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Mike Anderson President's Letter

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Well, summer is just about over and we are all headed into the Fall Season. Hopefully, that will mean we can camp in Texas without suffering from heat exhaustion.

Since our last newsletter, the Grand National Rally in Forest City has happened-and Texas was a shining star. Our events started with a float in Forest City's Pucker Brush Parade. It was a big hit and remembered by parade spectators. Remembered also by the 4 "walkers" who chose to walk rather than ride. It was a big hit with all the kids on the parade route who got to enjoy some Texas Treats. GNR essentially started on Tuesday. Many seminars over the next 4 days. Texas again competed in the Head of Row decoration contest and won!! I am told it's the 6th time in a row. Great job!! And lots of fun.

Thanks go out to Debbie Sak who volunteered to lead the group in our float and Head of Row competition. Great Job! And thanks to all our Texas Folks who brought their great ideas and work ethic to a successful GNR.

Another prize winner from Texas – Best State Club Newsletter for our editor Mary Lynn Mahoney. Congratulations Mary Lynn! Texas W's next event is our annual Rally in Mineola. A great annual meeting has been assembled this year. A tour of a "robotic" Dairy Farm and a visit to a Winery headline the tours for the Rally. A pumpkin carving contest, please bring your personal carving knives for that. A Halloween Costume contest will headline our "Boo to You" Rally. Some great food catered by the Mineola Civic Center highlight our dining.

Go online to the Texas W website for details and download the Registration Form to join us in October in Mineola. Don't forget – Texas W dues are also payable in October!

See you there,
Mike Anderson



Up Coming Fun for Texas W Club and its members

Fall 2017 Texas W Rally

October 20-22, 2017
Mineola Civic Center
Mineola, Texas

Winter Meeting

January 26-28, 2018
Skyline Ranch RV Park
2231N.Hwy 16
Bandera, Tx 78003

Spring Meeting

April 20 -22, 2018
Southern Oaks Luxury RV Resort
1850 Texas Highway 35 BYPass
Aransas Pass, Texas 78336

Fall 2017 Texas W Rally

October 19 -21,2018
Coushatta RV Ranch
Bellville, Texas

GNR a 60 Year Anniversary beginning **July 23** through **July 28**.

Forest City's Puckerbrush Days are always another treat to work in your schedule by coming early.



2018

GNR

FYI We are on the waiting list at Fredericksburg Yogi Bear RV Resort for April 4/5 - 4/7 and your stay over Monday **April 8, 2024** for the **solar eclipse**. Start planning now!!!!



PRE-RALLY EVENTS

Wed. 10/18

Sip & Shop

Thursday 10/19

Robotic Dairy and the Winery Tour

More information on next page



"MIGHTYREALBAND"

**BRING YOUR DANCING
SHOES FOR AN EVENING
WITH THE NEW BAND.
SHUFFLE ABOUT THE
FLOOR IN YOUR COSTUME
AND HAVE A
"THRILLER NIGHT."**

Decorate your coach, wear your character costume, or make it a Thriller Disguise, and swing in the spirit of Halloween. Let the kid in you be reborn with fun. On the next page, Ann Caywood, our 1st Vice president, has outline pre-rally events and a rally full of fun. Check the boxes and send in your registration. Thanks Mike Anderson for finding a new musical experience for all to dance and enjoy.

The Main Charity fund raiser for **CENTER FOR THE INTRPID** will be a **silent auction**. Those who bring **gently used**, new items, or door prizes never used or gently used, will receive a ticket for the **TRICK OR TREAT DRAWING**. Only those who supply the **gently used or new items** will participate in this drawing. The items for the drawing will be provided by each chapter of Texas W Club. Each chapter will be asked to bring 1 Treat Item and 1 Trick Item. With a group effort to make this fun activity a profitable activity for Center for the Intrepid, the donation for Fall will be a sizeable one. So, search the closet and garage for those special and potentially profitable items!!!!!!





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Texas W Fall Rally

Mineola Civic Center
1150 North Newsom St.
Mineola, TX 75773

Friday, October 20 thru Sunday, October 22, 2017

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: 2 nights (Fri & Sat) with full hookups and 3 catered meals

Early registration: before 10/1/17		After 10/1/17
1 unit, 2 people	\$145	\$155
1 unit, 1 person	\$110	\$120
Additional person in same rig (meals only)	\$ 35	
DAILY RATES: \$27 per night before and after the event		

MEALS: Thursday dinner will be Sausage, Brisket & Beans. Bring a salad or dessert to share and a beverage for yourselves. Bringing your place settings will help the TX W budget! Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and dinner will be the excellent catering by the civic center:
Friday night -- Chicken Spaghetti, etc.
Saturday morning -- "full breakfast"
Saturday evening -- Roast Beef, etc.

Please bring some great items for the silent auction benefiting Center for the Intrepid!!

PRE RALLY EVENTS: both on Thursday, Oct 19, 2017

Thursday 10 AM -- **The Waldo Way Dairy Farm** (can you imagine robots in the barn?!?)

1 ½ hr tour \$5, min of 20. They have farm products, gifts and snacks for sale.

Thursday 3 PM -- **Grand Oaks Vineyard and Winery** <gowinerymineola.com>

Join us for a tour & tasting overlooking the scenic Mineola Nature Preserve on the Sabine River!

ENTERTAINMENT! Unique and new – ghost stories and a new band!!

-- Bring your pumpkin carving gear, decorate your rig and wear your Halloween costumes --
Let's make this a Halloween to remember!!

OTHER THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND MINEOLA:

Visit downtown Mineola! It is listed on National Historic Places for "unique eateries and shopping". They also have a noteworthy railroad depot and the lovely Mineola Nature Preserve.

Tyler Rose Festival (10/19-22), Garden (free, open dawn to dark) & Museum ("a small fee")

Only 30 miles from Mineola – for more info call 903.597.3130

AmTrak to Dallas: take a train ride to the Dallas Hyatt, next door to the train station, for lunch!

\$28 round trip per person, reserved coach seating, for reservations go to <Amtrack.com>

Departs Mineola 9:25 AM, arrive Dallas 11:30. Return: 3:40-5:15 PM

SATURDAY SPECIAL: 1 ½ hour Dutch Oven cooking demo – outdoors. Bring your chair and learn about cooking in a real Dutch oven over charcoal. Please indicate your planned participation in this demo on the registration form so we can get an estimated head count.

Thanks Ann for all the wonderful Information.

TIME FOR OUR OFFICER SELECTION

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Hello fellow Texas W Club members. For those that don't remember me I'm **Gary Rigsby**, the immediate past president of the club, and now leading the **2018 Nominating Committee**. **Mary Lyn Mahoney** agreed to help me with this nominating process so please communicate any questions or interest too her also.

At the October (fall) Texas W Club rally we will be announcing nominations for each club office for 2018, President, VP-1, VP-2, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you have an interest in serving the club for the coming year, at one of these positions, please contact me with your choice and/or any questions you may have about the duties involved. I made an announcement at our April 2017 club meeting, at the Montgomery KOA park, that we would be contacting you for your consideration for these offices, and pointed out that we're not necessarily polling members that have been with the club for many years, but also the newer members. If you check with some of the longer-term members you'll find that most have served either at the chapter level, or at the state level, sometime in their club membership years. My point to this is we're asking every member to consider stepping up, not just senior members. These aren't challenging duties, or duties that take a lot of your time, so you newer members please think this over and contact me as soon as you can so we will have time to prepare for the rally in October.

Thanks to All



WIT CLUB

The Hook and Hose WIT club members are looking to find hosts for Winnebago WIT Harvey Hurricane RV evacuees. Some of these could need long term hook ups or just RV parking. If you have any questions and inquiries contact HHWinebagos@gmail.com

*Having trouble getting a
Part
Call- Lisa Cronkwright
641-585-6519*

lcronkwright@winnebagoind.com

THEY ARE HERE FOR YOU

The Owner Relations
Department - Phone
(800)537-1885
Industries Owner Relations
Winnebago, P.O. Box 152
Forest City, IA 50436

Did You say TIRES???
**Call Winnebago with your
WIT number**



**Start the process to take
Advantage of Winnebago
And Michelin plan
For new tires.**



Questions
John Mahoney just got his savings!!

FYI

Tire Pressure and its many complexities.

<http://www.rvsafety.com/articles/written-articles/113-rv-tire-pressure>

Winnebago Go Life Safety Test check your knowledge.

<https://winnebagolife.com/2017/08/test-your-rv-safety-iq>

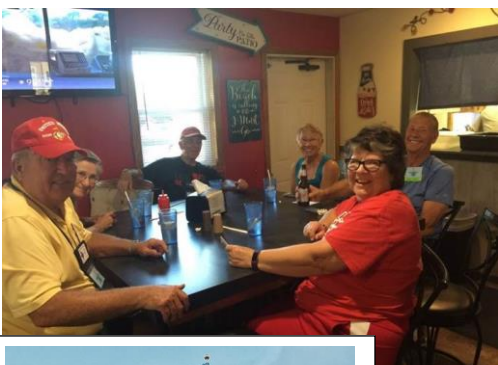


GNR FUN

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Texas W Fall Rally
"Booooo To You!"
Mineola Civic Center

Friday, October 20 thru Sunday, October 22, 2017

Names (including spouse/companion) _____

Address: _____

City, state, ZIP Code: _____

Texas W: member or visitor (please Circle one) WIT # _____

Rig: Type. _____ Length _____ Slides _____

Will you need handicap parking? Yes No (please circle one)

How many will attend the Dutch Oven demo? _____

How many will attend the robotic dairy farm tour? _____

Amount due:

One unit with _____ people. \$ _____

Additional person(s) _____ @ \$35 \$ _____

Early/late camping (@\$27 per night)

Includes any night before Fri. or after Sat. \$ _____

Dues for 2018 (\$20 per rig) \$ _____

Total enclosed \$ _____

TX W 2018 dues are payable in October. You may pay by separate check mailed to Tim Sak
or include it with your rally fees.

Make check payable to the Texas W Club and mail it, along with this completed form, to:
Tim Sak, TX W Treasurer, PO Box 16, Magnolia, TX 77353-0016