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Newsletter

Hi Everyone!

The Spring Rallies (Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas) were a great success this year! Oklahoma came in first place for “Most Rigs on the Ground” in Texas and Arkansas!! We are so proud of all of you. Good job Okies!!

As most of you have heard, Jim Rich, Texas State Director, has been diagnosed with stage 4 brain cancer. He is doing very well for such a devastating diagnosis! JoAnne his wife, along with their amazing staff, pulled off the Texas rally with a bang! If you haven't had the chance to attend the rallies on the circuits, it is a blast!! We encourage you to try it. You make friends from all across the nation and you have a wonderful time!

As your directors, we have hit the ground running this year. We are pulling things together for our rally this fall. Along the same lines, Gary Tidball, the current treasurer, will be resigning this fall. He has other commitments that he will be pursuing. We are in great need of a treasurer! If you or any of your members are interested, please contact me as soon as possible! Gary has promised he would ‘show the ropes’ to the incoming treasurer. Please pass this information along to your members!

We are always searching ways to promote Oklahoma Good Sam's chapters. If you have any ideas or even suggestions on how to get new members, please let us know what works and what doesn't work. We would like to share those ideas with all the chapters!

We would like to say ‘Thank You’ to our state staff! We have some new staff as well as returning staff. Rallies aren't rallies without a good staff and YOU the members! We attached a list of all the staff members. We still have a few vacant spots, so let us know if you want to be a part of the staff. Oklahoma is VERY fortunate to have people from all over that want to help in whatever can be done to promote Good Sams!

Area Mini Rallies are just on the horizon! We will be having a Staff campout just prior to the North Mini Rally in Grove starting on May 15th (see info below for more details). We will be using this time to get to know each other, plan the Fall Rally and just kick back and enjoy!!

(Information on the upcoming mini rallies is on the following page)

(In order by date of the event)

NORTH AREA

North Mini Rally – May 18-20, 2017 at Cedar Oaks RV Resort, 1550 83rd St NW, Grove, OK.
Contact: David Stroup, ASD 918-857-5688, sdavemary@sbcglobal.net for more information

SOUTH AREA

South Mini Rally – June 20-23, 2017, at Wichita Falls RV Park, 2944 Seymour Hwy, Wichita Falls, TX, www.wfrvpark.com. Contact: Chris Kirby 580-232-0403, ckirby@wfsd.net or Juanita Wells, 580-536-7036, wwells3737@aol.com or Glen Swain, ASD 580-471-8802, swainglen@yahoo.com

METRO AREA

Metro Mini Rally – July 20-22, 2017, early bird 19th, Citizen Pottawatomie Nation Campground, Shawnee, OK. Contact: Jerry Ogden, ASD 918-760-2152 or ogdenjerry@yahoo.com for more information

We encourage you to make plans to attend your region mini rally and any of the others if you want. Just make sure you pre-arrange your reservations with your ASDs. It is a great way to get to know other chapters and a fantastic way to make GOOD friends! That's what Good Sams is all about!

Sue and I would like to know when and where your chapters are meeting this year. If you can, please send us your campout schedules and information. Who knows, we might just come join you?!?!? That is why we are here! Anytime we can help your chapter or answer any questions, we would love to do that.

Take a look at the website at www.oklahomagoodsams.com. There is a lot of information, pictures and other interesting things for everyone to enjoy!

Take Care and See Ya Down The Road!!



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PS: If you are not the Chapter President, please make sure you give this letter to the acting president and let the state secretary know. We encourage you to share this letter with your members. Remember it takes all of us to make OKLAHOMA GOOD SAMs!

Please send any changes for your chapters to: Donita Balfour, 28730 S River Rd, Catoosa, OK 74015; (501) 282-2464; OGSecretary@gmail.com. (This is her new information)