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## President's Letter

Hello TexasW,

The October State Rally was a great one and will go down as one of the best for the memory books. There were lots of members, new members, honorary members, out of state guests, and first-time guests. Everyone in attendance had a good time as you can see from the photos.

It was also bittersweet as we said “Thank You” to Marcia Mote and Laura Hooks, retiring from officers of TexasW. These ladies were an absolute pleasure to work with and they will both be missed. Bruce Gibson will be the new 2nd VP, Peggy Smith will return as Secretary, and Tim Sak will continue as Treasurer. This is a great team of officers and with the members supporting us, a great year is ahead.

So, mark your calendars for our April event to be held in Kerrville and the October State Rally in Mineola. The dates are posted on the home page at [www.texasw.org](http://www.texasw.org).

Now it's time to get ready for the holiday season – Thanksgiving and Christmas. Didn't that just happen!?? The year has flown by so quickly. Hopefully, everyone will attend a Chapter campout to celebrate friendships.

Safe Travels, Good Health and Happy Holidays,

*Debbie Sak*

Rally registrations are now available online!! Of course you can still print and mail the form from web site or newsletter if you prefer.

## Rally Overview

By Tricia Bradbury

We celebrated the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of TexasW at our October rally. Lots of golden anniversary decorations and a big, beautiful cake.

As usual, we enjoyed seeing friends and sharing memories of our camping experiences—some fun and some a bit terrifying.

The event hall at Braunig Lake RV Resort had plenty of room for Joker tournament, Chicken-foot tournament, Beanbag Baseball, a big silent auction, grabbing rubber ducks in the Pluck A Duck contest, and dancing to the tunes of Touch of Gold.

We welcomed visitors from Louisiana, Oklahoma, Iowa, Mississippi, and Connecticut.

See info on page 3 for upcoming meetings/rallies. Note that our October 2022 rally is earlier in the month than usual. That is to allow our Texas W members the opportunity to attend the Pelican Winnies' **Louisiana State Rally October 20-23, 2022.**

Funds raised for [Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund](#):

Silent auction: \$590

Pluck A Duck: \$250

50/50: \$308

Pass the Boot: \$80

**TOTAL: \$1228**

No brag. Just fact. Texas won the row decorating contest at GNR...again!!

Thanks to all those who worked hard to make it happen!!!!



## Schedule for more Texas W Club Fun

### NO Winter Meeting

January 2022

Texas W encourages members to visit each other's chapter rallies.

### Spring Meeting

April 21-24, 2022

**Buckhorn Lake Resort**

2885 Goat Creek Rd

Kerrville, TX 78028

### Grand National Rally

July 2022

Winnebago Rally Grounds

Forest City, Iowa 50436

### Fall Rally

October 12-16, 2022

**Mineola Civic Center**

1150 N. Newsom St.

Mineola, Texas



Happy 50th  
Anniversary  
Texas W !!



Who knew we had so many artists among us?

Thanks Sharon Koski and Lila Dudley of Bluebonnet Travelers for leading a fun class!!





Pluck A Duck was a new event for us. Ticket purchase gave one a chance to grab a duck from the wild waters of the plastic bin as they floated helplessly. Some ducks were marked as winners for up to \$20. No ducks were harmed in the making of money for our members and our charity.

Val Peters plucked a lucky duck!!



Big money winner for card bingo was Ruth Morris of Nor-Tex Travelers.

Thanks, Tim Sak, for being the caller.



A little dancing to the tunes of  
Touch of Gold



Connecticut visitors



Iowa visitors



Louisiana visitors



Happy Texas W members

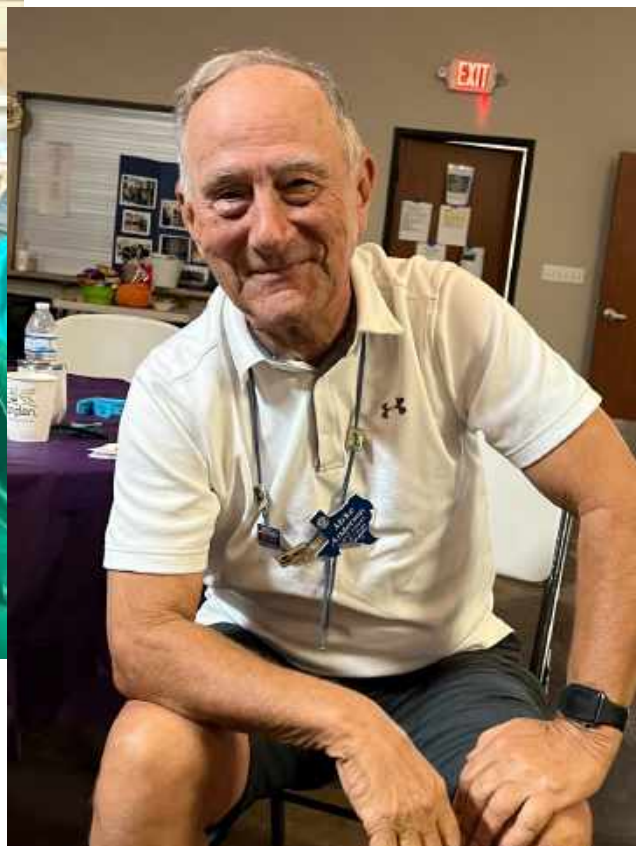






More happy campers





We are a fun group!!!



Mississippi visitors

## ***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.*

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 photo and trip tips  
could be here!!**

Send info to  
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**Please submit something!!!!**



One of the elaborate hearses on display at the National Museum of Funeral History in Houston TX.



If you are a crime buff, don't miss Alcatraz East Crime Museum in Pigeon Forge TN.