



**2018
Elected Officers**

President

Frank and Cyndi Timchak

1st Vice-President

Dick and Helen Stickle
New Member Recruitment

2nd Vice-President

Jerry and Jerri Messner
Host Recruitment

3rd Vice-President

Tillman and Mary Frizzell
Rally Site Coordinator

Secretary

Lois and Joe Sturgill

Treasurer

Vera and Joe Bouse

National Director

Dan Stogner

Alt. Nat. Director

Joe Bouse

2019

Nominating Committee

Rita Team
Beth Plant
Carl Clough

**Rally Schedule
For 2018**

March 15-18
Coyote Ranch Resort
Wichita Falls, TX

March 15-18
**FMCA's 97th
International
Convention**
Perry, Georgia

April 19-22
**Durant/Choctaw
Casino Resort**
Durant, OK

May 17-20,
Little Turtle RV Resort
Eufaula, OK

June 21-24
Coachlight RV Park
Carthage, MO

July 18-21
**FMCA's 98th
International
Convention**
Gillette, WY

September 13-16
**Checotah/Lake
Eufaula West KOA**
Checotah, OK

September 19-22
**FMCA's 45th South
Central Area Rally**
Shawnee, OK

October 18-21
Cedar Oaks RV Park
Grove, OK

December 8
(Date and Location is Tentative)
Christmas Luncheon
Stroud, OK

Rally Hosts for 2018

March-Coyote Ranch RV Resort, Wichita Falls, TX

Lead Host - Carl and Phala Clough
Ken and Linda Johnson
Bob and Linda Murray
Terri and M.D. Gentry

April-Choctaw Casino RV Resort, Durant, OK

Lead Host - Dwayne and Dee Davis
Dick and Hellen Stickle
Tillman and Mary Frizzell
Dan and Von Stogner

May-Little Turtle RV Park, Eufaula, OK

Lead Host - Frank and Cyndi Timchak
Ronnie and Evelyn Lee
Tom Murdoch
John and Alma Belzer

June-Coachlight RV Park, Carthage, MO

Lead Host - Frank and Sandy Taber
Bob and Donna Waller
Rod and Ginger Cleavelin
Wanda Gifford-Reid

September-Checotah/Lake Eufaula KOA, Checotah, OK

Lead Host - Ken and Shirley Absher
Tommy and Rita Team
Chuck and Anne Myers
Kent and Sandi Gardner

October-Cedar Oaks RV Park, Grove, OK

Lead Host - Joe and Lois Sturgil
Joe and Vera Bouse
Neal and Betty Von Tungeln
Marvin and Chris Curtis

Alternates - *Committed to fill in where needed. This is a new role in the era of four party host teams. This pool would be tapped if a health issue forces a host to miss or if the lead host determines additional help is needed for a given rally.*

Jerry and Jerri Messner
Dan and Von Stogner
Jim and Donna Bratcher
Joe and Lois Sturgil

MEMBER SERVICES - Official HOW WEB-site at www.happyokwanderers.com

Membership
Betty Shedrick

Chapter Clothing
Ken and Linda Johnson

Newsletter
Earl Powell

Profile Books
Cyndi Timchak

Hospitality
Lois Austin

Webmaster
Wayne Davis

Devotional Leader

**DA Award
Coordinators**

Chapter Photographer
Joe Sturgil

Earl Powell
Frank Timchak
Dan Stogner

could go together in fellowship: songs, stories and jokes filled the ride. Special thanks to M. D. and also David Denny, who accompanied M. D. on his many trips to acquire and then return the bus—in addition to the group trip.

Hamburgers with all the fixings and root beer floats filled us before our rousing games of Left/Right/Center on Friday evening. Once again, the door prize and game winners enjoyed the wealth of prizes. Everyone won a prize!!

Pancakes, hot syrup and butter, sausage, fruit cups, milk and juice were enjoyed by all on Saturday morning. Several groups played cards during the days and visited inside due to the windy spring days. Tantalizing all during the day on Saturday was Ken Johnson's spaghetti sauce which he served up in generous portions for the Saturday evening dinner. Hot garlic bread and sherbet and cupcakes rounded out the delicious dinner. M. D. conducted a

St. Patrick's Trivia contest which taxed a few of us, but a few savvy people were winners!!

On Sunday morning our hosts prepared warm bagels with cream cheese and jelly or Danish for the travelers before all headed home or to another destination—or seeking that pot of gold or just a beautiful rainbow.

President Frank Timchak announced a need for a Devotional Leader since Jim Bratcher is taking a medical leave during Donna's cancer concerns. Earl Powell, Dwayne Davis and Bob Waller offered blessings for meals. Frank also had the pleasure of introducing Joyce and Darrel Rich, our newest members from the Tulsa area.

Earl Powell reminded all the Lube Rally on May 1-4 at Win-Star RV Park. Robert of RV Mobile Lube will be servicing coaches. If you can attend, let Earl know. If you need service, notify Earl so he can notify Robert to have appropriate supplies for your coach. earlepowell@gmail.com



First night's dinner with GIANT Baked potatoes and salad. Good food and great fellowship!



Above: Chapter President, Frank Timchak, and Bob Waller do some "catching up" after a long winter. Left: Enjoying Thursday's evening meal with new members Darrell and Joyce Rich.





Preparing Friday night hamburgers.



Making those hamburgers, getting ready to eat!



Sometimes it just doesn't pay to park under a tree! This winter Mary and I were visiting different RV Parks in the area we were staying in and happened to run across this Fifth Wheel in the back of a campground almost spilt in half by this fallen tree.

Choctaw Casino KOA Resort

Around the World Rally

April 19 to 22, 2018

Rally Schedule of Events

IRELAND

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Arrival & Setup

Dinner: 6:00 Irish Stew, Cornbread, Dessert

Entertainment -- *Motorhome Limericks*

ITALY

Friday, April 20, 2018

Breakfast: 9:00 AM Italian Pancakes, Sausage, Juice, Coffee

Lunch on your own.

Dinner: 6:00 PM Lasagna, Green Beans, Italian Bread, Ice Cream Sundaes

Entertainment – *Going RV 1*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Breakfast: 9:00 AM Biscuits and Gravy, Sausage, Fruit Cups, Coffee

Spring HOW Business Meeting after Breakfast.

Lunch on Your own

Dinner: 6:00 PM Hamburgers and Toppings, Chips, Potato Salad, Brownies

Entertainment – *Going RV 2*

AROUND the WORLD

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Breakfast: 8:30 AM Continental, Coffee

Please bring table service to all the meals in the rally hall.

**Around the World Rally Registration
CHOCTAW CASINO KOA RESORT
April 19-22, 2018
Durant, Oklahoma**

Directions: From Jct. of US-70 and US-69, go South 3 1/2 miles on US-69 to Choctaw Road. Turn left (East) on Choctaw Road for 1/4 mile to Enterprise Drive. Turn left (North) 1 block and the campground is on your right.

Rally Fee: Rally Fee is \$15/person attending the rally. **Rally fee checks should be made payable to Happy (OK) Wanderers** and mailed as indicated below.

Camping Fee: Camping fee is \$35/Night. You will pay your camping fee upon arrival at the park. **Do NOT call the park with your reservation.** Just be sure to indicate on your reservation form your arrival date and the hosts will provide that information to the RV Park.

Camping Sites: 20/30/50 amp full hook-up sites on concrete with concrete roadways.

Registration: **Deadline for registration is April 5, 2018.** Please mail your registration, along with your rally fee check, to:

**Dwayne & Dee Davis
10026A South Mingo Road, # 410
Tulsa, OK 74133**

Hosts: Dwayne & Dee Davis, Dick & Hellen Stickle, Tillman & Mary Frizzell, Dan & Von Stogner

**Around the World Rally Registration
CHOCTAW CASINO KOA RESORT
April 19-22
Durant, Oklahoma**

Name: _____, Cell Phone Number: _____

Arrival Date: _____, Departure Date: _____

Number of People attending rally, _____ X \$15/person = _____

For Associate Members and Guests NOT attending the FULL rally

Name(s): _____

I will attend Breakfast _____, Dinner _____, on the following day(s): _____

Number of people attending _____ X \$5/person/meal = \$ _____

An Additional NEW Happy (OK) Wanderers Rally Scheduled!

Because of a problem finding a time for RV Mobile Lube to be able to attend a regular rally date it has become necessary to add an additional rally date to this years' rally schedule. If you are one of our members that normally has service done on your coach during the spring at a scheduled rally, you will need to get out your calendar and mark May 1,2,3,4 as the dates that this service will be done.

The location for this special "Lube Rally" will be at WinStar Campground in Thackerville, OK. We suggest that you arrive on Tuesday afternoon, May 1st; service will begin on Wednesday, May 2nd and continue on through Thursday, May 3rd, if necessary. The special rally will end on May 4th, Friday when you will need to depart in the morning unless you make additional arrangements with the campground. There will be no rally fee and no formal host or any prepared meals for this rally. If you choose, you may use your player's card and a photo ID, and partake of the free breakfast buffet that the casino offers on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Otherwise, you will be on your own for all meals.

This rally will be a chance to visit with those attending. If we have at least 10 coaches attending, we will have access to the rally room for cards and games during the day or in the evenings

Some of you may be thinking, "**Can I attend if I am not having service done on my coach?**" and the answer is YES, YES, YES. **The more, the merrier!! ALL Happy (OK) Wanderer Members and any potential members may attend this rally.**

Even though this is not a formal HOW rally, I still need for you to e-mail me some information at earlepowell@gmail.com. If you are **not attending** it is not necessary that you inform me at all. **If you are attending, but not having service** done please e-mail this information and what days you will attend. **If you are attending and having service on your coach**, I need some additional information. I will need what service you are requesting, your engine brand and size, generator brand (if it is being serviced), arrival date, planned departure date, and your cell phone number. **I would like to have notice from you by April 1, 2018 so that I will know the number of people requesting service and can let Robert know in advance of his arrival in May.**

If you are a new member and have not used RV Mobile Lube to service your coach, let me say that this is someone that several of us have used regularly. He is very knowledgeable of all types of coaches and all brands. His prices are very reasonable, especially comparable to Cummins and Freightliner. The Mobile Lube web-site is www.rvmobilelube.com. He will have a price guide for all of the services that he provides.

You will need to call on your own and make reservations with the campground.

The phone number is **580.276.8900** and **indicate that you are attending the Happy (OK) Wanderer's Rally**. Your rally campground rate, with a players card, is \$30 for a pull through (probably best if you are having service) and \$20 for a back-in. If you do not have a player's card you may get one when you check-in.

Earl and Mary Powell