

## President's Letter

We just completed our January Texas W Meeting in Canton. We had a great turnout and managed to avoid any frozen precipitation. Canton has a great facility and the staff there is extremely helpful and professional. If your organization is looking for a place to have a meeting, Canton would be a great choice.

We are deep into the April meeting planning at the Montgomery KOA. Another great place for a meeting. The facilities are great – including an indoor swimming pool. The RV sites are clean and paved.

There are some great activities planned. A tour of the Wolf Sanctuary will be a highlight. We have sent a notice to all about the particulars. On Thursday, there will be a potluck dinner and hopefully followed by a movie – provided we can get the right equipment. Friday evening – NORTEX is preparing a Spaghetti dinner – bring your appetites. We will have a catered breakfast and meal on Saturday with a Barbershop Quartet for entertainment.

GNR is rapidly approaching I have reserved our Head Of Row sites and a tent and tables. We started the planning for our Head of Row decorations and the Puckerbrush Parade participation. We need to get specific and nail down some jobs at the April Meeting so we can be ready in July.

If anyone has had thoughts – like “this campground would be a great place to have a Texas W Meeting” – share your thought with me. I would like to go “different” places, but we need ideas as to where those places might be. I would love to go back to the Texas Coast – any ideas about which campground might host us?

Mike Anderson

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**Spring Texas W  
Meeting**

**April 21-23, 2017**

Lake Conroe KOA RV Park  
Montgomery, Texas

**Grand National Rally**

July 17-22, 2017

Forest City, Iowa

**Fall 2017 Texas W Rally**

**October 20-22, 2017**

Mineola Civic Center  
Mineola, Texas

**Winter Meeting**

**January 2018**

**San Antonio**

**Area**

**TBA**

## ***Come Enjoy Spring in South Texas***



Spring will soon be in the air and what better way to enjoy the weather and the budding of the trees, by being south with a little earlier bloom. Come enjoy the spring meeting and visit with all your buddies. What a beautiful time of year to be south.

This Park is minutes away from beautiful **Lake Conroe and historic Montgomery, Texas**, the birthplace of the Texas Flag. Montgomery was founded in 1837 and is the third oldest town in the State. Montgomery is steeped in history and remains a small historic town with shady streets and friendly people. Browse through Montgomery's antique shops-you are certain to find a treasure. There is great fishing all along the banks of Lake Conroe right down the road.

Bring your swimsuit for use at the indoor swimming and hot tub.

The park has cable, LP Gas, pool, and WIFI, and pet enclosures for dogs to play.

Walmart Super Center is just a short distance for your grocery shopping needs.

Ann Caywood is working on a tour of the St. Francis Sanctuary for wolves. She would like to get a head count so please email her of your interest.

GNR planning will continue. There was a lot of excitement as great ideas were expressed in the planning for the end of row exhibit, food tasting, and the Puckerbrush Parade at the winter meeting. All the officers appreciated your enthusiasm and hope you will attend a meeting in Conroe for continued discussion of GNR festivities. All are welcome, whether attending GNR or not.

Why don't you extend your time in south Texas, after the meeting, with tours of the missions down in that region or beach side relaxing in Galveston or Port Aransas.

Are your books, dvds, puzzles, and games piling up? Well, gather your duplicate or already viewed dvds, previously read books and unused games or puzzles and bring them to the "exchange table".

See you soon,

Mary Lynn Mahoney



**WIT CLUB**

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***If you have never been to a GNR/Puckerbrush week of fun, then call now and make your reservations for Texas Row and join the fun. So many hours of visiting, game playing, meals together, great entertainment and vendors with the latest little gadgets. You can visit [witclub.com/grand\\_national\\_rally/](http://witclub.com/grand_national_rally/)***

**Summer fun in Forest City, Iowa at GNR 2017**

**July 17-22**

**Puckerbrush weekend is**

**July 13-16**

The new WIT Club By-Laws are on the WIT website. You will also find the WIT membership benefits at this site. [Witclub.com](http://Witclub.com)

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Our Friends to the North, who have become regular visitors to the October Rally, would like to invite you to their state rally May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Pre-Rally events will begin in Shawnee, Oklahoma at the Shawnee Expo Center on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information Darrel Carver would love to answer your questions or sign you up. 918-841-0291 or [dgcarter@aol.com](mailto:dgcarter@aol.com)

**OKIEBAGOS**



**TEXAS CLUB**

**TEXAS W CLUB MINUTES WILL NO LONGER BE READ AT THE GENERAL MEETING, BY MEMBERSHIP VOTE. YOU MAY READ THE MINUTES ON LINE AT TEXASW.ORG. YOU THEN GO TO GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, THEN TO THE MONTH YOU ARE INTEREST IN. THE NEWSLETTER WILL HAVE ABBREVIATED MINUTES FOR YOU TO READ QUARTERLY.**

**EDITED MINUTES: THERE ARE 65 RIGS IN TEXAS W AND ABOUT HALF OF THOSE WERE AT THE MEETING IN CANTON. THE TREASURER'S REPORT STATED THE BALANCE IS \$17,200. VETERANS FUND HAS \$1,031.**

**THE COST OF THE LAKE CONROE MEETING IS 1 PERSON RIG \$90 WITH A 2 PERSON RIG OF \$110. TEXAS W WILL ONCE AGAIN PROVIDE A SMALL SUPPLEMENT TO THAT FEE AS TO KEEP THE FEES REASONABLE.**

**A SPAGHETTI DINNER WILL BE MADE AND SERVED BY NOT-TEX TRAVELERS ON FRIDAY EVENING. CATERED SATURDAY BREAKFAST AND DINNER.**

**THE JANUARY 2018 MEETING IN SAN ANTONIO AREA IS BEING RESEARCHED.**

**VETERANS FUND MONEY USE WAS DISCUSSED AND THE MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO HAVE CENTER FOR THE INTREPID BE THE RECIPIENT OF THOSE FUNDS AND FUND RAISERS IN THE FUTURE.**


**MARY LYNN HAS OFFERED TO HELP ANYONE WHO IS HAVING PROBLEMS NAVIGATING THE TEXAS W SITE FOR INFORMATION.**

Mimi Phillips wanted to let all know the ladies of the HOT chapter will be sewing again for those in need. All are invited to bring machines for sewing. Those who do not sew but would like to press seams and other little jobs are welcome to participate.





The general membership, at the winter meeting, voted to begin supporting The Center for the Intrepid with fund raisers. The Center for the Intrepid will also receive the funds the club has been holding until such a vote could take place whether to stay with Wounded Warrior or move to Center for Intrepid. The Center for the Intrepid was visited back in October 2016 by several from the membership. It is a marvelous center helping those amputees receive the care and training to receive the prosthesis they need to perform task in all areas of life.



**6-year total  
\$9,604 for  
The Wounded  
Warrior Project**

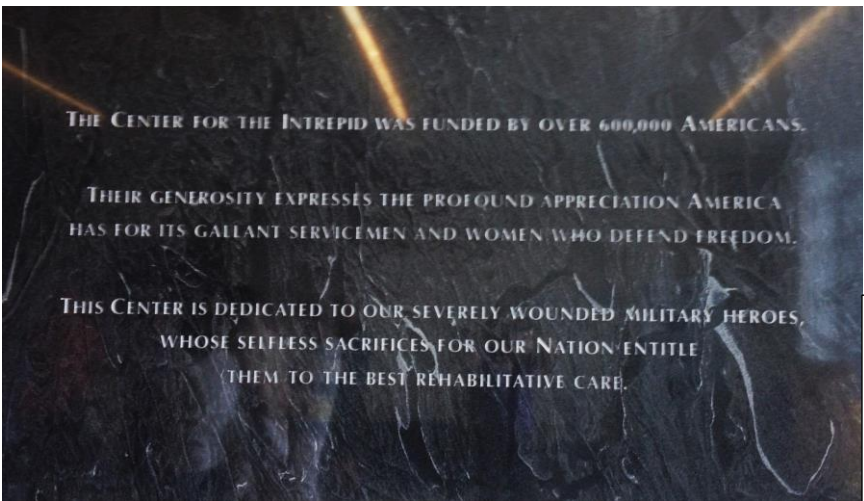
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3,000								
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**Totals at October Rally**  
Silent Auction \$475  
Lottery Raffle \$556.  
You are a giving and generous group Texas W Club.  
Total at January Meeting \$344.50  
Total from both \$1,375.50

I thought it would be important to revisit the pre-rally tour of The Center for the Intrepid



The helmet, as well as a suit, is outfitted with electrodes for the cameras taking continuous computer read outs for the proper movement for each individual patient.



# A Beautiful January weekend of fun!



Up early to  
do the  
president's  
work!!



Some of Texas W Club's  
wandering HOBOS.





I am down for  
the count. It is  
game time now.



The unending sea of red  
at the Joker tables.



I finally won  
the Texas  
Hold'em



**Texas "W" Club Meeting, April, 2017**  
**Lake Conroe KOA**  
**19785 Hwy 105 West**  
**Montgomery, Texas 77356**  
**April 21-23, 2017**

\*\* the meeting room will be open for us on Thursday, April 20, 2017\*\*

**REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:**

**Friday & Saturday camping** with 1 breakfast and one catered dinner, coffee and pastries Sunday morning and hospitality table all weekend. Early camping nights are \$33 per night, pay with registration. Post rally camping, arrange for and pay the park.

Cost:	before April 1, 2017	after April 1, 2017
1 unit, 2 people	\$110.00	\$120.00
1 unit, 1 person	\$90.00	\$95.00
*each additional person (meals)	\$23.00	\$28.00

**MEALS**

Thursday dinner	Pot Luck – bring an entrée, side or dessert to share
Friday dinner	Spaghetti dinner - bring your Italian accent and your appetite!
Saturday breakfast	Eggs, bacon & sausage, biscuits & gravy, fruit juice (OJ & Apple)
Saturday dinner	Roast beef with gravy or Chicken with mushroom sauce, twice baked potatoes, green beans, salad, bread, bread pudding or cake

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need handicap parking?      Yes   or   No      (Please circle one)

Length of your rig?: \_\_\_\_\_      How many slides?: \_\_\_\_\_      30amp      50amp      (Please circle one)

**Friday & Saturday camping** for 1 unit with \_\_\_\_\_ person(s)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ additional people      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Early camping \$33.00 per night      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If going to Wolf Sanctuary on Thurs, 4/20, \$10 donation per person going      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to the Texas W Club and mail it with this completed form to:**  
**Tim Sak, TX W Treasurer, P.O. Box 16, Magnolia, TX 77353**