

## **Are you ready to celebrate?**

### **It's TexasW's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Our state rally will be held in October. The official start of the rally is Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> ending Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. We are always anxious to get together and do more exploring, so some members and guests will start arriving on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. There are some Pre-Rally Activities suggested below for you to explore on your own on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Get with your friends and plan a couple places to go together.**

**Registration for this rally can be done a couple of ways. 1) There is a new option to register from the TexasW.org website, using your credit card. 2) The older option is also available to print out the registration form on the website and mail in with your check. You can send any questions you may have to [president@texasw.org](mailto:president@texasw.org) or [treasurer@texasw.org](mailto:treasurer@texasw.org).**

**We will have a painting class and lots of games to play – Horseshoes, Chicken Foot, Joker, and Card Bingo. Just a hint, you may want to brush up on your Bean Bag Baseball skills too. We always have lots of competition. Of course, food is always a highlight, so come hungry. We will have a catered meal complete with an Anniversary Cake Saturday Night, with a band to follow.**



**Just added is a “Pluck a Duck” game that will give you a chance to win some cash and help support our charity. You don’t want to miss this.**

**There will be our traditional silent auction also with all proceeds going to The Center for Intrepid, Fallen Heroes Fund. Please bring your new or slightly used items to sell and support our charity.**

#### **Places to visit:**

**The Alamo – 300 Alamo Plaza, admission is free, with a guide \$15/person. Parking is nearby at River City Mall, Parking \$10.00 to \$20.00/day.**

**San Antonio Missions National Historic Park**

**Mission Concepcion – 807 Mission Rd – parking available**

**Mission San Jose – 701 E Pyron – parking available**

**Mission San Juan – 9101 Graf Rd – parking available**

**Mission Espada/Espada Aqueducts – 10040 Espada Rd – parking available**

**Japanese Tea Gardens – 3853 N. St. Mary's Street – parking free – small café on site.**

**Briscoe Western Art Museum – 210 W. Market St. – Riverbend Parking Garage across from museum. Admission – Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Retired Military \$5**

**Buckhorn Saloon & Museum – 318 E. Houston – café serves lunch only. Parking garages within walking distance.**

**El Mercado / Historic Market Square – 514 W. Commerce – parking available around square.**

**Witte Museum – 3801 Broadway St. – free parking – Seniors \$13, Adults \$14**

**San Antonio Botanical Gardens – 555 Funston Place – Admission \$12**

**San Antonio Zoo – 3903 N. St. Mary's Street – parking available – Admission \$15.99**

**Pearl Brewery / Pearl Farmers Market - Brewery – 303 Pearl Pkwy  
Farmers Market – 312 Pearl Pkwy – Sat & Sun only**

**San Antonio Museum of Art – 200 W. Jones Ave – Free parking across the street – Seniors \$17, Military \$12**