

## OK CAMPERS ON MISSION FALL 2015 RALLY

September 15-18, 2015

32 members

4 guests

Tuesday PM – Sept. 15

Those members who arrived on Tuesday were treated to a delicious meal of baked potatoes and all the fixings prepared by Jack and Glenda Davis. The meal was followed by prayer time.

Wednesday PM – Sept. 16

The evening meeting opened with prayer by Harold Poling. The meal was catered by Regina. Following the meal, Scott and Alicia Crawley told about their ministry in Ghana. Scott told about building a facility in Ghana called Lauren's Lighthouse in honor of their daughter who was killed in a car accident. They also sang as they presented their story.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Marvin Smith.

Thursday – Sept. 17 Business Meeting

The meeting opened with prayer by Verlan Day. The 2015 Spring Rally minutes were approved.

Marvin talked about the new membership directories. Any changes can be made to the master copy, and he will try to keep the information as up to date as possible. He announced that Jim and Regina Dudley will have a booth at the BGCO convention in November. He also said he would find out about the number of golf cart drivers for the April 22-23, 2016 Ladies' Retreat. He announced the dates for the Spring 2016 rally as April 12-15, 2016 and Fall 2016 rally will be September 20-23, 2016.

Reports:

Jim Conley talked about projects completed. They were: **Gibson** – finished the cabin they started four years ago. **Sulpher** – tore out sheetrock. Had to replace 2x4s because of termites. **McLoud** – Sunrise Baptist Church, Sunday School area. **Rally 2015** – built a wheelchair ramp for an elderly couple.

Upcoming projects: 1. Romulus Baptist Church, 18 miles south of the Expo Center on Hwy 177. Put up a 50' by 70' building. 2. A lady's house at 34<sup>th</sup> and Penn. that needs renovation. The property has been willed to BGCO when the lady dies.

Marvin adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Beth Conley reported on the sewing projects completed during the rally. They completed 30 quilts, 8 crocheted hats, 10 dresses for Africa (total to go to Africa= 80). Rita Poling has made 74 quilt tops. Judy Hawking made 4 quilts. Lois Kirkegard has made baby blankets for the neonatal unit.

Marvin gave an update on members. Jerry Spaulding passed away. Michelle Looney (daughter of Johnny & Barbara Armstrong) was seriously injured in a car accident. She is in the hospital in Joplin, MO. Bobby Burnett is at home recovering from surgery. Renee & Jerry McGovern had a tree fall on their shed and another ready to fall. Gene & Shelby Clayton are coping with Shelby's condition.

Marvin talked about members the effectiveness of the emails. The members expressed their appreciation for the emails. It is an effective tool for keeping the membership informed. Paul Day is doing a good job on the COM web page. Links to forms, etc. are found on the web page.

Verlan Day asked about what the group preferred for the Tuesday evening meal during the Spring 2016 rally. The options were: go to restaurant, have pot luck or have baked potatoes. Harold Poling made a motion to have Jack do baked potatoes. Johnny Barnes seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Thursday PM – Sept. 17

The evening meeting began with prayer by Marvin Smith. Another delicious meal was catered by Regina. Following the meal, Joe Williams presented a program about his experiences as a Chaplain for the FBI – Oklahoma division. He told about how he had become involved with the chaplain's program from the beginning. He told about his experiences in dealing with officer deaths, depression, etc. He also showed slides of the Oklahoma City bombing as well as the World Trade Center's destruction.

Marvin adjourned the meeting.

Friday AM – Sept. 18

The group came together to enjoy the world famous covered dish breakfast. Following a devotional, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Delores Ireton