

## Spring Newsletter 2014

### COMING EVENTS and DATES

#### "Heart of Texas" and a Spring Time in Mineola



Mineola Convention Center will host the spring meeting, April 25-27, for Texas W as the Blue Bonnets begin their season. The roads northeast will be full of color and will put a smile on your face.

Heart of Texas is coordinating the meeting for Texas W and we all look forward to being together again for fun and food with Mr. C providing music for our dancing feet.

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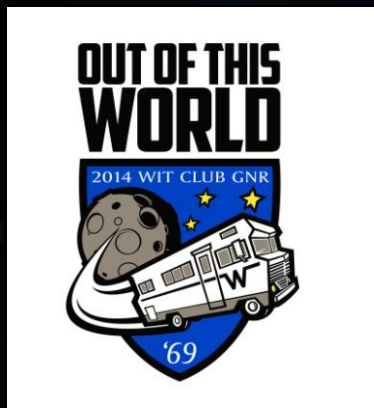
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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

What a grand time we all had in Boerne Texas this January. The Alamo Winnies put together a great Texas W meeting without it costing the guests a lot of money. It was talked about being a "Keep it Simple" meeting, but turned out to be a lot of fun. The theme was "Hobo Party" so a lot of us dressed the part and laughed a lot. On Friday, after the opening ceremonies and the club executive meeting we all enjoyed games followed by a good pot luck dinner and a game of Card Bingo. On Saturday we were served a good breakfast, had the general meeting, crafts by Henrietta, and our ice cream social. That evening we were entertained with a Hobo quiz and a Hobo costume contest. Also the local dealer, Camping World of San Antonio, gave us some very nice gifts to give away.

Our next Texas W Meeting will be "Springtime in Texas" in Mineola Texas, at the Mineola Civic Center on April 25 through 27 and be hosted by the Heart of Texas Winnies. I sure hope most of us can come enjoy what they've put together for us.

Thanks,

Gary Rigsby-Texas W President

## ATTENTION CREATIVE ARTS AND CRAFTS MEMBERS

Gary has asked our Spring Meeting host, Heart of Texas Winnies, to schedule a time for the creative members to share their talents and to have a judging after the viewing. The members, who win each category, will be asked to enter the Arts and Crafts event representing our Texas W Club at GNR this summer.



Forest City, Iowa  
July 16-20, 2014

[http://www.witclub.com/grand\\_national\\_rally/](http://www.witclub.com/grand_national_rally/)

## "SPRING TIME IN MINEOLA"

THANKS HEART of TEXAS for HOSTING  
APRIL 25-27 Fun, Dancing, and Games

[http://www.texasw.org/forms/april\\_2014\\_registration.pdf](http://www.texasw.org/forms/april_2014_registration.pdf)

**April 25-27 2014** – Mineola, TX, Hosted by the Hearts of Texas

**October 17-19 2014**-Guadalupe RV Resort Hosted by officers <http://www.guadalupevrvresort.com/> visit site

**January 15-18 2015**, Canton RV Park Hosted by Red River Wranglers

April 2015, Host BLUE BONNET by Marty Anderson

October 2015, Host TBA by Marty Anderson

January 2016, Host TBA

April 2016, Host TBA

***It is so important for chapters or a combination of chapters to take on the planning of Rallies and Meetings. Officer support will guide you and your chapter through the process. Please contact Marty after a chapter discussion and decision.***



# Newcomers & Visitors Welcomed



WIT CLUB



Hobo Fun







# "Out of This World" Travel on the I 90 Orbit

Written by Mary Lynn  
Mahoney

GNR begins the "Out of This World" summer fun for the RV Travelers. Dock your vehicles in Iowa with friends for fun, seminars, repairs, friendship, and begin an orbit of summer exploration. After GNR you could plan a personal "Out of This World" space traveling trip by jetting up I 35 to I 90. This orbit could send you east or west on an extended "Out of This World" exploration trip?

Your westward orbit could take you pass the Corn Palace in Mitchell, SD for a quick stop. The murals everywhere on the palace are beautiful works of art made from all natural materials. Then onto the Badlands, Mount Rushmore, and the Black Hills of South Dakota for vista's and wildlife. Once back on the orbital push to the west coast, Yellowstone could be the next docking station to rejuvenate the inner spirit. One of the easiest entrances for Yellowstone, according to a travel website, is entering from the north off of I 90 at Bozeman on Hwy 191. West Yellowstone has multiple RV parks for docking and refueling. However, there are several directions to approach Yellowstone and its four entrances. On the orbit from east you could ascend the Beartooth Hwy, but you may want to unhook the tow and drive it up separately. Also, I want to share some blog facts about the west to east exit on the same hwy. The steep grade could cause a dangerous strain on the braking system.

Once back on the I 90 orbit to Missoula, Montana, you could jet your vehicle towards Glacier National Park for rafting, fishing, hiking historic lodges, with space in your galaxy for more blue skies and star filled nights. Leaving I 90 your exploration will climb up Hwy 93 to Hwy 2 your next docking station in West Glacier, Montana. After your wonderful visit in Glacier National park, return to I 90 for a continued easy western orbit into Washington for wineries, fishing, good fresh fish dinners, sightseeing, more mountains and cool weather out of the Texas heat.

"Out of This World" travel, with beautiful blue skies closer to the heavens, is just a turn west on the I 90 orbit, a little north of GNR. Plan your trip and extend your summer out of the Texas heat. This is not a Winnebago Tour or sanctioned trip, just a personal trip last summer that is being expanded this year because of a love of the mountains.



# ***Heart of Texas Winnies Invites You to Enjoy***

## ***SPRINGTIME IN TEXAS***

At the Mineola Civic Center

1150 N. Newsom Street, Mineola, Texas 75773

Friday, April 25, 2014, through Sunday morning, April 27, 2014.

However, feel free to come as early as you would like and leave when you are ready.

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### **Charitable Projects**

Wounded Warriors and Mineola Kindness Kottage.

Alamo Winnies will donate a beautiful quilt to be auctioned for Wounded Warriors.

Please bring four cans of food to donate to Mineola Kindness Kottage.

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### **Registration Fee Includes**

2 nights camping w/full hook-ups (Friday and Saturday), 1 breakfast, 2 evening meals, coffee and donuts on Sunday. Early camping/Late leaving is \$25 per night.

1 Unit, 2 People.....\$135.00

1 Unit, 1 Person.....\$ 90.00

Each Additional Person (meals).....\$ 38.00

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### **Meals**

Friday .....Smoked Brisket

Saturday.....Breakfast (eggs/sausage) and Dinner (Chicken Fried Chicken)

Sunday Morning.....Coffee and Donuts

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### **REGISTRATION FORM – TEXAS W STATE MEETING**

Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, Texas, April 25-27, 2014

Handicapped Parking (as close as possible) Yes No Texas W Member or Visitor (Circle One)

WIT # \_\_\_\_\_

Name (and Spouse/Companion) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Length of rig \_\_\_\_\_ Number of slides \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Due:	1 unit with _____ Person(s)	\$ _____
	_____ Additional person(s)	\$ _____
	Early camping/late leaving \$25 per night	\$ _____
	Total Enclosed	\$ _____

Please send in payment no later than April 9, 2014, so hosts can complete plans.

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Make check payable to the Texas W Club and mail it along with this completed form to John Mahoney, Treasurer,  
6500 Meadowcrest Lane, Flower Mound, TX 75022