

TEXAS CLUB

Winnebago Industries Travelers



December 2017

**Winter Meeting
Time! Come Join
Us!**

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RANCH RV PARK

Bandera, Texas

Bandera was called the "The Cowboy Capital of the World". Bandera was one of the most important cattle driving paths in America during the 19th century and the early 20th century. Cowboys herded cattle driving paths in America. Those days are long past but the proud history lives on at the FRONTIER TIMES MUSEUM. Many of the Dude Ranches in the area provide ample opportunity to experience the life on a working ranch. These ranches also provide many SPA experiences for the tired traveler.

The Bandera City Park sits on the banks of the beautiful Medina River for walking and picnicking along the lovely rivers edge. Lost Maple Natural Area Park, full of the native bigtooth maple trees, is just a beautiful one-hour drive from the Skyline RV Park. Wonderful trails with wildlife and peace will reward your effort for hiking. If you just want to sit and relax head to the Bandera General Store for cowboy gear or a treat from the old-fashioned Soda Fountain.

Whatever you decide to do in Bandera, you will certainly find the Cowboy influence everywhere.

Winter Meeting

January 26-28, 2018

Skyline Ranch RV Park

2231N.Hwy 16

Bandera, Tx 78003

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



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

Forest City's Puckerbrush Days are always another treat to work in 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!!!!



Thank You Officers for all the **Time** you give to our Club

TEXAS CLUB



New Members and Guest
at the October Rally



Mineola a successful Rally in Every Way

Waldo Way Robotic Dairy Pre- Rally Excursion

Traditional dairy cattle are milked twice a day, once in the morning and once in the evening, every day. With a robotic operation, cows can be milked at all hours of the day without a human presence.

"Dairy cows have a Groundhog Day routine," Dr. Waldo said. "They know when something is out of place or not right and that affects the amount of milk they give. It could even be a shovel out of place in the milk room."

The Waldo Way's new milkhous will be smaller than the current space, but with the use of the robot, more cows will be able to be milked and more milk will be produced.

"The robot will allow our cows to be milked at any time of the day whether we're here or not," Dr. Waldo said. "It will allow us to have more flexibility and free up the human aspects in milking so we can focus on growing our business."

When the Golden Guernsey cows go to be milked, they will go into a stall, be fed alfalfa hay, get cleaned by the robot and be milked by the robot.

Edited from article by
NaRisa Waldo

Celia Reid, previous secretary, arranged three outstanding pre-rally excursions. Thanks Celia for all your creative thought.



As an added attraction, we arrived for our tour just as a new calf was born. NaRisa Waldo shared details on the event and began sharing her love of the farm.

Many Texas W members began to empty the farm store after the tour.



More Waldo Way!!!!



Some of the Texas W Club Women on the "Sip and Shop" Trip to downtown Mineola. Two of the cute little Boutiques provided wine and cheese for our shopping pleasure.



**Grand Oaks
Winery**





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



Office at 1-800-643-4892

THEY ARE HERE FOR YOU

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Forest City, IA 50436

*Having trouble getting a
Part*

*Call- Lisa Cronkwright
641-585-6519*

lcronkwright@winnebagoind.com

Did You say TIRES???
**Call Winnebago with your WIT
number**

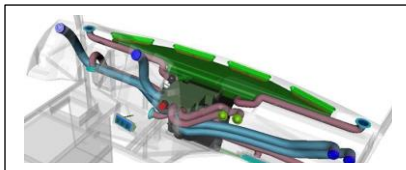
**Start the process to take
Advantage of Winnebago
And Michelin plan
For new tires.
Questions**



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
which search
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.

FYI

Tire Pressure and its many complexities.

<http://www.rvsafety.com/articles/written-articles/113-rv-tire-pressure>

Winnebago Go Life Safety Test check your knowledge.

<https://winnebagolife.com/2017/08/test-your-rv-safety-ig>

Pictures of a wonderful Rally in Mineola, Texas

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Pumpkin
Winner!



What is
sooooo
funny Janet?



You did
it Mary
Lynn!



New Member
Jack Martin with
his wife Kathy
really enjoying
tour



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Thanks Janet for swearing in our officers.

We appreciate the time you will give in the coming



Many great costumes but Raggedy Anne took home the win!!! Way to go Faye.





A lot of fun loving winners



Longhorn RV Center in their new location. Very Nice !



Gray Tank and Black Tank Seminar



Yes, Raggedy Ann, you won!





Shall we Party?

Texas W Winter Meeting

Skyline Ranch RV Park
2231 Hwy 16N
Bandera, TX 78003



Friday thru Sunday, January **26-28**, 2018

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: 2 nights (Fri & Sat) with full hookups and 3 home cooked meals

Early registration: before Jan 1, 2018

1 unit, 2 people \$ 90

1 unit, 1 person \$ 70

Additional person in same rig (meals only)

After Jan 1, 2018

\$100

\$ 80

\$ 20

DAILY RATES: \$25 per night before and after the event – includes cable and wi-fi

There are two cabins and a cottage available for rent on the property for those without rigs.

MEALS: Bringing your place settings will help the TX W budget!

Thursday dinner will be pot luck. Bring a dish to share and a beverage for yourselves.

Friday dinner will be hot dogs, beans & potato salad by your hard working officers.

Saturday breakfast and dinner will be the excellent cooking of the Alamo Winnies.

Saturday morning – egg casserole, biscuits and gravy, juices

Saturday evening – Chili cook off – one entry per club, please! Reimbursement available.

Please contribute to the donation box benefiting Center for the Intrepid!

ENTERTAINMENT!

Thursday night -- Popcorn and a Movie

Friday night – Card Bingo (bring a deck of cards, 3 nickels, 3 dimes, 3 quarters & \$1 per person

Saturday night – a “Jenga” challenge between chapters

OTHER THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND BANDERA:

1. Visit the beautiful Medina River
2. See the Hill Country State Natural Area
3. Explore the Frontier Times Museum
4. Enjoy the Bandera Natural History Museum
5. Rest for a bit in the Bandera City Park



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Bandera, TX 78003
Friday thru Sunday, January **26-28**, 2018

Names (including spouse/companion) _____

Address: _____

City, state, ZIP Code: _____

Phone number: _____

Texas W: member or visitor (please Circle one) WIT # _____

Rig: Type. _____ Length _____ # Slides _____

Will you need handicap parking? Yes No (please circle one)

Power requirements? 30a 50a (please circle one)

Amount due:

One unit with _____ people. \$ _____

Additional person(s) _____ @ \$20 \$ _____

Early/late camping (@\$25 per night) \$ _____

Includes any night before Fri. or after Sat.

Av date _____ Lv date _____

Dues for 2018, if you haven't already paid \$ _____
(\$20 per rig)

Total enclosed \$ _____

TX W 2018 dues are payable in October. You may pay by separate check mailed to Tim Sak
or include it with your rally fees.

Make your check payable to the Texas W Club and mail it, along with this completed form, to:
Tim Sak, TX W Treasurer, PO Box 16, Magnolia, TX 77353-0016