



Ken-Cliff Lanes, Ardmore, OK

BOWLING IN ARDMORE

In mid-July the Cowtowners made a trip North across the Red River for a fun day of bowling and cruising. Glenn Hendrix and Robert Bust were kind enough to set aside a day at their Ken-Cliff Lanes, just South of Ardmore out in the countryside, for the Cowtowners to enjoy.



A few of us started off the mid-morning with a stop off at the Fried Pie Restaurant on the courthouse square in Gainesville, TX. Breakfast was tasty and the fried pies outstanding. Needless to say, a boxful of pies were bought up for later consumption.

Our hosts treated us to a fine day of bowling on their quaint four lane facility while the Madam President, Deanna organized a fine luncheon with her beaux, Mark cooking burgers and dogs on the grill. After everyone had their fill, the group headed off to nearby Lake Murray for an afternoon cruise around the lake. With the recent Summer rainfall all was green and the lake was



back half full of water and chock full of boats and swimmers. In the future, we'll have to be sure to pack our bathing suits, don't-ya-know, as one never knows when the opportunity arises.

We had some pretty fine bowlers in our group, although we didn't break any records...grin. Glenn took the group for a behind the scenes look at the operating pinspotting equipment, while Robert rolled balls down the lanes. It was very interestin' indeed. Both were kind to us by not showing off their bowling skills, but after years in the business you surely KNOW they gotta be good!

When we joined the Cowtowners a few years back we weren't aware of Glenn's bowling avocation. After 10 years of PT Cruisin' he decided to get back into bowling and built a fine four lane facility on his property. He scoured the country for his bowling equipment and located a place in Tulia, TX with barn's full to suit all of his needs. With a lot hard work he built as he describes it "a 4 lane retro-style bowling alley with refurbished early



1960's pinspotters and is the only AMF-equipped bowling establishment in southern Oklahoma". It is a FINE place indeed, which you ought to check out at: <http://www.kenclifflanes.com>. We thank both Glenn and Robert for their fine hospitality.

Sixteen Cowtowners were present for this event, including a couple from Oklahoma City, Alan & Patti Burton with their fine crimson and white OU PT. They are interested in joining the Cowtowners and we'd be glad to have them. Hopefully we'll see more of them in the future at our Northern events.