

CHEROKEE STRIPPERS

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January 2020 arrived, our first meeting of the year and what a chill in the air. We met at Laurie's Kitchen in Mulvane for breakfast/or lunch. Fellowship was enjoyed by all. A sign up to work the Wichita RV show was passed around. The RV show is a fun time to see old and new campers plus get excited about the upcoming camping year. Our club works the K&O Steam Engine Show in August, and we were invited to their annual Chili Feed in January, what delicious food! Guests for our January meeting were State Directors Bill & Sheila Tucker, Betty Wyant, Sue Fridel and George Ground.

In February we met at El Magueys in Winfield for lunch. Discussion was held about camping schedules, the Area 4 Rally to be held in Winfield. Joys and concerns for our chapter members and friends. Guests for the meeting were Jean and Richard Orton from Belle Plaine.

It saddens me to add to our February story, one of our faithful members, Bob Ternes, went to be with the Lord on February 28. Our sympathy goes out to his wife Sharon and family. His daughter Tresia and son-in-law Michael are also members of the club.

In March we met at Pizza John's in Derby. Everyone is ready for the Rally and all the fun.

Listen...what do you hear?

**Yep that is what I thought I heard. You do not need therapy.
You just need to go CAMPING!**

Let us get our rigs ready; everything is checked off the checklist and we are ready to go!

Welcome new members Jean and Richard Orton. They have their first new trailer. Our words of wisdom to them is: You do not have to be **CRAZY** to camp with us, we can **TRAIN YOU!**

June 5 rigs went to Council Grove State Park. A beautiful and peaceful place to camp. What a fun few days sharing stories, playing outside games and fishing. We enjoyed hot dogs and peach cobbler cooked over the fire pit. Rich was having a hard time getting his hot dog to cook just right.

July several of our club members met at Spring Lake RV Resort in Halstead. A fun weekend with friends. All shared in a shrimp boil dinner. The evening ended with an outside movie night at the Beverages RV and popcorn served by the Ortons. What no camping meetings? We hear a new word which disrupts our lives, COVID 19. New rules, quarantines and wear a mask if you go out. When I saw camping dates on my calendar, I would remember my friends who I knew were doing the same things as we were. I am waiting for the time when we can all go camping together and share wonderful friendships, food and stories we had during COVID 19 time. I will end our chapter news update with "Until we meet again" at the campsite!