

**GENERAL MEETING**  
**LOCATION: Guadalupe RV Park**  
**Kerrville**

**DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER BY: Pres. Gary Rigsby**

**TIME: 9 A.M.**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE BY: Gary Rigsby**

**TEXAS PLEDGE BY: Gary Rigsby**

*Honor the Texas flag, I pledge allegiance to Thee, Texas, one state under God, one, and indivisible.*

**OPENING PRAYER BY: Chaplain Lee Ann Horn**

**WELCOME: Gary Rigsby**

**Special guests : Patrick and Janet Wright, Central Area Reps., Denise Hagen, WIT Rep, Former State Officers**

**Former Chapter Officers**

**Current Chapter Officers**

**All Teas W Club members not affiliated with local chapters.**

**Texas W Members who are not affiliated with any local chapter (stand)**

**Out of state guests**

**All Guests: Marjory, Linda Brooks Mother**

**New Texas W Members for 2016**

**Any Other First Timers to a Texas W meeting**

**Recognition and thank you for our hosts: Texas W Officers and Chapter Co-hosts.**

**SECRETARY: Alma Ellerbrock conducted roll call of Chapters**

**No. of rigs on Ground: 80**

**No. of member rigs in Texas W: 65**

**ROLL CALL OF CHAPTERS:**

	<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Total # of Rigs</b>	<b>Total # of Rigs at Rally/Meeting</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Alamo Winnies</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Big Thicket Winnies</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Bluebonnet Travelers</b>	<b>25</b>	
<b>4</b>	<b>Cen-Tex Travelers</b>	<b>INACTIVE</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b>Heart of Texas Winnies</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Lone Star Travelers</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>7</b>	<b>Nor-Tex Travelers</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Rambling Rose Travelers</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Rear View Mirrors</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>10</b>	<b>Red River Wranglers</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Sparkling W</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>12</b>	<b>Tex-Pan</b>	<b>0</b>	

**OFFICER REPORTS**

**Secretary minutes – from Kathy Todd, read by Alma Ellerbrock**

**Marjory Lawrence motioned April 2016 Minutes be accepted and filed as read, Bobby Pearson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion Approved.**

**Treasurer report- by Ron Jansen GNR Budget of \$1490. Spent \$1345.65 with a loss of \$49.56 remaining Balance of \$18,808.85 thru September 19, 2016 statement. Accepted and approved by all.**

**65 paid members with 80 rigs on the ground. Reminder for others to pay dues now due.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice President report of future planned meetings and rallies: Ann Caywood**

**January 19-22, 2017 Canton**

**April 20-23, 2017 Lake Conroe**

**July 17-22, 2017 GNR Iowa Need Committee Head for decorations themed WELCOME TO FABULOUS WINNEBAGO**

**October 19-22, 2017 Mineola**

**2<sup>ND</sup> Vice President Bonnie Tittle sent out welcome cards from W dealers from new coaches sold.**

**1<sup>st</sup> qtr. 72**

**2<sup>nd</sup> qtr. 87**

**3<sup>rd</sup> qtr. 111**

**Bonnie states benevolence cards are hard to send out if she has no information. PLEASE notify her.**

**Discussion on whether new Winnebago owners cards are beneficial or not. Several ideas mentioned.**

**Bonnie states little response from cards. Gary stated the best way to invite to join Tex W is face to face and word of mouth. Mimi reported the passing of John Hill, husband of Dixie, with Memorial today.**

**Others ill are Aaron Reeves with Heart attack and stroke, Nancy Bickers is in nursing home and Alice Rochford recently home from hospital with pneumonia.**

**EXECUTIVE MEETING: Gary Rigsby presented the Fiscal Year 2017 Texas W Club Budget and was approved. First VP, Ann Caywood, presented the January 2017 Texas W Club Meeting budget and it was approved.**

**OLD BUSINESS: 2016 State and Chapter of Excellence was received by the Alamo Winnies, Bluebonnet Travelers, Heart of Texas Winnies, Nortex Travelers, Red River Wranglers, and the Rambling Rose, along with The Texas W Club. Texas won Head of Row for the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row with everyone's help. Remember the La. State Rally October 27-30 in Raine, La.**

**Wounded Warrior Project has accepted over \$5000. from Tex W since 2001. We will continue to collect Monies and hold until deciding whether to continue donating to WWP. We visited INTREPID yesterday And was impressed with all the good works they do. They are not affiliated with WWP. WWP supports Intrepid but not affiliated. Marty Anderson recommends keeping donations in Texas. It was stated that over 90% of monies are given to patients in the US.**

**NEW BUSINESS: Texas had 73 total rigs on the ground at GNR this year and 14 Texas W club rigs in Texas Row.**

**We again won the GNR Head of Row Decorations competition. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row!! Great job!!**

**Discussion on the floor whether to continue supporting WWP . We have \$1100. in reserve after we found A motion to continue collecting these contributions, other possibilities for distributing our collections, or To continue supporting this worthwhile WWP. Butch motioned to continue supporting WWP. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobby Pearson. Motion failed. It was learned from Intrepid that no soldier is refused service and it is not for Amputees only. Intrepid is maintained by military funds and seems most Tex W members want to keep in Texas.**

**Mary Lynn Mahoney motioned to table the motion on contributing to WWP until Jan. 2017 with more Investigation into Intrepid. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Debbie Sak and motion carried.**

**Patrick Wright presented Texas W a 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday patch. Gary stated birthday cake for all with ice cream Social today.**

**Mike Todd recognized Gary and Brenda Rigsby for 4 years served. The longest serving President in Texas W. He also thanks Ann Caywood, Ron Jansen, Bonnie Tittle and Alma Ellerbrock for their officer service. The 2017 officers were presented. Mike Anderson, President..1<sup>st</sup> VP, Ann Caywood...2<sup>nd</sup> VP Debbie Sak...Treasurer and Membership, Tim Sak... Secretary, Celia Reid. There were no nominations from the floor. Mike E moved we accept the slate of officers by acclamation. Marjory Lawrence 2<sup>nd</sup> and motion carried. Patrick Wright swore in new officers and Gary gave thanks to all**

**Mike E. motioned to close meeting with a 2<sup>nd</sup> from Bobby Pearson. Meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted by  
Secretary  
Alma Ellerbrock**