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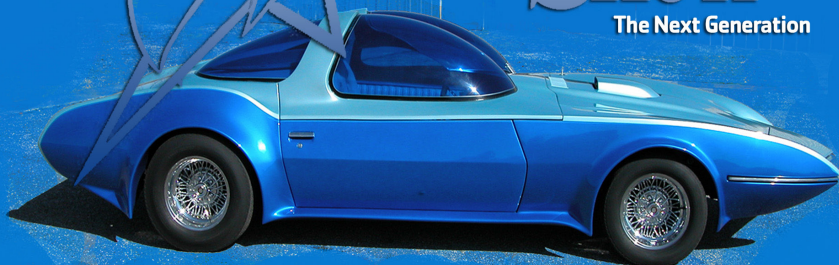
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## TALKIN' TRASH

What a momentous year 2017 turned out to be! We lost our nephew Dirl Cunningham. We lost our long-time friend of 30+ years, Jeff Parnell. And we came oh so very close to losing our little sweet momma. We started a new entertainment magazine for the general citizenry of Oklahoma. (I like to say, "The Current Buzz is a great entertainment magazine for people looking to find something to do...and Oklahoma Biker is a magazine for the Fun Folk!") In the end momma came to live with Cheryl and I, and we survived 2017. We grew as a business...and as people.

2018 looks to be promising. I tell my grandson every morning, who also live with us, that he should, "Burst Forth into the Day!" I plan to Burst Forth into the New Year! We are excited about the opportunity to serve you and bring you all the information you need to plan your rides and your motorcycle-related purchases. We are negotiating with the owner of another Oklahoma/Arkansas based motorcycle magazine about

possible acquisition. That would make us the exclusive motorcycle magazine publishers for Oklahoma.

This year you can find our Oklahoma Motorcycle Event Poster Calendar at Darryl Starbird's Rod & Custom Show in Tulsa and in Oklahoma City at Jeff Williams' Oklahoma Motorcycle Show. They will also be available at the Oklahoma Confederation of Clubs meetings. We print 2500 calendars and they are ordinarily all gone by Saturday afternoon at Jeff Williams' Motorcycle Show. Get your calendar early if you like knowing what is happening throughout the year.

It is cool weather and time to rebuild and customize your motorsickles. Be sure to check out your local independent motorcycle shops. These guys work hard to maintain the American Dream, and to provide you personal custom services. I know oftentimes we become numbers, instead of customers, at the big box dealerships. Show these folks some love, and spend your dollars where it matters most.

Thank you for reading Oklahoma Biker, and supporting our advertisers. Without them we could not continue to provide you with a free Ragazine. As always, we pray for each of you and look forward to seeing you this year in the Oklahoma Biker Community. God Bless!

*The Janitor*



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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.”

Today OKLAHOMA BIKER is the foremost provider of entertainment news and information to the Oklahoma biker community. This is accomplished through video productions, magazine publications, event promotions, websites, social media, and specialty printing.

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I visited the Eufaula Flower Shoppe & Café with my friend Biker Jimmy -- and it was exceptional! I was expecting the restaurant to be frilly and overly decorated. It was simple, contemporary and casual, a pleasant change from many restaurants where I normally eat.

The food is amazing as well, in taste and appearance. Biker Jimmy and I both had the daily special which consisted of a Hot Italian Sandwich, Caesar Salad, and Fruit Cup. I had the Special because it sounded good. Jimmy had it because he forgot to bring his glasses and couldn't read the menu.

I was amazed at how good the sandwich tasted as the ingredients served to counterbalance one-another, creating an equilibrium of flavors and texture. The Caesar Salad consisted of classic ingredients: crisp Romaine lettuce,

creamy Caesar dressing, croûtons, and grated Parmesan cheese. A honey yogurt sauce covered strawberries, apples, and grapes in the Fruit Cup. Portions were such that we felt full without being stuffed. Perfect for lunch!

Lastly, service was friendly and attentive. They kept our drinks full, and when we had finished eating, asked if we wanted to try one of their signature desserts. We did not have dessert on this day, but I am looking forward to a return visit to try one of their homemade pies. That will be another story in a future issue.

The Eufaula Flower Shoppe and Café is located at 306 S Main in Eufaula. They are only open for lunch, so you might want to call 918.689.2518 to make sure they are open. You will be glad you did!

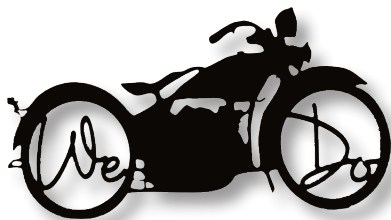
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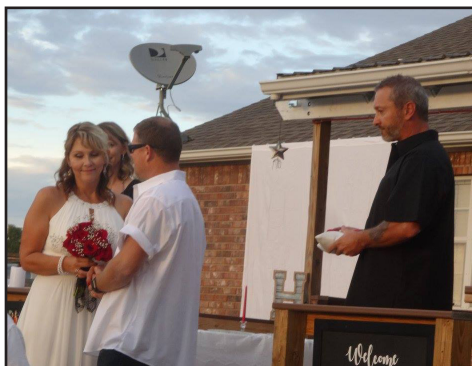


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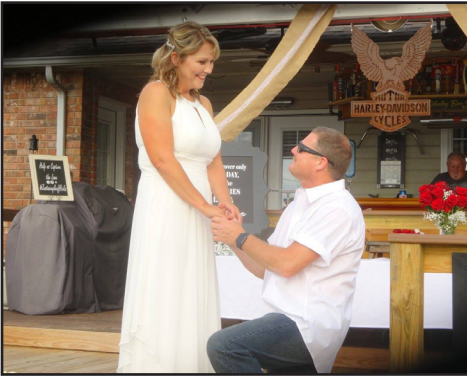
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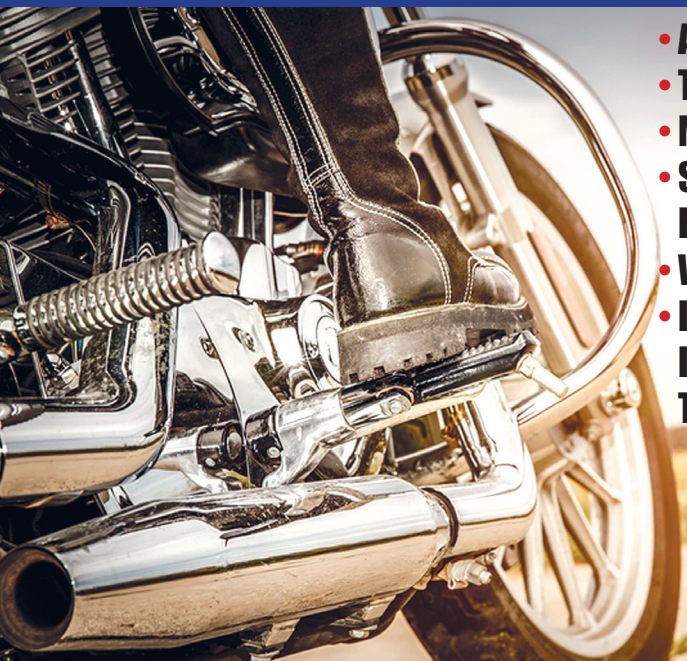
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Meetings are held on the first Sunday of every other month at 1:00 pm starting in January. The meetings that fall on a holiday or holiday weekend may be rescheduled.

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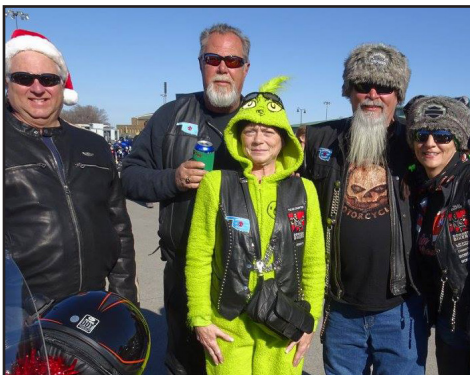
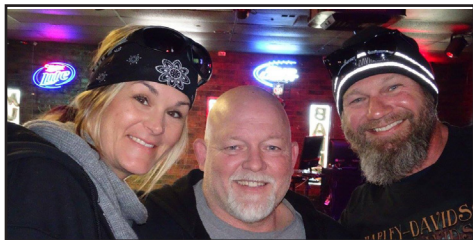
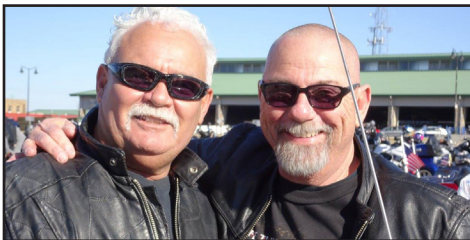
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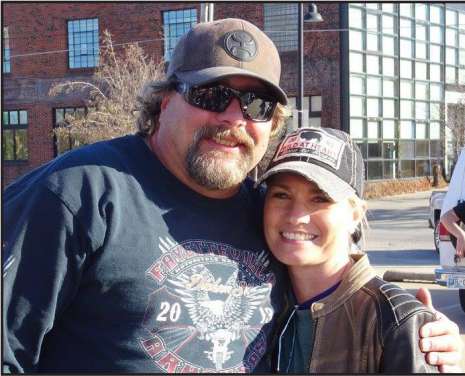
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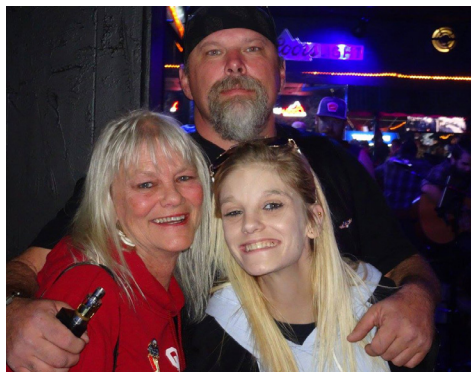
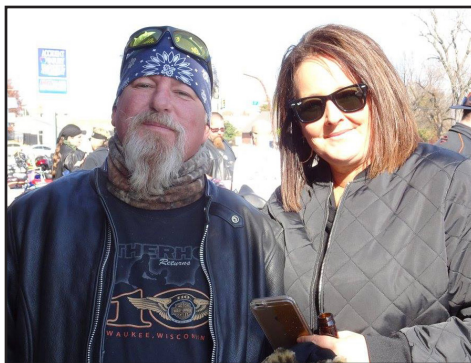
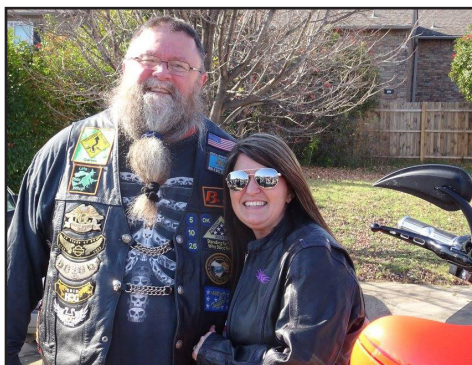
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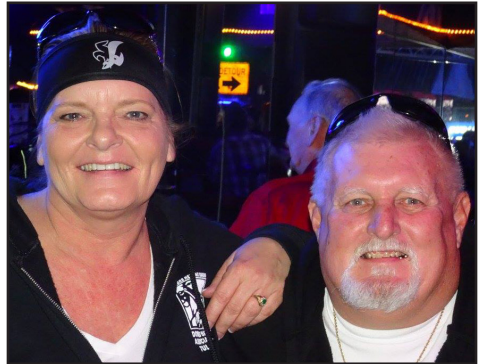


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## **TOMMIE & DALE VOSS WEDDING**

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### ***Left Turn***

Arm and hand extending left, palm facing downward.



### ***Right Turn***

Arm out, bent at 90 degree angle, fist clenched.



### ***Slow Down***

Arm extended straight out, palm facing down, swing down to your side.



### ***Follow Me***

Arm extended straight up from shoulder, palm forward.



### ***Single File***

Arm and index finger extended straight up.



### ***Double File***

Arm and index and middle finger extended straight up.



### ***Turn Signal On***

Open and close hand with fingers and thumb extended.



### ***Pull Off***

Arm positioned as for right turn, forearm swung toward shoulder.



### ***Stop***

Arm extended straight down, palm facing back.



### ***Speed Up***

Arm extended straight out, palm facing up, swing upward.



### ***You Lead / Come***

Arm extended upward 45 degrees, palm forward pointing with index finger, swing in arc from back to front.



### ***Hazard in Roadway***

On the left point with left hand; on the right point with right foot.



### ***Comfort Stop***

Forearm extended, fist clenched with short up and down motion.



### ***Refreshment Stop***

Fingers closed, thumb to mouth.



### ***Cops Ahead***

Tap on top of helmet with open palm down.



### ***Fuel***

Arm out to side pointing to tank with finger extended.







## I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW...

"God rest ye merry gentlemen let nothing you dismay..." Now that Christmas has come and gone I am left with those words ringing in my ears and rolling over and over through my mind. This has always been my favorite Christmas Carol, but it is so much more than that. I wonder how many people know the true meaning behind the song.

This song was written 500 years ago in a time when church goers were forced to sing dark and somber songs in Latin. There was little joy to be had in the church even at this time of year when we were supposed to be celebrating the Savior's birth. To combat this, the downtrodden and oppressed people would write and sing their own songs. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen became a favorite for Christmas. (which incidentally, on the traditional church calendar, doesn't start until Christmas Eve and ends the first of February)

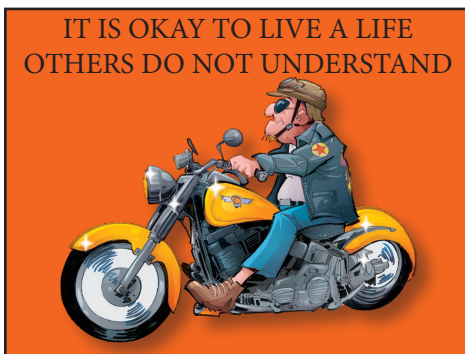
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The translation of two words in that song make a world of difference in the understanding of what they were singing about and what we should be singing about. These words were written and understood in early modern English, which was the language of the common people of that time. (this would be the language that Shakespeare wrote in) This means that the two words rest and merry did not mean what they mean to us today.

Rest translates to make or keep and Merry really means mighty. (You didn't think Robin Hood's Merry Men meant they were happy, did you?) When you find yourself singing God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, know that you are really saying God will make you mighty! Now go read the words of that song again and see if it makes more sense to you.

Something to think about in the wind.

**PASTOR MATT**





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## **CALL THE POLICE**

Cops profile Bikers, they say we're all the same. I say cops are a bunch of corrupt, crooked criminals that got beat up and bullied in school and now hide behind their badges. They say there are just a few bad apples, but they do little to get rid of them and the corruption runs deep to cover up the messes they have. There's a lot of things that piss me off about them, but let's start simple.

I was out and about the town the other night and I saw a local Police officer and couldn't help but start laughing at this guy! He was decked out in BDU's (Battle Dress Uniform for you citizens), Bullet proof vest with Molle webbing and attachments,

some kind of combat holster with a leg rig and waaay too many extra magazines (I'm just going to guess that he had his personal use AR-15 with all the whistles and bells on it over in his unit). I'll be honest, Barney Fife looked more like a security contractor over in the Middle East, than a local cop. I mean I live in Mayberry, not North Tulsa.

What is it with Law Enforcement and their attire? Do you remember back in the day when they were here to protect and serve? (Yeah, me neither) Ok, do you remember the old TV shows when they had beat cops and guys like Reed and Malloy? They always wore a uniform, looked professional and interacted with the world. My question is how did we go from a guy that walks a beat to the damn SS Stormtroopers in combat gear that we have today?

A good way to make sure no one likes you is to dress like you're ready for combat. Why does a street cop need to be in BDU's? Almost every Law Enforcement person I see today (sans Oklahoma Highway Patrol) is wearing BDU pants and some type of tactical shirt. If you want to play Army, go join SWAT or SRT. It goes as far as I have seen Dispatchers for local Police departments wearing tactical attire, really?

In this day and age where lots of people, from lots of different

backgrounds don't trust or respect cops, maybe an image overhaul would be a good place to start! This image thing also goes to the other end of the spectrum too. All you guys (and girls) running around in polo shirts, t-shirts and jeans. That's a little lax, I mean what the hell, is every day casual Friday? If you want respect, act and dress the part. Just seems to me that there are too many want to be bad asses running around in make believe combat gear with some kind of agenda other than protecting and serving and that should make you a little nervous.

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