

Happy Wanderings

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An Affiliated Chapter of the Family Motor Coach Association



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2026 Elected Officers

President

Jeannie and Thomas
Compter

1st Vice- President/Rolling Wagon Master

Joyce and Ted Van Tuyl

2nd Vice-President/ 2026/2027 Rally Site Coordinator

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(Temporary)

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Dan Stogner

Alt. Nat. Director

Ron Lee

2025

Nominating Committee

Terry Gentry, Vera Bouse,
Evelyn Lee

Newsletter/Website/ Facebook

Carol Valk

HOW April Rally Durant, OK 2026

"Let's Fiesta"



To start off the rally, we all went out to eat on Sunday night to Roma Italian Restaurant. They never disappoint. We had a good turnout and everyone enjoyed the food and companionship. There was a lot of catching up to do!

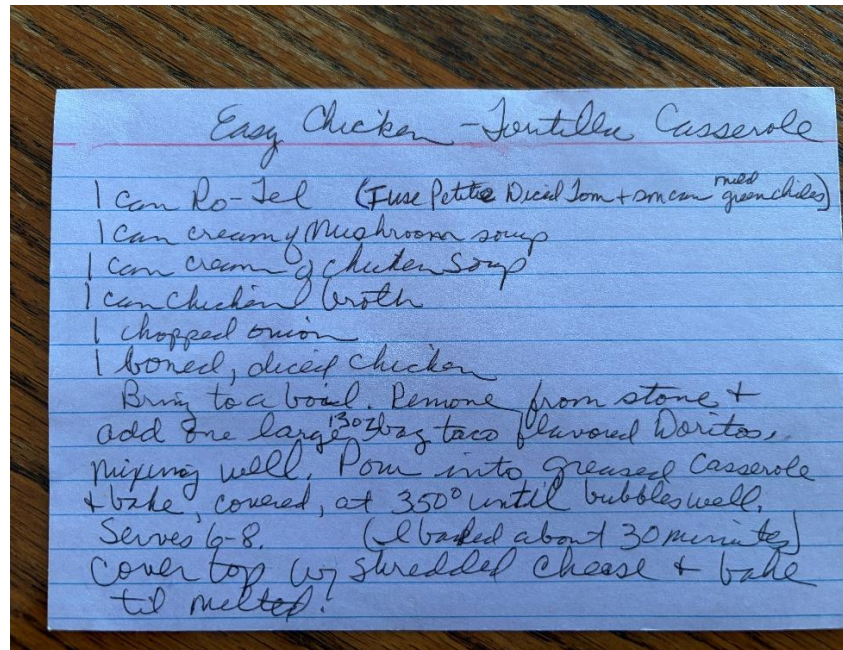
On Monday night, we had a potluck. The Hosts cooked pot roast and it was really delicious. The HOW members brought sides and desserts. We had a great turn out and a lot of great dishes. No one left hungry that's for sure!!

On Tuesday- We had breakfast burritos with fruit and juice. For dinner we had Mexican Fiesta (Taco Salad) and build your own Ice Cream Sundaes.

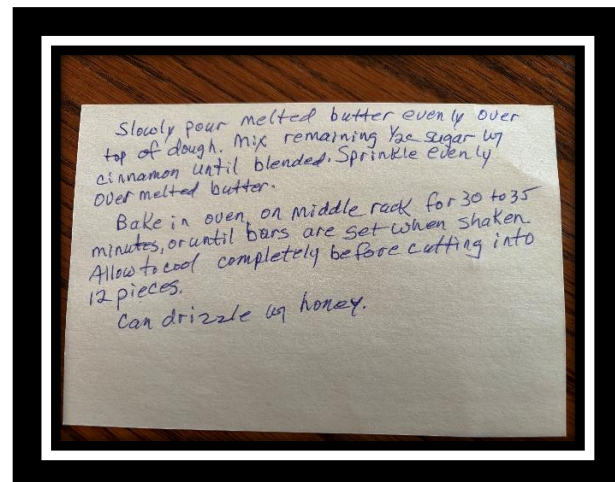
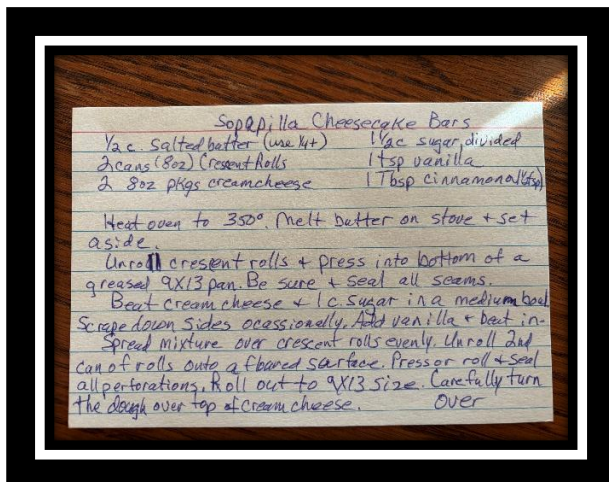


On Wednesday- We had a wonderful breakfast casserole with fruit and juice and for dinner we had Chicken Tortilla Casserole, Salad and green beans. For dessert we had a wonderful Sopapilla Cheese Cake which was wonderful!!

Chicken Tortilla Casserole recipe:



Sopapilla Cheesecake recipe –

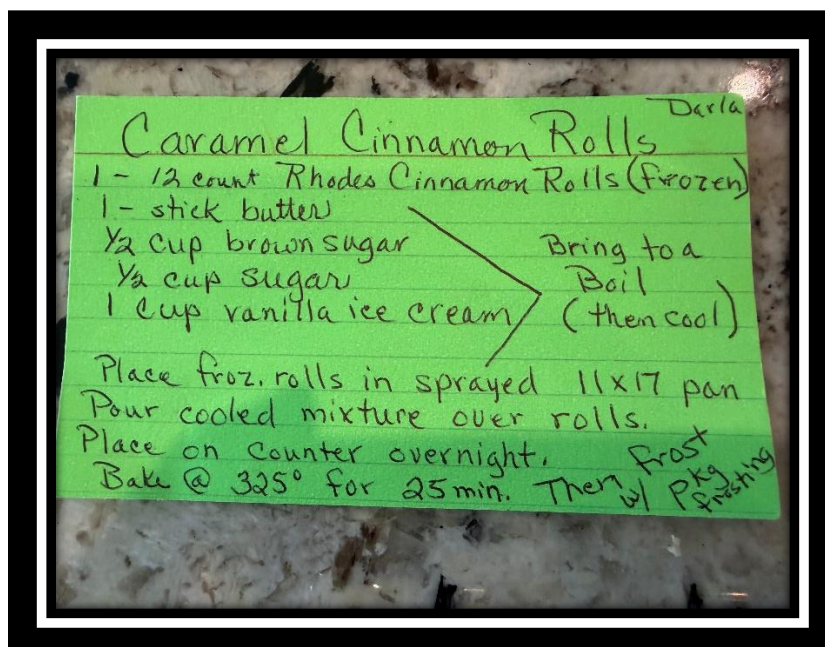


After breakfast we had a club meeting.

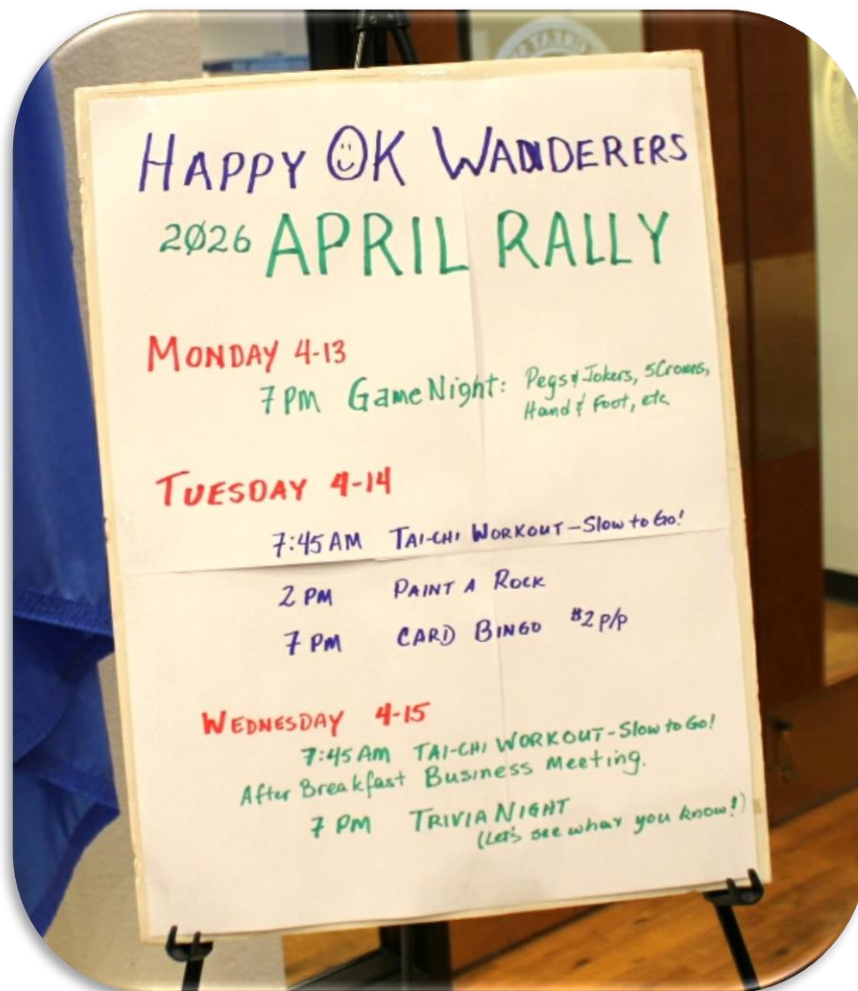
The notes are online and can be found here:

[How-Meeting-Minutes-April-2026.pdf](#)

On Thursday – We had Cinnamon Rolls, coffee and Juice. Our Morning Devotional was done by Doyle Mc Murry.



After dinners, Jeannie had Bingo, Trivia and other games for everyone to enjoy. And, of course, there were those that played Hand and Foot and/or Jokers and Pegs as usual. She also had Tai-Chi in the mornings for anyone that wanted to participate. It's nice having an Activities Director! She keeps us entertained.





Thank You all SO much!!!

Wagon Masters: Joe and Vera Bouse

Hosts: MD and Terri Gentry

Ken and Carol Valk



Spotlight Corner



We have so many wonderful Members in the Happy OK Wanderers that we thought it would be nice to highlight them periodically.

If you want to Spotlight a member, please email me.

Our **Spotlight** this month is on our new **Club Photographer, Phill Griggs.**

His photos for this rally were great and we appreciate him stepping up and volunteering for the position. Afterall, what's a rally without pictures. As they say, if you don't have pictures, it didn't happen, right?

June's rally will be at Wanderlust Crossings in Weatherford, OK. The theme is "Let Freedom Ring" celebrating our 250th Anniversary of the USA and the 100th year of Route 66. Brush up on your history of both of these as *prizes may be involved!*

You still have time to register. **The deadline for club registration and park registration is May 16th. You can find the registration info on the 2026 HOW Rally Schedule link below.**

Our 2026 Rally Schedule is online!!
Click here to see it: [2026 HOW Rally Schedule](#)

A big thanks to Ted and Joyce Van Tuyl for all their work planning all these rallies!!!

Reminder – More and Larger pics, videos and drone footages are posted on the HOW website under 2025 Galleries.

Click here to see Rally Pics:

[2026 Galleries – Happy OK Wanderers](#)

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