

Happy Wanderings

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HOW June 2026 Rally Weatherford, OK

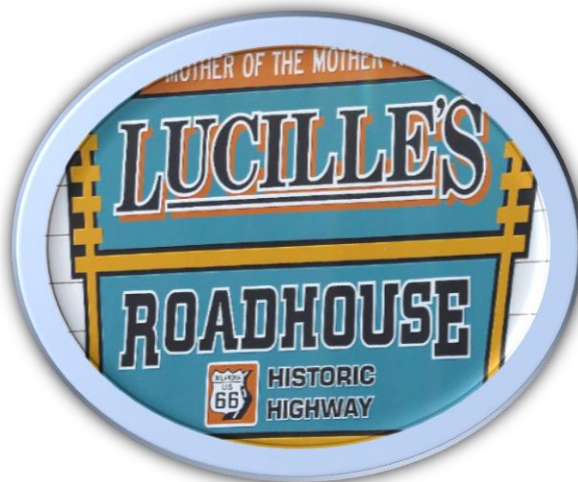
Let Freedom Ring
1776 – 2026



What an amazing rally this month! A big **THANK YOU** to the Gentry's and helpers, the Van Tuyl's, Compter's and Davie's. The rally was above and beyond celebrating the 250th USA and 100th Rt 66.



We gathered on Wednesday at Lucille's for dinner.
Great food and great service as usual.



Dinner Thursday night was the great pot luck. Host team doing the chicken and great sides by those attendees of the rally. Game night followed dinner.



We had several guests throughout the rally and welcoming the new members Vaughn and Melissa Miller.



Thank you to Jeannie for the short walk around the park each morning.

Friday, for breakfast, we enjoyed sausage, scrambled eggs and the best grits ever, along with fruit and juice. After breakfast we made a short journey to The Stafford Air and Space Museum.



Dinner Friday night was some great pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, chips. Dessert was an amazing Oreo Freeze!! Several of us wanted the recipe. We played games afterwards.

Saturday was a very busy day. We started the day with sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit and juice. After breakfast we had a minor

meeting with some changes in the standing rules and regulations. The changes were then voted on.



Then we took a caravan ride to Clinton to the Route 66 Museum, which is always a great place to visit.

That afternoon, we were pleased to welcome Brenda Dally from the Lawton Chapter Regent of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Her topic was the women who contributed greatly to the American Revolution and it was great to find out about the Ladies of DAR.

Dinner Saturday night was Shepherd's pie and a tossed salad. Amazing dinner for closing out the rally. Dessert was wonderful apple crisp with ice cream.

That night we did trivia on American history and Rt 66. Oh my! We need to go back and study some more! 30 questions total and the winner had 19 correct. A **BIG THANK YOU** to **Tom Compter** for all his resources for the game. Well done! A lot of people stayed and played more games, most all guests and new members stayed and enjoyed the evening games.

Sunday morning breakfast was great sausage balls and some different flavors of quick bread.

BIG THANK YOU to **Bill Davies** for the Amazing Devotional. Great conclusion to end another great rally.

Thank You all SO much!!!

Wagon Masters:	Terri and MD Gentry
Hosts:	Joyce and Ted Van Tuyl
	Jeannie and Thomas Compter
	Bill and Nannette Davies



The amount of effort that went into the Let Freedom Ring Rally was amazing. The decorations, the food, the games, the theme outfits and period clothes. What an event!!!! Thank You!!!



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: *The people who help behind the scenes.*

Most of you know me from doing the Newsletters but many of you don't know how many other people help me in the process so this month we want to Spotlight my little elves:

The Photographers this month - **Jeannie Compter, Phil Griggs, Joe Sturgil.**

The Notes were taken by **Karen Rood** who does this often for me.
Meeting Minutes were taken by **Sherri Williamson**.
Without these elves you would be looking at a blank page. So, a big shout out and **THANKS** to all my little elves. You are truly appreciated!!

**Our 2026 AND our 2027 Rally Schedules are online!!
Click here to see it:**

[2026 Rally Schedule](#)

[2027 Rally Schedule](#)

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](#)

**See everyone in Carthage, MO in September!
Safe travels to you all!**

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