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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hey everybody,

Are y'all ready to have some fun and catch with all your friends? We are planning for a great state rally in Mineola, October 13-16, 2022. It's a week earlier than normal because Louisiana is having their rally the following week. Please register soon so we will know how many folks are coming. There are links on our website, Texas W Club for online registration and the agenda.

Texas W Club - [Online Rally Registration](#)

[Rally agenda](#)

We would love to see all of you and hope you can come. You might want to come in on Wednesday, so you don't miss any of the fun. Things to think about:

1. We are having a **decorate your RV contest** so put your thinking cap on.
2. Thursday will be a **fall themed potluck dinner**, so bring your favorite dish. Dessert is provided.
3. The **Silent Auction** is still our biggest fund raiser for the [Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund](#), so bring those new or gently used items for sale.
4. Bring a roll of toilet paper to make a **fun pumpkin**, all other supplies furnished.
5. We will have **door prizes** and **50/50 tickets** for sale.
6. Get ready for our entertainment - [Rick Morrill - Comedy Magician](#)

So mark your calendars and sign up today. Any questions, please call Debbie Sak (281) 799-5627 or email at [president@texasw.org](mailto:president@texasw.org)

See you there,

*Debbie Sak*

Register for the October rally online or print and mail the form at the end of this newsletter.

We want to see you there!!

# Schedule for more Texas W Club Fun

**Fall Rally**  
October 13-16 2022  
**Mineola Civic Center**  
1150 N. Newsom St.  
Mineola, Texas

**NO Winter Meeting**  
January 2023  
**Texas W encourages members to visit each other's chapter rallies.**

**Spring Meeting**  
April 2023  
**TBA**

**Grand National Rally**  
July 2023  
Winnebago Rally Grounds  
Forest City, Iowa 50436

NO BRAG, JUST FACT: Texas wins Best of Row TEN (10,) X (Roman), diez (Spanish), decem (Latin), dix (French, Cajun AKA Louisiana French), zehn (German), desmit (Latvian), dziesięć (Polish), deset (Czech) years in a row!!!

Below: Terry Hughes' Cadillac Ranch Route 66 diorama.



## NO NEWS IS NOT GOOD NEWS

By Tricia Bradbury

This is OUR newsletter—not MINE!!! I'd love to have a little direction on what you'd like to see.

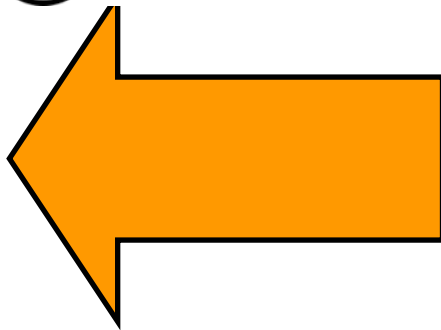
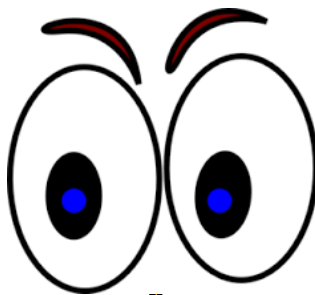
Feedback is welcome even if it's criticism. All opinions are valued.

**NEWS FLASH: I do NOT need to be the lone reporter!! I strongly encourage YOU to submit info for OUR newsletter.**

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## Things to do in & around Mineola

[CowBurners BBQ & Taproom](#)

Lots of antique shops

[Main Street Market Antique & Vintage Goods \(Lindale\)](#)

[Mini 'S' Exotic Zoo](#)

Mineola Depot and Railroad Museum

[Mineola Farmer's Market \(open Saturday 8a-1p\)](#)

Mineola Historical Museum (open Th-Sat 10a-3p)

[Mineola Nature Preserve](#)

Parrott Park and Agricultural Museum (Lindale—open Th-Sat 9a-5p)

[Red 55 Winery \(Lindale\)](#)

[Stitchin' Heaven \(for those who love quilting\)](#)

Do you know something fun in the area?? Share it, please!!!

## MINEOLA, TEXAS

Wood County, East Texas

32°39'10.4"N 95°28'49.1"W (32.652881, -95.480296)

At the intersection of Hwy 69, 80 & 37

80 miles E of Dallas on Hwy 80

10 miles S of Quitman the county seat

27 miles NW of Tyler

25 miles NE of Canton

Population: 4,885 (2020)

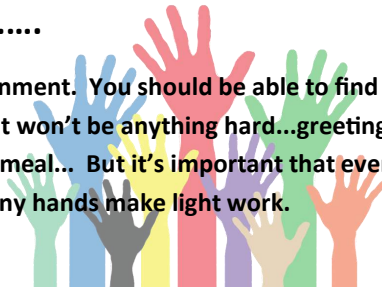
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## Rally Reminder.....

Be sure to check your work assignment. You should be able to find it on the info board in the gathering hall. It won't be anything hard...greeting folks, serving food, cleaning up after a meal... But it's important that everyone is there at their assigned time. Many hands make light work.

THANKS!!



## Lichtsinn RV

# 10% Discount for WIT Club Members on All Winnebago, Itasca and Winnebago Touring Coach Parts

At Lichtsinn RV we have great partnerships with many members of the [WIT Club](#) (formerly the Winnebago Itasca Travelers' Club) and strengthen that relationship by offering all members a **10% discount\*** on all retail Winnebago, Itasca and Winnebago Touring Coach RV Parts.

Since Winnebago Industries does not ship parts direct, we are your best option for having parts shipped directly to you as we are only 1 mile from the Winnebago factory. We ship nationwide and offer same-day shipping on in-stock parts.

Simply call **1-800-343-6255** to place an order or [click here](#) to request a quote online.



*\*Discount may not be used in conjunction with any other offers. Does not apply to tax or shipping. Valid only on retail Winnebago parts.*

## ***How to find a certified Inspector when purchasing a used RV, Travel Trailer or Fifth Wheel***

Texan RV Park is not only an rv park, but it is a campus for National RV Training Academy. The Academy offers several classes and seminars throughout the year.

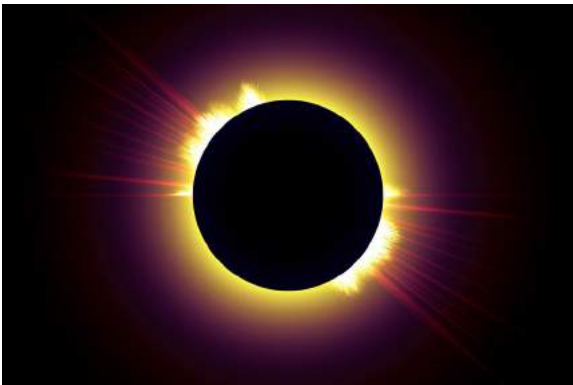
A **5- day level one Inspectors certificate** class is offered. Once the course has been completed, the individual may be registered at NRVIA, National RV Inspector Association.

[If you are looking to buying a used RV and you would like it inspected by a certified inspector, go to NRVIA.com web site and locate the nearest inspector and make your arrangements](#) for the inspection.

National RV Training Academy offers a **3- day class for rv owners**. You bring your RV and stay on the campus grounds, Texan RV Park in Athens, Texas (254) 709-3251 for the Academy.

*Editor's note: Info from full-timers Stacey & Phil of You, Me, and the RV says the certification course is fantastic. You do not need to intend to become a technician or inspector to take the course. You can just go for general RV knowledge. Every system is covered in depth.*

The eclipse is happening, but an RV park could be iffy...Remember April 4-5, 2024—We are working on plans to have our spring meeting that weekend so you can stay over to see the next **Total Solar Eclipse** in Fredericksburg, Texas, at the Yogi Bear RV Resort. Put this in pencil instead of ink on your calendar—no contract has yet been signed.



## **FUEL CARD FOR DIESEL PURCHASES**

TSD Logistics is offering a discount card for diesel fuel purchases. Texas W member, Mike Ellerbrock, has had good results and shared this link to provide info:

[TDS Logistics fuel card](#)



## WHERE IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN??

**Your photos and trip tips  
are right here!!**

Send info to  
**Triciabrad35@yahoo.com**  
or  
**newsletter@texasw.org**

**So happy for a submission!!! However, it was a wakeup call that perhaps other people are not as taken with giant things. How can you drive by and NOT stop????!!!**



Giant milk bottle marks entrance to Mary Lou's Milk Bottle, a Spokane WA diner.



**GIANT RADIO FLYER WAGON**—Ruth Morris drove by while traveling through Spokane WA, but didn't get a chance to stop (I CANNOT IMAGINE NOT STOPPING!!!). This photo is from [Atlas Obscura](#). She also did NOT stop at the giant milk bottle (pictured above). How could she NOT?? It's giant AND a diner!!!

You can register online at <https://eregister.texasw.org>, for automatic fees & dues calculation, and pay via credit card.

## Texas W Fall Rally

Mineola Civic Center  
1150 N. Newsom St.  
Mineola, TX 78573  
Oct 13 - 16, 2022

Names of all registrants \_\_\_\_\_ WIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  Member - or -  Visitor

Rig Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Slides \_\_\_\_\_ Power:  30 amp  50 amp Handicap?  Yes  No

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  No Rig (offsite lodging)

### **Thur. (10/13), Fri. (10/14) & Sat. (10/15) Night Camping and Meals:**

Register by September 15, 2022:

1 rig / 2 people: \$215.00  
1 rig / 1 person: \$165.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Register after September 15, 2022:

Late registration fee: \$10.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Each Extra Person: \$52.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

### **Pre & Post Meeting Camping Fees:** (per night before 10/13 and/or after 10/15)

Each Extra Night: \$28.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

2023 Texas W Dues: (\$20 if not previously paid) \$\_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed for rally** \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Texas W Club and mail it, along with this completed form, to Tim Sak, TX W Treasurer, PO Box 16, Magnolia, TX 77353-0016

### **Note:**

Texas W Member annual dues for fiscal year 2023 are payable October 1, 2022. Rally attendees need to be WIT Club members in good standing, or guests of a current WIT Club member.