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Presidents Letter

Once again we had a great Texas "W" Club meeting in Mineola this year for our spring outing. There was a fabulous silent auction and money hat that members of the Heart of Texas put together which brought in over \$600.00 for donation to our charity. We were pleased with the three catered meals and everyone had a romping good time with the games. Mimi Phillips put together a quilting room for the attendees to bring their sewing machines too with the proceeded going to benefit the Poetry Methodist. Thanks Mimi. I was very pleased with the number of attendee's that attended the last GNR Head of the Row Decorations meeting. With everyone's help I believe we can make this a 5year in a row win.

Another very interesting last minute talk we were given was from George and Maxine Zackey's daughter and her husband. They spent some time telling us their adventures and difficulties as Missionaries in the Middle East. Those listening had wonderful questions while trying to understand what a wonderful ministry they are involved with.

The last thing I want to mention is again our friend The "C" entertained us with more oldies but goodies music and song.

The only other topic I want to briefly talk about is that this will be my last year as president of The Texas "W" Club and I want to thank each and every one of you for your support, friendship, and willingness to help me, and the other officers, make this a better and more entertaining club. We have risen from a low of 79 members (rigs) to currently having 104 members (rigs). Thanks Again!

Gary Rigsby

2016 Grand National Rally

Tuesday July 18-23 Forest City, Iowa

Spring Texas W Meeting

April 21-23, 2017 Lake Conroe KOA RV Park Montgomery, Texas

2016 Texas W Rally

October 21-23, 2016 Guadalupe RV Resort Kerrville, Texas

2017 GNR TBA

Winter Texas W Meeting

January 20-22 2017 Canton Civic Center Canton, Texas

Fall Texas W Rally

October 20-22, 2017 Mineola Civic Center Mineola, Texas





Thursday July 14- Sunday, July 17

If you have ever wanted to be in a parade, join Texas W in decorating a float to represent the great state we call home and share with the residents of Forest City.

More information needed or registration

Go to witclub.com

See you on the Texas Row. Cancellation by June 20 requires just a \$35 fee.

Do you need to give a good report on an experience with having a Winnebago product, working with an employee, or working with a department or dealer?

Do you need to report frustration with a Winnebago Product, employee, or dealer?

Do you have a question that needs assistance from someone at Winnebago?

The Owner Relations Department - Phone (800)537-1885

Email or@winnebagoind.com or

Industries Owner Relations Winnebago, P.O. Box 152

Need Parts

Our WIT reps, Patrick and Janet Wright, provided this information for anyone who needs help getting parts for their rig or towable:

Call- Lisa Cronkwright at 641-585-6519

or email

lcronkwright@winnebagoind.com

Looking for New Chapter Members....Watch for a Country Coach Model

Welcome Country Coach to the Winnebago Ind. Just as Sunnybrook Travel Trailer units were invited to join any State Club and State Chapters, so too are the Country Coach Units welcome to join in the circle of friends called WIT Club. With the diesel and gas prices down, recreational travel should be up and the roads full of potential new friends. Increase your membership by watching for a Country Coach model and strike up a conversation. There may be borders, as in make and models, but no boundaries to being friendly and welcoming.







The April Rally raised a total of \$754 dollars for the WW Project. (However that amount with the other from January are being held in a separate account until the membership is happy with the restructuring of WW Project or a new veteran charity has been voted as new charity.



6-year total \$8,573.75

Wounded Warriors Project 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 3,000 2,000 1,800 1,500 1,000 As of 600 April 400 200

Texas W General Meeting Mineola Civic Center April 16, 2016

Welcome: Gary welcomed

- -Special Guests David and Debby Peterson, daughter and son in law of the Zackey's, currently returning from serving as missionaries in Russia.
- -Wings Members (Leggett's and Russell's)
- -Texas W club officers and chapters that hosted this meeting

Secretary Report: Kathie Todd

- -Minutes of the January 2016 Meeting, filed as read
- -Roll Call of chapter rig members and number attending 38 rigs on the ground

Treasurers Report: Ron Jansen

- -104 Texas W Members
- -Jan. Meeting had income of \$6005.00, expenses of \$5,863.53 for a gain of \$141.47. Our ending bank balance is \$17,909.89. (filed as reported)

1st VP: Gary

- -October 21-23, 2016, Rally at Guadalupe River RV Resort, Kerrville.
- -January 2017: researching having it at Canton
- -April 2017: Researching Ron Hoover in La Marque
- -October 2017: Gary asked the membership about the 2017 Rally coming back at Mineola. All agreed

All agreed

Executive Board Meeting: Gary Rigsby

It was decided that the 1^{st} VP will resume the

responsibilities for putting meetings/rallies together.

-Board approved the budget for the Oct. Rally, after approving Subsidizing the fee from our Treasury: 1 rig/2 people - \$140, 1 rig/1person \$110.

New Business: Gary Rigsby

- -Reminder about Louisiana State Rally Oct. 27-Oct. 30
- -Gary discussed how we are dealing with the Wounded Warrior Project We will continue to donate money to that Project but not pay it out until the matter is resolved one way or the other.

Respectfully submitted

Kathie Todd Edited for Newsletter by Mary Lynn Mahoney