Happy Wanderings

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2026
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Terry Gentry, Vera Bouse, Evelyn Lee

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Carol Valk

HOW
October 2026 Rally
Wichita, Kansas

Wednesday, October 14 - Dinner at Fat Ernie's Family Diner was outstanding. Maybe the restaurant didn't look like much outside, but the food was tremendous and portions were huge.

Thursday, October 15

Hosts were dressed in Oktoberfest/German outfits -
Wagon Masters - Dan & Vonieta Stogner
Hosts - Ken & Linda Johnson and Jim & Deb McFarland.

The food was wonderful and delicious German cuisine – Bratwurst, Sauerkraut and boiled potatoes. Desserts were Potluck and yummy.



Friday, October 16

Temperature dropped to the low 40s/high 30s overnight and wind has picked up today.

Breakfast was standard fare of eggs, biscuits, and gravy.

Dinner was red cabbage, pork chops, potatoes, rolls, and salad.
Dessert was Coke/Root Beer floats.



Saturday, October 17

Breakfast of pancakes and sausage.
Had a bit of a power issue with not enough circuits in the meeting room.
After Breakfast, we attempted to have a Zoom meeting so Carol Valk could show us the progress made so far on the Member Directory.
Unfortunately, the free version only allows you to do a 40 minute

meeting and due to some technical issue, we were not able to show the entire presentation but all members have been uploaded into the directory and information for logging in and registering have been emails to all members.

Members are encouraged to login, change your password to whatever you prefer and update your profile. Be sure to include a picture of you and/or your co-pilot. More info on the Member Directory will be issued soon.

Some folks went sightseeing and shopping that afternoon. A Braums ice cream shop was located a walking distance away.

Dinner was German Goulash, garlic bread and salad. Dessert was German chocolate cake. It was delicious of course.



Sunday, October 18

After turnovers for breakfast and a message from Jim, we departed for our next adventure.

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:

Thomas Compter – for all the work he did on the Member Directory.

Dan Stogner – for helping get the Zoom meeting arranged.

Ted VanTuyl – for stepping in and taking pictures and rally notes for the newsletter

Thank you for your help and always being there when the club needs you!!

OUR MEMBERS ROCK!!!

Our 2027 Rally
Schedules are online!!
Click here to see it:

2027 Rally Schedule

More and Larger pics, videos and drone footages are posted on the HOW website under 2026 Galleries.

Click here to see Rally Pics:

2026 Galleries – Happy OK Wanderers

See you in April!!
Be safe out there!!
God bless you and watch over you
…until we meet again.

FMCA Coordinator Evelyn Lee **Hospitality/E-Blasts** Karen Rood **Chapter Clothing** Karen Rood	**Webmaster/ Newsletter/Facebook** Carol Valk **DA Award Coordinators** Dan Stogner	**Chaplain** Gerald Branstetter **Club Photographer** Phill Griggs **Activities Directors** Jeannie and Thomas Compter