the clubhouse around noon. More details to follow as we get closer to the date.
- September 12th – **OK District Trike Riders Course.** The OK District is planning to hold a Trike Riders Course at the Airport in Ponca City. More details to follow as the date gets closer.
- September 24th to 26th – **OK District Rally.** So far, the District Rally is still on. This year it’s in Muskogee – and several from our group are indicating they will likely visit for a day or two. Current plans are to hold a “Crash Scene Response” simulation on Friday the 25th. We have been told that this is particularly good. OK-P is also tentatively set up to handle registration. We will see closer to the date if we need to call for volunteers to help out. A registration form is attached. Go to the OK District website (www.gwrraokla.org) for additional information.



Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Co-Rider: _____ GWRRA # _____ DOB: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 District: _____ Chapter: _____ Miles to Convention: _____
 Officer Position _____

Staying at Host Hotel Other Hotel Campground Other

DESCRIPTION: (All on-site registrations will be an additional \$5.00)

	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
GWRRA Life Member	_____	\$20.00	_____
GWRRA Member	_____	\$30.00	_____
Non-GWRRA Member	_____	\$35.00	_____
Level IV Lunch (Must be current and list number.)	_____	FREE	_____
Rider Master # _____ Co-Rider Master # _____			
Level IV Lunch (Not current)	_____	\$10.00	_____
CPR/First Aid	_____	\$25.00	_____
Closing Banquet Dinner	_____	\$16.00	_____

TICKET SALES (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)

50/50 Tickets Thursday	9/24/20 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Friday	9/25/20 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
50/50 Tickets Saturday	9/26/20 (Per Stretch)	_____	\$10.00	_____
			GRAND TOTAL \$	_____

Any questions please contact John & Shawn Irons OK DD email: ironline3414@gmail.com or 405-747-4618

Make checks payable to: **OKLAHOMA DISTRICT** Mail to: Jeannie Smith, PO Box 140485 Broken Arrow OK 74014 Must pre-register by September 14, 2020

The Best Western **PLUS** Hotel 2701 Military Blvd Muskogee, Ok. 918-910-5060 is this year's host hotel. Rates go for \$79.99 + tax for rooms. Give code GWRRA for reservations. Get your reservation in early to take advantage of this great price.



I/We agree to hold harmless the GWRRA, co-sponsoring organization, and any property owners for any loss or injury to self or property to which I/we may become involved by reason of participation in this rally. I/We also agree to assume responsibility for any property which I/we knowingly damage.

Rider: _____ Date: _____
 Co-Rider: _____ Date: _____

GWRRRA Online University Training Seminars:

Below is a calendar of Online University Seminars offered in August. To sign up go to gwrradot.com and click on [Online Classes](#) to fill out a registration form. These seminars are held on the Zoom Video Conferencing platform – so those of you who have participated in Chapter P Video Gatherings will find this to be similar to those. Many in our group have participated in these and find them to be well done and worth the hour or so time investment. It's a good opportunity to take advantage of GWRRRA training seminars from home rather than having to travel somewhere for a physical in-person meeting.

<h1 style="text-align: center;">August</h1> <p style="text-align: center;">Check Times All Classes are CENTRAL TIME!!</p> 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	103-02 Team Riding 6:00pm	5	201-06 Newsletters 6:00pm	6
9	10	11	106-02 Mature Rider 6:00pm	12	101-06 Riding in the Dark 6:00pm	13
16	17	18	202-05 Member Benefits 6:00pm	19	101-02 Co-Rider 6:00pm	20
23	24	25	102-02 Riding in the Heat 6:00pm	26	103-03 27 Riding in the Rain 6:00pm	27
30	31					28
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Snapshot Calendar

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
					OK-P Dinner Ride - Los Coco's - Salina @ 2pm	OK-P Full Moon Ride @ 8pm - Atwood's parking lot - Claremore
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	OK-L Monthly Gathering - Lawton	OK-G Monthly Gathering - Bartlesville			OK-P Dinner Ride - Buddy's Grill - Claremore @ 2pm	OK-X Monthly Gathering - Stillwater
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
	OK-P Video Gathering @ 7pm	OK-E Monthly Gathering - Tulsa		OK-M Monthly Gathering - Muskogee		*Chapter P Anniversary - Claremore @ 12pm <i>*OK-K Monthly Gathering - Ponca City</i>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
				OK-J Monthly Gathering - Edmond	OK-P Dinner Ride - El Gavan - Oologah @ 2pm	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	OK-P Video Planning Meeting @ 7pm			OK-B Monthly Gathering - Shawnee		OK-P Chapter Appreciation - Grand Lake @ 12pm