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GAUDALUPE RV RESORT

FALL TEXAS W RALLY 2014

October 17-19

Kerrville, Texas is a beautiful "Hill Country" location for a weekend of fun filled activities on the Guadalupe River. COME JOIN YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS OF TEXAS W, and bring a Winnebago product guest to try us out. Remember your membership dues, for the year, are due this October. Come and meet our new area WIT Representatives, Janet and Patrick Wright. As an added pleasure we will be meeting their daughter, Jennifer Wright, one of our vendors. See you in the Hill Country for "Fun Times on The Guadalupe River".



The views of the Guadalupe River are lovely and provide peaceful walks. Have a drink with friends in the saloon overlooking the river. Kerrville has interesting shops, museums, and lovely drives like the Lost Maple State Park and Love Creek Orchard for fresh apples and pies. Also, you have the opportunity to a pre rally tour of Y.O. Ranch and lunch at the ranch. See Pre-Rally page for details.

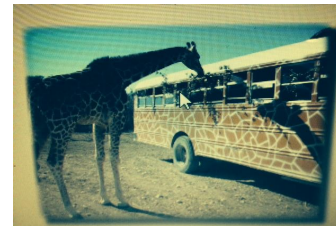
LOVE CREEK ORCHARDS



Wine Tours



Good Food and an area full of music!
Kerrville, Texas



YO RANCH for an Exotic Wildlife Tour
and lunch at the ranch!!!

WWII National Museum of Pacific War
and Nimitz Museum.



Presidents Letter

For this Newsletter I'm not going to talk directly about the fun and games each of us had at GNR this year, but about the enthusiasm the Texas attendees had when preparing the Texas Head of Row Decorations and the Puckerbrush Parade Texas float. With this year's theme being "WIT Out of This World" a lot of you brought decorations from home and worked many hours preparing and setting up the "Texas" way of doing "Out of this World". This resulted in our state club winning the award for the third year in a row. Wow! What an accomplishment and I will be surprised if it will ever be duplicated by some other state. Congratulations to all of you, and thanks for your contributions.

One other subject, please consider trying to make the 2014 Texas State Rally at the Guadalupe River RV Resort in Kerrville, Texas October 17 until Sunday morning October 19. Your State officers will be putting this rally together so I'm sure we'll all have a great time.

Thanks,
Gary



SLATE of OFFICERS

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Treasurer: John Mahoney

Thank You Kathie Todd for your work as head of the nominating committee.

UP COMING EVENTS AND DATES

October 17-19, 2014 Guadalupe RV Resort in Kerrville, Texas OFFICER HOST, with Chapters help.
January 16-18, 2015 Canton Civic Center in Canton, Texas. HOST Red River Wranglers
April 17-19 2015 Coushatta Reservation Ranch in Bellville, Texas. HOST Bluebonnet Travelers
July 21-25 2015 "Down Under" Forest City, Iowa

http://www.texasw.org/forms/reg_oct_2014.pdf

http://www.witclub.com/grand_national_rally/



SO YOU LIKE OLIVE OIL

I don't know about you, but when I think of olive oil the image of the gallon can labeled Bertolli that Mike begins every meal with comes immediately to mind. So, then olives must be grown and processed in the idyllic conditions of northern Italy, kissed by the Tuscan sun, right? Well, yes and no. While visiting a friend in Arizona recently, imagine how surprised and delighted I was to visit the **Queen Creek Olive Mill and Farm south of Phoenix**. Visitors there are treated to a glimpse into the process of creating a world-class extra virgin olive oil. My friend and I began with an informative 30 minute olive oil 101 tour at a cost of \$5 each. Afterwards, we perused the aisles and tasted several varieties of olive oil, stuffed olives, and tapenades on fresh homemade breads. I was especially fond of the infused olive oils – chili/chipotle and Mexican lime. I found the eatery within the market store to offer a nice selection of soups, sandwiches and salads and since it was a nice afternoon, we enjoyed our lunch outside under the shade of the olive trees while listening to music from a local band. If you find yourself in Arizona near Phoenix, I recommend a detour to the Queen Creek Olive Mill. (the parking lot did not appear to be able to accommodate a motorhome towing a car) Check out their website at www.queencreekolivemill.com or call them directly at 480-888-9290 for more information. You'll be surprised how much there is to know about olives and olive oil. Bon Appetit and safe travels.



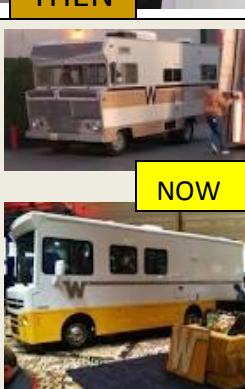
Well your Newsletter editor had an especially "Happy" time at GNR. I showed up for my "Women on Wheels" driving session and noticed a signup sheet. I read it, and yes, I signed it. The result was loads of fun being "Happy" with a camera crew during GNR.

<http://winnebagolife.com/2014/07/winnebago-is-happy>

CTRL+Click to open hyper link or copy and paste to a google search. You will see your friends and other TexasW Club members.



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Pre-Rally Tour

When: Wednesday October 15, 2014

What: Visit Kerrville and places near Kerrville for interesting and enlightening exhibits and Museums.

-Nimitz Museum and the National Museum of the Pacific War. This is a first class museum with numerous artifacts and stories that will make you proud you're an American.

Prices: WW II Veterans free, seniors \$12.00, active military and veterans with identification \$10.00

-Visit the Coming King Sculpture on a hill overlooking Kerrville. There is no cost. Access the sculpture off I-10 and Hwy 16. Also a replica of Stonehenge is under development adjacent to the cross.

-For a pleasant lunch visit Camp Verde Ranch. It is a short drive from Kerrville and offers a great lunch along with some Texas history. If there ask about the camels!!

Call 830-634-7722 for reservations. Take route 27 to downtown Kerrville, go right on Hwy 16, left on route 173 (Bandera Highway).

-Wine tours. There are numerous tours of some 30+ wineries in the Fredericksburg area.

Go to website fredericksburgtexas-online.com for a list of wineries and other activities around the area.

Lost Maple State Park for October Foliage- Farm to Market 187, Vanderpool,TX 830-966-3413

Pre-Rally Tour

When: Thursday October 16, 2014

Where: Y.O. Ranch in near Kerrville, Texas

Leave the Park: Will travel in our automobiles, and let us know if you can carpool so we will have fewer automobiles in the caravan.

Tour: You will see over 50 different species of exotic game while traveling on a bus as you learn the history of the Y.O. Ranch. A meal is included, after the tour, which will be Brisket & Sausage with all the trimmings and cobbler for dessert. This is an excellent adventure moderated by knowledgeable tour guides that make it fun and interesting. Don't forget your cameras.

Price: \$40.00 per person



"Fun on the Guadalupe River"

Location: The Guadalupe River RV Resort

2605 Junction Hwy 27 – Kerrville, TX 78028

Dates: Friday October 17 thru Sunday morning October 19

Come early because Pre-Rally entertainment will begin on Wednesday

Daily rates (\$33.00 per night) same 2 days before and after the Rally

Registration Fee Includes:

2 nights w/full hook-ups (Fri/Sat), 1 breakfast, 1 evening meal, coffee & donuts on Sunday
(Before Oct 1) (After Oct 1)

1 unit, 2 people \$135.00 \$145.00

1 unit, 1 people \$110.00 \$120.00

(each additional person (meals only) \$33.00 \$33.00

Meals

Friday evening: Grill out down by the river (bring your meat of choice, we will cook it for you)

(bring chairs for seating during the meal)

Saturday meals: Old fashioned breakfast (eggs/bacon/biscuits/juice). Dinner (chicken fried chicken/mashed potatoes/green beans/bread/drinks)

Sunday morning: Donuts and Coffee

-----Registration Form -----

Texas W State Rally

The Guadalupe River RV Resort, Kerrville, Texas October 17-19, 2014

Please Circle one or those that apply

Handicapped Parking (as close as available) **Texas W Member** or **Visitor**

If member please print your WIT # _____

Name (and spouse/companion)

Address

City, State, Zip Code

Length of rig _____ Number of Slides _____

Amount Due: 1 unit with _____ person(s) \$ _____

Additional person(s) _____ \$ _____

Early/Late camping (\$33 per night) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to the Texas W Club & mail it along with this completed form to John Mahoney,
Treasurer,

6500 Meadowcrest Lane, Flower Mound, TX 75022