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### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Hello Everyone,

Can't believe that our State Rally is right around the corner. It will be quite the event – the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of TexasW. The official start of the rally is Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> ending Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. We are always anxious to get together and do more exploring, so some members and guests will start arriving as early as Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. To get more information, check out the links on [www.texasw.org](http://www.texasw.org).

Hopefully you will be able to come and share memories of your camping experiences with your fellow members. The event hall at Braunig Lake has lots of room to spread out and we have lots of activities planned. Don't forget to bring new or gently used items for the Silent Auction – all proceeds will go to the [Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund](#). We all have something that we can part with for a great cause and if not, you can purchase something. Plan to participate in games and a new event "Pluck a Duck".

Having served as President for several years, I have found it to be very rewarding, getting to know all the members and making lasting friendships. Things are changing for the WIT Club and TexasW to simplify procedures and requirements, so come if you can to see *who, what, where, when, why, and how*. The future of our club depends on leadership and participation from each of you. Consider volunteering for an office or a job at this rally or one in the near future.

Safe travels,

*Debbie Sak*

President, Texas W

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Register for the October rally online or print and mail the form at the end of this newsletter.

We want to see you there!!

## Schedule for more Texas W Club Fun

### Fall Rally

October 2021

**Braunig Lake RV Resort**

13550 Donop Rd

Elmendorf, TX 78112

### 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

**ELMENDORF, TEXAS.** Elmendorf is at the junction of the Southern Pacific Railroad and Farm Road 327, some seventeen miles southeast of downtown San Antonio in southeastern Bexar County. The town was established in 1885 and named for Henry Elmendorf, former mayor of San Antonio and promoter of the first brick plant in the vicinity. W. F. Saenger discovered that the clay in the area was suitable for pottery, and that became an important local industry. A post office opened at the community in 1886, and by 1890 Elmendorf had a pottery, a general store, a hotel, and a population of fifty. The settlement grew rapidly after 1900, and by 1914 it had nine general stores, a cotton gin, a hotel, and a population of 300. The community's largest employer for many years was Star Clay Products, a firebrick factory. The population of Elmendorf was consistently reported as 300 until the 1950s. During the 1960s it fell to 200, but later it grew steadily, and in 1990 the town reported 568 residents and eighteen businesses. The population in 2000 was 664. [tshaonline.org](http://tshaonline.org)

When the Eagleford Shale was discovered, Elmendorf saw its population increase 120% in less than 10 years (2004-2010).

*Victor Braunig Lake, formerly known as East Lake, is a reservoir on Calaveras Creek and Chupaderas Creek 17 miles south of Downtown San Antonio, Texas, USA.*

*Calaveras Lake is a reservoir on Calaveras Creek, located 20 miles southeast of Downtown San Antonio, Texas, USA. Wikipedia*

### NO NEWS IS NOT GOOD NEWS

*By Tricia Bradbury*

This is OUR newsletter—not MINE!!! I'd love to have a little direction on what you'd like to see.

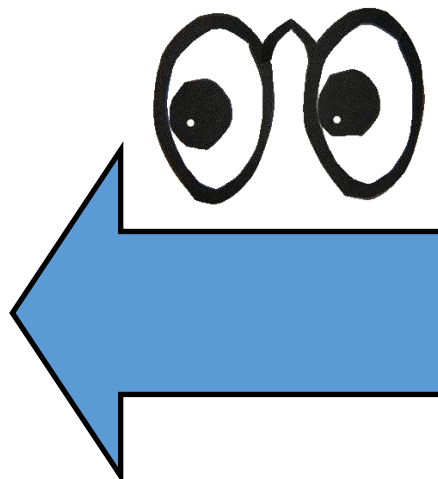
Feedback is welcome even if it's criticism. All opinions are valued.

**NEWS FLASH: I do NOT need to be the lone reporter!! I strongly encourage YOU to submit info for OUR newsletter.**

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## Things to do in & around Elmendorf

Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard

Cactus Land Brewing Company (Adkins)

Seersucker Distillery (San Antonio)

Texas Air Museum (San Antonio)

Natural Bridge Wildlife Ranch (San Antonio)

World's Largest Cowboy Boots—maybe (Northstar Mall, San Antonio)

Giant Stag made of junk ("The Parc at Escondido." I-10 exit 585 , Converse)

Big (not giant) Peanut (courthouse lawn, Floresville)

Do you know something fun in the area?? Share it, please!!!



## ELMENDORF, TEXAS

Bexar County, Central Texas

29°15'25"N 98°20'0"W

17 miles (27 km) southeast of downtown San Antonio at the juncture of Farm Road 327 and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

197 miles WSW of Houston

89 miles SW of Austin

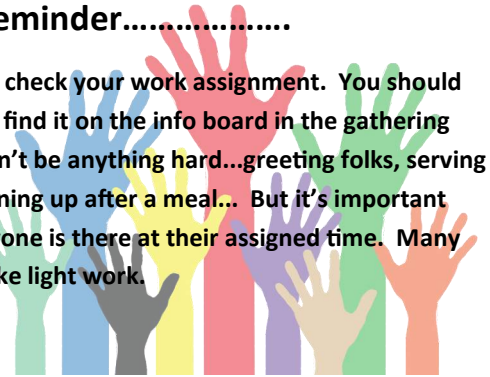
284 miles SSW of Dallas

Population: 1945 Est. (2017)

## Rally Reminder.....

Be sure to check your work assignment. You should be able to find it on the info board in the gathering hall. It won't be anything hard...greeting folks, serving food, cleaning up after a meal... But it's important that everyone is there at their assigned time. Many hands make light work.

THANKS!!



## Lichtsinn RV

# 10% Discount for WIT Club Members on All Winnebago, Itasca and Winnebago Touring Coach Parts

At Lichtsinn RV we have great partnerships with many members of the [WIT Club](#) (formerly the Winnebago Itasca Travelers' Club) and strengthen that relationship by offering all members a **10% discount\*** on all retail Winnebago, Itasca and Winnebago Touring Coach RV Parts.

Since Winnebago Industries does not ship parts direct, we are your best option for having parts shipped directly to you as we are only 1 mile from the Winnebago factory. We ship nationwide and offer same-day shipping on in-stock parts.

Simply call **1-800-343-6255** to place an order or [click here](#) to request a quote online.



*\*Discount may not be used in conjunction with any other offers. Does not apply to tax or shipping. Valid only on retail Winnebago parts.*

## ***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  
**Triciabrad35@yahoo.com**  
or  
**newsletter@texasw.org**

**Please submit something!!!!**



The biggest canteen Tricia Bradbury has ever seen—at the Chisholm Trail Museum in Wellington KS.



If you've never stopped at the Hobo Museum in Britt IA, it's definitely worth the time. Only a short distance from Forest City. Don't skip the very informative documentary film!!

# Texas W 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Rally

Braunig Lake RV Resort  
13550 Donop Rd.  
Elmendorf, Texas 78112  
October 21 - 24, 2021

Names of all registrants \_\_\_\_\_ WIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  Member - or -  Visitor

Rig Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Slides \_\_\_\_\_ Power:  30 amp  50 amp Handicap?  Yes  No

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  No Rig (onsite cabin)

## Friday (10/22) & Saturday (10/23) Night Camping, Meals and Entertainment:

Register by October 1, 2021:

1 rig / 2 people \$175.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 rig / 1 person \$125.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Register after October 1, 2021:

Late registration fee \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each Extra Person \$52.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Early Arrival/Late Departure Camping Fees:

(nights before 10/22 and/or after 10/23)

\$38/night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2022 TX W Member Dues (\$20 unless pre-paid) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total amount enclosed** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Notes:

Texas W Member annual dues for fiscal year 2022 are payable October 1, 2021.

Rally attendees need to be WIT Club members in good standing, or Winnebago product owners who are guests of a current WIT Club member.