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Time. I recently turned 58 years old. It seems like yesterday my dad brought home my first minibike. It was a chopper with a 3.5 horsepower Briggs and Stratton motor. The year was 1972 and my brother and I fist fought daily to determine who got to ride that minibike first. I still carry scars from that bike.

That little minibike started a passion burning within me that flourishes until this day. Forty-six years have come and gone since dad brought that minibike home in the trunk of his car. I have had other bikes since then, and because of those motorsickles I have other brothers (and sisters) in my life today. I don't know "why" the love of motorcycles causes such close and enduring friendships -- but I am glad they do.

As I write this I am reminiscent of those brothers and sisters who lost their lives doing what they love...riding motorsickles. Sometimes while riding across the Osage County prairie I hear distant thunder and I imagine they are still riding with me across the sky. Soon we will put away our leathers and enjoy the smell of honeysuckle in the spring. Time goes on by....

**OKLAHOMA BIKER THE RIFERS MAGAZINE**

I recall a time in a not so distant past when bikers stopped to help ANYTIME they seen a motorsickle parked alongside the road. That rider may have been a stranger, but they weren't after that chance encounter. The motorsickle provided a common thread. We had something to talk about, and that commonality provided a lasting bond.

Yes, they say all things change with time. Today when a rider is stopped beside the road, more often than not, they are using their cell phones. If they are having trouble they are calling roadside assistance for a tow to the nearest big-name dealership. They waive you on if you stop and often act offended that you have interrupted their telephone conversation.

Time changes things. Today I spend my time with Cheryl and our grandchildren. I don't get see or talk to my kids near enough. I get to spend time with my momma and my biological brother. Life is good, but I do have regrets. I sit here and wonder where the years have gone...and where all my "motorcycle family" members are tonight. Those of you reading this know you are not forgotten and that you are loved. I am grateful for you and your friendship, and you are always in my prayers.

Ride safe and watch out for the cages.

The Janitor



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OKLAHOMA BIKER is the largest and fastest growing motorcycle lifestyle marketing company in Oklahoma that illustrates Oklahoma motorcycle runs, motorcycle rallies, and motorcycle events through videos, pictures and written observations.

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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Registration begins at 8am at Pam's Hateful Hussy Diner located in downtown Talihiina Between 1st and 2nd Street, where they will also be serving a Breakfast Buffet. First bike out is at 9am and last bike out by 12pm. You must be back by 4pm at Chuck's Classic Cycles to turn in your hand, eat your meal, and to be eligible to win the prizes. You can also pre-register on line.

The route will take you North of Talihiina along the legendary Talimena Scenic Drive. The last stop will be at Chucks Classic Cycles located at 15632 SE Hwy 2, Yanush, OK. While the winning hands are being tabulated you can, draw for door prizes and buy 50/50 tickets, bid at the silent auction or just listen to the great live entertainment. Event T-shirts are available for only \$20.00 each. You can also purchase shirts on line.

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Remembering Our Fallen is a photographic war memorial that honors our country's military Fallen from The War on Terror. Because 9/11 was such a defining moment, this Memorial includes our country's Fallen since that tragic day in our nation's history.

This brand new national traveling Memorial is making its first Oklahoma stop at the Muskogee War Memorial Park in Muskogee, Oklahoma! 127 Oklahomans are listed on the Memorial and we hope that all of our supporters will come out to honor them and every other service member who has sacrificed their lives for our freedom.

From June 20th - 25th - Remember our Fallen will be available for no charge at the Muskogee War Memorial Park.

Hours of operation will be:

June 20 - 24 10 am - 10 pm

June 25 - 10 am - 5 pm.

Viewing Remembering our Fallen is free, but to explore the USS Batfish standard admission will be accepted.

Stay tuned for related special events that will also occur during the event!

Would you like to escort the Memorial from the Texas border to Muskogee? We're organizing an escort ride. Would you like to escort the wall throughout Muskogee? There will also be an escort ride for that as well.

## REMEMBERING OUR FALLEN *National Traveling Memorial* **JUNE 20 - 25**

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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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## OKLAHOMA BIKER

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## TULSA DOWNED BIKERS 2018 KICK OFF INDOOR BENEFIT PARTY

Recently we attended the first Tulsa Downed Biker Association event of 2018. It was for our dear friend and sister Doris (Ms D) Lawson. We feel Jamesville Y Bar did an outstanding job in hosting this very worthwhile event. Hard Truth provided live music. Cheryl and I had a great time and look forward to spending more time with our DBA friends and family!



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It doesn't look like there's much more winter weather in store for Oklahoma (at least I certainly hope not). One day we're sweating and the next we're freezing. I think we can all agree we're ready for things to calm down and temperatures to stabilize.

It's time to fire up some motorcycles and let 'em breathe. We've been cooped up long enough. It's time to put some miles on your bike and some wind in your face. You gonna feel the warm breeze blow and troubles roll away as you ride along Oklahoma's highways and byways. You're sure to find some good Brothers out there as we all meet up and kick off the riding season.

Oh and might I say there are some very good BBQ venues in the Sooner state. As far as I know, eating BBQ is a requirement to riding motorcycles. So, most of us can tell u where the best BBQ joints are located. Ribs and chicken, I'm hungry already.

Isn't it amazing how our attitude changes when we're riding. We

can go from being bummed about most everything and become Smiling Jack after a long ride with good Brothers.

Ain't it a great life God has given us. We're Free to be who we are. Not everybody likes us, but that's okay we're not too interested in what people think anyways. We are all like minded whether we ride sport bikes or cruisers. We're looking for some fun, a thrill and maybe an adventure or two which usually requires breaking the speed limit.

So let's make sure we're looking out for each other. It's high time for us to build each other up and not tear each other down. Cut a Brother some slack -- we're all in this together. If we don't focus so much on our differences, we'll find we have a lot in common. Besides that, we're a lot stronger when we stand together.

So as you ride down life's highway remember there's a Savior calling your name. He's not interested in the patch on your back or the lack of one. He's only interested in what's in your heart. So give your life to Christ today — He's waiting on you Brother, He's calling your name.

Ride safe Bro!  
and remember  
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CMA Preacher Dennis



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My first Handlebars and Hot Rods Poker Run was (I believe) in 2004. It was held in the parking lot of a casino in Catoosa. I don't remember the stops for the run, but I do remember I was impressed by the sheer number of participants in the run. Over the years there have been new locations for the run, and different (dis)attractions have been added and subtracted. Some of the poker runs have been more successful than other years, but each and every one of them have one significant thing in common: All of the money raised each year goes to fund cancer research. Yes, you heard me right...100% of the money goes to fund cancer research. Not even one red cent is used for administrative costs! They have actually donated more than a million dollars for cancer research.

This is the 15<sup>th</sup> year for the event

and they will be giving away \$1000 for Best of Show Car and \$500 for Best of Show Bike. Plus there is a Walking Poker Run to the businesses at Riverwalk Crossing. Poker Run participants will be eligible for \$1000 prize for the High Hand. The first 250 Entries receive a free event tee, plus all participants receive Casino Cash from River Spirit Casino.

Poker Run registration is \$25 per bike and \$15 for passengers. To enter your Car and/or bike in the show costs a measly twenty-five bucks each. Vendor spots are only \$50 for the day.

Now let's talk about the After-Party being held at the historic Cain's Ballroom located at 423 N Main, Tulsa. OklaHomeGrown Music Showcase will feature six of Oklahoma's best bands performing to benefit Cancer Sucks! You will hear Nicnos, Skytown, Good Villains, Weston Horn & Hush, NoiseBleedSound, and Golden Ones. Doors open at 6 pm and the show starts at 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door.

For more information about Handlebars & Hot Rods go to [www.cancersucks.com](http://www.cancersucks.com) and for the After Party go to [www.cainsballroom.com](http://www.cainsballroom.com)

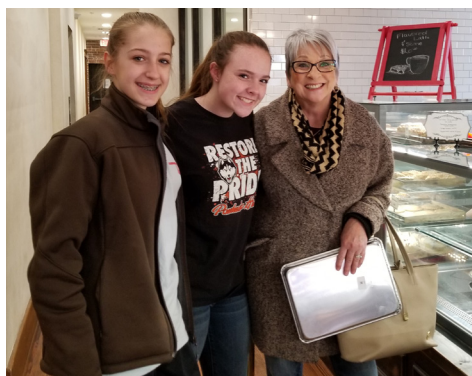
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## THE PIONEER WOMAN MERCANTILE IN PAWHUSKA

Many of us used to ride to ride across Osage prairie twice yearly to attend the Pawhuska Motorcycle Rally. That event has long ceased to exist, but there is now a new reason to ride to Pawhuska. It is to eat at Ree Drummond's Mercantile. Yes, you will end up filling your saddlebags with doodads your better half purchases from the Mercantile, but the vittles sure outweigh the shopping.

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### **Here's What Gets Me Pissed Today!**

I'm not really sure when or where the world went wrong, but it sure took a wrong turn somewhere. I feel bad for the kids and parents of future generations and I know that I wouldn't want to bring a child into the sad world which we live in today.

Let's look at the demise of civilization as I see it. We've taken God out of just about everything, not good. Electronic babysitters, if you're gonna have 'em, raise 'em! I've seen it for years, plop the kid down in front of the boob tube and don't worry about them. Game systems (Xbox, play station, you make the call). Where kids used to go outside and play, they now sit on their ass transfixed to a screen playing games and learning how to tactically destroy the word with weapons that the little liberal regurgitation machines now want banned. Social media/electronic devices, this to me has had the biggest effect on the youth of today. What a

perfect way to brainwash developing young minds. They read half-truths and false information and make up their minds based on what they are told to believe. Very little if any fact checking is done before they click and forward false or inaccurate info on to even more kids.

What bothers me the most is we have a generation of Tide Pod eaters, that are now trying to push the enough is enough agenda, and I just laugh knowing that if during their little "Lie in" you dropped a fire cracker in the midst of them you would have full on panic! I'm willing to bet that a third of them would piss themselves (physically), a third of them would pull out their phones and start filming the "mass shooting" (LOL), most would be crying, three quarters would need a safe place and a therapy counselor and a hand full would immediately start calling for stronger gun control and a ban on "assault" rifles!

If the teens of today are such Social Justice Warriors, where have they been with all the shooting and killing that goes on every day? Why do they let abortions kill every day? Why aren't they protesting the mental, physical and sexual abuse? I guess the left hasn't force fed that to them yet.

I'm one of those old people that went to a High School that had trucks with guns in the back windows. I went to school back when you had an issue with someone, you met after school and somebody got their ass whipped and it was a done deal. We didn't go get a gun and do a drive by or shoot our class mates up. I still feel it's come down to morals, God, parenting and upbringing!

Grab you a History book and try to educate yourself on what has become of a society that only the Government



has guns. I've read the book and it never ends well for "We the People". Gun laws and banning certain weapons is not the answer either, because..... bad guys don't follow the law. (never have, never will).

As for the latest school shooting, there were signs that this kid had problems, lots of them, but.... they seemed to fall between the cracks, as I understand it the FBI was notified, guess they were too busy trying to cover something else up. Seems we need to fix what's in place. There has to be a way to fix this! I'm just not sure how we can when both sides won't budge and blame the other side for the problem. Right now it looks like it just might come down to Civil War again and we really don't need that.

And before you start yelling, let it be known that I am damn well aware that there are fantastic kids out there that are being raised by great parents that care about what their kids are doing. To those kids and parents keep up the good work!

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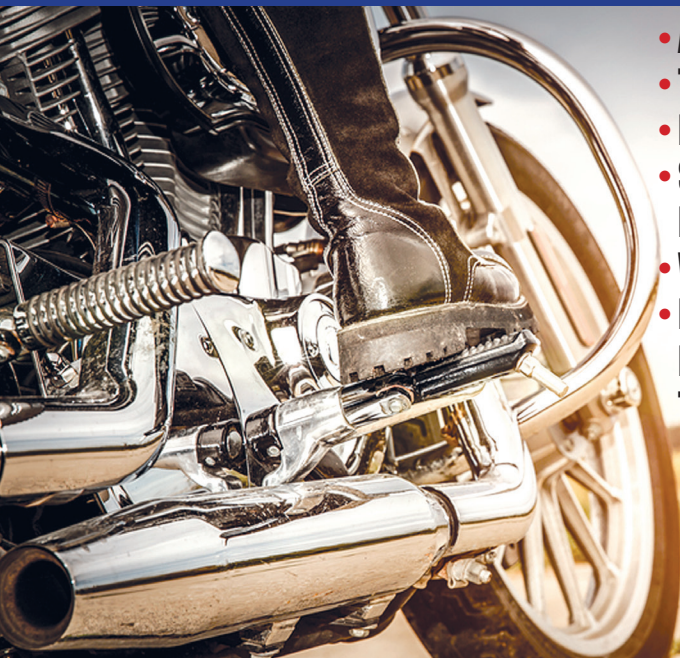
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