

Happy Wanderings

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HOW June 2023 Rally

BY THE LAKE RV PARK
1031 LODGE RD
ARDMORE, OK



2023 Elected Officers

President

Joe and Lois Sturgil

1st Vice-President

Ron and Evelyn Lee
New Member Recruitment

2nd Vice-President

Bob and Linda Murray
Host Recruitment

3rd Vice-President/ Wagon Master

Gerald & Diane Branstetter
Rally Site Coordinator

Secretary

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MD and Terri Gentry

National Director

Dan Stogner

Alt. Nat. Director

Ron Lee

2022

Nominating Committee

Vera Bouse, Debi Branstetter,
Evelyn Lee

Newsletter/Website/Facebo ok

Carol Valk

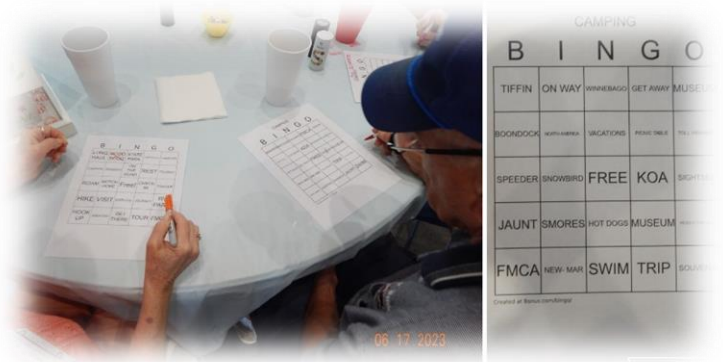
By The Lake RV Park was a great place for our rally. Very close to Lake Murray and a perfect theme for our decorations of fishing gear and water skis. We did, however, have an uninvited guest who showed up several times - Mother Nature - bringing rain, hail, and high winds.

Wednesday evening, we had dinner at Catfish Corner in Ardmore. The food was delicious.



We played hand and foot and pegs and Jokers Wednesday evening when the rain came. It was an early night for games though as we listened to the weather reports and watched our phones for any alerts.

Our new members, Ted and Joyce Van Tuyl, spoiled us with homemade cookies and a great game of Camping Bingo.



Several members went to visit attractions nearby, such as the fried pie store.



Thursday evening, we had a very special dessert furnished by Jim Galloway - a beautiful cake celebrating Patsy's and his 65th Anniversary!! Happy Anniversary, Jim and Patsy!!!

On Friday, Mother Nature showed up again with more rain and super high winds overnight. Some put in their slides. Others took a chance. No one had any damage, however, Patsy Galloway took a fall inside their coach and had to go to the emergency room. She is doing okay but please keep her in your prayers for a full recovery.



Linda Johnson made a fashion statement at breakfast the next morning when she wore her cute black and white shirt with the tag hanging out the back so we figured she maybe planned it that way to start a new trend of wrong side out!! But she still looked amazing, as always!

Overnight storms were the topic of discussion during the Sunday morning donuts and devotionals. We also took time to wish all the fathers a Happy Father's Day!



Wagon Masters: Joe and Lois Sturgil

Hosts: Ronnie and Evelyn Lee

Joe and Vera Bouse

Ted and Joyce Van Tuyl

Attendees:

Rodney and Ginger Cleavelin
Earl and Annette Bean
Michael & Lyanna McKinney
Bob and Linda Murray
Gerald and Diane Branstetter

Dan and Vonita Stogner
Frank and Cynthia Timchak
Jim and Patsy Gallaway
MD & Terri Gentry
Ken and Linda Johnson

Time is approaching for the Six State rally in September. Please get your reservations made if you plan on attending.

Enjoy your summer and go out there and recruit some new members for our Club!!! We can't have them missing all this fun!!!

**The next rally is:
September 21 -24, 2023
@Road Runner RV Park
4740 S I-35 Service Rd
Oklahoma City, OK 73129**

Keep an eye out for your registration. You will not want to miss out on all the fun!!

Just as a reminder, more/larger pics will be posted on the HOW website.

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