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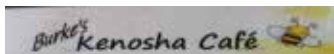
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This is our last issue of 2017. At the end of each year I always want to offer some words of wisdom or something overwhelming to close out the year. This year is no different. Once again, I cannot think of anything profound, or even cute to say. All I can say is this: I am thankful. I am thankful for all the blessings bestowed upon us this year. Now I am not saying this wasn't a trying year...

It is October 25th early in the morning as I write this Talkin' Trash. My dad has kidney surgery today at 1pm and I am the one taking him to the hospital. Two weeks ago, my wife Cheryl, had back surgery and the next day my mom moved in with us on hospice. This is our last Ragazine of the year and it absolutely MUST get to the printer today to get out on the stands in a timely manner. "Life Happening" is what I like to call these things going on around me.

We have also had losses this year... and so have our friends. Earlier in the year we lost our nephew, Dirl Cunningham, who was instrumental in helping us with Cheryl's Birthday Bash. My longtime friend and brother, Jeffrey Parnell, I believe died because of complica-

tions from a motorcycle accident. My dear friends Larry, Arthur, and Bruce Pearson (Judge Parker Band) lost their mother. We love the Pearson Brothers and we are very sorry for their loss.

Yes, 2017 has brought us both success and sorrow. Les Brown says, "When life knocks you down try to land on your back because if you can look up you can get up." With that in mind I am thankful for all my many blessings in life. I am thankful for you...our readers. Thank you for picking up and reading Oklahoma Biker. Our distributors tell me Oklahoma Biker is the most picked up magazine from their racks. That says a lot about the motorcycle community in Oklahoma. I am thankful for our advertisers for helping us to continue to bring Oklahoma Biker to our community free of charge.

I am also thankful to our military, both past and present, for ensuring our freedom and safety in a crazy mixed up world. I believe our soldiers deserve our love and respect. My close friends and family members I am very thankful for because they tolerate my idiosyncrasies daily and still love and support me. Cheryl Briggs is my greatest blessing. I pray each of you find someone who brings joy to your life like Cheryl has done for mine.

Above all I am thankful for God's love and blessings poured out abundantly upon me and my family through the grace of Jesus Christ my Lord.

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OKLAHOMA BIKER spotlights motorcycle runs, motorcycle rallies, motorcycle events, and biker friendly businesses — but mostly Oklahoma bikers.

OKLAHOMA BIKER began as a magazine in 2004 to realistically portray the biker lifestyle to the citizenry of Oklahoma. Our mission is “to communicate what it means to be an Oklahoma biker and to illustrate the brotherhood existing between Oklahoma bikers.”

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Lineup began at Riveted Church who provided a plethora of snacks and drinks for riders in attendance, and the Methodist Church fed everyone lunch as we dropped off toys. Skiatook Police Department escorted our ride again this year ensuring rider safety. Thanks to everyone who participated in helping out local families in need.





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Fort Gibson guarded the American frontier from 1824 until 1888. When built, it lay farther west then any other military post in the United States. It successfully maintained peace and protected the southwestern border of the Louisiana Purchase for more than fifty years.



Picture of Fort Gibson in 1875

SIZZLIN' BONES BBQ COMMISSARY



While riding in Fort Gibson I stopped to eat at Sizzlin' Bones. What I first noticed was all of the awards hanging on ALL of the walls inside of the restaurant. I've never seen so many in any restaurant!!!

Sizzlin' Bones is located at 700 N Lee St just around the corner from Fort Gibson Historical Site. Food was on the pricey side, but you get plenty for the price, and it is very good. Service was impeccable the day I stopped for lunch. Next time you are riding in the area I highly recommend stopping by for some BBQ, and maybe an ice cold beer to go with it!



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The glossy green leaves of the kratom tree, part of the coffee family, have been consumed for centuries in Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, and neighboring countries. Farmworkers believed that chewing the leaves gave them energy during long, sweltering days, and that larger amounts helped treat coughing, diarrhea, chronic pain, and opium addiction. The tree's

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SUBSTANCE OF USE

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Halloween

Party 2017

If you miss Sparks America Halloween Party this year you missed one of the best parties in our state. Of course, they had all of the usual bike games, people games, live music and a bike show. Plus they crown Miss Sparks America 2018! Sparks also has an incredible Halloween Costume Contest as you can see from the photos. Traditionally, the Sparks Halloween Party is the last rally of the year. Are there more that we don't know about? None this good, I bet!





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End of the Season...

I know I covered the beginning of riding season this year and am still not sure when that truly starts. I'll just waver a guess that it's sometime in the spring(ish) when the weather is over 70 and not raining and sunny and not windy and after all the bars have told you it's "Riding Season" and bike night is here! But now I have to solve the other end of this perplexing question. When does riding season end?

My first knee jerk answer would be "you have to kidding me". Riding season doesn't end here in Oklahoma! Oh, we may miss a day or two but for the love of God, this isn't New England or

Wisconsin or Minnesota or North Dakota or any other state that piles up snow to a depth of, as a friend puts it - "ass deep to a tall Sioux Indian", I never really understood that, but I'm sure it's around three feet deep.

Nope, we here in the Sooner state can pretty much ride all year round, most years. (See I had to say most years because now that I wrote that, it will snow like hell this year). So, back to the question at hand, when is the end of the riding season? Is it after Bikes, Blues and BBQ? Is there a date that is set in stone? What about a certain temperature? I've asked several people wearing Harley shirts (because, you know, they own a Harley, not just a t-shirt) and the conclusion I've come to was October. Not sure why it's October but that was the number one answer.

Excuses ranged from, "that's when it gets cold "(whaaaaaat?) to "I won't have time to ride because of the holidays" (whaaaaaaat the?) and my favorite "Well there's not really any events left to ride to after September" (Oh bother, spoken in a Winnie the Pooh voice).

Ummm, let's start with too cold, yes, I'm a freak of nature and don't get cold, but couldn't we take the weather day by day? It's

been in the 70's up here in the northeast corner. Sounds plenty warm enough for a Sunday afternoon ride. Jump on the bike, skip watching the NFL (see how I snuck that in there) and air that baby out. I'm just going to ignore that holiday answer I got. Go grab you a pumpkin spiced latte and curl up and watch some Hallmark movie. But the thing I couldn't overlook was the nothing left to go to remarks, what about the Toy Runs and Christmas parades!

I have made full days and weekends in some cases out of these events! How dare they say there's no events? What about all the "Biketober" stuff? Oh well, probably all the better for some folks. We wouldn't want to put any more pressure on them than they already have planning the office "Holiday" party.

So my tip for those of you who feel the season is over, make sure you put some Stabil in your gas tank and run it long enough

to get it clear thru your fuel system (a trip to Starbucks for a latte and a scone should do the trick) and either hook up the trickle charger (battery tender) or have someone that can find their 10mm wrench remove the battery for you. Please don't forget to take your trailer into be serviced, I'm sure it got a good work out this "season"!

For myself and many others, there really is no season, just good days and better days to ride. Make the most out of it.

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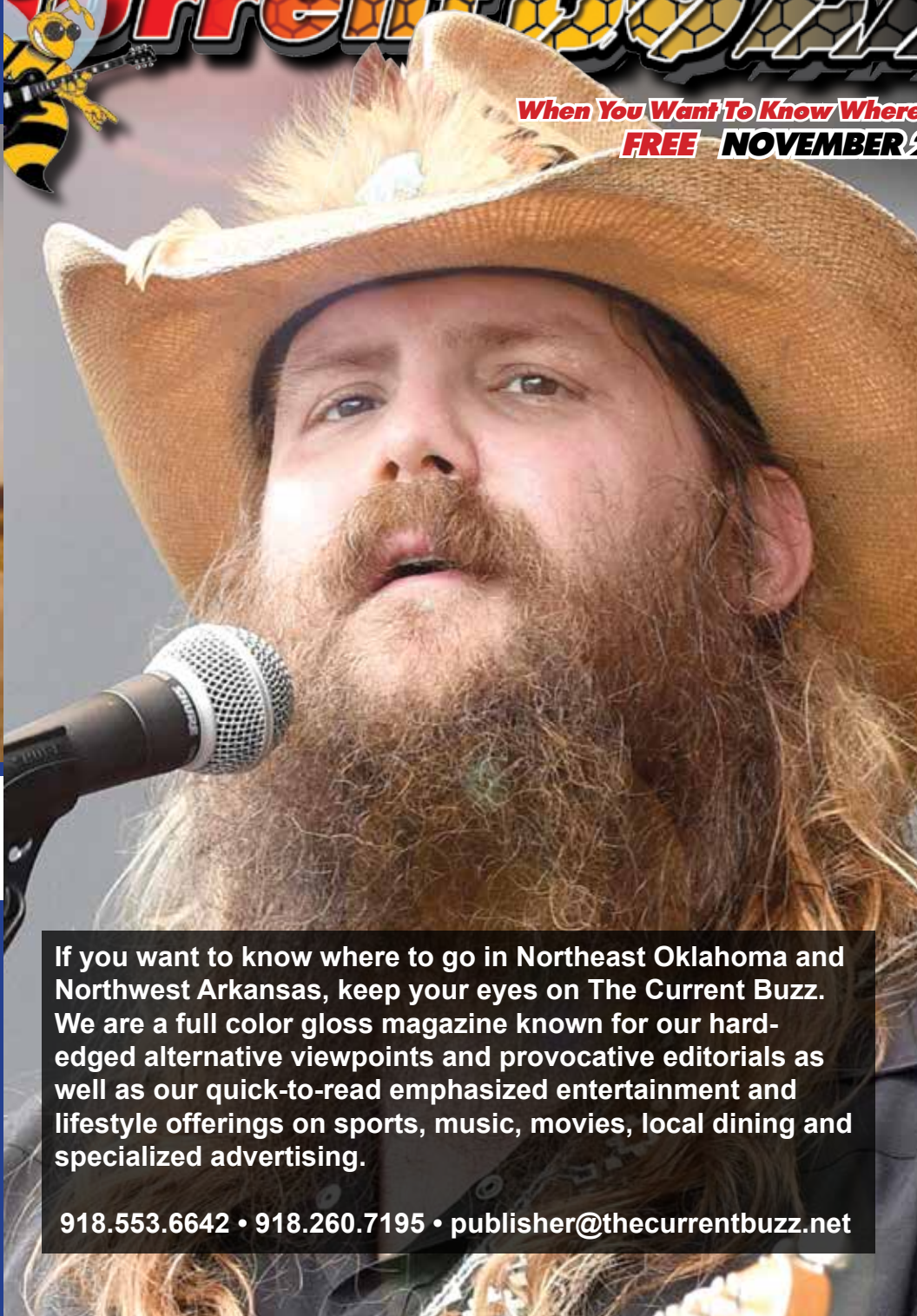
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