

**Business Meeting Minutes  
October 18, 2008  
Staway Ranch ~ Murchison, TX**

**Mike Todd** called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. He followed with the invocation and the pledge to the flag. Our WIT guests, former officers and new club members were welcomed. **Mike** thanked Cen-Tex Travelers and Big Thicket Winnies for sponsoring this rally, and our corporate sponsors for their support. We had a round of applause for **Bob Kunze and Bob Newton** who were the parkers for this rally. **Larry Miller** was recognized for being a supportive mentor to the board as a past president. **Sandi Strandlie** and **Delilah Parsley** were recognized for their work as secretary and treasurer for the club for the past two years. **Mike** thanked his wife **Kathie** for all her help and support.

**Sandi Strandlie** read the minutes from the last meeting in Corsicana in January. The minutes were accepted as read.

**Delilah Parsley** read the treasurer's report. It was accepted as read.

Texas W received a Chapter of Excellence Award for this year and 12 out of 13 chapters also received that award.

Thank you notes are available to read for our GNR Youth sponsorship program.

Future meetings and rallies are in January, April, and we do not have a sponsor for our October Rally.

Our nominating committee, **Stephanie Moseley and Larry Miller** presented the slate of new officers for election. Running for President is **Les Kimble and Kathie Todd**. First Vice President is **Sonny King**, second VP is **Bill Lowrey**, Secretary is **Nancy King** and Treasurer is **Delilah Parsley**. **Les Kimble** withdrew his nomination for president. Nominations were closed and the officers were elected by acclamation. **Mike Todd** introduced the new officers and they were sworn in by **Mikki Dodge**, WIT Eastern Area Representative.

It was asked where the money would come from for the GNR Youth fund. We donate \$200 from the Texas W budget. **Butch Morris, BJ Stanley and Alan Rochford** pledged personally to donate \$100 each to the youth fund through Texas W Club. The total donation will be \$500.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

<b>Roll Call ~ Saturday, October 18, 2008 ~ Murchison, TX</b>		
<b>Chapter</b>	<b>Total # of Members</b>	<b>Total # of Rigs At Rally</b>
• Alamo Winnies	18	6
• Astrobagos	12	---
• Big Thicket Winnies	11	8
• Bluebonnet Travelers	20	6
• Cen-Tex Travelers	11	11
• Heart of Texas Winnies	34	11
• Lone Star Travelers	13	4
• Nor-Tex Travelers	18	11
• Rambling Rose Travelers	10	3
• Rear View Mirrors	9	1
• Red River Wranglers	13	9
• Sparkling W	---	---
• Tex-Pan Ramblers	---	---