



TEXAS W CLUB

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President's Comments.....

All of you who did not make the January Texas W meeting in Mineola did miss a great meeting. The Mineola Civic Center prepared meals for the two dinners and one breakfast. The food was superb. We ate on real dishes and didn't have to wash them. The Civic Center is just one great place for a meeting or rally. There was snow on the side of the road on the way to Mineola, and the weather did not get above freezing for three days. Then the rain came. However, the Heart Of Texas put on a great meeting, and we were warm and happy in the Center.

Until Friday night, the Center was filled with soft, cuddly toys and fleece blankets. These had all been contributed by the chapters which attended the meeting. On Friday night, Jerry Edwards, executive director of the Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center, had dinner with us and told us about the abused children his agency shelters and counsels. Needless to say, he and his wife were overwhelmed at the 200 plus toys they received for the children.

For Saturday night entertainment, The C was very entertaining. He sang songs from the 50's and 60's which brought back a lot of memories. The C encouraged many to get up and to move to the music. Angel Hernandez spread cornmeal on the dance floor to help the tennis shoes glide, with many couples dancing.

We played games, had competitive tournaments, and just caught up on all of our friend's news.

Hope all of you can make the April 15-17, 2011, meeting in Corsicana at the American RV Park. The Red River Wranglers will have some unusual entertainment for you. Don't forget to bring non-perishable food items for the Corsicana Food Bank.

See all of you there
Bill Lowery,
Texas W President

General Meeting Minutes
Mineola Civic Center
January 14-16, 2011

Bill Lowrey, President, called the meeting to order at 9:33 A.M. Steve Ferguson led an opening prayer. Bill led the Pledge of Allegiance and the Texas Pledge. There were no Charter Members, and former state officers and chapter officers were recognized. Two unaffiliated members, Bob and Faye Eure and Ronnie and Debbie Blair were recognized. A very special guest was Jennifer Wright, granddaughter of George and Maxine Zackey. New members included **Gary and Patricia Hamilton, Ronnie and Debbie Blair, and Eloise Cunningham**. Bill thanked the host chapter, Heart of Texas, and the chapters who assisted them.

Bill reported that 41 rigs were on the ground and that Texas W has 116 club members. The minutes were read by Martha Callaway. One correction was to change the April 2011 date to April 15-17, 2011. The report will be filed.

Treasurer Delilah Parsley gave the Quarterly Treasurer's Report. There were no additions or corrections and the treasurer's report will be filed as read.

Gary Rigsby, 1st vice-president in charge of Meeting and Rally Coordination, reported on future meetings and rallies.

April 15-17, 2011

October 21-23, 2011

January 2012

April 13-15, 2012

Red River Wranglers – American RV Park, Corsicana, TX

Texas W Officers - The Campsite in Sanger, TX

Date/Place TBA -Hosted by Cen-Tex

Alamo Winnies – Guadalupe RV Resort in Guadalupe, TX

Gary reported that Texas W officers will host the October 2011 Rally, but that all chapters will have shared responsibilities. The theme will be military, and veterans could wear their uniforms (if they fit) or at least military hats. This rally will be at the old Sanger RV Park, now known as The Campsite. This park has been purchased by Nate McClain, who plans to convert the park into a top notch camping facility and RV business.

Bonnie Tittle, 2nd vice-president in charge of Membership, reported that efforts will continue to recruit new members. She presented a new and professional post card which will be sent to new owners of Winnebagos as identified by a monthly WIT report.

Bill Lowrey reported that Marjorie Lawrence would not be able to continue the newsletter but that Martha Callaway would do the April newsletter, thus giving Texas W time to find another volunteer to do this job. Mary Lynn Mahoney, a member of Nor-Tex, then volunteered to take over the newsletter.

Deliah Parsley requested that the TexasW membership card be discontinued. Larry Miller made the motion that the membership card be discontinued, seconded by Bobby Pearson, and approved by members.

Following a discussion on whether or not non-Texas W members should receive newsletters and announcements by e-mail, Mimi Philips made the motion that newsletters and announcements be sent by e-mail only to Texas W members and that presidents of each club be responsible for forwarding this information to non-Texas W members in their clubs. This was seconded by Clarence Callaway and approved by members. Non-members will still be encouraged to join Texas-W.

With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Callaway, Secretary



W i n n e r s

Fun and Games!



Gail and Kent Miller Gliding Across the Floor.



Bean Bag Baseball Winners.



Bob McAllen enjoying a tune.



Music and Dancing

January 2011

The C



Nancy Wearing the Money Boa.



Mineola



Mimi and The C

Toys and Blankets

Jerry Edwards accepting the gift of Toys from Texas W. Way to go Members!



HOT members displaying a few of more than 200 toys . Way to Go HOT and the Texas W Club.



Happy Dorothy Parker says,

"YA'LL COME"



Gail Miller sharing her keyboard talents with the ladies of HOT. Thanks Gail from the rest of Texas W.

Join Us for the Corsicana Meeting in April. Red River Wranglers will host the event. A promise of unusual ENTERTAINMENT!

TEXAS W CLUB

April 2011 State Meeting

Date: April 15 - 17

American RV - Corsicana

Your Hosts: **Red** River Wranglers

Registration form, for this event, is on the last page of News letter.

Grand National Rally

July 17 - 22, 2010 **"Hillbilly Jamboree"**

Forest City, Iowa

State Rally

October 21 - 23, 2011

"The Campsite" Sanger, TX

Your Hosts: Texas W Club Officers

If you are planning trips further into the future go to www.Texasw.org for dates.

Being an Officer is a special gift to your friends in the Club!

**Nominating Committee
for 2011 election is:**

**Kathie Todd
Clarence Callaway
Stephanie Mosley
Debbie Wade**

Now is the time for anyone who wants to get involved in the Texas W leadership to let one of us know, so we can get a list of candidates ready in time for the election. It's a fun way to get to know "everyone", and have more input in the direction of the Club. Give it a thought relative to your own talents, and join in.

Kathie

Why a member of WIT

Discounts

Winnebago Industries Customer Service in Forest City, Iowa Get a 10% discount on all parts and accessories. New and lapsed memberships have a 30-day waiting period.

WIT Campgrounds

A WIT discount at hundreds of enrolled campgrounds across the U.S. and Canada.

Pilot Flying J RV Membership Card

Your ticket to discounts and amenities at Pilot and Flying J's easy access Travel Plazas and Fuel Stops nationwide. Visit www.pilotflyingj.com/rv.

TRIP ROUTING...WIT trip routing service provider supplies maps and travel information to help you reach your destination either by the quickest route or the most scenic. Call 1-877-801-0333 for more information.

Caravans & Rallies

Rallies and caravans are developed exclusively for WIT members. Over 20 events a year are held in the contiguous U.S., Canada, Alaska and Mexico.

For more on benefits, forms or clarifications of benefits go to <http://www.winnebagoind.com/clubs/wit/memberbenefits.php>

Why a Member of Texas W?

Members receive News Letters, support rallies and meetings, and make lifelong friends..... Be a Member NOW!

Members who have forgotten this year dues.....

Contact Treasurer Delilah Parsley
samsondp@suddenlink.net 936-539-0635

Please keep your dues current to receive the newsletter. We wouldn't want any of our friends left out of the KNOW!!



Please pick up after your pooch. All in the RV park will thank you.

THE RED RIVER WRANGERS INVITE EVERYONE TO THE TEXAS "W" APRIL MEETING. COME HAVE A "TEXAS W" GOOD TIME with **UNUSUAL ENTERTAINMENT** promised. **AMERICAN R.V. PARK** 4345 W. HWY 31, CORSICANA, TEXAS, 75110, **903 -872-0233**. THE PARK IS 5 MILES WEST OF INTERSTATE 45. "YA'LL COME ", **APRIL 15-16-17.**

REGISTRATION FEES

Includes Friday & Saturday camping w/full hookups, 2 breakfast, and 2 evening meals, and Donuts on Sunday

Early camping \$22.50 a night

Check for additional details listed on the Texas "W" website

www.texasw.org

Before (April 1) After (April 1) Add \$10.00

1 Unit, 2 People \$ 120.00

1 Unit, 1 Person \$ 85.00

Each Additional Person (meals) \$ 33.00

THE PRE MEETING TOURS WILL BE POSTED

Thursday: Dinner Covered Dish with RRW furnishing the meat.

Friday: Breakfast, Pancake and Sausage

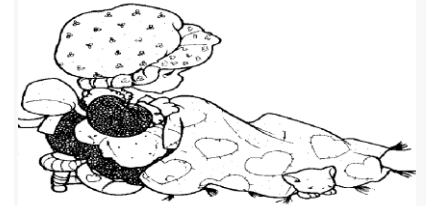
Friday: Dinner Chicken Fried Steaks and 3 Vegetables (Catered)

Saturday: Breakfast Eggs, Gravy, Biscuits, Sausage, O.J. (Catered)

Saturday: Dinner Bar B-Q, Baked Beans, Potatoes Salad, Bread and Cobbler (Catered)

Sunday: Donuts and Coffee

MARJORIE LAWRENCE, OF THE RED RIVER WRANGERS, MADE A QUILT TO BE RAFFLED OFF.



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REGISTRATION FORM – Texas "W" Meeting or Rally (choose one)

WIT# _____ Texas "W" Member or Visitor (Circle one)

Names: _____

Address: _____

City, State, _____ Zip _____

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

What is the length of your rig? _____ How many slides? _____ 1 unit with ___ person(s) \$ _____

_____ Additional person(s) \$ _____

Early camping \$ _____ per night \$ _____

Texas "W" Dues for Were due in October\$20/year

Total Enclosed:\$ _____ Make check payable to Texas "W" Club and mail it along with this completed form to:

Delilah Parsley, Treasurer, P.O. 1001, Willis, TX . 77378

PLEASE BRING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE LOCAL FOOD BANK.