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Winnebago Industries Travelers



Spring 2018

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Come South to **Aransas Pass** for the spring meeting then make a stay before or after the Spring meeting at a Beach RV Park. The Port Aransas **Sand Fest** is the next weekend.

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

2018 seems to be well underway. We completed our January meeting in the "Cowboy Capital of the World" – Bandera. Great meeting! Weather was beautiful, and the Host Campground couldn't have been more accommodating. Great facilities. The highlight was a Chili Cookoff on Saturday night. All sampled the 5 entries and voted crowning Dave Davis of the Alamo Winnies the king of Chili.

Planning for the April meeting has begun. We are meeting at Southern Oaks RV Resort in Aransas Pass in April. Great place to be during Springtime. The campground says they have repaired the hurricane damage and is eager to host us. There are lots of activities available on the Texas Coast including catching that BIG Red or finding the Rare Whooping Cranes at the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge – that is, if the weather up north is still COLD. Our most famous Winter Texans may be still enjoying the Texas Winter.

The Grand National Rally in Forest City is rapidly approaching. July is not that far off, so make your plans to "summer" in Iowa. TexasW is planning our Texas activities. The theme is **"Red - White and Winnebago"** in honor of **Winnebago's 60th anniversary**. We are planning an end of row celebration for Thursday of the meeting with the Winnebago Patriotic theme. Put your thinking hats on and help us plan the decorations to win the Head of Row contest for the 7th year in a row! We will have a GNR Planning meeting at the April TexasW Meeting. Even if you are not planning on attending, your ideas will help us put together a winning plan. If you are not attending and you would like your ideas to be included at the planning meeting email Deb Sak at debbie@raguware.com.

Up Coming Fun for Texas W Club and its members

Spring Meeting

April 20 -22, 2018

Southern Oaks Luxury RV Resort
1850 Texas Highway 35 BY Pass
Aransas Pass, Texas 78336



Fall 2018 Texas W Rally

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

Winter Meeting

Jan 18-20, 2019
Oakwood Rv Resort
78 FM 2093
Fredericksburg, Texas

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

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



Contact WIT for information or reservations!!!!
http://witclub.com/grand_national_rally/

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



Edited Minutes from Winter Meeting

Our officers welcomed 30 Rv's at the winter meeting in Bandera, Texas at the Skyline RV Resort.

TREASURER REPORT: Tim Sak reported results from October Rally: Collected \$11,829.
\$11,555 expenses providing a net \$285.

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT: Ann Caywood reported the April Rally will be at **Seven Oaks RV Resort** in Aransas Pass, Texas from the 20th to the 22nd. The July meeting will be at **GNR** in Forest City, IA. The October Rally will be **October 18-21 in Fredericksburg**. A special note was made for potential meeting in 2024 in Fredericksburg for the eclipse.

SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT: Debbie Sak noted that GNR this year is the 60th anniversary for Winnebago and the theme is **"Red, White and Winnebago."** There will be a planning meeting later today and another follow up for details at the April meeting. The October Rally holds the election of officers and will have more entertainment. Suggestions for this meeting are welcomed. The October Rally holds the election of officers and there is more entertainment. Any suggestions for this rally are welcomed. Debbie recognized new members. Also discussed that even though Winnebago now has **Grand Designs**, owners may not be members of WIT.

The Budget presented to the membership was passed. For details on the budget go to texasw.org

Center for Intrepid Gift- Silent auction will only be organized for October Rallies. Meetings will set up a place for membership donation. The current award ribbons the club owns will be used and not replaced. Verbal recognition. There is a plan in works for a potential new member, Joy Miller, will make award buttons free of charge. It was discussed and voted that the formal OPENING CEREMONY will be changed to an informal coffee and social. The hospitality table has been pared down to Coffee, Tea, and water. Any member may share cookies and chips by bringing to the table.

TEXAS CLUB

All creative minds and energetic team members, join the **GNR** planning group at the Spring Meeting. Even if you are not going to **GNR**, your ideas can. **Texas W Club** has always had a team that

WINS!!!!

Come be part of the winning “**END OF ROW CONTEST**” team. Make friends, renew that kid in you, and just simply have fun being part of the winning team!!!!!!

GO “**Red White and Winnebago**” and 60 years of an American

Up Dating Your Rand McNally Dash GPS? Having Problems?

One of our members, Jack Martin, has some ideas on a possible solution or contacts to help your efforts. Jack sent this information to put in newsletter.

“I could never get my coach GPS to operate correctly and gave up on it, I finally
Contacted Winnebago and they directed me to the parent company for Rand-
McNally.

The company is called River Park, tel. 800-442-7717.

The attached instructions will take you to the update dash board. It takes a few minutes to register your device (it needs plugged in at this point to your computer) and run the maps update program. It is suggested by the technician, Brad Watson, (574-522-7781 Ext. 328) to run the diagnostics/repair option before removing the SD card from your computer. I did it, and there were 12 files with problems that the software cleaned up. My GPS Model is XSG2NA-X1

There are numerous You Tube how -to-videos, and internet sites for more information.”

GPS FOR A MOTOR HOMES AND TOWABLE UNITS

Garmin’s RV 770LMT-S drivers can benefit from essential customized routing based on weight and size. This GPS also has a directory of parks with services listed. This 770 has driver alerts for sharp curves along the route, steep grades, and fatigue alerts with stop and rest areas. This Garmin has Easy Route Shaping options Bluetooth calling smart notifications and touch screen.

Rand McNally OverDryve 7 RV presents not only excellent rv navigation including Advanced Lane Guidance, Exits Ahead Quick View make it easy to prepare for road ahead. but allows for hands free calling and texting, voice commands, music streaming, and web browsing.



Join the fun.

Anyone who owns a Winnebago Industries RV is eligible to join the WIT Club. And plenty of them do, since the club boasts more than 14,000 members. WIT Club members receive special benefits, gather with other people with similar interests, and travel on a variety of special events called caravans and rallies.

More than 1,300 Winnebago Industries RVs and their owners were on hand last year for the Grand National Rally of WIT Club...and their owners enjoyed seminars, entertainment, vendor displays and making new friends at the WIT Club Grand National Rally.

To learn more, please contact the WIT Club Office at 1-800-643-4892

Office hours: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CST



Just an FYI for you do it yourselves!

<http://catalog.winnebagoind.com/menu/Parts.htm> then

pick your year and model. You will have to play around on

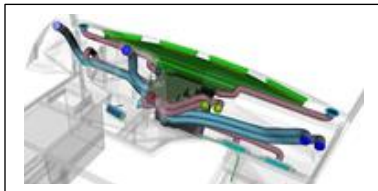
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software.

front dash

hot and cold

going on by



engine will open and load both the 2D and 3D

Put in your Year and Model. This is the

of 2013 Meridian 42E. The gentleman was having

issues. This helped him figure out what was

looking at the 3D diagram.

*Having trouble getting a
Part*

*Call- Lisa Cronkwright
641-585-6519*

lcronkwright@winnebagoind.com

Winnebago Outdoor Adventures, Winnebago Industries, INC.

If you sign up to get alerts for spots on various tours, you may get that last-minute spring, summer, or fall trip.

How do I sign up?

Merrisa Peterson

Winnebago Outdoor Adventures

Event Administrator

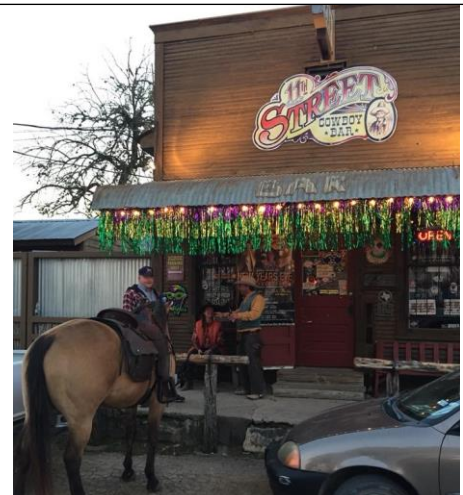
Ph: 641-5856267

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WEDNESDAY
Night at 11th
Street
grilling and
dancing.



Thanks Billy Brooks for your
help in sending pictures. It
really looks like fun.





TX W Spring Meeting
 'Celebrating Spring on the Third Coast!'
 Southern Oaks Luxury RV Resort
 Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Names of all registrants _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Daytime Phone _____

WIT # _____. Member Visitor (please circle one)

Handicap parking yes no (please circle one) (closest sites are \$45 pull thrus)

back-in site = \$35/nite. - OR - pull thru site = \$45/nite. (please circle one)

Rig length _____. Slides _____. 30 amp. - OR - 50 amp (please circle one)

planned arrival date _____ departure date _____

\$125 for 1 rig/ 2 people, based on \$35 back-in site for 2 nights

\$145 for 1 rig/ 2 people, based on \$45 pull thru site x 2 nights

\$100 for 1 rig/ 1 person, based on \$35 back-in site x 2 nights

\$120 for 1 rig/ 1 person, based on \$45 pull thru site x 2 \$ _____

Extra nights (all nights other than Friday and Saturday) are at rally rate

Back-in \$35 x # of extra nights

Pull thru \$45 x # of extra nights \$ _____

_____ extra person(s) @ \$22 \$ _____

All registrations postmarked after April 1 -- late fee of \$10: \$ _____

2018 Texas W Dues (\$20 if not previously paid). \$ _____

total amount enclosed for rally \$ _____

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

