



WINNEBAGO INTERNATIONAL TRAVELERS



Fall 2015

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President thoughts

Besides all of the Grand National Rally (GNR) scheduled events, seminars, entertainment, and food, our Texas Row and other visitors from Texas, really enjoyed doing fun things together in Forest City this year. Once again we decorated our Texas Float for the annual Pucker brush parade. Texas symbols decorated the float as Country Music played along the parade route. Those members walking the parade route wore our traditional cowboy and cowgirl dress, displaying the Texas Spirit, as candy and stickers were passed to the crowd, which applauded with appreciation.

We spent several days on site assembling together our Head of Row decorations. I want to thank everyone who partici-

pated in the effort, and especially Carolyn Martin for painting the Australian Muriel which was displayed at back of tent. Other major players helping at the back of our tent were Alma Ellerbrock, Ann Caywood, Susan Farley, Ron Janson, Mike and Ceila Reid, Debbie and Tim Sak, and many more faithful Texans. Once again, the result was winning our category for the fourth year in a row. Congratulations Texas! We were also recognized in the Grand National Rally Program, showing Texas Row as one of the 46 things, that Denise Yeager (General Manager of WIT), encouraged all visitors to come by and see the Texas Row display. Our reputation for putting together an outstanding well thought out display, with great team spirit, has shown GNR the Texas Way.

The only other thing I want to mention is please look at the web site www.texas.org And see what your officers have planned for our Texas "W" Club Rally this October. On the web site you will see the theme is "Let Us Take You Back"; meaning we all need to return to our youthful days of the 40's, 50's, and 60's for music entertainment and all the fun memories of those days. We are already seeing interest from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama, Massachusetts, and hopefully more visitors from other states. Please put the rally on your calendars and we will have a great time having a "Flash Back in the Past".

Gary Rigsby

Up Coming Meetings and Rallies

January 2016 Meeting	April 2016 Meeting	2016 Grand National Rally
Oasis RV Park	Mineola Civic Center	Forest City, Iowa
LaMarque, Texas	Mineola, Texas	July 19-23, 2016
Jan. 15-17, 2016	April 15-17, 2016	



Prayers for the Coleman Family. RIP Jack

"LET US TAKE YOU BACK"

The upcoming TexasW club Rally will be held in **Sanger, Texas** at the McClain's Superstore and KOA RV Park. The dates for the rally are October 16-18. However, there will be pre rally events so come on in early.

Wednesday 10/14 pre-rally tours will be the Texas Motor Speedway and the U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing.
Thursday 10/15 pre-rally tours will be the Ross Perot Museum

and the George W. Bush Library.
 Caravan will leave 8:15 and 8:30 AM each day. The minimal prices are on the Registration form.

SLANG of the TIMES for the "Let's Take You Back"

Heel Fire– in a	Take a Powder –to leave	A Gas– Having fun
Groovy_ music that is cool	Fuddy-Duddy– Ole Fashioned	Ape– went with verbs gone and went.
Gig– paying job	Gobbledgook—Double Talk	Bad Ass—tough Guy.
Drag– person who is depressing	Cooking with Gas– to do something right	Birth control seats– cars with bucket seats
Cranked– excited	Gas -A good time or something funny	Bummed Out—Depressed
Fake Out– a bad date	What's Bussin, Cousin– How's it going?	Blitzed– drunk
Hopped Up- Car modified for speed	Lettuce– money or cash	Chinese Fire Drill– Stop Light run around the car
Jets– smart brain		
Pad– home		

TEXAS CLUBS

Alamo Winnies	Nor-Tex Travelers
Big Thicket Winnies	Rambling Rose Travelers
Bluebonnet Travelers	Rear View Mirror
Cen-Tex	Red River Wranglers
Heart of Texas	Sparkling W Club
Lone Star Travelers	T-Winn Valley
	Tex-Pan Ramblers

Ladies and Gentlemen our President is looking for someone to take the Wagonmaster appointed position and our long standing Chaplin. Steve Ferguson has decided to retire from is appointment as Chaplin. Thank you Steve for all of your years of kind inspiring words. Please let Gary know if you are interested in either appointment.



OPENING DAY GNR 2015

FOOD!

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FUN!











NEW MEMBERS TO TEXAS W CLUB



GNR

First Timers

The Texas "W" Club & McClain's RV Superstores Fall 2015 Rally

"Let Us Take You Back In Time"

Location: McClain's Campsite, Sanger/Denton North KOA, 13037 I-35 Sanger, TX 76266
Dates: Friday October 16 through Sunday morning October 18, 2015

The meeting hall will be open starting on Tuesday 10/13/2015

Registration Fees Includes:

Fri & Sat camping w/ full hookups, 1 breakfast, 2 evening meals, coffee & pastry on Sunday
 Early camping will be \$25.00 per night starting Monday prior to the event

Cost:	(before Oct. 1)	(after Oct. 1)
1 unit, 2 people	\$ 120.00	\$ 130.00
1 unit, 1 person	\$ 90.00	\$ 100.00
Each additional person (meals)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

Meals:

Thursday (dinner)	Pot Luck (bring your favorite dish. Plates/Silverware supplied)
Friday (dinner)	McClain's Special Iowa Pork Chops and side dishes
Saturday (breakfast)	Pancakes, sausage, fruit and juice
Saturday (dinner)	Babe's Chicken Restaurant catering
Sunday (breakfast)	Pastry and coffee

Registration Form – Texas W Rally

WIT# _____ A Texas W Member or Visitor (Circle one)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Do you need handicap parking? Yes or No (circle one)

What is the length of your rig? _____ How many slides? _____

1 unit with _____ person(s) \$ _____

____ additional person(s) \$ _____

Early camping \$25.00 per night \$ _____

Texas "W" dues are due by October 31 2015 (\$20/yr.) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to the Texas W Club and mail it with this completed form to:

Ron Janson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1884, Pottsboro, Texas 75076

*******ATTENTION*******

There will be Pre-Rally tours. Circle yes/no on whether you will attend or not. **# attend each**

-Wednesday Oct 14: The Texas Motor Speedway (\$6.00 per/person)	Yes	No	_____
-Wednesday Oct 14: The U.S. Bureau of Engraving & Printing (Free)	Yes	No	_____
-Thursday Oct 15: The new Ross Perot Museum (\$10 per/person)	Yes	No	_____
-Thursday Oct 15: The George W. Bush Library (\$9.00 per person)	Yes	No	_____