

OKLAHOMA CAMPERS ON MISSION RALLY

April 7-10, 2015

Tuesday, April 7

50 attendees with 6 guests

The evening meal of baked potatoes and all the fixings was prepared by Jack and Glenda Davis. After the meal, there was a time of prayer. Times were announced for ladies sewing and men's projects for Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Games and socializing followed.

Wednesday, April 8

Joe Becker opened the meeting with prayer. The meal was catered by Regina's Catering. New members were welcomed.

Jim Dudley led the group in singing some gospel songs. Marvin volunteered to lead the COM choir if someone will play the keyboard. Johnny Barnes will talk to Janice about coming to play for them. The entertainment for the evening was provided by Ken and Verna Newby who presented a program of Southern gospel music.

Thursday, April 9

Business meeting opened with prayer by Joe Becker.

Delbert Karnes presented a plaque to OK COM in recognition of the help in building the chapel at Mabel Basset Correctional Center. The group worked with Builders International in building the chapel. Don Dennis has supplied the air conditioners for every chapel that has been built in Oklahoma.

Nominees for officers for the following year were presented. The following were elected:

Pres. Marvin Smith

Vice-Pres. Paul Day

Sec/Treas. Delores Ireton

Rally Coordinator: John Barnes

Construction Coordinator: Jim Conley

Ladies Sewing Coordinator: Glenda Davis & Beth Conley.

Public Relations: Jim Dudley

Communications: Marvin Smith

Historian: Ann Smith

Website Administrator: Paul Day

New business: Jim Dudley presented the need for providing items to hand out when the COM display board is used at various meeting and events. Leroy Ireton made a motion that Jim work with Marianne at BGCO to order items to hand out. Johnny Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jim said that anyone who wants the display board can get in touch with him, and he would see that they got it.

The fall rally will be September 15-18, 2015. There was discussion about the Tuesday evening meal, and the group liked the baked potato meal. Jack Davis agreed to do this again. Verlan Day will be the salad coordinator for the Tuesday evening meal. Other can provide desserts.

The National COM Rally is being held in North Carolina June 16-18, 2015 in Marion, North Carolina.

Marvin presented the need for relief for David Kirkegard for the extra trips he makes to pull the tool trailer to various projects. Paul made the motion to reimburse him for his mileage or fuel. Tom Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried. Delores will check with Marianne about the procedure for doing this.

Jim Conley announced an upcoming project at Gibson Baptist Assembly in the OK Panhandle beginning April 19. They will be installing counter tops, sinks, building showers, plus 7-8 other small projects.

Glenda Davis reported on the completed projects during the rally. Completed projects:

Bears 50, Baby blankets 18, Hats 25, Kids quilts 9, Dresses for Africa 31, Lactos warmers 10. Sixteen women worked 220 hours

Harold Poling reported on Disaster Relief work that he helped with in rehabilitating 65 trailers for storm victims in the Shaawnee, Little Axe, Nobel, Steelman Estates, and south Oklahoma City. This took place over 18 months. They also put in storm shelters.

Jerry McGovern talked about their activities in several COM chapters across the US. He also said that Bill Mottes is in line to become the national coordinator taking Larry Davis' place.

Paul Day thanked Joe and Wynema for their work as president the past two years. This was a sentiment shared by the entire group.

Joe Becker closed the meeting with prayer.

Thursday PM meeting:

The evening meeting was opened with prayer by Renee McGovern. The evening meal was catered by Regina's. After the meal, we were entertained by Bob & Lynn Willis. Lynn sang a variety of gospel songs, and Bob sculpted a head of Jesus and presented his testimony as he worked. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Marvin Smith.

Friday April 10

After the COM world famous breakfast, a devotional was presented. The group then adjourned.