



*"Raise us, Saviour of the world, from the night of our swords and spears.
O! Forgiveness, bring us back. O! Compassion, gather us together.*

And there will be fellowship after this." (translation from the Welsh)

- Waldo Williams (1904-1971) - Welsh Bard and Quaker.

fayetteville monthly meeting

website: <http://www.fayettevillefriends.org>
meeting contact no.: 1-888-909-1110
Co-clerks: Elizabeth Bullock-Rest,
Richard Tiffany, Mary Elsie Marchant.

▪ **meeting for worship**

Sundays 9:30 a.m.
Bennett House (OMNI Center),
3274 N. Lee Avenue, Fayetteville.

▪ **activities after meeting**

Most Sundays 11:15 a.m. for about 1 hour.
Coffee and tea available.

May 8th gender and we

Gender and *The Religious Society of Friends*. Led by Garin Wiggins

May 15th worship sharing

Thoughts generated by the visit of the Dalai Lama.

May 22nd education program

Note: This is Spring Quarterly Weekend.

May 29th friendly coffee house

A time to informally socialize, with whatever refreshments we might bring. A great time for enquirers to visit with us.

June 5th meeting for worship with attention to business

The Quaker process in action – a spirit led business meeting where all are welcome.

▪ **Q-life teens**

Starts at around 5:00 p.m., auspicious Sundays, at Elizabeth Bullock-Rest's home.

quarterly meeting

Coming to your locality soon!

Arkansas and Oklahoma Spring Quarterly Meeting will be at lovely Lake Fort Smith from Friday, May 20th until Sunday, May 22nd. This will be a weekend of fun, relaxation and fellowship. See over page for more details.

meeting for healing

This meeting has a new time and day, it is now every Friday at 3 p.m. at Bennett House.

Betty Blanch 479-409-0532
Maya Porter 479-443-1868

committees

Committee meetings are open to all with the exception of Ministry & Oversight. Contact the clerks for more info. and to find when and where the next meeting is to be.

▪ **communication**

Working meetings now take place at the home of Garin Wiggins. 479-575-9302
garinchadwiggins@gmail.com

▪ **education**

Under the care of Mary V. Cochran pending the full recuperation of Peter Marchant.
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▪ **hospitality**

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meeting house meeting

The initial gathering of the Meeting House Committee was cancelled because of inclement weather. It will now take place on Monday, May 16th at 7 p.m. at the OMNI Center library. Everyone is welcome to attend. The more Friends who participate, the more ideas we will have.

Maya Porter 479-443-1868

tibet week in fayetteville

May 7th Opening ceremony & butter sculpture.

May 8th Tibetan welcome potluck picnic.

May 11th His Holiness the Dalai Lama's visit.
TCIA fundraising dinner 6-8p.m.

May 12th Sand mandala closing ceremony.
<http://www.artibet.com>

gathering

2011 Gathering of Friends General Conference will be at Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa. Sunday, July 3rd – Saturday, July 9th, 2011.

The theme will be *Meeting at the Center*.

<http://www.fgcquaker.org/gathering>

where's brandon?

Our dear young Friend Brandon Weston is traveling to India again this summer. He'll be leaving on June 7th and returning August 10th. Follow his planning and all the highlights of the trip at his blog:

<http://indiapartdeux.tumblr.com/>

wednesday's child

Because of scant attendance at our Wednesday evening *meeting for worship* it has been laid down. It may be taken up again if there is sufficient interest. Contact M&O.

early to rise

We now have an additional extra-early meeting for worship at 8 til 9 a.m. in the Quaker library in Bennett House (OMNI Center) on the second and fourth Sundays of the month.

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...by association?

M&O is welcoming opinions on a proposal to establish a new Meeting official – Associate Clerk (clerk in training).

being there

The deadline for registration for quarterly is May 15th.

As long promised, Spring Quarterly will finally be at Lake Fort Smith, Arkansas, May 20th – 22nd. We have one group lodge that sleeps 30, 1-3 persons in each room. Cost \$15 per person per night. If there are more than 30 that want to sleepover, we might ask for volunteer floor sleepers or Fayetteville commuters. This will be the first time for most if not all of us here, so I'm not quite sure what to expect. But it's new and nice, relatively easy to get to from OKC and LR. Large main room, nice outdoor deck, picnic tables, and lots of hiking, boating, and lounging. For those who want alternative sleeping arrangements, there is also tent camping (among the RVers) available in the park.

Friday night we simply gather and greet Friends. We plan to have worship sharing and workshops* Saturday morning, with the afternoon for hikes, naps, canoeing, etc. Additional workshops can be held late afternoon, after dinner and before music merry making and game playing. Meeting for Worship at 9:00 Sunday morning and leaving shortly after that (official check out time is 11:00 a.m.). Anyone who wants to continue the outdoor experience can stay in the park to hike, canoe again, or anything else. (*workshops are dependent on whoever volunteers to conduct them)

Chef Stan Bond will once again dazzle us with culinary delights. \$5 per meal, what a deal! Under 18s only pay for accommodations. Financial assistance is available for students/young adult friends.

[hyperlink to registration document](#)

or contact Karen Takemoto 479-267-5822
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kansas concerns

Bradley Manning, the US Army Private at the center of the Wikileaks controversy, has been moved to a prison in Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. A rally there to build a support network for him is planned for 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 4th. The Tiffanys and the Buonaiutos plan to attend, they'd welcome your support too.

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