

# TEXAS W CLUB

WINNEBAGO - ITASCA TRAVELERS

## President's Comments

May, 2008

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We find 2008 slipping away quickly with the Corsicana Spring Meeting behind us. Thanks to Mac and the Heart of Texas chapter for a great meeting. We continue to receive dealer support in Texas. McClain's RV displayed 6 coaches from two locations and provided Camping World gift cards for door prizes. Don't forget our member talent like Gail Miller on the keyboard; Steve, our chaplain, who inspired us with a message on forgiveness; and Larry and his pancake team. We all suffer from "shock at the pump" which may have caused lower than expected turnout of 55 coaches. With no relief in sight on fuel prices, we try to adjust our budgets so we can continue to travel.

Kathie and I just returned from the Oklahoma State Rally where Chuck Wilson and team provided us with a good time. I want to thank our Texas W members who traveled to Shawnee to support our WIT friends to the north. Texas was represented with 18 coaches. We continued to get positive comments from the Okie's on our Sanger '07 rally. Thanks again to Pam & Gary for a job well done.

On the subject of meetings and rallies, we (chapters) need to think about the October 2009 rally. **We do not have a location or host chapter for this event.** This will become much easier for a chapter to host an event due to adoption of the shared hosting policy. The Executive Board approved the guidelines at our meeting in Corsicana; all chapter presidents should now have the approved document. I want to thank Sonny King who chaired this committee and brought the information together.

GNR 2008 is two months away and the **Texas Row will be a Rockin'** again this year. We will have the 15 X 30 shelter this year to shade our afternoon social hour. We will have snacks and iced tea each afternoon throughout GNR. Sunday July 20<sup>th</sup> will be the "Welcome BBQ" provided by Texas W Club. Tuesday afternoon is "Row Party" and Mimi Philips is putting her plan together for food and fun. It's the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Winnebago so go back to the late 50's with us. We need decorations at head of row. What an opportunity to be Texas proud! Don't let high fuel costs keep you home. Reservations are up 10% over last year and guess what? Winnebago has covered the rally grounds with Wi-Fi. Kathie & I will be on duty at the front gate again this year and look forward to seeing everyone.

We still need help with articles and photos for the website from chapters. Send them to [m\\_todd1@msn.com](mailto:m_todd1@msn.com). When did you last look at the website? Pam Beers just won a free night of parking for correctly identifying the location of the new banner photo, so check out the website at [www.texasw.org/](http://www.texasw.org/) and you might win something!

Mike & Kathie



## Texas W New Additions

I would like to welcome the following members who joined Texas W Club.

- Mike Todd

Bill & Ann Jumper  
Dean & Linda Turbyfill  
Clyde & Dorothy Worrell



## Upcoming Meetings and Rallies

July 20 – 25, 2008  
Grand National Rally  
Forest City, Iowa

October 17 – 19, 2008  
Staway Ranch  
Murchison, TX

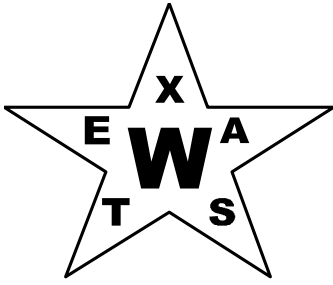
January 16-18, 2009  
Braunig Lake Resort  
near San Antonio, TX

April 17 – 19, 2009  
Havens Landing KOA  
Conroe, Texas

**Remember !**  
Save your aluminum can tabs and bring them with you to the October Rally.



## Tabs for Tots



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Put the October Rally on your calendars now!!



**Texas W Rally**  
**Stayway Ranch**  
**Murchison, Texas**  
**October 17-19,**  
**2008**

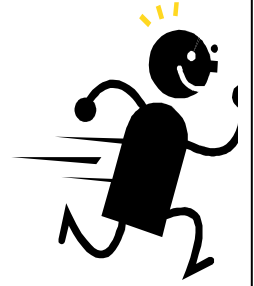
There will be opportunities for several pre-rally tours and pre-rally parking is only \$14. a night. Look for details and a registration blank in our next newsletter or check the website at [www.texasw.org](http://www.texasw.org). How about this rally rate? \$85 will get you two nights parking and 4 meals. Thanks to dealer support this rate is lower than budget as we continue to give back to members and provide you with real value.

## Chinese Chews

Melt one **12 oz. package chocolate chips** and one **12 oz. package butterscotch chips** separately, then combine and stir until completely blended. Put a **can of cashews** and **two cans of Chow Mein noodles** into a large bowl and pour the melted chip mixture over. Stir until all the noodles and cashews are covered. Cover a cookie sheet with waxed paper or plastic wrap and drop mixture by tablespoonfuls onto cookie sheet. Place cookie sheet in refrigerator for about 15 minutes for chews to harden. Place chews in a covered container and refrigerate until ready to serve. Bet you can't eat just one!!!

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**Look Who's Running  
for Office?**



**As of May 11, 2008  
the nominating committee is  
reporting the following slate  
of nominees for election to  
Texas W offices.**

**President - Les Kimble  
- Kathie Todd**

**1st Vice-President  
- Sonny King**

**2nd Vice-President  
- Bill Lowery**

**Secretary - Nancy King**

**Treasurer - Delilah Parsley**

**As always the committee will  
accept additional nominees  
up to the October, 2008  
general meeting and  
nominations may also be  
made from the floor at the  
meeting.**

**Nominations Committee  
Larry Miller  
Stephanie Mosley**



# Texas in Bloom"



Then get a little exercise trying for that elusive home run in the Beanbag Baseball Tournament. Bernie is cheered on by her team.

Start your day with some great pancakes. Everyone needs a good breakfast!



Take a break with chocolate or vanilla and then maybe a little.....



..... hangin' out with your friends. Looks like Clarence has a good story to tell.

...Skip-bo...



...Or...



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Entertainment brought some memories, some laughs and some great pickin' at the end of the day.