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Bluebonnet Travelers

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Flatonia Campout

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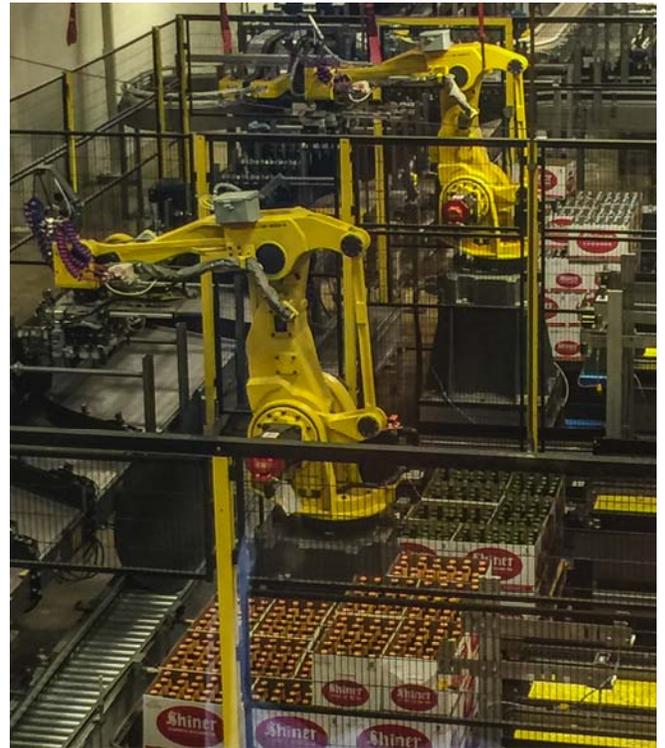
There were 26 people attending this rally, with 12 member coaches and one guest coach. The hosts for this rally were the Caywood's and the Neel's - and they put together a fun, interesting time for all.

From the Shiner, or should I say Spoetzl Brewery, to a miniature donkey farm, we had lots to see and stories to share.

The brewery was amazing to watch. This was the first time I had actually watched the bottling process in production and it was fascinating. There are robots and conveyer belts filling bottles, pasteurizing, capping and labeling the bottles, making boxes and putting 4 six pack carriers into each box, then putting the bottles in, sealing the boxes and moving to storage for delivery. There are only 125 employees and every drop of Shiner is brewed in Shiner, Texas.



What a group of Bluebonnets...



Robots and boxes...



Beautiful copper brewing vats...

Happy Birthday Bluebonnet Travelers

By: Bobby and Marty Pearson - 2/2017

For those of you that are new (0-4 years) or were unable to attend the February Campout in Flatonia, Bobby and I would like to send a little BBT history your way. (See your hand books for more BBT history.)

February 13, 1985, was the Birth Date of the Bluebonnet Travelers. We received our Charter to become a Houston Area Local Chapter Winnebago/Itasca Club at a Charter meeting held at RV Suppliers of Houston who sponsored and supported our new membership. In attendance were 13 founding BBT members along with 2 members of the Astrobago Local Chapter WIT Club, who were very supportive of our club getting their start as a new WIT Club. Mark your calendars every February as being the BBT Birthday month.

The first BBT Campout was held in April of 1985, at Crick Ranch that belonged to one of the Astrobago members that attended the Charter Meeting. One of the founding BBT members, Molly Stewart, an artist, designed and painted the Logo/Patch that we still use today.

Anne-Lise and Finn Fredriksen, current BBT members, were among some of those that joined the club in 1985, along with 6 other new members. Finn & Anne-Lise left the BBT's for several years then rejoined us in 2015. We are so glad to have them back. The membership for 1985, ended with a total of 20 coaches.

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP was an important objective of the newly formed club. It remains so today. The Bluebonnet Travelers Club, in our eyes, remains a GRAND OLD DAME and has maintained through the years that "Everything old is new again..." HAPPY 32nd BIRTHDAY OLD GIRL... We wish you many, many more.

Bobby & I have enjoyed our 24 years with the Bluebonnets and hope to have many more. The BBT's have always excelled in finding just the right path for the future growth of the club. We 'oldies but goodies' put our faith in the new regime to move the BBT Club to further successes in the future.

HAPPY 32nd BIRTHDAY and *Happy Trails*, BBT's... until we meet again!

Upcoming Campouts

March 29 - April 2

Lagoons RV Park, Rockport, TX

Joint campout with the Alamo Winnies

April 21 - 23

Lake Conroe KOA, Montgomery, TX

Texas W Rally

May 4 - 7

Schulenburg RV Campground

July 17 - 22

GNR Forest City, Iowa

Be sure and check out the 2017 Schedule on the BBT website and mark your calendars to plan ahead.



Upcoming Milestones

Happy Birthday

Bill Bumpus - Mar5

Ron Clyburn - Mar12

Mike Todd - Mar18

Carolyn Roberts - Mar20

Marty Pearson - Mar22

Jim Smart (H) - Mar28

Happy Anniversary

Robert's - Mar3 - 56 years

Todd's - Mar9 - 27 years

What a bunch of "jokers"...

