



**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
Lyanna and Micheal McKinney

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.*

Dan and Von Stogner
Joe and Lois Sturgil

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

Membership

Chapter Clothing
Ken and Linda Johnson

Newsletter
Earl Powell

Profile Books
Cyndi Timchak

Hospitality

Webmaster
Wayne Davis

Devotional Leader

**DA Award
Coordinators**

Chapter Photographer
Joe Sturgil

Earl Powell
Frank Timchak
Dan Stogner

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Friday Breakfast of “delicately scrambled eggs, mouth watering sausage, and toast adorned with butter” (straight from Cyndi Timcak’s menu) was filling and wonderful. Many filled the day visiting and playing games in the rally room. Some explored the area.

Maggie Neu, Don and Lavonna Kinnamon’s granddaughter was the special surprise as she sang for the groups’ entertainment. Don introduced her, and Maggie sang “God Help the Outcast,” “Shenandoah” and a request from Joe Sturgil, “Amazing Grace.” Truly enjoyed by all. Prior to this special entertainment, all enjoyed Sloppy Joes (“that even Joe would enjoy”), chips, and homemade carrot or spice cake with vanilla ice cream. Group games followed the Door Prizes. Winners were Lyanna McKinney—who also volunteered to be the additional host for the June rally; Earl Powell, and Ken Absher.

Saturday morning breakfast of “freshly warmed biscuits, gravy with a hint of fresh sausage, freshly opened juice and fruits” was filling. Several went to tour Carlton’s Landing to see the growth there from our visit at a prior rally. Several played games in the rally room or visited at the coaches.

That evening, Frank Timchak recognized the Birthdays for May—Joyce Rich, Rod Cleavelin, Ginger

Cleavelin, Earl Powell, John Belzer, Alma Belzer and John BElzer. Ken and Linda Johnson, who drove in from Muskegee for the evening meal, were recognized for a May Anniversary.

Door Prizes for Saturday included coolers, chairs and a central vacuum system. Winners were Leroy Hinderliter, Marvin Curtis, Dan Stogern, Joe Sturgil, and Rod Cleavelin. TRAVEL dice game was enjoyed by all. High winners were Don Kinnamon and Frank Taber. Low “winners” were Dan Stogner Jim Garrelts, and Rod Cleavelin.

Prior to the games, all enjoy a Saturday dinner of Italian meatballs with sauce, salad, bread and followed by sherbet and German filled cookies. Sunday morning’s Continental breakfast of pastries got everyone ready for a trip home or on down the road.

LITTLE TURTLE RALLY PARTICIPANTS

Rod and Ginger Cleavelin, Ken and Shirley Absher, Frank and Sandy Taber, Jim Garrelts, Dan and Von Stogner, Lyanna and Michael McKinney, Leroy and Lois Hinderliter, Don and Lavonna Kinnamon, Maggie Neu, Marvin and Chris Curtis, Tillman and Mary Frizzell, Earl and Mary Powell, Bob and Linda Murray, Carl and Phala Clough, Darrel and Joyce Rich, Chuck and Ann Myers, Paul and Barbara Terpening, and John and Susan Culver and our host team.



Nice aerial view of the campground at Little Turtle from Joe Sturgil’s drone. More photos on the next page.



One of the fine meals served at the May Rally.



Some of the hosts at the Little Turtle Rally

Proposed Rally Sites for 2019

Scheduled by **Tillman and Mary Frizzell**,
Third Vice-President

March 13-16 FMCA's Spring Convention
Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
Perry, Georgia

March 21-23
Coffee Creek RV Park
Santo, TX

April 18-21
Muskogee Hatbox Park
Muskogee, OK

May 16-19
Choctaw Casino RV Resort and KOA
Durant, OK

(2019 Proposed Rally Sites Continued)

June 20-23
Wanderlust Crossing
Weatherford, OK

August 14-17 FMCA's 100th International Convention
North Dakota State Fairgrounds
Minot, North Dakota

September 18-22
South Central Area Six State Rally
Fairgrounds at Shreveport, LA

September 19-21
Citizen Potawatomi Nation RV Park
Shawnee, OK

October 17-20
Win-Star Casino RV Park
Thackerville, OK

HAPPY OK WANDERERS SPRING BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 21, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, April 21st 2018 by President, Frank Timchak presiding with the flag salute.. Frank Tabor offered the Invocation.

Introductions of guests, Frank and Mitzi Alsup V.P. Of Southern Region and new member were Jerry and Tia Azlin.

Minutes from the September 23rd , 2017 meeting was read by Lois Sturgil. Motion made to accept minutes made by Rod Cleavin. and seconded by Dick Stickle .

Treasurer's report respectfully given by Vera Bouse:
Beginning Balance on March 01, 2018 \$7,789.06

Bank balance on March 31st 2018 8,053.04

Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Dick Stickle and seconded by Dwayne Davis.

Officers Report:

1st Vice President Report - Dick Stickle report all rallies complete.

2nd Vice President Report- All contracts for 2018 complete

3rd Vice President Report – All rallies except 1 with be in Oklahoma for 2019

National Director report – Dan Stogner reported 2018 Proposed Constitution amendments:

Proposal 01) Possible Refund of Membership,
 Proposal 02) Authorize Electronic Voting for proposed changes to the Constitution.
 Proposal 03) Allowing both paper and electronic voting.

2018 Proposal Bylaws Amendments:

Proposal 04) Define Recreational vehicle:
 Proposal 05) Defining Commercial Membership.
 Proposal 06) Executive Committee Authorizing Refunds
 Proposal 07) Expanding National Directors
 Proposal 08) Electing Area Vice President

All these details are attached to the April Minutes in the book.

Membership Report: Cyndi Timchak reported HOW has 53 Coaches and 7 associates.

New Business:

We need someone to step up and fill these leadership positions: Devotional leader, Membership and Hospitality.

Volunteers are needed for the Six State Rally for the Chapter Fair. If you register for 30 AMP for your coach, you will not have sewer hook-ups. Only 50 AMP will have the hook-ups.

Nominating committee to fill 2nd Vice President position.

The issue was raised about how to correctly account for the cost of Tea, Coffee, Lemenade for each rally. Discussion was that cost would be adsorbed by each rally. Dick Stickle motioned this and Frank Tabor Seconded.

Chapter voted to change the items that new members receive by removing the vests. They still will get 2 badges, pro-file book, first year dues for the \$50.00 membership fee.. New members can purchase vests if they so desire.

The following changes to the Standing Rules were voted on and approved at the April Business Meeting.

Frank Tabor made the motion to increase the Rally fees from \$15.00 to 20.00 per person effective June 01, 2018. Rod Cleavlin seconded the motion and passed by a show of hands

Chapter voted to change the items that new members receive by removing the vests. They still will get 2 badges, pro-file book, first year dues for the \$50.00 membership fee.. New members can purchase vests if they so desire as of April 21.2018.

The following proposed changes to the Bylaws were presented for the required 30 day notice.

Dues timeframe: Dues are to be paid by January 01, 2019. If they have not been paid by 60 days or March 01, they will be considered to be in arrears and would have to be considered a new member and pay the \$50 membership fee.

1. Article 11, paragraph 1 – The term “coaches” will be replaced by “recreational vehicles”.

2 Article 111, paragraph 1(a) – The term “coach” will be replaced by “recreational vehicle”.

3. Article 111, paragraph 1(b) – The term “coach” will be replaced by “recreational vehicle”

4. Article 111, paragraph 2 – The term “Qualifying Motor Coach” will be replaced by “recreational vehicle”⁵

Article 111, paragraph 3(c) The following sentence will be stricken: “Members joining June through September shall pay one half the annual rate”

Article 1V, paragraph 6(a) – The term “coach will be replaced by “recreational vehicle”.

Voting must be 2/3 membership or 60%.

Towables: Discussion was that we would probably consider this but would vote in September business meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 11:10 A.M. Made by Frank Tabor and seconded by Dick Stickly.

Lois Sturgil,
 2017/2018

The following items are important changes made at the Spring (April) Business Meeting. Some were items that were changed under the Standing Rules, and as such became effective immediately. Other changes were proposed to the By-Laws, and even though they were voted on at the business meeting, these changes must be published and made available to all the membership 30 days prior to being acted upon (voted on), hence the need to vote again, at the next scheduled business meeting.

Changes made to the Standing Rules made during the April Business Meeting

The free rally program for new members and the referring member was discussed and voted on at the business meeting. It has been terminated effective April 21, 2018. (Editor's Note: This was a part of an earlier set of minutes that never got included in the published Standing Rules. Even though it was not published as a part of the Standing Rules, it is where it would have been located in our guidelines if published.)

The following changes to the Standing Rules were voted on and approved at the April business meeting.

1. Rally fee will increase from \$15.00 to \$20.00 per person effective June 1, 2018.
2. Club vests will no longer be provided to new members as part of the initiation fee. They will be available at the individual member's expense effective April 21, 2018.

The following are the proposed changes to the By-Laws presented to the membership for the required 30 day notice

1. Article II, paragraph 1. -- The term "coaches" will be replaced by "recreational vehicles"
2. Article III, paragraph 1(a). -- The term "coach" will be replaced by "recreational vehicle".
3. Article III, paragraph 1(b). -- The term "coach" will be replaced by "recreational vehicle".
4. Article III, paragraph 2. -- The term "Qualifying Motor Coach" will be replaced by "recreational vehicle".
5. Article III, paragraph 3(c). -- The following sentence will be stricken; "Members joining June through September shall pay one half the annual rate."
6. Article IV, paragraph 6(a). -- The term "coach" will be replaced by "recreational vehicle".

(Editor's Note: A special Thank You to Dwayne Davis for preparing this document)