



# Wanna-go's Newsletter



May 2021

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## Grove Rally

Cedar Oaks RV Park in Grove, Oklahoma

May 2-7

### Rally Masters::

Hugh & Judy Hollowell

Art & Sylvia Couch.

### 2021 Club Officers:

President = Tommy Watters

1st Vice President = Henry Divin

2nd Vice President = Gary Perkowski

Secretary/Treasurer = Judy Crews

National Director = Jimmy Pate

### Club Appointed Volunteers:

Web Master = Mike Reaves

Newsletter = Bob Erickson

Members Handbook = Jan Erickson







The Sunday pre-rally had a good turnout. There was wine, beer, pizza and, of course, lots of visiting. The pizza was from Good Fellas Pizza and was delicious.

There was a total of 28 members that attended the rally, 27 coaches and one member (H & Vickie Jones) that stayed in a cabin.





Monday, after breakfast, the executive board and first timer's meetings took place. Our newest member was introduced: Jerry and Ann Kwiecien from Fairview, Texas. They joined at a previous rally but this was their first rally with us.



Next was the craft session where members used cardboard TP spools to fashion flowers with glitter and tiny led lights.



The evening entertainment was a comedy show performed by Grove's own Willa Mae. This was her second appearance at one of our rallies. She was, as always, a big hit. Her "down home" character, quick wit and research of our member idiosyncrasies resulted in lots of laughter and audience involvement.



Tuesdays golf Tournament was moved to Thursday due to rain which left the day open to visit the Har-Ber Village Museum, Crystal Bridges Museum, shop or just relax and visit.

After a pot roast dinner, the evening was spent playing L-C-R (Left-Center-Right) with the lucky winners taking home some cash. The big multiple game winner was Melva Bottom.



The General Membership Meeting was moved from Thursday to Wednesday to allow the Golf Tournament to be moved to from Tuesday to Thursday.





The Women's Luncheon was at Raggedy's Café which included shopping in downtown Grove.



The Men's Luncheon was held at the Cherokee Yacht Club which was opened specifically for our group thanks to the efforts of our Rally Masters.





These are some (19 of 28) of the wonderful women of our Wanna-go's club that attended the Grove rally. A great picture of our beautiful, hard working women who make our rally's possible.



Wednesday evening was Bingo with special prizes given to the lucky winners.





After Bingo we gathered around the fire pit and a surprise launching of a few Chinese lanterns (wind blown luminaries).

Thursday the golfers headed out for a beautiful day on the course at Patricia Island Golf and Country Club.

There were 4 teams:

1st place (72 par): Hugh Hollowell, Art Couch, Walter Gund.

2nd place tied (75): Phil Carrell, Tommy Waters, Debbie Taylor, Charles Riney  
Jack Cox, Gary Perkowski, Larry Van Drunen, Henry Divin

4th place: James Knott, Dale Clark, Bob and Melva Bottom.





Thursday nights entertainment was our bar auction with our very own Phil Carrell. As always the auction was a roaring success and it was a lot of fun to participate in the process, not to mention the money put back in our club account thanks to Phil's unusual auction strategy.

We don't want to forget our Bartenders who help spread the cheer during our evening "Happy Hours".







Or the club members who volunteer to help in so many ways to make our rallies an enjoyable and memorable experience.

On Friday it was coffee, donuts and sad goodbyes. The rally was great, one we all enjoyed. Have a wonderful and safe summer till we meet again.

”Let Our Wheels Roll Straight and True”



## In Loving Memory



**Carol Sue Rogers**

April 20, 1938 - May 16, 2021

On a more solemn note:

Carol Rogers passed away on May 16th after a series of stroke related illnesses. She was laid to rest on May 21st in her home town cemetery outside of Lake City, Kansas.

Carol and Grant Rogers have been active Wanna-go's members since April 1996. Her unassuming warmth, friendliness and positive attitude will be missed by all who knew her.

May her soul rest in the glory of God's mercy and grace and may the hand of God comfort Grant.

Carol's son and daughter-in-law, Wayne and Carol Ann Rogers of Roswell, NM are also active members of our club.



Come join us at our next rally in Durant, Oklahoma on October 3rd, 2021.

Rally Masters hosting the event are:

Walter & Cleone Gund

Mike & Suzanne Reaves

PS: - With Walter & Mikey involved expect the unexpected!!