

TEXAS CLUB

Winnebago Industries Travelers



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Presidents Letter

If you didn't make GNR this year you missed another good one for TexasW and for all who attended. We only had 14 rigs on Texas Row, but another 50 rigs scattered across the corn field that we park in. Some were Texas W Club members and several were other guests from Texas that we invited to join us at the Head of Row tent. The weather was good but did get pretty warm before the rally was over, but we enjoyed the festivities and planned activities anyway. I know that all or most of you have already been informed but for the fifth year in a row our Texas people won the Head of the Row decorations competition in our category. We also had two other members that did extremely well in their respective competitions. Mary Lynn Mahoney of the Nor-Tex Travelers chapter won 2nd place for the excellent club Newsletter that she sends to us quarterly, and Mimi Phillips, of the Heart of Texas Winnies, won 3rd place in the quilting competition. Let me also mention that 5 of our chapters won the Chapter of Excellence Award along with our state club winning too. I want to again thank each and every one of you for helping me and your other state officers, for the past 4 to 5 years, to increase our members from 79 rigs to 108 rigs currently. Hopefully we have put our annual meetings and rallies together so that you have and can have fun coming to meet and greet your friends.

Thanks,
Gary

2016 Texas W Rally

October 21-23, 2016

Yogi Bear Guadalupe
RV River Resort
Kerrville, Texas

2017 GNR

July 17-July 22

Forest City, Iowa

Winter Texas W Meeting

January 20-22 2017

Canton Civic Center
Canton, Texas

Fall 2017 Texas W Rally

October 20-22, 2017

Mineola Civic Center
Mineola, Texas

Spring Texas W Meeting

April 21-23, 2017

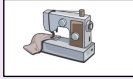
Lake Conroe KOA RV Park
Montgomery, Texas

Winter 2018 Meeting

TBA

Pre Rally Tours and Activities

Remember to bring your sewing machines and your fabric for sewing of the charitable project. Mimi Phillips will be sewing away and will be leading the effort.



COME EARLY TO KERRVILLE FOR RELAXING CONVERSATION AND DAY TRIPS AROUND THE BEAUTIFUL TEXAS HILL COUNTRY.

Wednesday

THE LBJ Ranch

Those wanting to attend this pre-rally event will car pool to the LBJ Ranch, entrance fee \$3, and Gary has a restaurant in mind, close to the ranch, for lunch before returning to Kerrville.

Thursday

The Center for The Intrepid & Warrior and Family Support Center

Those on this pre rally event, in San Antonio at Fort Sam Houston, will meet with wounded warriors and families'. We are scheduled for the 11:30 tour. There is a limit on members able to attend. All must have a Security Screening unless you have a DOD military ID. The tour is limited to 40 who will need to provide the following info to President Gary Rigsby (brendanell@verizon.net) before:

October 1st deadline:

Name as read on Driver's License

Date of Birth

Address

Driver's License # or SSAN, if no driver's license

Vehicle Info if driving (make/model/license plate#)

Without the above information by October 1st for the background check, you will be sent to Registration Office to be vetted and risk being left out of 11:30 tour. Those with a DOD Military ID are exempt from the background check.

All must bring a photo ID

If you have a DOD, you may bring 4 others in your car.

Those attending the Center for the Intrepid pre rally event are invited to purchase lunch in the mess hall.

The tour is free! Lunch is on You!

Other Activities You Could Do On Your Own

- Canoe or Kayak the Guadalupe River - Rentals -Kerrville Kayak and Canoe –1617 Broadway-830-459-2122
- Visit the Devil's Sinkhole - 1 hour for four million Mexican Free Tailed Bats swarming out of the largest single room cavern in Texas.
- Lost Maples State Park for fall color – 55 minutes to Vanderpool, Texas
- James Avery shopping the show room for that fine piece of jewelry. Right in Kerrville.
- Visit the Western Art Museum in Kerrville.
- **Bandera** is just 29 minutes to the cowboy capital. **11th Street Cowboy Bar** has a special grill night, **Wednesday only**. Bring your meat, chicken, or fish to grill on the large grills. Sides are available for purchase. Then you may eat, drink and dance to the country music band on the dance floor under the stars.

As past Presidents of Texas W Club, Kathie & Mike Todd are charged with serving as Committee Chair to provide a slate of candidates to the membership. The Slate of Officers will be voted on at the State Rally Meeting, Saturday, October 22, 2016. They have asked Marty Anderson to help serve on the committee with them.

Currently we have the following candidates for the office indicated.

1st VP- Meeting/Rallies- Ann Caywood

2nd VP- Membership- Debbie Sak

Treasurer- Tim Sak

Thanks you three!!!!

If you are interested in serving as president or secretary please get to know Ann, Debbie, and Tim at the upcoming rally. If you have questions, please contact one of the three serving on the Officer search team. It is essential to the continued growth of Texas W Club that we help the team select two more wonderful people to lead our club.



WIT CLUB

Remember "The Owner Relations Department" of Winnebago Industries is there in Forest City to listen to your complaints, suggestions, and praise of employee or dealer. If you need any additional help, call this department for direction to the appropriate office or person.

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

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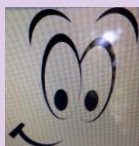
Call- Lisa Cronkwright

641-585-6519

or

lcronkwright@winnebagoind.com

Keep your eyes out for Denise Yeager at the October Rally. Rumor is she already has her plane tickets to Kerrville.



Texans first time
visitors to GNR

Gather your friends and come join the Club for some Hill Country Fun. It has always been fun to watch different private groups plan after Rally trips for extended small group fun. I do know there are a few rigs leaving Kerrville for another WIT Club Rally, Louisiana State Rally has a state rally every two years. I have heard it is a wildly good eating and dancing time!

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GNR FUN

2016



These role players researched and memorized facts about each character or resource that has made Texas great.

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After all the
work,
playtime
begins.



More Fun



Special Treat was a FISH FRY. Fish provided by Ron Janson, and Mike Reid and Henry Preddy fried a mess of fish in 100-degree heat. Thanks to all with the wonderful sides.



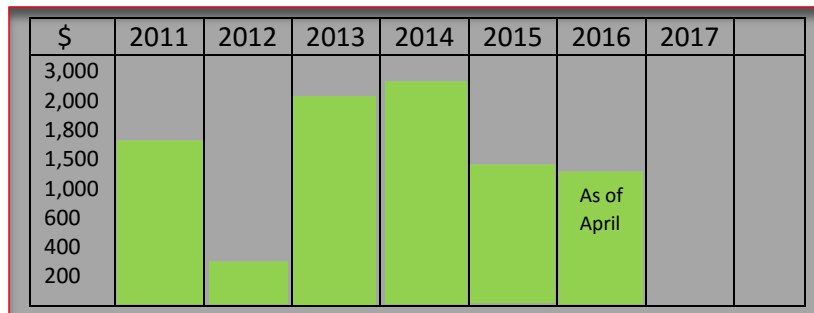
Some have extended the trip to a rally by visiting the Missions in the area. Garner State Park is a beautiful place to fish and hike as an extension of the rally.

The chart has the totals given to Wounded Warriors Project over the years. It was decided that the money collected from last spring will be held in an account. At the October Rally a decision will be made to continue with WWP or choose a new charity.



**6-year total
\$8,573.75**

Wounded Warriors Project



Texas "W" Club Fall 2016 Rally Guadalupe River RV Resort Kerrville, Texas 78028 October 21 until 23, 2016

*The meeting room will be open Wednesday afternoon.

*Pre-Rally tours will be at the LBJ Ranch (\$3.00 per person) Lunch on your own at a suggested restaurant near park. & the Center for Intrepid and the Warrior & Family Support Center (donations only). If Planning to attend tour, that has been arranged by Gary and Ann, let us know as soon as possible, because it is on the military base and a security check must be started first week in October.

(You are invited to purchase lunch, in the mess hall, before returning.)

Registration Fee Includes:

Friday & Saturday camping with 1 breakfast and 2 catered evening meals, hospitality table, coffee and pastry on Sunday morning.

Cost: (before Oct 1) 1 unit, 2 people \$140.00 (after Oct. 1) 1 unit, 2 person \$155.00

1 unit, 1 person (before Oct.1) \$110.00 1 unit, 1 person (after Oct. 1) \$120.00 –

each additional person (meals) \$30.00

The registration fee is being supplemented by Texas W for each attendee.

Meals-

Thursday (dinner) complimentary Fish Fry- **Friday** (dinner) Chicken Fried Steak by Save Inn Restaurant -**Saturday** (breakfast) Scramble eggs & bacon/sausage by Save Inn Restaurant- **Saturday** (dinner) Chicken Marsala by Save inn Restaurant

Registration Form

WIT # _____ Texas W Club 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 people \$ _____

Early camping \$33.00 per night \$ _____

If not paid, please pay 2016 dues (\$20.00) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to the Texas W Club & mail it with this completed form to: Ron Janson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 1884, Pottsboro, Texas 75076

