



# Good Sam Club

## SOONER NEWS

February 2016

Dear Oklahoma Good Sam Club Chapter Members,

It's hardly seems possible, but spring is right around the corner. For those of you that are wintering in AZ, TX and FL, it'll soon be time to head home to OK and reunite with your chapters. I know that all of you that stayed in OK for the winter will be equally as glad to begin your chapter campouts. What a great time of year! We are all so privileged to be able to enjoy the RV lifestyle with our Good Sam family. Please keep those who can no longer participate in your thoughts and let them know you miss them.

### **SPRING RALLY CIRCUIT**

In just a few weeks we will be starting the Spring RV Rally Circuit with the scheduled Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas rallies. The Texas rally is March 31<sup>st</sup> - April 3<sup>rd</sup> at Waco. The Louisiana rally follows at Shreveport on April 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>. Lastly, the Arkansas rally at Texarkana is April 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. We Okies always have a wonderful time fellowshipping with our South Region Good Sam family and we encourage your chapter to join us both on the spring and fall rally circuit.

### **CHAPTER OF THE YEAR SCRAPBOOKS**

Once again, congratulations to our 2015 Oklahoma Chapter of the Year, Oklahoma Veterans Sams. Their scrapbook entry won this honor in Oklahoma and was sent forward for the South Region competition. Unfortunately, they did not win at South Region. That honor went to Kansas this time. Again, congratulations Oklahoma Veterans Sams on becoming the 2015 Oklahoma Chapter of the Year. We had some great entries and encourage chapters to submit a scrapbook entry at the Oklahoma Fall RV Rally.

We recently received the following direction from Good Sam International denoting a change in the voting procedure for International Chapter of the Year. The International Good Sam Chapter of the Year winner will no longer be determined by popular vote as in the past but instead by a committee of Regional Directors and Club support personnel.

### **WEBSITE**

If you have not visited the Oklahoma Good Sams website lately, please take a look at all the improvements our webmaster has accomplished. There is a wealth of information as well as some really great pictures from our Oct 2015 rally. You will also find the dates and locations of the area Friendship Mini Rallies and registration forms for our State RV Rally. The address is <http://oklahomagoodsams.com>.

## **ELECTION OF STATE DIRECTOR**

It is again time for the election of a Oklahoma State Director for the years 2017 -2018. Due to ongoing health issues, Roy and I regretfully will not be seeking re-election for a second term as Oklahoma State Directors.

In the near future, a nomination form will be sent to each chapter president. It is **very** important that you watch for these forms. If your chapter wishes to nominate someone for the director's position for 2017 -2018, your chapter will return the form within the stated time with that person's name. The nominee(s) will then be required to complete a qualification form and the election process will begin with ballots to be sent to each chapter with the name(s) of all qualified nominees. The State Treasurer, Gary Tidball, will be the Election Chairperson and he will be sending the required forms to all the chapters according to the guidelines from Corporate.

At this time, we are pleased to announce that Larry Foster has expressed that, if nominated, he would accept the nomination for Oklahoma State Director for the term of 2017 -2018. Larry and Sue Foster are long time Good Sam members and are currently active members of the Will Rogers Sams chapter. They have also been on State Staff for many years and currently hold the positions of Vendor Coordinator and State Secretary respectively.



Roy and I look forward to seeing you soon and wish you safe travels wherever you may roam.

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**IN MEMORIAM OF JOHN GALLAGER** who passed from this life on February 22, 2016. John served as Oklahoma Good Sam Club State Director from 2003 – 2006. Gone but not forgotten.