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Greetings from Forest City!

Our team had an incredible summer traveling to your state rallies and trying to catch local chapter outings along the way as much as we can. The entire team spent weeks together to pull off the grandest party of the summer, Winnebago’s Grand National Rally here in Forest City, Iowa. For those of you who made the trip, THANK YOU for your enthusiasm for the WIT Club and Winnebago brand, volunteering to help with a variety of activities at the rally grounds and mostly for all the fun and great conversation!

One new highlight at GNR this year, attendees participated in our first VOICE (Visits On Innovations and Customer Enhancements) project. Each member had the opportunity to sign up for a conversation with one of our Winnebago employees to share thoughts on their RV and show off any enhancements they’ve made. Feedback from all involved from both the member and Winnebago perspective was very positive. Our Winnebago team loved meeting more and more of the people who use our products and learning about how you use your RV.

We had the most interesting weather pattern in the history of the rally, but Mother Nature allowed the best weather to be on the best day...row party night! Attendees “weathered” the sporadic storms and carried on to enjoy seminars, games and daily entertainment, all with a smile! We hope everyone who attended had a great time and safe travels as you moved on to your next destination.

For those who didn’t make it, we hope you’ll consider joining us for next year’s Grand National Rally as we celebrate Winnebago’s 60th Anniversary. We will pay tribute to this great American icon called Winnebago with a theme titled “Red, White & W” from July 23-28, 2018. Prerally parking and the infamous Puckerbrush Days in Forest City will all begin the week prior on July 17. We hope you can start making plans now to include us in your travel schedule.

The Area Reps have been on the road again and look forward to a busy fall with state rallies from east to west. Thank you for your dedication to WIT Club and for planning such fantastic events for all members to enjoy.

New to WIT Club? Join us!

Are you new to WIT Club and interested in learning more about a local chapter or in meeting other Winnebago owners in your state? We would love to help make that connection. Please e-mail bdaniels@winnebagoind.com and tell us to “opt-in” in your e-mail address so you can receive information directly from your area’s clubs and chapters. We won’t give out your e-mail address without your permission, but we don’t want anyone to miss out on the fun! The #1 comment when you ask a WIT Club member why they enjoy the club is “the people” – we hope you’ll take the opportunity to meet some of those people and fully experience the best of WIT Club and your Winnebago RV.
My how time flies when you’re “on the road” … is it post-Labor Day already?

When you sit down to read this, the 48th annual WIT Club Grand National Rally (GNR) “Welcome to Fabulous Winnebago” will be in the record books. What a fabulous time it was! “Elvis” (Brad Boise) and The Dutton’s were both fantastic and Row Parties were a blast! It was wonderful to see so many of you, that made the trip to Forest City to celebrate with us. We’d like to take an opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the awesome GNR volunteers “Thank You So Much”! Your time and effort are truly an integral part of making GNR a reality year after year.

Reflecting back to where the last article ended: Our next gig was the Georgia State Rally’s “Cinco de Mayo Fiesta” in Brunswick; where 50 rigs gathered from 8 different states. The itinerary for this rally consisted of warm southern hospitality, combined with lots of fun, great food and wonderful entertainment. One of our favorite highlights was the comical Live Auction, which included many valuable treasures “made in cheena”. We also really enjoyed “Lynnies Pearl’s” storytelling, which led to belly laughs all around. She certainly does have an interesting outlook on life. Last but not least, live music and dancing with “The Band Silver” was a great way to top it off. A good time was had by all!

Then we headed north a bit to join the Palmetto Winnebago Club, 16 rigs gathered at Camp Lake Jasper in Hardeeville, SC. The weekend kicked off with a meet & greet, along with a cookout/potluck in a lovely lakeside setting. One evening several folks gathered around a colorful “Flame Jeanie” campfire to visit and share RV stories. It was really exciting for them to have first time guests at this outing, along with members that planned to attend GNR for the first time. During their business meeting, we were honored to present the group with their 45th birthday patch and letter (a little early). Congratulations to the Palmetto Winnebago Club on this awesome accomplishment...Happy 45th Birthday!

As rally season continued, we rolled in to Centre Hall, PA; where 55 rigs from 12 states gathered for the Pennsylvania State Rally’s, Las Vegas themed “Vi Va La WIT”! There was certainly something for everyone at this event. One of the many high points was a fun interactive jam session / sing along which included a priceless original titled “We are, We are Winnies” sung to the tune of to the “We will, We will Rock You”, by Queen. Folks had a blast, as they played along on “horses” looked REALLY familiar). The evening nightclub consisted of drawings for a money hat, PA baskets, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

Next up, we worked our way further north to join the Lansing Area Winnies at Camp Turkeyville in Marshall, Michigan. They had been there for a few days enjoying Civil War reenactments, campfires and a dinner theater where they saw “Getting Mamma Married”. We really enjoyed visiting with everyone to include evening singalongs with their very own “Winnie Minstrels”! Other fun activities included a dinner outing for excellent Cajun cuisine, along with a trip to explore the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary. On the final day of this outing, the group broke camp and headed over to Otisville for the Michigan State Rally.

“Marital Bliss” was this year’s Michigan State Rally theme. A spontaneous survey revealed that there was over 700 years of marriage experience among rally participants. We thought that was really cool! During pre-rally days, many folks went out to explore Frankenmuth, Michigan’s Little Bavaria. Rally themed entertainment included, the not so newlywed game, dubbed “The Oldly Wed Game”, which was absolutely hilarious; along with a movie night that featured “Father of the Bride”. The ice cream social and cornhole tournament were also great fun for all. We were very excited to present 45th birthday patches and letters to the Water Wonderland Winnies and the Lansing Area Winnies during this rally (there was even birthday cake!). Happy 45th Birthday(s) and Congratulations all around on this wonderful milestone!

Please join us in officially welcoming two new special interest groups to the WIT Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos (firefighters, EMTs and paramedics), well presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family! During GNR charters were presented to the Hook & Hose Winnebagos Club family!

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing your groups grow and prosper for many years to come!

If you missed GNR this year, never fear you can plan to come out next year to celebrate Winnebago’s 60th Anniversary. The 2018 GNR theme is “Red, White & W, so save the dates (July 23-28, 2018) and join the party as we celebrate 60 years of an American icon!

In the meantime, wishing you all the best for your fall plans and RVing adventures. Take Care and Safe Travels…

Life’s a gift…… Enjoy the journey
Hello from your Central Area Reps again! Every year at this time we look at each other and say, “Good grief, where did the year go?!?!” We love getting together with the clubs and chapters that we get to camp with and wish we could meet with more.

Our first stop: the Oklahoma State Rally held in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Our home state club meets in the same place but you won’t see the same tours, activities and other sites every year. Along with their pre-rally parking lot pot luck, this year we toured the National Weather Center in Norman, OK. This was so interesting that it was one of the fastest two hours we’ve ever spent. The Murrah Building Memorial Museum and the Governor’s Mansion (the only state capital with a working oil well on the premises), along with the many vendors and seminars they offered was fun.

We moved south of the Oklahoma border to Ft. Worth, TX to meet with the Nor-Tex Travelers chapter to see if we could help out with their Show and Tell at the McClain’s RV dealership. The Heart of Texas chapter worked with Nor-Tex on this one and they were a great team and very successful. If you have never had Babe’s Chicken in Ft. Worth or Sanger, TX, make it a point to stop into one of them next time you go through.

Then we met with the Heart of Texas chapter in Santo, TX and admired the new Winnebago purchased the weekend before by one of their members. This is a fun chapter who likes to eat and play games which, of course, we like as well. Anytime you walk into their activity building at the campsite you will see ladies AND man working on sewing machines making quilts for charitable causes.

We met up with the Bago Cajuns, and some local Cajuns camped nearby, treated us to some great Cajun food, music, and hospitality at the Bayou Teche RV park in Port Barre, LA. This park sits on the banks of Bayou Courtableau and the headwaters of the Bayou Teche. A sausage factory, Andy and Jeanie Bienvenu’s fabulous cooking along with shopping at the local grocery store with Cajun food delicacies such as alligator sausage, seafood sausage, etc. were real treats. If you don’t love Cajun music it is probably because you have never heard the song “Somebody Stole My Chicken” or “Give Me a Ride On Your Donkey.”

Our first taste of summer heat came when we met the Sooner Schooner chapter of Oklahoma in Amarillo, TX. We had dinner at The Texan restaurant where we watched three people attempt to eat a 72 oz. steak dinner with trimmings, which would be free if done in one hour. We visited Sisemore Traveland museum where the Sisemore family “began collecting and restoring unusual vintage RV’s over 25 years ago. The museum includes the Flexible Bus from the movie RV, the first Itasca motor home ever built, and the oldest Fleetwood in existence. And many other RV’s from the 1930’s through the 1970’s.” As they say, “We’ve come a long way, baby!” in the RV world. We celebrated the local area history with a chuck wagon dinner and outdoor play in Palo Duro Canyon.

We headed northbound after that to Paxico, KS to camp with the KA-Mo Headwaters chapter of Kansas. Paxico is in the Flint Hills with a population of 213 people. We enjoyed touring the local creamery and the Flint Hills with this group and learned about the history of the area. These folk have mastered the pot luck breakfast. Before heading to Forest City in June, we camped with the Illinois Indians State Rally in Crescent City, IL. This group always has grandchildren who participate in most of the rally with the grownups which adds some fun. We worked at a regular favorite, the Watseka Food Pantry and toured the Incobrasa factory which makes cooking oil and biofuels out of soybeans. We made jump ropes out of plastic grocery bags for African children to be delivered by missionaries.

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“Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and enjoy the journey.”

~ Babs Hoffman
Earworms can be the most annoying little things! You know them—they’re those little snippets of songs that get into your head and seem to be on constant replay. I’ve had “bippity boppity boo” from the Toyota “Cinderella” commercial rolling around the back of my mind for weeks now! (I wish I had the fairy godmothers, too—I could’ve used them when we moved into our new coach in May!!)

While it was fun moving into our new—and last—coach, it seems strange to realize that this is one that we won’t be moving out of. We’re still working on getting it settled—maybe by the end of the year, after 7 years of WIT Club office and store accumulations are returned to Forest City and we re-organize!

We left Iowa on May 6 and headed to Larkspr, Colorado, for a campout with the Aspen Leaf Winnies over Mother’s Day weekend. We enjoyed a potluck dinner and motorhome races (little tiny ones on a game board!) the first night in the brisk outdoors. On Saturday, we celebrated an early Mother’s Day with a brunch at a nearby Rosie’s Diner—each of the mothers took home a wooden red rose in a vase. A chapter meeting, dinner at a local restaurant, and fellowship around the campfire filled the rest of the day.

An early Sunday departure, 1330 miles and four days later, we were in Cashmere, Washington, for the North West Regional Rally May 18-21. There were 97 RV’s—from California to British Columbia—in attendance for “Aloha”. The dealer display area this year included a social area and several hospitality events were held there. Music from the high school band is always a highlight and it’s hard to determine who enjoys it more—the people listening or the kids performing. Beanbag baseball, seminars, excellent evening entertainment, delightful table decorations, and grass skirts added to the fun—we even went “international” one evening, eating German cuisine in Hawaiian attire!! The caterer was based out of Leavenworth, a Bavarian village nearby—and it was good eats!! (The town is worth a visit, too, if you’re in the area!)

After all the busy-ness of the rally, it was great to “wind down” with folks from four of the Washi-I-Bagos chapters—San Juanderers, Rainier Rambles, Columbia River Rollers, and the Peninsula WITs—one hour “up river” at Lake Chelan. Day trip choices included golfing, Grand Coulee Dam, a boat trip to the head of Lake Chelan, and fishing. The men caught their limit one day, so there was a grand fish fry one evening. Dinner the last evening was at a local winery. And entertainment? There was a family of five great horned owls in the trees near our coaches—Mother Nature provided one of her finest!

After Memorial Day weekend, we “dealer visited” our way down to Durant, Oklahoma for the MILWIT West Rally June 15-20. It is always an honor for us to spend time with these retired military veterans, who have become good friends. During the course of the rally, we were treated to visits to Perrin AFB Museum and Fort Washita, with lunch one day being at a restaurant constructed from the refurbished radar tower from Perrin AFB. We were also privileged to have a presentation on the Choctaw Code Talkers by a representative from the Choctaw Nation.

From there, it was a straight shot to Winnebago’s motherland—Forest City—to prepare for GNR. It was kinda sad, knowing this one would be our last “official” one. In spite of the grand send-off displayed by Mother Nature, it was a great Grand National Rally. Besides all the seminars and other numerous activities, we kept busy training the new Area Reps, Jan & Sulaine Pedersen and Butch & Val Peters. And—it is always a treat to be able to spend time with our Special Interest Clubs—GNR is when they all gather together. A big shout-out also goes to all those who volunteered—whether you were there as early volunteers or volunteered during rally—we couldn’t have done it without you!!

The WIT Singers always close the rally with “Happy Trails”—and you know what? There went another earworm!! How many of you still have THAT one wriggling around inside your brain?? I know I do!! We spent the week after GNR with exit meetings, catching up on sleep, doing laundry, and re-packing our Outdoor Store. We left on Saturday—“on the road again”—and yep, there goes yet another earworm. Truthfully, though, I really do think I’d like to try out those fairy godmothers!!

Till next time—If you see us on the road, don’t forget to wave!
Anniversaries & Memorials

WIT Member Memorials

Jan Alexander, W158101, passed away. She was a member of the NC Winnie Tarheel Travelers. Jan’s husband is our vice president, Daryl. Please keep him and their family in your prayers.

Harry Stephens, W052747, honorary and longtime member of the Du-Bol Winnies, FL chapter of WIT Club, passed away on Thursday, April 20.

Honorary member Dorothy Miller, W002053, passed away. Those of you that knew her know that she and Harry were charter members of the Chief Winnies.

Bill Nuetzman, W006465, passed away. He was a charter member of WIT and a charter member of the Winnehahas.

June Ringberg, W156080, passed away in May. She had been the secretary of and was a longtime member of the Quad Cities Winnies of IL. She is survived by her husband, Bill.

Anne Collins, W121762, wife of Mark Collins of Cavalier, ND, was funeralized in March 2017.

George E. Campbell, W054208, passed away June 1 at Bethel Home in Oshkosh. He and his wife, Yvonne, were strong supporters of both WIT National and WIS WIT State Club for 40 years. He was a longtime member of the Presidents Club.

State Club, Local Chapter, and Special Interest Group Birthdays

20 Years (1997)
September- Bago Cajuns of LA
October- Lake Erie Tri-State

30 Years (1987)
October- WIT Singles

35 Years (1982)
September- Blue Ridge Winnies of VA
October- Excelsior Winnies of NY

45 Years (1972)
September- Prairie Winnies of KS
October- Alamo Winnies of TX
October- Sparkling W of TX

WIT Member Anniversaries

Gary & Virginia Reynolds, W151069, 52 years.
Jim & Marilyn Wenberg, W107383, 50 years.
Darrel & Shirley Wood, W156201, 64 years.
John & Beverly Hammond, W067769, 57 years.
Beverly & Jerry Pogue, W130553, 50 years.
Ken & Martha Ann Carter, W102746, 58 years.
Roy & Avrilla Stoddard, W79830, 62 years.
Bill & Gail Battle, W145835, 53 years.
Bill & Marion Marzion, W92096, 65 years.
Jack & Char Otterbacher, W128525, 50 years.
Jerry & Beverly Pogue, W130553, 50 years.
Ken & Jean Klouzek, W171737, 50 years.
Bill & Karin Schulz, W113253, 60 years.
Lee & Gwen Brown, W092379, 53 years.
Alma & Bill Boettcher, W050419, 60 years.
John & Sandy Ellis, W156641, 52 years.
Bud & Joyce Bynum, W34990, 62 years.
Don & Sandy Gholson, W162161, 54 years.
Merv & MaryLou McComas, W35555, 50 years.
Glen & Virginia Duyesen, W87179, 69 years.
Johnny & Nancy Duke, W169779, 51 years.
Dell & Judy Jackson, W110139, 54 years.
Bob & Gloria Anderson, W130276, 51 years.
Gene & Judy Mullen, W131403, 51 years.
Art & Sandy Schipper, W097655, 53 years.
Tom & Jan Balcer, W109370, 50 years.
Don & Judy Walton, W133297, 61 years.
Johnnie & Leora Matranga, W147369, 66 years.
William & Joan DuBrock, W126604, 55 years.
Darrell & Dee Kelling, W165881, 54 years.
Dwain & Donna Steward, W166198, 60 years.
Allen & Lou Michael, W126061, 56 years.
Henry & Orlene Stone, W56674, 65 years.
Recipe submitted by Becky Moore, WIT Club Western Area Rep

Eggless Applesauce Bread

1 cup sugar
1 Tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon salt
1½ cups applesauce
1 c cup melted butter
2 tsp soda
2⅛ cups flour

Optional: dates-raisins-nuts, as desired - 1 cup total

Preheat oven to 325° F.
Combine all ingredients, starting with the sugar and spices.
Place mixed ingredients in to a 9 x 5 loaf pan and bake for one hour or till tests done.

Recipe submitted by Janet Wright, WIT Club Central Area Rep

Jalapeno Fudge

6 eggs
1¼ pounds shredded cheddar cheese
1 (4 oz) can canned diced jalapeno peppers

1. Preheat oven to 400° F. Butter a 9x12-inch baking dish.
2. Beat eggs together in a bowl; stir Cheddar cheese and jalapeno peppers into the eggs. Pour mixture into the prepared baking dish.
3. Bake until cheese is bubbling and lightly browned, 20 to 25 minutes. Cool and cut into squares.

*This recipe also works well in a mini or regular muffin pan.

Recipe Submitted by Tammy Smith, WIT Club Eastern Rep

Carrot Apple Zucchini Bread

1 cup unsalted butter, melted
2 cups granulated sugar
3 eggs, room temperature
¼ cup fresh orange juice
1 tbsp. vanilla extract
3½ cups all-purpose flour
½ tsp salt
2½ tsp baking powder
pinch of ground cloves
pinch of ground nutmeg
2 cups shredded carrots
1 cup shredded zucchini
1 cup diced, peeled apple (Granny Smith, Fuji, whatever you have on hand)
½ cup pecans, chopped (or walnuts)

Cream Cheese Glaze/Frosting

½ cup cream cheese, softened
¼ cup butter, softened
2 - 3 cups powdered sugar
1-3 tbsp. orange juice as needed

1. Preheat the oven to 350°
2. Grease and flour two 8x4 inch loaf pans. Place zucchini in a large kitchen towel. Bring up the four corners and twist. Squeeze the towel to extract all the liquid from the zucchini, or as much as you can. Set aside.
3. In a large bowl, whisk together 2½ tsp baking powder, salt, baking soda, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg together. Set aside.
4. In a separate large bowl, whisk together the butter and sugar.
5. Add eggs, orange juice, and vanilla and whisk until combined.
6. Fold dry ingredients into wet ingredients along with the shredded carrots, shredded zucchini, apples, and pecans.
7. Pour into prepared pans.
8. Bake until golden brown, 55 to 60 minutes, or until loaves spring back when gently pressed with fingers.
9. Let cool completely before icing.
10. Cream together cream cheese and butter with a hand mixer.
11. Add in 2 cups of powdered sugar and continue mixing. Drizzle in orange juice until desired consistency is achieved.
12. Frost bread and enjoy!

*The carrots and zucchini in this recipe are interchangeable. Feel free to use less or more of each. You just want three cups total.
**McClain’s RV Superstore**

The Heart of Texas and the Nor-Tex Travelers teamed up for a Show and Tell at McClain’s RV Superstores in Fort Worth, Texas. Eight rigs drove in on Friday in preparation for the event on Saturday. The weather was picture perfect. McClain’s provided us with parking spots at their facility where we could set up to show our rigs – this allowed us to create a “block party” atmosphere and have a lot of fun. We were joined by our Area Reps, Janet and Patrick Wright, who helped out greatly with our Show and Tell. Several members arrived with brand new rigs to show off. Perfect weather and the hospitality of McClain’s made for a very fun and successful weekend for all.

**Pleasureland RV**

It was a great kick-off to another exciting camping season April 28-30 at the Show & Tell at Pleasureland RV in St. Cloud, Minnesota. The state club, Winneahas, and the three local chapters, Sundowners, Northwoods, and Southern Honkers all participated in this one big April blast. Pleasureland RV provided electrical hookups for all comers – approximately 50 units.

There was a chat table set up with literature, membership applications, and personnel to answer questions and disseminate information about WIT and the state groups. The new and used vehicles on display attracted many lookers and at least one buyer. Each club signed up a few new members.

**Winnebago Motorhomes**

The Cardinal Capers of Illinois helped Winnebago Motorhomes of Rockford, Illinois celebrate 50 years as a Winnebago product dealer with a Show & Tell!

**Camping World of Syracuse**

Ononbago Winnies (Syracuse, NY area) held a Show and Tell Weekend at Camping World of Syracuse in late June. There were 12 coaches in attendance and the weekend was spent in good conversation and with delicious food provided by the Wagon Masters and Camping World. Activities included a scavenger hunt looking for items stashed in new Winnebago coaches on the lot. Three couples from the neighboring Windmill Winnies joined us for the weekend, and new friends were made. Also, two new members joined our club!

**Shafer’s RV**

Eleven rigs arrived at Shafer’s RV dealership for their annual “Show & Tell”. It was another successful open house, not only business for the Shafer’s but the Maumee Valley Winnies as well. We gained a new member and also handed out application forms for membership to our chapter and information regarding WIT benefits and membership to several people. As usual the Shafer’s provide hot dogs, chicken sandwiches and the soft serve ice cream as the biggest hit! The weather was beautiful and MANY customers came to look at the big inventory of new and used Winnebago units. The members present kept busy serving the food and chatting with the customers. We had our own table set up with WIT and MVW information. The Shafer’s are so good to us. They also gave us a $5 contribution towards the state rally. A big THANK YOU Terry Shafer! All in all, the weekend was a great success and FUN!!
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We invite you to join us in Gaffney to take a factory tour, get service at the Factory Service Center or attend Camp Freightliner.
We know these young attendees are forming WIT Club friendships and memories they’ll have forever. Thanks again to the following generous donors who made this program possible in 2017!

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2017 Club & Chapter of Excellence

Congratulations to the following WIT Clubs and Chapters who achieved this annual recognition for 2017. We applaud your loyalty and participation in WIT Club activities! To qualify for Club and Chapter of Excellence status, the group must meet a minimum amount of points in each of six categories including:

Compliance – Follows all WIT Club and Club or Chapter by-laws.
Membership – Points given for each new member gained in the year.
Communications – Recognition for all newsletters sent to membership and Area Reps as well as all outings must be published in Who’s Inviting Travelers.
Participation – Chapter membership belongs to State Club.
Leadership – Members participate in office positions for either their Chapter or State Club; submit this information to WIT Club Office and introduce themselves as officers to their local dealership.
Activities – Recognizes the amount of participation in various WIT Club rallies and events.

2017 STATE CLUB OF EXCELLENCE

Nutmeg Winnies
Florida State Winnie Gators
Georgia Winnie Rebels
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Western Winnie Tarwheels
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Iowa Winnie Hawks
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California State Club
Mile High State Club
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2017 CHAPTER OF EXCELLENCE

South Florida Winnie Gators
Buccaneer Winnies
Caloosa Winnies
Du-Bol Winnies
Mid-Florida Winnies
Suncoast Winnie-Gators
Panhandle Winnies
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Funtime Travelers
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Middle Georgia Sta-Goners
Three River Winnies
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Cereal City Campers
Quinebagos
Jersey Seashells
Winnie Tarwheels
Winnie Tarheel Travelers
Onobago Winnies
Windmill Winnies
Buckeye Winnies
Mid Ohio Winnies
River City Winnies
Northwoods Winnie- Tascas
Sundowner Winnie Trascas
Southern Honkers
Gateway Winnies
Ozark Winnies
Chief Winnies
Green Country Winnies
Sooner Schooners
Rushmore Winnies
Ringneck Winnies
Music City Winnies
Rocky Top Travelers
West Tennessee Travelers
Alamo Winnies
Heart of TX Winnies
Maumee Valley Winnies
Keystone Winnies
Delaware Valley Winnies
Susquehanna Winnies
Cardinal Winnie Tasca
Virginia Coasters
Blue Ridge Winnies
Tidewater Tascas
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Winnie Poo Club
Cardinal Capers
Prairie Scooners
Fox Valley Winnies
Fourwinds Winnies
Little Egypt Winnies
Busy Bee Winnies
We Wan To Go
Iowa Cornbelt Campers
Winnie Korns
North Iowa Travelers
Indiana Meanderers
Indybagos
Ka-Mo Headwaters
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Gator Travelers

September / October 2017
2017 Grand National Rally

Contest Winners

Kan Jam

Men’s WIT Rodeo

Women’s WIT Rodeo

Winnebago Outdoor Adventures Drawing

Winnebago Outdoor Golf Tournament at Bear Creek

Website Contest

Habitat for Humanity Charity Drawing

Winnebago RV Insurance $1000 certificate to Winnebago Outdoor Adventures

Trivia Night

Winnebago Outdoor

First Place

Women’s WIT Rodeo

Lori Bullock, W156165

First Place

Men’s WIT Rodeo

Juan Rosales, W110679

First Place

Vegas Rollers

First Place

Lori Bullock, W156165

Second Place

Dawn Douglas, W158937

First Place

Lori Bullock, W156165

First Place

Half-WITs

Third Place

WIT Singles Omega/ Illinois Cardinal Capers

First Place

Hank Vassaux, W109771
Newsletter Contest

State 1st
Texas W Club
First Place
South Carolina Palmetto Winnebago Club
Second Place

Chapter 1st
Missouri Chief Winnies
First Place
Florida Du-Bol Winnies
Second Place

State 2nd

Chapter 2nd


Blind Fold Challenge

Ian & Lori Bullock, W156165
First Place

Gerhard & Julie Neufeld, W114087
Second Place

Brenda Martin, W118973 & Alton Crafton, W146544
Third Place


Bocce Ball

Ian & Lori Bullock, W156165
First Place

Rick Kofron & Mandi Williams, W064693
Second Place

Linda & Steve Heath, W153200
Third Place

Bean Bag Baseball

Ken Zwiegel, Gayle Canida, Connie Carver, Marion Towns, Ken Johnson, Linda Johnson, Larry Theriot, HB Canida, Thelma Theriot, Camren Robb
First Place

“Team Oklahoma”

Bob Ritter, Tina Korzan, Richard Korzan, David Hicks, Linda Burlison, Ava Hamernik, Barb Watne, Randy Lantz, Zachary Robb, Randy Burlison
Second Place

“Team Illinois”
Photo Contest Winners

Peer Judged: Brock Brinkerhoff & Janine Vance, W167350
(Yosemite National Park - Upper Falls)

Nature Category:
Michael Femal, W171123
(Rising Wolf Mountain in Two Medicine Lake in Glacier National Park)

People Category:
Brock Brinkerhoff & Janine Vance, W167350

Destination Category:
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Details and registration information for the 2018 GNR will be available soon!
### Minnesota State Rally

**September 7–10, Hutchinson, MN**

2017 Theme: “Honoring our Heroes” at the McLeod County Fairgrounds

Our Minnesota State Rally Weekend: Honoring our Heroes, will begin on Thursday, September 7, 2017. Honoring our Heroes will continue all weekend to the closing ceremonies on Sunday, September 10, 2017. Save the date and join us for some delicious meals served on site, fun games and activities, seminars and door prizes.

More information to follow at a later date.

Fee: 1 unit/2 people $100; 1 unit/1 person $80, any additional adults are $25; Children 6-12 are $15; 5 and under are free. Weekend fee includes Thursday thru Sunday night camping.

Any questions, please contact myself at 651-253-5284 or email me at frasia1@msn.com

Come join the fun!!

Ted Steele, Winnehasas State Club President

### New York State Rally

**September 14–17, Lake George, NY**

The Excelsior Winnies would like to invite any and all WIT Club Members to the New York State Rally in Lake George, New York. The rally will take place at the Lake George Escape RV Park on Sept. 14-17. Come and enjoy all the beautiful fall splendor that the Adirondack Mountains have to offer. Our theme this year is “Halloween.”

The RV park sits just 10 minutes from the beautiful and historical Village of Lake George. Enjoy quaint village shopping or hit the outlet stores just a few minutes south of the village. Have lunch at one of the many eateries and restaurants. Top it all off with a stop at Martha’s Ice Cream Shop. Tour the historical Fort William Henry or take a cruise on the majestic Lake George and take in all the fall colors.

The RV PARK has a heated pool and Cafe with nightly entertainment. Your possibilities are endless. Lunches will be on your own so you’ll be free to take in everything the area has to offer. There will be a silent auction and even a pumpkin decorating contest. DON’T MISS OUT!

The cost will be $250 per two person unit and $200 for a one person unit. $50 per additional person. This includes 3 nights on a 30 amp full hookup site. Shower facilities are also available. Also included will be 2 continental breakfasts, 1 catered breakfast, 2 catered dinners, and 1 potluck dinner on arrival day.

FOR RESERVATIONS, make check payable to: Excelsior Winnies AND SEND TO: Linda Benicase, Excelsior Winnies, 10 Spring Lake Drive, Kingston, NY 12401

FOR ADDITIONAL INFO, contact: Stephen Benicase, 2nd Vice President, Excelsior Winnies, stephenbenicase@icloud.com

Monies must be received no later than August 28, 2017. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Ted Steele, Winnehasas State Club President

### Virginia State Rally

**September 15–17, Lanexa, VA**

Virginia will hold its State Rally at the Rockahock Campground located just west of the Williamsburg – Jamestown – Yorktown Historic Triangle, an RV Resort on the banks of the Chickahominy River at Walker Dam located in Lanexa, Virginia. On site is a 4 Star Italian Restaurant.

Rally fees include 2 nights camping with full hook-ups, cable TV, Wi-Fi, 3 catered meals and a continental breakfast.

Registration received by August 1st - One rig [2 people] $175, one rig [1 person] $150. Additional guests over six are $31. Additional nights are $45.

Registration received after August 1st - One rig [2 people] $190, one rig [1 person] $165. Additional guests & night fees remain the same as above.

Meals - Thursday night will be a pot luck dinner for those wishing to participate. Friday night is catfish OR fried chicken [MUST SPECIFY CHOICE ON REGISTRATION], Saturday morning is a catered breakfast, and Saturday evening is pulled pork OR pulled chicken BBQ [MUST SPECIFY CHOICE ON REGISTRATION]. Sunday morning will be a continental breakfast.

Entertainment – Friday and Saturday night - TBD.

Pre-Rally activities – TBD.

The registration form can be found in the WIT Magazine. Make checks payable to [Ye Ole Virginia Winnie Tascas] and mail to: Sherri Meyers, 1701 Tuza Court, Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

Hope to see you there.

Chauncey Ayers & Duke Coolman Rally Masters

### Missouri State Rally

**September 15–17, Carthage, MO**

The Winnie-MO-Tasca Missouri State Club invites you to join us for the 2017 State Rally. Welcome To Fabulous Winnie-MO-Tasca will be held September 15-17, 2017 at the Coachlight RV Park in Carthage, MO. The rally fee is $125 per unit with 2 people. Included in the rally fee are 2 nights camping, Friday dinner, Saturday catered breakfast and dinner and Sunday continental breakfast. The campground cost for early arrivals will be $29 per night. In addition to all of the activities referred to below, the clubhouse will be the center for fun and games each evening and door prizes will be awarded throughout the weekend.

Join us early for pre-rally activities. The festivities will start on Wednesday, September 13 with a buffet dinner at nearby Downstream Casino. One can choose to stay at the casino a little longer or return to the campground for fun and games, which may not have quite the...
monetary reward, but have a lot less risk. On Thursday afternoon a craft class will be held. The participants will be making a wreath. The cost of the supplies will be announced at a later date.

Several other activities are planned. These include tours of the following destinations.

Red Oak II, the creation of “Missourah’s” homegrown, shade tree artist Lowell Davis. Take a trip to yesteryear and stroll along the gravel path to view the recreation of an early twentieth century county village, featuring a general store, county church, one room schoolhouse, town hall, a 1920’s cottage style Phillips 66 gasoline station, Marshall’s Office and much more. Civil War buffs will not want to miss the Carthage Civil War Museum. The museum presents artifacts and information about the Battle of Carthage and the Civil War in southwest Missouri. One of the state’s largest historic districts on the National Register of Historic Places, the driving tour is a self-guided leisurely look at the region’s most architecturally significant residences. The George Washington Carver National Monument, the Precious Moments Museum and the World’s Largest Small Electric Appliance Museum; one man’s epic collection of small electric appliances are also available to visit. And Historic Route 66, with many historic sites, runs through Carthage.

The Winnie-MO-Tasca group is a fun loving bunch. We would love to have you join us. If you are interested in experiencing The Show Me State, A Real Winner, contact Winnie-MO-Tasca President David Murphy for registration information, 417-327-4959 or davefm111@yahoo.com.

by the National Park Service. It will be a museum tour and film, followed by a self-guided out-door car tour of the internment camp.

A new element of the Rally will be an owners’ forum on maintenance, repair and how to use your Winnebago unit’s appliances, and other features your unit offers.

A seminar will be on RV web sites which can help you read, watch videos and search for all things regarding your RV.

Please use the rally registration in the magazine or you can find one at www.witclub.com, look in the community tab and then member tools.

Mail the registration form and a check made out to the “Silver State Rally” to our treasurer, Mary Haupt @ 3900 Avonwood Ave. Las Vegas, Nv 89121

The rally nights of camping are Oct 12, 13, 14, 2017

The Ohio State Rally

September 21-24  London, OH

Held at the Madison County Fairgrounds in London, Ohio, the theme of this year’s Ohio State Rally will be “Go Fly a Kite.” The Maumee Valley Winnies will be organizing the event along with the state officers. More information coming soon!

The Oregon State Rally

September 21-24  Rickreall, OR

HOEDOWN AT THE RICKREALL

Plans are underway for the 46th OTWI State Rally September 21-24, 2017. After visiting the 50’s last year, rock n roll, poodle skirts, and sock hops, we are staying in the good old days and having a Hoedown. Webster’s defines Hoedown as a party, shindig, barn dance or celebration!!

Join us for 3 days of camping, games, great food, vendor displays, including new motor coaches. Each year we also have the always popular Red Hat Tea, where all ladies are invited. There will be seminars and classes, yes, line dancing is included.

Y’all come to the Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR. (Just west of Salem, OR) to meet old friends and make new ones. Watch for complete details in the next WIT Club News.

Jim Smith, OTWI President jmynsmith@charter.net, 541-944-3578

**California State Rally**

**September 21-24  Rickreall, OR**

More information coming soon!

**Nevada’s Silver State Travelers STATE RALLY**

**OCT. 12, 13, 14, 2017**

Nevada’s three day State Rally will be held at the Boulder Creek RV Resort in Lone Pine, Calif. All WIT members are invited. The resort is located at 2550 so. Hwy 395 in Lone Pine, Calif, www.bouldercreekrvresort.com. 40 sites have been reserved.

The theme of the rally is “The Western American Experience”

The concept for the 2017 Rally will be learning during the day and fun and social events in the evening. We have two special tours available.

We have a very special tour of the Lone Pine Film Museum and film locations in the famous Alabama Hills. (Space is Limited)

This tour will be conducted by Chris Langley who is the film historian at the Beverly and Jim Rogers Lone Pine Film History Museum in Lone Pine. He has been involved with the museum since its inception and is very familiar with the Alabama Hills where many western movies and others have been filmed. He is the Inyo County Film Commissioner, and has served as the president of the Inyo County School Board.

We also have a tour of Manzanar, a National Historic Site. The camp served as one of ten Japanese internment camps in the early 1940’s. The site is now operated

**Texas State Rally**

**October 20-22  Mineola, TX**

Y’all come, now, ya’ hear -- to the TEXAS W Fall Rally at the Mineola Civic Center, in Mineola, TX  75773, Friday, October 20 thru Sunday, October 22, 2017.

REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES: 2 nights camping (Fri & Sat) with full hookups and 3 catered meals. Extra nights, before and after the rally, only $27/ night. See the TX W website, TexasW.org, for more info and the registration form.

ENTERTAINMENT: Pumpkin carving, ghost stories, games and a new band! Dance the night away in your Halloween costume!

PRE RALLY EVENTS: Wednesday afternoon sip and shop in old town Mineola Thursday 10 AM The Waldo Way Dairy Farm Thursday 3 PM Grand Oaks Vineyard and Winery

Visit downtown Mineola for unique eateries and shopping, plus a noteworthy railroad depot with Amtrak service to Dallas have lunch at the Hyatt and return the same day, $28 round trip per person. Nearby is the lovely Mineola Nature Preserve and less than 30 miles to Tyler and the famous Tyler Rose Festival, Gardens and Museum.

WONDERFUL VENDORS: get your rig washed and waxed!, mechanic on call, jewelry, pet items, wine bags, Pampered Chef, and many more!
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GREAT MEALS: Thursday dinner is good old Texas BBQ brisket and beans! Friday -- Chicken Spaghetti dinner. Saturday -- full breakfast. Saturday – Roast Beef dinner

SATURDAY SPECIAL: 1.5 hour Dutch Oven cooking demo. Learn about cooking in a real Dutch oven over charcoal! And, of course, there will be the oven cooked dessert to taste!

TENNESSEE STATE RALLY
October 26-29  Lebanon, TN
ROCK ‘N ROLL REUNION
Dust off your blue suede shoes; get that poodle skirt out of moth balls…we’re going to rock ‘n roll at the James E. Ward Agricultural Center in Lebanon, TN. Door prizes, live entertainment, seminars, lots of fun/games, and good food are all planned for the event hosted by the VOL State Winnies. Watch for more information and registration info in your September/October WIT Club News.

FLORIDA CHAPTERS REUNION RALLY
February 26-March 1, 2018  Seffner, FL
Sponsored by the Caloosa Winnies of Southwest Florida, the Florida Chapters Reunion Rally will be held at Lazy Days RV Resort beginning February 26, 2018. This rally will be full of sunshine and fun at our “Luau Party” for the first 200 coaches to register!

Get ready for a jam packed 4 days and 3 nights including entertainment on Wednesday night by Neil Zirconia, performing a Neil Diamond Tribute Concert, and Tuesday night, D.J. Anthony Mac spinning our favorite tunes for listening and dancing pleasure.

Highlights include Bingo, Happy Hours, Chapters Hosted Row Party, Games, Seminars, Ice Cream Social, Dealer Displays, Seminars, Vendors, Arts & Crafts Show, Door Prizes, and optional tours.

Rally Fees Include: Included in the rally fee: 3 nights full hookup camping, 3 days free breakfast and lunch coupons for Lazy Days Front Porch Café, 1 catered dinner, 1 catered breakfast, potluck meals provided by Florida chapters.

Registrations Received by February 5, 2018 Fees: 1 coach (2 people) $225.00, 1 coach (1 person) $205.00, additional guests age 6 and up, $20.00.

Check our website for registration form and information:  www.caloosawinnies.org.

Registrations received after February 5, 2018 1 coach, (2 people) $250.00, 1 coach (1 person) $230.00.

PLEASE send registration forms and checks, made payable to Caloosa Winnies
Mail to: Caloosa Winnies, Nancy Miller, 2134 Everest Pkwy. Cape Coral, FL 33904
Phone: 239-565-3115,
Email: nmiller1213@gmail.com
Cancellation Policy: Requests for refunds must be submitted to Nancy Miller via phone or email by February 10, 2018.

Fees will be refunded with the exception of $5 administrative fee. No refunds once the rally begins. No shows will not be refunded.

NEW ENGLAND RALLY
June 1-3, 2018  East Falmouth, MA
The Pilgrim Winnies invite all WIT Members to the Barnstable County Fairgrounds for “Summertime on Cape Cod”.

Plan on coming early to explore the Cape on your own or sign up for the optional Thursday Martha’s Vineyard tour.

Save the date, more information coming soon!

LOUISIANA STATE RALLY
Rayne, LA  October 25-28, 2018
The Louisiana Pelican Winnies invite you to join them for their 2018 Louisiana State Rally which will take place October 25 – 28, 2018 at the Rayne Civic Center in Rayne, LA in the Heart of Cajun Country. The theme for the Rally is - “THE CAJUNS ARE STIRRING THE POT -- COME PASS A GOOD TIME”. Now you know if the Cajuns are stirring the pot something good is happening and you definitely want to be in on that!!!!

The campground will be open to our guests on Monday, Oct. 22 for early arrivals. The fee for pre-rally camping is $20 a night. Tours will be planned for Wednesday, Oct. 24 and Thursday, Oct. 25. Specifics on the tours will be published as they are confirmed. Check this site for updated information.

There will be entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights along with door prizes and, of course, some Lagniappe!

Fees will also be posted at a later date. They will include 4 days/3 nights camping, 3 dinner meals, 2 nights of entertainment, 2 full breakfasts and a continental breakfast on Sunday and lots of fun activities including vendors, games, seminars, demonstrations, and classes, money hats, 50/50 raffles, bingo, and cakewalk. We will also have our usual silent auction, white elephant sale and new and used book sale and more. We’ve also got some fun new activities in the works! Visit this site regularly for updates on fees, tours and planned activities.

Directions: From I-10 take exit 87, and head south one block, at the traffic light turn right and follow the signs to the Rayne Civic Center.

Send check or money order to: Pelican Winnie c/o Tony Schexnayder, 101 South Ida Lane, Long Beach, MS 39560
For more information contact Jeanie Bienvenu at 337-983-7746 or email at andyjeanie@cox.net

Vendors also please contact Jeanie Bienvenu - there is no charge for vendor booths.
Minnesota State Rally
September 7-10, 2017

New York State Rally
September 14-17, 2017

Virginia State Rally
September 15-17, 2017

Missouri State Rally
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Ohio State Rally
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Oregon State Rally
September 21-24, 2017

California State Rally
October 4-8, 2017

Nevada State Rally
October 12-15, 2017

Texas State Rally
October 20-22, 2017

Tennessee State Rally
October 26-29, 2017

Florida Chapters Reunion Rally
February 26-March 1, 2018

New England Rally
June 1-3, 2018

Louisiana State Rally
October 25-28, 2018

State, Special Interest, & Regional Rally
Registration Form

Name: ____________________________________________

Spouse/Companion: ____________________________ WIT#: ____________________________

Address: _________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: ____________________________ Zip: ____________________________

E-mail Address: ____________________________ Cell Phone: ____________________________

Model Year: ____________________________ Length of motor home: ____________________________ Number of Slideouts: ____________________________

State/Regional Name of Rally: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

Registration Fee (couple/single) (# Additional Adults X Fee)

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ARIZONA

Arizona Sunbirds
Local Chapter By Ray Wicoff
April–From Apr. 6-9, eleven coaches gathered at DeAnza RV Resort in Amado, AZ. Hosts were: Ann Benjamin, Sue Ayars, and Ray and Linda Wicoff. We welcomed Sue and Tony Simons as guests. The Sunbirds enjoyed the art-loving town of Tubac as well as tours of the Titan Missile Museum and Asarco Copper Mine.

When back from excursions, the Sunbirds enjoyed the excellent park restaurant, bocci ball, shuffleboard, and the game room. Evening fun included card games in the rally room and socializing around the campfire at hosts’ rigs.

The outing featured host-provided dinners—sloppy joes and sides on Thursday and shredded chicken tacos and ice cream sundae bar on Saturday.

At the Saturday morning meeting, Bob and Donna Garrett learned they will be granted honorary WIT membership. We thank the Garrettts for their many years of service to the AZ Sunbirds!

Sunday morning juice and pastries sent the Sunbirds home with memories of another great outing!

ARKANSAS

Ark-A-Bago
State Club By Judy Brandes
May–Ten coaches traveled to Natural Falls State Park: Benson, Bolte, Ford, Gould, Grice, Griffith, Kadrzynski, Matthews, Norris, and Rozeboom. It is located six miles from Siloam Springs, AR in Colcord, OK.

The Falls are accessible to all. The park has a paved walk to the overlook and a short hiking trail to the bottom of the Falls.

This campout started on Monday evening with Frito Pies, Klondike Bars, and a movie of “Where the Red Fern Grow.” The movie setting is the OK Ozarks. Several scenes in the movie were filmed on the grounds in the 1970s. The movie seemed to captivate the attention of all watching.

On Tuesday, we held our second business meeting. After the meeting, we did a few things and headed to the casino for senior discount day. The buffet was tasty with many selections. After eating, we divided up and went to different places.

Wednesday morning we started with breakfast at Cathy’s Corner. We worked on making baby hats and played games as time allowed.

On Thursday, we decided to go to lunch at the Wooden Spoon because we would not be able to do it for Friday dinner. The people at the restaurant let us get macaroni and cheese, even though it was only on the evening menu.

The weather change was on all of our minds, as none of us wanted to be in a hailstorm. We adjusted our schedule and did all we could before we pulled out on Friday morning. Unfortunately, we left before the Dogwood Festival started. The consensus of the group was to try again next year because the meeting room is so nice and the park is beautiful with different trails to walk or just sit and watch the Falls.

Maybe we can see the Dogwood Festival next year. I think they will have us back, even though Virgil had a run in with the “Golf Cart Cop!”

CALIFORNIA

Golden Bear Winnies
Local Chapter By Lana Mason
May–Our May 19-21 outing took us up north on Highway 5 to Durango RV Park in Red Bluff. Mount Shasta stood high in the distance covered with snow. What a spectacular sight! There were 16 rigs in attendance, which included FORTY guest rigs. The wagonmasters for this outing were the Haroldts and the Burns.

Early arrivals on Thursday went to Shari’s Restaurant for dinner. It is within walking distance of the RV park. Their food is delicious, especially their specialty pies. We declined dessert there, however, because we were going back to the park to celebrate a member’s birthday with strawberry shortcake.

The rest of the group arrived on Friday. Since the weather started heating up, some of us went in the pool to cool off. We went to the Red Bluff Elks Club that night for dinner. They served a delicious prime rib dinner. Who could ask for more!

Saturday morning the wagonmasters served a delicious breakfast. After breakfast, we had our business meeting. Our president presented our group with a 45-year patch from WIT, since our group, Golden Bear Winnies, has been in existence for 45 years. This patch will be sewn on our banner. The guests were introduced and all four couples were voted in as new members. At this meeting, we did something that we hadn’t done in a long time—we had a yard sale. Prior to the meeting, we scoured our homes and RVs to find items to sell. We sold these items among ourselves for $2 each to benefit our philanthropic fund. After the yard sale, the pool beckoned some of us and others visited in the shade at their rigs or inside in the air conditioning. Thanks to one of our members who purchased a beanbag baseball game for the chapter, we played inside in the cool clubhouse, women against the men. The women did darn good, however, the men won. What a lot of fun!

Everyone congregated in the clubhouse for happy hour, awaiting the amazing dinner prepared by the wagonmasters. The Mexican theme dinner included chicken fajitas, chili reanos, beans, rice, chips, guacamole, salsas, and all the toppings. We enjoyed Hagen Das ice cream bars for dessert. Games commenced after dinner. Those who stayed and played had a lot of fun.

On Sunday morning after a continental breakfast and cleanup, we all headed home. This was another wonderful weekend with our Winnie friends!

Hi-Desert Rig Runners
Local Chapter By Greg Walczynski
May–Monday, May 15, saw nine member units and three guest units (Augi and Judy Sansone, Joe and Sherrie Martinau, and John and Linda Walsh) pull into the Encore/ Thousand Trails Preserve at Cottonwood, AZ. After everyone was settled and rested a bit, the wagonmasters invited our guests to join them for ice cream before we departed.

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salsa, taco sauce, or any combination of these ingredients.) Folks were tired from the long drive and the fierce desert winds they encountered enroute, so no evening activity was planned, just visiting.

Tuesday morning we carpooled to visit two ancient Indian sites—Montezuma’s Well National Monument and Montezuma’s Castle. Montezuma’s Well National Monument is a natural spring which has eroded the surrounding rock layers and caused them to cave in creating a beautiful circular lake (the well). The springs continue to enter the bottom of the lake and drain out of a small channel cut at water level. Indian dwellings can still be seen along the steep cliff sides. From Montezuma’s Well, we traveled a short distance away to visit Montezuma’s Castle National Monument. The “Castle” consists of several dwellings built high into the canyon walls over the Green River. Folks walked the paved trails and enjoyed viewing the “Castle,” the Green River, the spring vegetation, and the gift shop.

Wednesday morning found us carpooling to Tuzigoot National Monument and walking among the ruins along the sides and top of a small hill located along the Verde River. A small, but interesting museum was available for historical information. We boarded the Verde Canyon Railway for a four-hour train trip through the Verde River Canyon. We didn’t see much wildlife, but did see and enjoy the beautiful river running deep in the canyon with the steep canyon walls towering above and the lush green vegetation along the river banks.

Thursday morning found us carpooling again—this time to the old mining town of Jerome. This town was at one time home to over 15,000 residents who worked in the copper, gold, and silver mines that dot the landscape. The town nearly died in the early 19th century when the mines played out, but it has come back with all types of specialty shops, antique shops, and places to dine, so shopping/browsing was the order of the day.

Several of us toured the mine museum, which has a fantastic collection of old trucks (albeit in various stages of repair) and later went to view the Grand Hotel looking high over the town and Verde Valley. Evening found us putting on our western outfits and going to the Blazin’M dinner and show. From Montezuma’s Well, we traveled a short distance away to visit Montezuma’s Castle National Monument. The “Castle” consists of several dwellings built high into the canyon walls over the Green River. Folks walked the paved trails and enjoyed viewing the “Castle,” the Green River, the spring vegetation, and the gift shop.

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Lone Cypress Winnutascans
Local Chapter By Phil Fortier
June—We did it again. The LCW family came together for another memorable campout. Mother Nature greeted us again with a little of her sprinkles to remind us she’s still there. Our wagonmasters did a superb job of keeping us nourished and entertained. Many thanks for your efforts.

The trip to the berry farm provided those that wanted an abundant supply of fresh berries. Let’s see if any of that comes back as jams and jellies (hint, hint).

John and Julie Mangney visited us and it was really nice to see them both.

San Diego Rolling Homes
Local Chapter By John Hammond
May—Last month found us at Tucalota Springs RV Park in the Temecula wine country area. I believe that a really good time was had by all. Some of the activities included horseshoes, a winetasting trip to local wineries, and fishing at the pond. Anne Randall showed the guys how it is done when it comes to fishing. From what I heard, it looks like we will be back next year.

Nutmeg Winnies
Local Chapter By Marcia Sindland
May—Our first campout of the season turned into a very rainy event. Thirteen coaches gathered at Travelers Woods Campground in Bernardston, MA on May 5-7. The group welcomed newcomers Herm and Liz Hageman from VT and were very happy when they decided to join our chapter that weekend. Welcome! It rained quite hard on Friday and our pizza party that evening was fortunately in the enclosed pavilion.

Saturday morning breakfast consisted of omelets-in-a-bag, sausage, and toast. There was some clearing in the weather and the afternoon brought an ice cream social. Saturday evening everyone supplied their own meat on the grills and the hosts provided all side dishes. We were able to have one of our great campfires that evening.

After a continental breakfast on Sunday morning followed by a brief rain event, everyone packed up, said their goodbyes, and headed for home. In spite of the weather, everyone enjoyed the first campout of the season and looking forward to a full summer of events.
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FLORIDA

Buccaneer Winnies
Local Chapter By Nancy Miller
April—The Caloosa Winnies began a three-city, two-week caravan on Apr. 21 at Grand Oaks RV resort in Lady Lake, FL. The parking team of Charlie and Karen Autry and Jerry and Nancy Miller did a great job of getting people in sites and handing out information about the park. This park is not only a campground, but an equestrian showplace on beautiful grounds in the rolling hills of FL. Twenty-six coaches arrived in time for happy hour held in the clubhouse.

A pizza party and salad bar kicked off the event followed by our usual ice cream social. After dinner, we had a crash course on "Polo 101" since we were going to a polo match on Sunday and we really had to know what was taking place on the field! Beginning the next day was a dog agility show at the park that was very interesting to watch! Dogs and owners took part in several exercises showing off their skills. Many of us went to watch them go through the paces!

Saturday was a casual day with some of the group visiting the dog show. Others visited the beautiful and historic carriage museum at the park. The carriage collection by Gloria Austin is outstanding as she collected them from all over the world. Later in the afternoon, we all caravanned to Fred and Janet Fowler’s home nearby for a cookout! Mention food and the Caloosas gather in the kitchen to fill their plates! THANKS to Fred and Charlie Autry for cooking the hotdogs and hamburgers! We enjoyed the time just relaxing on the patio and by the pool.

Later in the evening, many of us went to Brownwood Square nearby as we found out "Caribbean Chilliers" band was playing a free concert! The band does a Jimmy Buffet Tribute Show and played at our state rally a few years ago! There was a big crowd there and a nice way to top off a wonderful day with friends!

Sunday at Grand Oaks dawned another beautiful day with our agenda filled once again! THANKS to arrangements made by Janet Fowler, we went to a polo match at the local polo club. Of course, many of us had no clue about the game and the rules; even with our "Polo 101" training, we were still not clear how the game worked! Luckily, the person we rented the tent from took pity on us and sent the club announcer to help us understand the game! He did a great job of explaining the game and we were ready for the action! We even had a visit from the polo club cheerleaders! The members all brought food and drinks which made this another great event—and a first for the Caloosas! Some of the group stayed for the second match on another field. Everyone was on their own for dinner that evening.

Monday morning we had a trolley tour of The Villages showing all the neighborhoods and learning some of the history of the area. This is a rapidly growing place with all kinds of activities—whatever a retired person would want to do! THANKS again to Janet Fowler for arranging the tour for us. Back at Grand Oaks, happy hour was held at the clubhouse.

Dinner was a grill-out night—everyone brought their own meat to cook and all the guys took charge of the grills and with the side dishes the ladies brought, we had a great dinner!! The weather was nice and some of us enjoyed the patio and the view of the new pool just outside the clubhouse. The rest of the evening was free time.

Tuesday at Grand Oaks was another adventure with many of the group taking carriage rides around the property. Others visited the carriage museum and just enjoyed the day in this beautiful park.

During happy hour, president Ed talked about our departure from this park and suggested a travel time schedule so everyone would know when to leave and not all try to exit at the same time. The schedule was filled easily and soon it was time for our heavy hors d’oeuvres party for dinner.

The evening entertainment was a play with our very own members as actors trying to solve a murder mystery with the audience participation. These “actors” really got into the plot and each “character” had a costume that fit their role! Their acting performance was not only EXCELLENT, but they made it FUNNY with various faces and gestures!! They should be nominated for “Caloosa Oscars” for their part in “Sour Grapes of Wrath.” Some of the audience guessed “who dun it” even with all the twists in the plot! A HUGE thanks to the cast for taking time to learn the part and just enjoy it and have FUN!!!

Wednesday it was time to move on to our next caravan stop. Autrys and Millers left ahead of the group to arrive at Seasons in the Sun RV Resort in Mims, FL to be ready to assist members with site locations and parking. The travel day was uneventful and everyone arrived in plenty of time for happy hour at the clubhouse.

Our cookout dinner that evening showed the chefs manning the grills! Carolyn, Jerry, Susan, and Charlie did a GREAT job of grilling our special treat—New York State Pop Open Zweigle’s Hot Dogs! Imported from NY for this special occasion, this proved to be a popular dinner item! Many of the ladies brought picnic-type side dishes which made for another GREAT meal for us!

Thursday was the first day of our adventures at Kennedy Space Center at Titusville, FL. It has been many years since some of us have visited this complex and with so many new displays in recent years, most of us got two-day passes. There were so many amazing displays, buildings, and movies to explore, we needed the two days! Some of us BRAVE souls took a ride on the shuttle simulator, which was quite a wild ride!! We loved it!!

The highlight of Thursday was our group "Lunch with an Astronaut." Our group waited in line and entered the dining room and got in the buffet line for lunch. Soon our astronaut, Scott Parazynski, appeared and began his talk on all the missions he has participated in! What an interesting guy! The audience was allowed to ask questions, which he graciously answered. This was a fun time for us!

The rest of the day was spent roaming the grounds, doing bus tours, and at the end of the day, we were on our own for dinner. The next day, Friday, most everyone spent at the Space Center again.

That evening for a group dinner option, everyone was given GPS coordinates and instructions to a mystery restaurant. Well, it turned out many of the members weren’t sure about that arrangement—but everyone did meet ON TIME at a local seafood restaurant, Dixie Crossroads, in Titusville. The food and service was excellent and this was a nice way to close out another busy day!

After dinner, the group met at the clubhouse to have Coby Gaulien take another photo of us! The beautiful wall mural made a nice backdrop for this picture! What a GREAT lookin’ group!!!
Saturday was a free day for everyone with nothing formal planned. Some members went shopping, did laundry, and did things together as couples.

Sunday morning coffee and donuts appeared at the clubhouse to start off the day. The Caloosa officers held a board meeting to discuss some business. At happy hour, everyone came back to the clubhouse and travel information was shared for our next day move to the third campground location. The cooks got potatoes ready to bake for our baked potato bar dinner. This was a new meal for us and it worked out GREAT as members covered their potatoes with all kinds of toppings! The ladies brought side dishes and dessert and it all made for a great, fun dinner.

Monday was the travel day to KOA Okeechobee. Autrys and Millers arrived first and had a good plan to get members parked on sites. At happy hour, president Ed introduced new members John and Luann Zink and Pete and Sue Leto. He also welcomed back Jorge and Orte Gil and Bob and Chris Ross who have been absent for awhile.

Dinner for the evening was once again a mystery dinner restaurant. Members were given the GPS coordinates and luckily, being advanced travelers, everyone found Parrott Island Grill just down the street from KOA. Dinner and service were both good—nice way to end the day!

Tuesday was a day for many activities in the area. About thirteen members went on an airboat ride while several couples made the trip to Ft. Pierce, FL to visit the Navy Seal Museum.

Back at the KOA for happy hour, some BIG dark clouds began to arrive in the sky and our planned grill-out dinner was rained out! We all decided to find a local restaurant and it turned out to be a good decision. The rain was really needed, so no one complained!

Wednesday was our last full day and members spent the free time at their leisure until our business meeting began in the clubhouse. As usual, the Caloosa business meetings are lively and another example of people just having fun! President Ed thanked everyone who pitched in to help with food preparation, parking, and made this caravan adventure such a success!!! We had pizza delivered for dinner and a salad bar prepared, which is always a hit with the group!

The next day was departure time for everyone as we closed out this camping season until October. THANKS to all the members who made this caravan so much fun with all the new adventures we had!

**Du-Bol Winnies**

**Local Chapter By Arlene Grimm**

May–Our campout at Wilderness RV Resort in Silver Springs, FL provided us with sunshine, cooling breezes, wind, and much needed rain. However, as most of us that live in FL year-round know, if you don’t like the current weather, just wait an hour and the weather will change.

Our campout hosts this month were Cal and Judy Sweep and Mabel Moorhead. This merry group of three provided our group of seventeen coaches; twenty-eight people; and a visit from one of our honorary members, Terri Woodward; a wonderful four days of camping activities. Plus, we welcomed back previous Du-Bol Winnie members Tom and Jeanie Russell who rejoined our fantastic group. Please welcome Tom and Jeanie next time you see them.

The campout this week consisted of a delicious catered breakfast provided by Jan’s Riverside Café, to a walking taco dinner and brownie ice cream dessert on Wednesday evening, to entertainment from the Du-Bol Winnies at the horse races. Betting was heavy and there were multiple winners at all the games. We had a mixture of mares and stallions—too much fun was had by all.

The Du-Bols have an ongoing “battle of the sexes” meaning gals versus guys beanbag baseball—with the GALS WINNING TWO CAMPOUTS IN A ROW!!! However, not to be outdone, the guys crushed the gals 21 to 8 in a bocci ball challenge the next day. Okay, so I’ve got to give the guys their due: Good job, fellows! Not to worry, there is always next time!

Thursday found most of us up early to say our final goodbyes with donuts fresh from Dunkin’ Donuts to send us on our way home. Truly this has been another memorable campout. Our many thanks to our May hosts.

**Florida Sunshine Winnies**

**Local Chapter By Bruce Cinader**

May–Five coaches attended the campout with the Mid-FL Winnies at Wilderness RV Resort in Silver Springs on May 18-21. Attendees were: Bruce Cinader, Richard Bock, Marvin and Susie King, J and Barb Thomas, and Bob and Virginia Larson.

On Thursday, we met for happy hour and then some went to Cracker House BBQ for dinner. Games were played later in the rally hall. On Friday morning, we went to breakfast at the Park River Café. In the afternoon, we had happy hour again and then dinner of Seabiscuit subs, Cow chips, and dessert provided by the Mid-FL Winnies. A nickels game was played later in the rally center.

On Saturday, the Mid-FL Winnies served a good breakfast. Afterwards, we had our chapter meeting outside in front of Richard’s coach under the trees. There was free time and then happy hour with a mint julep bar and a ladies derby hat contest. For dinner, we were served chicken pot pie and all the sides you could eat brought by all participants. We had the horse races, which were a lot of fun. Bruce and Barb won a race or two.

Sunday morning we said our goodbyes to the continental breakfast and some had breakfast at the Park River Café again and then we all left. We had a good time with the Mid-FL Winnies and thanked them for having us.

**Mid-Florida Winnies**

**Local Chapter By Jeff Roudebush**

May–We celebrated our May spring chapter campout at the Wilderness RV Resort in Silver Springs, FL. It was a “weekend at the races” filled with fun activities ranging from a ladies derby hat contest to horse races to creative happy hour fare. There were approximately 30 coaches in attendance, five of them from the Sunshine Winnies. The campout was hosted by the Alices, Dalands, and Kiefer’s, who all did an excellent job of creating a horse racing theme. We started out on Thursday with an informal happy hour at the clubhouse. We were on our own for dinner. Many of us joined together to enjoy the restaurants in the area.

Friday brought breakfast and lunch on our own and a chance to enjoy the area. The Dalands made several suggestions regarding places to see in the Ocala area. We joined together for happy hour and later enjoyed “Seabiscuit” subs and “Cow” potato chips for dinner with ice cream bars, sandwiches, or cones for dessert. A large group stayed on after dinner to play nickel bingo. The games got more exciting as the evening went along with lots of laughter and good times.

We started out on Saturday with a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast prepared by our hosts. Our chapter meeting was held after. This was a campout that brought us a few new members. The newest “new” member didn’t stay that way for very long before being replaced by another. Most spent the afternoon enjoying the Ocala area or just relaxing or preparing for the evening’s festivities.

Happy hour was upon us before we knew it and most made their way to the back of the social hall to stop at the mint julep cash
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bar manned by the Kiefers! What a great job they did—they were delicious! The happy hour table had a great assortment of treats, including "horse face" cookies prepared by Susan Kiefer. The ladies’ derby hat contest started with a parade of the ladies with their hats. The contest was judged by a member of the Wilderness RV staff. It was not an easy job, as there were so many hats to be judged. The prize for "Most Creative" went to Jane Barron. The prize for "Best in Show" went to Nola Davis. Congratulations to you both! What a fine showing of creativity for the chapter!

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We tried one of the local pizza parlors who delivered a great assortment of pizzas for our supper. The entertainment tonight was bunco under the tutelage of Rich and Sue Walsh. This was the second time and a few of us actually remembered some of the rules! Wish I could say that about Ed (you know which one) who made them up as he went along. We enjoyed ourselves and three people were very happy when the prize $5 was handed out for the most bunco, most wins, and least wins.

Friday everyone was on their own during the day. There are so many places to see, shop, and eat in—especially along the Caloosahatchee River. We gathered in the rec hall for happy hour. Raffle Babes-in-Training: Floppy (aka Virgi) and Moppy (aka Joan) rounded up a fair piece of change which will help defray some of the costs of this outing. Twenty-one gifts were won by lucky ticket holders.

Supper was homemade chicken pot pie prepared by Kathy Weigel and her assistants. Not an easy feat to prepare for 56 people. It is fun to try new things. Members provided a fantastic variety of desserts. After the tables were cleared, we enjoyed a few hours of entertainment by our own Still Kickin’ Too, Ken and Cheryl.

Saturday morning we arrived back at the hall, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed for a scrumptious breakfast of sausage and French toast. Our monthly meeting followed during which we welcomed in our newest members, Larry and Debra Dolson.

Happy hour started off with our annual Easter Bonnet Parade. Some of the park residents volunteered as judges for the event. Richard Pszanka took third place, Raenelle Robinson took second, and Pat Crosby got first place. The biggest hat belonged to Virgil—straight out of Hollywood in the ‘40s. There was room enough under the trim for three people.

The lucky winners of the 50/50 raffle split a bundle at the end of happy hour. Our Raffle Babes and assistants outdid themselves. You would have had to have been there to appreciate their efforts. Ask Larry, Dennis, Sandie, and Gwen about it!

Our annual cooked-to-order strip sirloin steak dinner followed. Baked potatoes and Italian tossed salad rounded out the meal. Of course, there were plenty of desserts.

The final fun doings of the outing was trying out our new BN60 paraphernalia. Our experienced team of Richard and Lani Pszanka and Chuck and Raenelle Robinson led the games. There were 30 participants with seven games played. All the proceeds went to the winners. This was a great way to end a fun outing.

GEORGIA
Georgia Winnie Rebels
State Club By Kathy Scogin
May–GA Winnie Rebels hosted our 44th Annual WIT GA State Rally at Coastal GA RV Resort, Brunswick, GA May 2-7. We had 49 coaches in attendance. Beautiful weather, other than the high winds, but the sun being out made up for the wind.

Our theme was Cinco De Mayo Fiesta and our hosts were Fred and Linda Tomsett. Some of the activities: Meet and Greet, Hamburger Welcome, GNR and WIT Tours, ice cream social, live auction, outside games, pet parade, and jewelry making. Entertainment: Lynnie Pearl and the band, Silver; WIT Store; and cake walk.

Great time of hanging out with our GWR friends and making new friends. We look forward to seeing our new friends at the next state rally.

ILLINOIS
Illinois Indians
State Club By Chris Crabtree
April–Our spring outing was held on Apr. 20-23 at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds, Crescent City, IL. Arriving on Thursday, or should I say blowing in on Thursday, our members were greeted by our state president. Even though the winds were very gusty, our members still gathered at the front table at the campground area. Later that evening was dinner on your own.

On Friday, the ladies departed for an outing in Fairbury, IL. Fairbury is located on U.S. Route 24 between I-55 and I-57. There are 45 farms nestled around the area that serve over 100 Chicago restaurants with locally raised products. The only single-source farmstead milk bottling plant in central IL, area’s largest family-owned supermarket started in 1950, walking paths through parks, woods and over creek beds, 150 acres of native timber and restored prairie all located around Fairbury. Must not forget, Saturday night racing at Fairbury Speedway since 1946.

Our first stop was Lost in Time Restaurant and Bakery. It is located in an old historic bank building downtown. Their menu features homemade items using locally grown food. Afterward, we decided to walk downtown to visit locally owned stores in restored buildings. We all agreed we could spend more time in Fairbury and plan to make a return visit.

The men went towards Gilman to have pizza at Monical’s. Gilman is located right off I-57 and Monical’s has the best pizza around. Later in the afternoon, Dennis
Our members enjoyed coffee, juice, and Sunshine finally greeted us Sunday morning. Our project was called “Hiding in Plain Sight.” Paula Olson, Cardinal Capers, showed us how to take an old book, remove the inside pages, but leaving a 1” edge. Then, with some glue and felt for the inside, you had a hidden box for your valuables. On the outside, it just looked like an ordinary book on your shelf. We enjoyed the project very much. Later on, an exchange of information on campground destinations was held.

After our general meeting, we enjoyed our catered meal. In the evening, Dennis and Paula Olson hosted a trivia contest which was enjoyed by everyone who participated. Sunshine finally greeted us Sunday morning. Our members enjoyed coffee, juice, and donuts while saying our goodbyes.

Cardinal Capers
Local Chapter By Paula Olson
June—Our outing was held at a new venue for CC members. Big Rock Campground is part of the Kane County Park District. The sites were roomy, but pretty spread out for a group. Members attending were: Browns, Connetts, Jim D., Frosts, Gastels, Hickses, Dean, Korzuns, Olsons, Rudolphs, Schulzes, Wallins, Wrights, and Watnes (who didn’t camp, but visited often).

Thursday evening we enjoyed happy hour. Olsons showed us the beautiful stained glass Ted has done for our silent auction item for IL Indians. We are going to be the envy of the other chapters when they see this! Thanks, Ted, for sharing your talent with us! After supper, Jim Gastel set up a projector and gave us an emotional testimony of his Vets Roll trip to Washington DC. It was a little hard to see the photos in the light, but he described it so well we didn’t really need to see them. He was overwhelmed by the love and gratitude of people of all ages thanking him and his fellow veterans for their service. On the bus trip home, each veteran was presented with an envelope of letters from home and also from school children all over the country who drew pictures and wrote notes to the veterans, which was a very emotional experience. There weren’t any dry eyes on the bus. Jim encouraged the veterans in the group to sign up for future trips, saying it was the trip of a lifetime.

Friday morning the ladies departed for Esther’s Place in Big Rock, a cute wool shop run by a young lady, Natasha, who learned how to do many things with the wool off her family’s sheep farm. She cards it, spins it, dyes it, makes yarn and adorable felt items, plus wearable art. She has won many awards for her wearable art, beautiful scarfs, jackets, and dresses. Paula bought a kit to attempt to make a felt gnome. She invited us back any time to take a class. The men departed for the Air Classics Museum of Aviation in Sugar Grove. Some of the highlights are a collection of aircraft from WW II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Desert Storm. There was an A4 Skyhawk plane that Jim Gastel flew as a Marine pilot and Dennis sat in a Huey helicopter from when he served in Vietnam. Well worth the time and was enjoyed by all.

After an afternoon of garage sales in Hinckley, we had supper at the J&K Half Moon in Hinckley. Most had fish, but several folks ordered pizza from the Fat Olive next door. A few folks stopped for ice cream at the Dairy Joy on the way home, but we aren’t naming any names. We came home and had a nice campfire and tech chat about all the ways to use a smartphone.

Saturday morning was a hearty breakfast. We held our business meeting afterwards in gale force winds. During the day, some members went back to Hinckley to the garage sales and an auction, while others just explored the area. Dean showed the Browns and Wallins his farm and his beautiful secluded camping area by the creek.

Barb and Toby joined us again in the afternoon to play the games Barb organized for us. We left Sunday morning after our finger foods breakfast.

Little Egypt Winnies
Local Chaper By Linda Burlison
May—Only three LEWs attended this outing—guessing everyone else had other commitments. We were to camp at Crab Orchard Campground, but it was FULL so we found ourselves at Lake Murphyboro, Murphyboro, IL (home of the Crabtrees). Lake Murphyboro is a lovely state park with a view of the lake. The sites are nice and level.

We begin our outings on Thursday and when no one offers to be wagonmasters/hosts, it is always a toss-up if the evening meal will be eaten at the park or we’re going out. This outing we went to the local well-known barbecue restaurant and returned to the campground for dessert and a campfire. Murphyboro seems to have prospered since we last camped here. We visited a GREAT establishment for pies/cakes/goody squares/etc. and several antique stores.

One Friday night a month, the Knights of Columbus have a chicken and fish fry. Guess where we landed? For you IL Indians folks, this is where the Crabtrees spend a lot of their time volunteering.

We like to attend the area’s Rent One Ball Park, home of the Southern IL Miners, a frontier league ball team, on Friday nights. They have post game fireworks that are worth the price of the ticket. We worried and stewed all week about the predicted rain, however, it was a beautiful night. Love the sound when that ball and bat meet. Love the smell of hot dogs and popcorn and the excitement in the air.

Saturday was a “what are we gonna do” day. When three old men lose their retirement and decide to rob a bank, we knew we wanted to see the movie, “Going in Style.” We all gave the movie a thumbs up and the buttered popcorn was great.

Of course, the best meal of the weekend is the potluck—each bring their specialties. YUMMY! Around the campfire we held our business meeting.

Sunday morning after hugs, everyone left for home.

INDIANA
Indiana Meanderers
Local Chapter By Carol Thomas
June—This year’s Who’s Yur Winnies June state outing was held at the Old Mill Run Campground in Thorntown, IN. The IN Meanderers were hosts for the outing and the club officers Janet Gish, Kathy Rieck, and Carol Thomas were the wagon masters. Janet did an awesome job of ordering great weather for the first day and the last two days with a spotty rainstorm in between. It had been a long time since we’d had an outing in Thorntown and it seemed like the campground had grown a lot!

There were 29 people at the outing in 16 motorhomes including: Bruce and Kathy Barta, John and Sandy Ellis, Scott Feichter, Jim and Nancy Gineris, Glen and Janet Gish, Wendell and Joellen Hilligoss, Ron and Tammy Kline, Dave and Linda Laird, Dorothy Michalak, Bill Newcomb and Jean Powell, Brad and Sue Rayl, Bob and Ruth Stoeckley, Fred and Carol Thomas, Lori Tindall, Bruce Wiseman and Tina Hilton, and Terry and Karen Yeley.

There were six early bird coaches that arrived on Wednesday afternoon. A group stayed at the campground and had a “bring your own” meat to barbeque and another group went into Lebanon and had dinner at Parky’s Smokehouse restaurant. All the good food was followed by a nice campfire and conversation.

By Thursday afternoon, everyone but Tammy had arrived and had set up (she just won’t give up her day job) and we had a nice pitch-
in dinner provided by the Meanderers. After dinner, we had the state meeting and also our individual local club meetings which were followed by games in Clark Hall and a campfire by Ellis’s coach.

Last June we took a tour of Sechler’s Pickle factory in St. Joe, IN and got to wear hairnets on our heads and, for some, on their beards. This year on Friday morning, we caravanned into Donaldson’s Finer Chocolate Factory and got to wear those same attractive hair and beard nets, but at least we got to see delicious chocolate candies being made and we could sample the goodies before and after. It was amazing to see just how quickly some of the candy sets up and is ready for cutting and processing. This was a fun, educational, and delicious experience for all!

The rain came early on Friday and it made for a fairly lazy day. Some of us left the factory tour and went to Flap-Jacks Pancake House for a late breakfast/early lunch. Then I think several went back to their coaches for a little afternoon napping (I know for sure we did!). Then we were off to Stookey’s Restaurant in Thorntown for dinner where several sampled their infamous onion rings. Upon returning to the campground, we gathered in Clark Hall to play some card bingo the Laird’s way. We had several tables of four and quickly caught on to the new way of playing bingo to win prizes donated by several members and also lots of Pampered Chef goodies donated by Lori. Ron Kline was our entertaining caller for the games in which everyone was a winner (after letting all of us “losers” play one game until we each won). Fun time and lots of nice prizes!

Saturday morning Lori put on a Pampered Chef demonstration and we got to not only see some of the new products, we got to sample some of her freshly made 3-minute dip and assorted snacks dipped in warm chocolate fondue. Quite a yummy breakfast! Thanks, Lori!

The rest of the day we were free to do nothing or go shopping or explore the surrounding area. Lebanon was close and also there were some nearby state parks to visit. That evening we met at the Mayberry Café in Danville and enjoyed an excellent meal before heading back to the campground for a really nice campfire.

Sunday morning we met at Scott’s coach for a final get-together. It was a beautiful sunny morning to say our goodbyes.

Indybagos
Local Chapter By Dave Laird
May−Hello, all! We had a great outing at Crawfordsville that was hosted by Bruce and Kathy Barta. It was great to see everyone, especially the Barts. Attending were: Jim and Nancy Gineris, Bruce Wiseman and Tina Hilton, Kathy and Perry Yeley, John and Jen Krull, Roger and Judy Huber, and Dave and Linda Laird. We also had visitors as Ron Paddock, Jim and Nina Cope, and Frank and Carol Escamilla stopped by, which was fun. We had a couple of evening fires and it was good to smell burning wood and catch up with everyone!

The highlight of the outing, besides Kathy’s roast beef, was the trip to Donnelly Publishing. Jim Gineris was treated like a rock star with people wanting to greet him after his retirement from there. It was very interesting to see the processes used to publish books of all kinds and descriptions. It was a great tour.

A few brave duffers battled the wind at Rocky Ridge Golf Course. You know it’s windy when the ball moves after spotting it on the green—that was why the scores were so high…it couldn’t have been lack of skill.

IOWA
Busy Bee Winnies
Local Chapter By Mike Donahue
June−The Busy Bee Winnies June 1−4 campout was held at the Grundy Center Fairgrounds, Grundy Center, IA. There were eleven coaches; nineteen members; and guest, Barb Boie. Also visiting on Thursday evening was Scott Pitt, Ken Pitt’s brother; and Mike and Sandy Tagtow, friends of Paul and Shari Harberts. On Saturday evening, joining us around the campfire were Winnebago owners Larry and Darlene Marske.

Our campout started with a potluck on Thursday evening. Then we relaxed and visited around the campfire.

On Friday morning, we had a tour of the newest Grundy County Museum, Heritage Center and Agricultural Hall in Morrison, IA. Kevin Williams, Grundy County Conservation Board Executive Director, was our guide. He told us many interesting stories about his experiences as a “Bottle Digger” and about the infamous Buddy Beckwith.

We saw a wickiup made of willow poles and cattail mats. It could be rolled up and moved with the change of seasons. The 90-foot long diorama depicted the transformation of Grundy County prairie to farmland. A 1900 house and barn were recreated and visitors could enter and view the displays.

We saw Carl Dingel’s dollhouse-sized miniatures all built to scale and completely furnished inside. The Little Brown Church, boarding house, country school, depot, saloon, and log cabin reflected the lifestyles of the residents of Grundy County as early as the 1900s.

After lunch at Morris Inn, we drove to Gladbrook to Matchstick Marvels, winner of the 2007 Iowa Tourism Attraction of the year. Pat Acton has created dozens of wooden models and sculptures made exclusively of ordinary wooden matchsticks. We saw large−scaled models of the USS Iowa battleship, the space shuttle Challenger, the Wright Brothers’ Flyer, and the United States Capitol which measures 12 feet long. His newest model, The Star Wars Millennium Falcon model, is on display at Matchstick Marvels until July 25, 2017. The model contains 910,000 matchsticks, is 15 feet long, 10 feet wide, and packed with interactive features! Ripley’s Believe It or Not has purchased Star Wars and more than 20 of Acton’s matchstick models for their museums throughout the world.

On Friday evening after supper at That Place in Conrad, IA, we went back to the campground. Sally Boie played her accordion for our entertainment as we sat around the campfire.

On Saturday morning at the Mutch Museum of Tools and Things established in 1992, we saw hundreds of items all identified as to where Harold obtained them and how they were used.

Everyone had lunch at the Landmark Bistro in Grundy Center. Back at the campground, Tom Clancy told us about Sky Med. Vice President Myrna Elliott conducted the Busy Bee meeting and Sally Boie was the secretary pro tem. This was followed with happy hour and then a delicious supper. The committee surprised Larry Wiley for his birthday with a special cake complete with candles, and we sung “Happy Birthday” to him. We enjoyed another beautiful evening around the campfire.

On Sunday morning, the committee treated everyone to a wonderful breakfast. Glen and Sally Boie led the church service and closed with Happy Trails.

A big THANK YOU to the committee: Paul and Sharie Harberts, Tom and Jan Bailey, and Mark and Donna Petersen for a great weekend.

We Wan To Go
Local Chapter By Roger Cox
April−The Barnhills, Gammons, Munoz, Pages, and Winn served as wagonmasters for the Apr. 28−30 campout at the Outback Campground and Resort just west of Tama, IA. Those attending the chapter’s weekend outing were: Gary and Donna Adams, Lyle
and Marilee Airey, Reggie and Carolyn Andersen, Dale and DeAnn Barnhill, Roger and Kathy Cox, Myrna Elliott, Greg and Vickie Galeazzi, Mike and Carol Gammon, Dave and Cathy Good, Paul and Shari Harberts, Carrol Munoz, Richard and Paula Nichols, Dick and Sonia Page, Dick and Lynda Pawlowski, Bill and Karen Pearce, Butch and Val Peters, Dick and Sue Rasmussen, and Craig and Sandy Winn.

Also present were prospective members Randall and Virginia Jensen of Carroll at their second WIT meeting. Traveling with them was their son, Kevin Jensen of Exira, and grandson, Brennan Volstedt of Carrol.

Typical for IA in late April, the weather started out on Friday afternoon very cold and dreary. However, the intrepid We Wan To Go campers met this adversity with their usual “can do” spirit gathering in the park’s shelter for happy hour and then afterwards, each member shared their Winnebago sojourns across the nation and beyond utilizing a large map of the U.S. and a laser pointer (high tech, huh?). The evening concluded with a south-of-the-border meal of tacos and numerous delicious desserts.

Saturday breakfast was pancakes, sausage, and fruit with ice cream (brilliant!) followed by the chapter’s business meeting.

Saturday afternoon we toured the Meskwaki Indian Cultural Center and Tribal Museum and learned how the original Iowans migrated into the area and how they survived for centuries before Europeans arrived.

Saturday evening we dined in style at the infamous Rube’s Steak House in Montour.

**Winnie Korns**

**Local Chapter By Roberta Reynolds**

May—IA Winnie Hawks meeting in Cedar Falls. Forty-one members attended. There were tours to the John Deere Plant, Winnebago wiring harness in Waverly, and on Saturday we visited the Amish in Hazelton.

At the business meeting, plans were made for the GNR row party. It was voted to give $500 to the youth fund for GNR.

I sent out an email announcing that Butch and Valerie Peters were selected as Central Area Reps for Winnebago. Butch has been a past president of the IA Winnie Hawks.

**Louisiana**

**Bago Cajuns**

**Local Chapter By Jeanie Bienvenu**

April—Members began arriving on Thursday for the Bago Cajuns April outing. They enjoyed a wonderful afternoon sitting beside the ponds on this beautiful, sunny and warm day catching up on news and enjoying some fun and laughter together.

That evening, Al Carriere brought out his grill to cook burgers for everyone while other members offered various sides to go with them. At the end of the evening, members reluctantly retired for the day, having extended this beautiful day as long as possible.

On Friday, the winds came in and stayed with us the rest of the weekend, but did not prevent members from enjoying their time together. Several members went shopping together while others chose to entertain themselves at the campground. Members all gathered together for a potluck meal that evening with a nice variety of delicious offerings. Let’s just say no one went away hungry!!

On Saturday morning, Andy Bienvenu prepared a scrumptious breakfast for everyone to get our day started which was followed by our business meeting. After the meeting, members again busied themselves with various activities throughout the day. That evening, everyone gathered again as Andy set up his boiling pot for that evening’s delicacy—boiled crawfish (with some smoked sausage, corn, mushrooms, and potatoes thrown in for good measure)!! YUMMY!!

Everyone was awakened very early Sunday morning as a storm blew. Lots of rocking going on in the RVs, but the weather passed fairly quickly and it was already clearing as members pulled out and headed for home or their next destination later in the morning.

With another weekend of fun and good memories in the books, we are looking forward to the next opportunity to meet again.

**Massachusetts**

**Quinebogos**

**Local Chapter By Sandy Bates**

June—Winter Island, Salem, MA, June 8-11. Twelve coaches left Winter Island on Sunday as one of the best coordinated group of campers WIT has to offer! There was a need to shell out food for refrigeration and freezer room, no problem! Who forgot the sausages? Not a problem as the rescue team of “T” and Pat jumped into the car and had the prized bounty in great time! Anybody want a fireside pit? The call was made and behold, a pit was transported and firewood appeared. Any potato peelers in the crowd? Yes, there were!

Thursday early evening a group traveled to the Causeway Restaurant in Gloucester for a phenomenal dinner. Sandy Milosh was overwhelmed as her bowl of fish chowder arrived with about a pound of fish heaping over the rim of the bowl! She was prewarned about the enormous servings—did she have to take some home?

Friday the daily travel was shared in the evening from the trolley pickup at the campsite to the conclusion of everyone’s day adventure. Several people forged their meals from the “The Willows.” The day rounded off with desserts gathered at the host campsite.

Saturday, Wow! We outdid ourselves! The group watched from the highest point of the park (history has it, four men were hanged at this site) as captain Jerry and wench Bonnie had the burst of a cannon greet their mates ashore. Marblehead was visited by the Whitehouses and miles of walking the property was done by several humans and beast (Chipper, Shillie, and Rusty). We all viewed the wedding on the hill across from our campsites, enjoying the activities around the fireside as the night grew long.

Another closure to a wonderful weekend. Thank you all for your help, your laughs, and your fellowship.

**Michigan**

**Cereal City Campers**

**Local Chapter By Bev Simonds**

May—Hello, everyone!! We had our first outing of the year. Greens, Harringtons, Hornsby, Simonds, and Williams all met at Holiday Shores RV Resort for the spring state outing. Our job was to make sure everyone got fed and that we did. The caterer provided very good meals and a lot of food. So much that all the workers got to have meals for days after. Thank you, Bill and Char.

We had the usual meetings for the state and also a meeting for Cereal City. At the Cereal City meeting, we elected (kinda) new officers. Betty Green gets the big star for the weekend as her scooter was not working and she walked and stood on her own two feet to get to and from the building and to help with the serving. Yeah, Betty!! Bev Simonds won one of the 50 split drawings, so CCC finally got in on some of the winnings. Lansing usually had the better luck.

The next outing is the one in Shipshewana. See you soon!

**Lansing Area Winnies**

**Local Chapter By Janice Leatherman Sagle**

May—After a seeming long winter and not getting together as a group since December at LuLa’s Louisiana Cookhouse for lunch in Owosso, we met up at the Water Wonderland Winnies spring campout at Holiday Shores in...
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Durand. Since we were responsible for games and entertainment and Durand is "Railroad Town," we played “toss the coal in the coal bucket,” “pin the lantern on the conductor,” and “railroad trivia.” We were entertained by the “New Winnie Minstrels” with a sing-along of railroad songs.

After a great weekend, our chapter stayed Sunday and Monday night also. Since we had such a great time at LuLa’s, we went back for Sunday lunch accompanied by several members of the Motor City Winnies. We enjoyed the sun that finally appeared and catching up on everyone’s winter adventures. Welcome to our new members, Ken Summersett and Mary Mattson, who joined us for the weekend.

Saturday, May 20, found several of our members at Birch Run General RV for the weekend. Summersett and Mary Mattson, who joined us for Sunday lunch, accompanied by several members of the Motor City Winnies. We enjoyed the sun that finally appeared and catching up on everyone’s winter adventures. Welcome to our new members, Ken Summersett and Mary Mattson, who joined us for the weekend.

Saturday, May 20, found several of our members at Birch Run General RV for the annual WIT Club Meet and Greet.

Water Wonderland Winnies
State Club By Bev Garcia

May—What a beautiful campground with a first-class clubhouse! This is Holiday Shores in Durand, MI. Believe it or not, CCC found it by contacting the Chamber of Commerce—a good thing to remember when you’re looking for a campground. The cement pads were wide and long with full hookup, 50-amp. sites. Twenty-four coaches were on the cement and one coach was on an all-grass site.

The weather was beautiful, but if you came in on Thursday, it was nothing but rain and more rain. Tom Harrington put it perfectly when he came out of his motorhome. He just said, “Quack! Quack!” Luckily, the rain cleared up for the rest of the weekend, but it was cold.

Throughout the weekend, people went to visit the Durand Union Station with the MI Railroad History Museum inside. The museum was not large, but was interesting. It even had a gift shop for grandchildren.

Friday started with a presentation by Russell Perry for Sky Med. He brought lunch for those present. He made several sales. The Executive Board met in the afternoon. There was a lot of work to do.

CCC served a dinner of pizza, salad, and cookies. They set it all up and had to wait until everyone else in line got their food before they could eat. Luckily, there was plenty left for them when all was done.

After dinner, we played “train-themed” games. One was tossing coal into the bucket. The winner was Jaki Romanchuk. The second game was pin the lantern on the conductor. Gary Kingsley was the winner of that game. They both won train mugs for their efforts. Everyone had fun.

Saturday started with a fantastic catered breakfast. There was so much food, we had enough left over to have with our continental breakfast on Sunday. The individual chapters had their meetings in the late morning and early afternoon.

Judy Ruth arranged a women’s tea for the afternoon. She brought all the tea (and extra cups), desserts, and Jaki Romanchuk made brownies. We even had plastic canvas tea cups that Joy Stolz made for all of us. It is a magnet with a tea bag in it. It also had a poem inside. Thanks, Joy!!! We had great conversation and learned what we did for the winter. Thanks for creating this tea, Judy!

From early to late afternoon, we had a Masseuse, Penny Lepley, in the campground and many took advantage of her services. She had some downtime, so she, her mother, and her son joined the women’s tea.

Our dinner was catered by the same people who did breakfast and the food was great. Our activity after dinner was a quiz on trains. Some of us had no clue to any answers, but it’s surprising how many could answer the hard ones. Ted Emerson was the champ, getting 10/10 correct. We had a run off for second place and Diana Williams ended up getting 7/10 correct. They won train mugs for their efforts. All the train prizes, both days, were purchased by Barb and Mike Hoag.

The train spirit was displayed in the clothing of Mike Hoag and Jan Sagle. Jan came out with guns blazing and tried to rob the patrons. She didn’t get away with much. Barb and Mike Hoag are train lovers. They brought part of their own train set and, as a matter of fact, were leaving on a train the next week for an anniversary trip that ended in Hawaii.

MINNESOTA
Northwoods Winnie-Tascas
Local Chapter By Gwen Werth
May–Moose Lake, MN saw fifteen rigs gather from the Northwoods and Sundowners chapters to enjoy the weekend. RAIN, WIND, and a night of near frost could not dampen our spirits!

Thursday night we enjoyed the variety of finger foods and spent time renewing friendships after eating, while keeping warm to a roaring fire in the fireplace.

Friday a potluck breakfast was had by all with the Northwoods board meeting immediately after the breakfast. Sundowners held their board and business meeting following Northwoods. A trip to the Moose Lake Brewery was enjoyable.

Lunch and the afternoon was on our own. Evening meal was served with a great ultimate baked potato bar with brownies and ice cream for dessert.

Saturday morning we utilized the super grill purchased for the chapters last year with pancakes, eggs, and bacon. Again, a good food fest. Northwoods held their business meeting after breakfast.

Afternoon brought many to their RVs because of inclement weather. Garage sales, casino, or board games in the pavilion were a form of entertainment.

Our evening meal was a delicious beef and chicken dinner catered with s’mores following in the pavilion.

Sunday morning rain subsided and we met for caramel rolls and juice before saying our goodbyes and safe travels.

Winnehahas
State Club By Marcia Fabricius

June–The air conditioners were in full throttle all day and night at the Winnehahas campground June 8-11 at Autumn Woods Campground in Rochester. Not as hot as GNR, but pretty sticky. Hosts Paul and Kathy Kinyon and Gene and Judy Kruempel planned a great weekend for the 35 attendees from 18 coaches. There was still time between activities for plenty of socializing.

On Thursday, early arrivals could enjoy “Thursday on First,” a summer weekly gala in Rochester with crafts, food, and music.

Friday afternoon featured a seminar by Darrel Hildebrant, the Advanced Crime Prevention Specialist from the Rochester Police Department. He scared the wits out of everybody describing all the various ways
thieves and scam artists can bilk you out of your money and your personal information, but he also provided tips and guidelines on how to protect yourself from fraud, scams, and theft.

In the afternoon and after dinner at the Pizza Ranch (plenty of fried chicken and pizza), there were games of 31, pegs, and jokers. A big group learned a new game called “RATS,” so named because that’s what you say when somebody takes the card you wanted.

The serving counter groaned with all the contributions for Saturday’s potluck breakfast. Everybody always eats too much because everything is SO GOOD! The hosts led a caravan of carpoolers to the spectacularly beautiful Herring Gardens. Afterwards, many visited the very moving Veterans Memorial. Some found treasures at two huge rummage sales held at the fairgrounds. Everybody played bingo after enjoying a dinner of Subway sandwiches generously provided by Universal RV of Rochester. Then there were more games of pegs and jokers and RATS!

After a light breakfast, people gradually drifted off for home. Have a good trip! God bless!

**MISSOURI**

**Chief Winnies**

*Local Chapter By Nancy Colley*

May--Our weekend at Lake of the Ozarks May 12-14 was relaxing and fun! Four coaches: Days, Walworth, Commons, and Colleys joined in the fun. Terry Gill also came down getting some great fishing in for a couple of days.

We took an afternoon cruise on the Celebration, had a great dinner at Kilt & Clover, and had great conversation around the campfire. We were also able to squeeze in a short meeting. The Osage Beach RV Park has very nice facilities: a large pavilion, clubhouse, and full hookups. It is in the heart of the Lake tourist area, so accessible to land and water attractions.

**Ozark Winnies**

*Local Chapter By Terry Parsons*

June--The Ozark Winnies June meeting was held at the Osage Trail RV Park in Nevada, MO on June 2-4. The hosts for the meeting were Huff, Steward, and Van Meter. There were nine units attending: Bergant, Eaheart, Huff, Leeper, Mahaffey, Murphy, Parsons, Steward, and Van Meter. Several arrived on Wednesday. The group was finally complete when the stragglers, the Parsons, got there late Friday evening.

As usual, the group scouted out restaurants in the area. A couple of the restaurants saw repeat business for breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

On Friday, the group visited the W. F. Norman Corporation which was established in 1898. They still produce tin ceiling panels using machines as old as the company itself. Production methods remain the same as the early days with panels stamped one at a time on antique rope drop hammers, resulting in better quality control than modern hydraulic presses, while using original dies from 1898. A very interesting place to visit.

Friday evening’s meal was the traditional Ozark Winnies potluck dinner and, as usual, there was enough food for several meals. After dinner, the girls gathered in one room of the clubhouse for dominoes and the guys in the other room for various games of chance.

On Saturday morning, president Joy conducted the business meeting. Several members stayed at the campground for lunch and a leisurely afternoon and several went to Fort Scott, KS for the Good Old Days Festival and to visit historic Fort Scott, which was established in 1842. There were many craft and food booths and reenactors at the fort.
On Saturday evening, the hosts arranged for us to eat dinner at Buzz’s BBQ. They are famous for their barbecue.

A local couple and fellow Winnebago owners, Doug and Judy Gammon, joined us for dinner and returned to the campground to spend the evening with us. To our delight, they went home that evening as new members of both the Ozark Winnies and the Winnie MO Tascas State Club.

On Sunday morning, the hosts provided a continental breakfast of several varieties. After breakfast, goodbyes were said and NV was left in our rearview mirrors. Several made the comment that they didn’t know how they were going to survive not seeing the group again until GNR.

We do have a great group and have a lot of fun when we are together.

May–The Gateway Winnies invited the Ozark Winnies to join them for their May meeting at Wanderlust RV Park in Eureka Springs, AR. Several Ozark Winnies made the trek to northern AR on May 19-21 and had a fantastic time. Attending were: Eaheart, Huff, Kelling, Leeper, Mastis, and Murphy. The Mahaffeys arrived on Wednesday and left on Thursday. There were six Gateway Winnies at the meeting for a total attendance of twelve units.

On Wednesday evening, everyone ordered individual pizzas in and ate in the Murphy’s motorhome followed by various card and other games being played.

On Thursday, many went on the trolley tour of the city and enjoyed the Crescent Hotel’s view of the hillside, the Grotto Springs, and other sites. There was a little golf played and probably a shopping spree or two.

That evening’s dinner was a “Bring Your Own Meat to Barbeque” and everyone brought a dish to share. The campground has a huge fire pit and our grill masters, Rocky, Jerry and Don H., and Dave, did an awesome job. As always, the sides and desserts were so good that everyone left groaning from being too full. The evening activities consisted of games of dominoes and various other games of chance and lots of laughter!

Activities on Friday included breakfast at the Mud Street Café and shopping all throughout the city. Dinner was a salad potluck complimented with hot dogs cooked by Rocky Mastis. Who would have thought a buffet of nothing but salads would be so good. Dinner was delicious. After dinner, there were more games in the clubhouse.

It was just a treat to see the grounds of this beautiful place. Everyone remarked about the restaurant and how nice it was and the food was very good and prices reasonable.

On Saturday morning, the Shuttleworths and Haynes provided us with a yummy breakfast. A lot of members went into Mt. Airy to visit Mayberry and have lunch at Snappy’s for their well-known pork sandwich. Just visiting Mayberry where the Andy Griffith show was enacted was a treat.

Saturday night we had our social and then a potluck dinner and, as always, had way too much good food and desserts. We had a mother robin in the rafters feeding her babies and what a treat that was—so sweet to watch.

On Sunday morning, we went to the pavilion for breakfast. For our devotional, Al Haynes sang “The Church on the Hill” and how lovely he sings. We then said our goodbyes for a wonderful weekend.

NORTH DAKOTA

Nodak Flickertails
State Club By Helen Evans

May–Nodak Flickertails State Club held its first campout May 17-19 at Brewer Lake. It’s a popular place for the club to meet because May’s weather is always unpredictable. It could snow in the middle of the month and it has. It was cold, windy, and with propane heaters, we survived. The campground does have a building that we rented for the time we are there. It has all the kitchen facilities we needed, but no heat.

Camping mid-week gives us plenty of advantages with our intimate group. There are a few things to do while at the campground (i.e., Bob Danielson, John Evans, and Denis Lebrun rode their bicycles to get a good workout with the wind confronting them during the ride). Some of us went to Casselton to the Maple River Winery for winetasting. Judy Leier had enough coupons for the six of us purchasing a bottle of wine and another bottle for a penny. Mary Kempel was a gracious host at the winery to let us taste about twelve different kinds of wine. With the winetasting came two free wine glasses. Two bottles of wine from the Winery were seen on NBC’s “Today Show” with hosts Kathie Lee Gifford and Hoda Kotb.

The Brewer Lake camp hosts were Betty Lebrun and husband, Denis. A spaghetti dinner with all the wonderful sides and more were served. We had so much food that we cancelled eating out the second night and had leftovers from the night before. We played card bingo in the evening and
continued our catching up with one another from the long winter months.
The club meeting was held and officers were elected.

**Ohio**

**Buckeye Winnies**
Local Chapter By Dick Radosevic

April—Nancy and Ed Irving hosted the last luncheon of the 2017 winter season at the Canton (Belden Village) restaurant, Bravo Cucino Italiana. We dined in a private area of the restaurant and enjoyed the delicious food and beautiful “Italian architecture.” Those who enjoyed the time together were: Deb and Bob Zimmerman, Nancie and Rick Stephenson, Debbie Chintella and George Houtz, Margie Wood, Judy and Dick Radosevic, and the hosts.

**Maumee Valley Winnies**
Local Chapter By Sharon Viers

June—Eleven rigs arrived at Shafer’s RV dealership for their annual “Show and Tell.” It was another successful open house—not only business for Shafer’s, but the Maumee Valley Winnies as well. We gained a new member and also handed out application forms for membership to our chapter and information regarding WIT benefits and membership to several people.

As usual, the Shafers provide hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, and the soft serve ice cream as the biggest hit! The weather was beautiful and MANY customers came to look at the big inventory of new and used Winnebago units. The members present kept busy serving the food and chatting with the customers. We had our own table set up with WIT and MVW information. Many questions and conversations about the RV lifestyle were the topics discussed. But as always, we also found time for FUN.

Those of us that arrived Thursday to help with set up went out to eat at Winchesters. Friday night we enjoyed dinner there in the Shafer’s building and also had our meeting. The meeting was longer than usual because we had lots of business to cover. Some of our members drove in Friday specifically for the meeting.

Saturday evening steaks were grilled for us all and we provided side dishes. The Shafers are so good to us. They also gave us a $5 contribution towards the state rally. A big THANK YOU Terry Shafer!!!!

Sunday more customers and more opportunities to talk RVing and tell everyone how great the dealership is. Two more members drove in on their motorcycle. Who says an RV is the only mode of FUN!!

**River City Winnies**
Local Chapter By Greg and Corinne Burns

April—We had our first campout of the year this weekend (Apr. 7-9). Everything went very well. We had seven units brave the temperatures in the thirties.

Ed did a wonderful job with his new coffee pots. Fresh mochas, lattes, and regular hot test were a few of our choices. Joe and Jean took their afternoon naps. Larry and Ann were busy making everyone welcome. Steve and Linda presented the way to tow a new van—four down. They are old pros. Al presented, “How to Take a Trip with a Tow Bar.” Greg found out that he needed to wait for the steps to come out completely before exiting the coach. Larry and Corinne were having races and both are doing great!

The food, as always, was great and no one left hungry. We had a warm afternoon for bingo outside, as well as an evening campfire with lots of bull. It was great seeing everyone again. See more of you next month.

**Wandering Ohio Winnies**
State Club By Karen Stein

May—Madison County Fairgrounds, London, OH was the location for the WOW officer’s meeting on Saturday, May 6. Sharon Viers, President, called the meeting to order and welcomed all who were in attendance. She presented the agenda for the meeting.

Those in attendance were Buckeye Winnies: Kathy Plant; Mid-OH Winnies: Chris and Becky Harlan; former Cardinal Winnies: Jim and Margaret Spurgeon; and Maumee Valley Winnies: Fay Martin; Paul and Shirley Tornow; Lawrence and Karen Stein; Cris and Leanna Hasten; Jeff and Linda Moulton; George and Barbara McCormick; Ray and Diane Radabaugh; Dale and Sharon Viers; Lance and Jeanne Halsey; Fred and Margaret Bitdorf; and Bill and Barbara Henning.

**Oklahoma**

**Green Country Winnies**
Local Chapter
By Donna Zwiegel

April—Greetings Green Country Winnies!
Our April outing was Apr. 17-20. That was Monday through Thursday. It was held at the WinStar RV Park in Thackerville, OK.

Those who attended were: Bob and Debbie Adamson, HB and Gayle Canida, Gene and Delores Parnell, John and Mary Sill, Larry and Thelma Theriot, Marion and Pat Towns, Joe and Sue Wall, and Ken and Donna Zwiegel. We want to thank Larry and Thelma Theriot and Marion and Pat Towns for being our hosts. Thank you for all your work and great planning. It was FUN.

For those of you who weren’t there, we had the use of a great room where we played 31, talked lots, and had a potluck with yummy brisket as the main course. We went to Muenster (a small German town in TX) and had great food and wonderful shopping. Delores and Donna found their hats for the tea party. We also had a couple of FREE breakfasts at the WinStar Casino Grand Buffet. Some of the ladies went thrift and antique store shopping one day.

**Okiebagos**
State Club By Darrell Carver

May—Well, another OK State Rally has passed. We had 41 coaches. Overall, about the same number as 2016 when the weather played a big part in all the changes in numbers. This year the weather was cooler in the beginning of the week, but warmed up for the weekend events.

We had 20 individuals take advantage of the National Weather Center Tour. Thanks to Larry Theriot for sponsoring that. The attendees arrived before Tuesday in order to participate on the tour. Also, we had twelve attend the Governor’s Mansion tour on Wednesday. Thanks to HB and Gayle for sponsoring that tour!

The Wednesday evening parking lot potluck (PL2) was another success. We all love eating and visiting with our friends. Thanks to CW and Patrick for suppling their grills along with mine. Also, thanks to Sue Wall for furnishing the hot dogs. Due to the cooler weather, we cooked the hot dogs by the Expo Center back door, put the potluck dishes on tables inside, and ate inside this year. It’s good to know that we have that option in the future.

Denise and Donna did a great job with the Wednesday night bingo, giving out meal certificates to local restaurants and other
prizes to the winners. They dressed up as Easter bunnies and were a big hit!

Alice, Debbie, and Gayle did a great job of organizing the door prizes. This year we again gave out door prizes like they do at GNR again and it worked very well. Doing it that way frees up more time during the meals and entertainment.

Coach weighing went extremely well as the OHP weighed all the coaches in about an hour. Thanks to Leo for setting it up and Ken for managing it with the OHP and other volunteers that helped to move the scales. We gave meal certificates for two from Van’s BBQ to each of the five officers.

Thanks to CW for putting together the script for the ‘Four Seasons’ skit for the Friday night entertainment. It was very entertaining, although not well rehearsed, as usual. For those of you who missed it, Ken, HB, Bob, and I came out to each represent one of the four seasons of the year, while CW was the announcer. We then changed into the real ‘Four Seasons’ and "performed” their songs. Well, the songs played and we tried to dance and lip sync to them! I’m sure anyone who was there will think of us every time they hear one of the songs in the future! At least it was no cost entertainment!

We had a good turnout for the iPad/iPhone seminar and the RV electrical systems seminar. Also good turnouts at the scams and frauds, Facebook, weighing, and RV roundtable seminars. Vendor seminars were also well attended. As usual, the ladies’ tea party was a hit.

We had four teams for beanbag baseball. The competition was fierce! Luckily, I was on the winning team! Many thanks to Henry and Joe for setting up and managing the games. They do a fantastic job with all the games.

We had some excellent entertainment with “The C.” Not only did he perform some good songs, but also completely entertained us. The highlight of the night was when most of us got up and did the “Chicken Dance.” Not only did he perform some good songs, but also completely entertained us. The highlight of the night was when most of us got up and did the “Chicken Dance.”

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**OREGON**

**Rose City Winnies**

Local Chapter By Diana Gustafson-Barr

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Thursday we said goodbye, looking to the next outing.

Winnie ‘Gonians
Local Chapter By Paul Christensen
May–Our campground was held at Wowahink Lake RV resort just south of Florence. When we got there, the clubhouse had two classic cars parked in it, but the people took them out and set up tables and chairs for us. There is a stove, refrigerator, microwave, and sink and it was just right for the ten of us. Thursday evening we went into Florence at Abby’s Pizza for dinner. We all enjoyed it and stopped on the way back at Fred Myers to do a little shopping.

On Friday, we had a happy hour in the afternoon and went back into Florence for dinner at Chen’s Family Dish, a great Chinese restaurant. After dinner, we gathered at the clubhouse to play a game of pass the ace (or in your face). Joyce Martin not only won the game, but she still had all three of her quarters left.

Saturday morning Jim and Ivan cooked up a bunch of bacon and sausage and Marv made pancakes for everyone. One thing you can say for this chapter is that you never go hungry. After breakfast, Karen held the meeting. We had a lot of discussion about the membership dropping in all the chapters. Maybe we could combine some campouts with other groups and get a lot of new members!

We had another happy hour that afternoon followed by a pot lunch in the evening. Corrine made a big dish of mac and cheese and it was well received, as there was not enough left over to take home. After dinner, we had another round of pass the ace. This time I got lucky and won all those quarters. I had to hire a bodyguard to get me to the motorhome!

Sunday morning Jim and Marv cooked up another breakfast. We had another happy hour in the afternoon, with some margaritas thrown in for good measure. That evening we had a barbecue with lots of good salads and desserts. After dinner, we stayed and played pass the ace again. This time we had time for two games—Walt won the first one and Marv the second.

A couple of days during the week some of us went to the Three Rivers Casino for a little entertainment. It is a great casino and Corrine and I enjoyed it, as did Jim and Joyce.

PENNSYLVANIA
Capitol Area Winnies
Local Chapter By Elaine Boltz
May–Our first campout for the season was held at Ives Run in Tioga, PA from May 2-5. Nine coaches were in attendance for a total of seventeen campers. Terry Achey; Jan and Marcel Perusse; Dale and Phil Henderson; Judy and Joe Brower; Joan and Bob Bower; Nancy and Ward Swift; and new members, Audrey and Stephen Miller; joined hosts Ken and Elaine Boltz and cohosts Al and Jackie Kohl for a few days of fun and fellowship.

We had great plans for spending lots of time outdoors in this beautiful campground on Hammond Lake. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate. Several of us arrived a day early along with the rain and cold weather. Not to let bad weather deter us, we enjoyed our first group meal, Taco Tuesday dinner, in the Boltzes’ motorhome.

The next morning the rain stopped so we braved the cool temperatures for a waffle and sausage breakfast outside as well as a potluck dinner in the evening. We even made use of Al and Marcel’s propane fire rings to have an evening campfire, but we were all dressed in lots of layers complete with blankets to cover us! During the day, some folks ventured out to the town of Wellboro to do some shopping, some went to a nearby area to check out the antiques, and some folks just relaxed in the warmth of their motorhomes.

On Thursday evening, we enjoyed a dinner in Wellboro at Timeless Destinations.

Our Friday morning breakfast and CAW meeting were held in the Boltzes’ motorhome with seating for all of us. Who knew that an Adventurer 380 was roomy enough to seat seventeen people? While our group enjoyed our time in the coach, Boltzes’ dog, Buddy, happily relaxed in the Jeep!

Even though the weather didn’t turn out as we had hoped, our first outing of the season was a success. Hopefully, we will have warmth and sunshine for future campouts.

SOUTH DAKOTA
Ringneck Winnies
Local Chapter By Marvin Engstrom
May–In spite of the heat and wind, we had a great time in Sioux Falls. All our meals, meeting, and cards were held in the Winter’s beautiful Winnebago.

On Saturday, we all went to Perkins for breakfast and some of us enjoyed the cool weather on Saturday and not very many folks ventured out to sit around and visit, but we still enjoyed being together.

Saturday evening most everyone went to the Vegetable Medley for a buffet. It was a quite chilly Sunday morning when we were packing up for the weekend. But, everyone was looking forward to the next gathering.

SOUTH CAROLINA
Palmetto Winnebago Club
State Club By Geri Galloway
April–A smaller crowd attended our campout at Yogi Bear’s Jellystone Park at Daddy Joe’s in Tabor City, NC Mar. 29 to Apr. 2. Although the attendance was a little lower than normal, that did not prevent everyone from having a good time. Friday night saw a good variety of food at the potluck dinner.

Saturday morning, our hosts for the weekend, Scott and Linda Thompson, provided McDonald’s biscuits and other sides for breakfast. Following breakfast, the business meeting was held by our vice president, Kyle Kratz.

Saturday’s evening meal was enjoyed at Dale’s Seafood Restaurant, which had a dedicated room for us to enjoy—allowing great conversations. There was a group walk up to the Creamery—the campground’s ice cream parlor, which featured homemade ice cream.

The evenings were enjoyed around a campfire. One of our couples provided an introduction to the “Flame Genie” (a smokeless and sparkles fire pit). Everyone enjoyed being right on the lake and sitting around the campfire.

March–Eleven coaches attended our first campout of the season at the Barnyard RV Park in Lexington, SC Mar. 2-5. Adjacent to the Barnyard Flea market, almost everyone found time to walk over to the flea market to seek out treasures they couldn’t live without.

Friday evening we had a potluck dinner. Saturday morning our hosts provided biscuits and gravy and fresh fruit. Our business meeting was held after breakfast. It was a little cooler weather on Saturday and not very many folks ventured out to sit around and visit, but we still enjoyed being together.

Saturday evening most everyone went to the Vegetable Medley for a buffet. It was quite chilly Sunday morning when we were packing up for the weekend. But, everyone was looking forward to the next gathering.
TENNESSEE

VOL State Winnies State Club By Jan Mobley

April−Sadly, our April campout was not well attended. A calendar conflict eighteen months ago kept us from having this event later in April. We came away feeling the first weekend of April is much too early for our April get-together. We hope to avoid this in the future.

As we did not have a quorum of our membership present, we were not able to have a business meeting. However, we did meet to map out plans for GNR and, of course, THE RALLY! These preparations are continuing and will do so until the last minute—we feel certain. It is a lot to pull together, but provides great fellowship as we work toward a common goal.

West Tennessee Travelers Local Chapter By Ken Dixon

May−West TN Travelers held their May campout at Natchez Trace State Park on the shores of the beautiful Pin Oak Lake on May 16-18. Eleven members arrived Sunday to get a head start on the campout.

Two other members arrived Monday for our potluck dinner. The meat course was ham provided by Cliff and Kay Klein with all the fixins’ furnished by everyone else. Thanks to all for a wonderful meal and companionship.

Monday was also our chapter meeting where our new chapter officers were installed. We wanted to express our appreciation for a fine job throughout the past year. Special thanks to Mike Logan who has served as president for over four years.

Tuesday was dining out night. We traveled to Patty’s Restaurant for an excellent country buffet at a very reasonable price. The décor brought back memories of our younger days with pictures and memorabilia of local country living decorating the walls.

Some of us enjoyed the evening so much that we spent some time visiting outside beside Mike’s baby car. Of course, the day wouldn’t be complete without gathering around one of Mark’s campfires.

Wednesday was spent catching up on games and just enjoying the scenery.

Thursday was pack up and go home again. As usual, no one was ready.

TEXAS

Texas W Club State Club By Mary Lynn Mahoney

May−The Alamo Winnies did a two-part mini caravan in May. Dave and Elaine Davis were the hosts. Eight rigs met in San Angelo, TX at the San Angelo State Park for four days. The weather was perfect the entire time. We spent one morning at the International Water Lilly display at the local city park. Who would have thought such a park existed in this town? There was a variety of beautiful flowers at this free park with attentive staff caring for them and answering questions.

The next day we took a one-hour boat ride on the Tule Princess on Lake Nasworthy. The boat is a woodburning steam engine paddle wheel boat. The boat only carried fourteen passengers and twelve of them were from the Alamo Winnies! It was a fun way to see the lake with a lot of faster and sleeker boats speeding past us while waving and pointing at our ‘little engine that could!’

We ate most of our meals at the campsite except for COOK’S NIGHT OUT. For that evening, we chose the number one rated San Angelo restaurant as listed on Trip Advisor—the Zero One Ale House where we could pick our favorite entrée along with sampling a large selection of in-house brewed beer.

Now you may think that this was a fun trip in itself, but it was only the “jumping off” place to our next adventure. Six rigs proceeded on to Palo Duro Canyon State Park, the second largest canyon in the United States, with only the Grand Canyon being bigger. It is located just outside of Amarillo and you can actually drive into the canyon and we camped at the canyon bottom. Wild turkeys and roadrunners visited us daily. One night had a full moon and we were serenaded by coyotes howling around midnight.

A group took a three-hour ‘jeep’ tour (actually, customized open-topped Suburbans were used). Guides explained the terrain, animals and plants we saw, and regaled us with the history of the canyon, including the cowboys, Indians, and the cavalry. This was one of the highlights of the trip. During the summer, there is a musical depicting some of the history of the area.

We also visited the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, TX. The exhibits are well maintained and very interesting. We drove through the Buffalo Lake Wildlife Refuge where we saw a variety of birds and the fastest ornamental box turtle we’ve ever seen, though the lake has disappeared. Our last night at the park included a trip to the Jack Sizemore RV Museum where there’s a large display of various types of RVs, from tag alongs from the 1930s to early Winnebagos. One of the motorhomes from the movie RV with Robin Williams was on display.

Big Texan Steakhouse—if you can eat a 72-ounce steak and all the accompanying sides, your meal is free. No one from our group even tried to do it, but we still had a fun meal.

April−TX W Club had a wonderful weekend for their April meeting in Lake Conroe KOA, Montgomery, TX. With warm sunny weather, the weekend started with a tour of St. Francis Wolf Sanctuary in Montgomery on Thursday. We heard each wolf or wolf/dog story and watched their strength and beauty in each enclosure. Many volunteers continued working as we toured with the guide. We enjoyed the wolves being provided large fresh water tubs, which set off some splashing and running like cubs.

After the Thursday potluck dinner, officers Mike Anderson and Ann Caywood set up a Friday night movie, Hacksaw Ridge. The spontaneous applause at the end of the movie surprised us all. This gathering provided more time together while some played games in the meeting room.

The weekend meeting was led by the officers. The Thursday night dinner was organized by Celia Reid, secretary of Texas W Club, with the help of her chapter, Nor-Tex Travelers. Chef Mike Reid’s Italian sausage spaghetti meal was served in full waiter-style and dress. Fun, Fun!

The weekend’s silent auction was provided with many, many items for the membership to purchase with $800 dollars given to “The Center for the Intrepid” in San Antonio. This organization is our new charity of choice.

The usual game tournaments provided a Friday and Saturday of energetic game playing. Sequence is the new game with possible entry into the tournament lineup at the next rally in Mineola, TX. The game tournaments and silent auction came to an end with the ice cream social. This “sweet” event provided additional opportunity for visiting and sharing RV news and tips with friends.

Saturday night’s catered dinner provided an easy, relaxing time ending with card bingo for the group. Individual games followed with Zenga, including hard hats. This was not only fun for participants, but a great spectator sport!!!

Now the preparations for GNR are in full swing with the committee led by Debbie Sak. The committee was a buzz with ideas at the weekend meeting.
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Bluebonnet Travelers
Local Chapter By Debbie Sak

March–The Bluebonnet Travelers and the Alamo Winnies joined forces to have a “Shell of a Time” on their March campout. The event was one for the memory books with out-of-this-world food and fabulous excursions. Bill Richmond from the BBTs and Marty Horecka from the Winnies put together this campout. There were nineteen rigs in total—and what a crew.

On Thursday, we piled in our cars and headed to Paradise Key for dinner. The food was terrific and the view was phenomenal. If you ever go to Rockport, check it out.

Friday morning a caravan left for a guided tour of the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge. After a long day of looking for birds, we were served a wonderful south TX shrimp boil by our cohosts. Shrimp, red potatoes, corn on the cob, bread, and desserts…talk about delicious.

Saturday morning after a brief meeting for each chapter, some of the group headed to the Rockport Center of the Arts for the “Rising Eyes of Texas” Exhibition and Sculpture Garden. In the afternoon, the group went to the Fulton Mansion for a self-guided tour. The mansion has been renovated recently and the craftsmanship is really something to experience and see for yourself.

And the great food continued with a “Hot Diggity Dog” dinner—Wienserschnitzel’s hot dogs (original franks, 100 percent all-beef Angus hot dogs and polish sausage) with all the fixins’. You had to try at least two, maybe three to decide which one you liked best. Then dessert, if you could squeeze it in.

If you missed this campout, try to come out to the next one. Come join the fun!

Heart of Texas Winnies
Local Chapter By Cheryl Rothell

May–Hello everyone to HOT members and a few guests. We arrived home several days ago from the HOT May meeting near Santo at Coffee Creek RV Ranch. What a delightful place to spend a few days. It is a wonderful facility complete with its own resident longhorn cattle. We had seventeen rigs, which included two guest rigs and our Regional WIT Reps Janet and Patrick Wright. Members were: Callaway, Diehl, Ewton, Egbert/Smith, Ferguson, Johnson, Kovan, McIntosh, Miller, Reeves, Riedel, Rothell, Thomas, and Zackey.

Time was set aside on Friday morning for the WIT store. Wrights carry numerous totes of various Winnebago clothing and items for our purusal and purchase. The others carried on and had a good time eating out and playing games. A new feature was held on Thursday—the women’s brunch. It is reported there was great food and great discussion. The men, of course, found a burger/taco place nearby and enjoyed themselves as well.

We were delighted to say hello to members who have not been able to attend for quite some time. Nell Reeves handled her rig solo and we were happy to welcome her. Margaret and Phil Thomas also attended and we celebrated Phil’s birthday with cake provided by his bride. We always enjoy those celebrations.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome two new couples to our chapter. We are excited to say hello to Jerry Jones and Diann Sanders who are from the Plano area. Also, we welcome Barry and Joyce Kibbe from Greenville, TX. Both couples are delightful and will bring new experiences to our chapter. Please take the time to get acquainted at your first opportunity.

Mid-May—Our Show and Tell, in conjunction with Nor-Tex Travelers, was a huge success. Anytime you get free pizza and play joker is a good day. We hope to work with the Ft. Worth McClain’s and Nor-Tex again next year. There were six couples there representing HOT—Riedel, Frank, Egbert/Smith, Kovan, and Rothell. A surprise appearance was made by Marcus and Nelda Belcher. They are longtime members who have not been able to attend any meetings in the last several years, so that was wonderful. Jones/Sanders were there as well. Nor-Tex was super nice to include us. Rothells attended an evening cocktail/dinner at one of the Nor-Tex members who lived nearby after the Show and Tell.

Drive safely and remember you are not the only crazy one on the road!

Nor-Tex Travelers
Local Chapter By Jack McAlpine

June–The June Friendship Meeting of the North TX Travelers (Nor-Tex) began with Celia Reid making arrangements on Thursday for fifteen members to travel to Saint Jo, TX for shopping in quaint antique stores and boutiques followed by dining experience at Ancient Ovens at sunset under the full moon. Ancient Ovens is a north TX hill country experience with an artisan, wood-fired oven where a four-course pizza meal is prepared starting with their famous “Italiano Teardroppas” (light Mediterranean pastry wrapped around a chopped green olive and cream cheese with a spice-filled medley and brushed with a robust garlic/ herb/butter seasoning and baked to a golden brown crispness). As the sun was setting, three more courses were served buffet style with a variety of Neapolitan-styles pizzas followed by a hazelnut chocolate pizza for dessert. From the patio, Nor-Tex members enjoyed the vast scenic view of the north TX hill country side under the glowing light of the full moon.

Ancient Ovens owner, Denis Moody, is a Winnebago aficionado who is restoring a 1969 Winnebago trailer along with a 1959 Suburban to tow it.

Friday was a relaxing day at McClain’s KOA Resort in Sanger, TX as more coaches arrived and members played poker, Sequence, and other games. The day ended with a hamburger and hot dog feast at the home of Ed and Linda Hall overlooking Lake Ray Roberts. The social welcomed guests Renee and Michael Ozuna, new View owners; and returning Nor-Tex members Gene and Fay Caldwell and Ron and Sharon Janson.

After the Saturday morning breakfast served by our hosts (Ed and Linda Hall, Viv and Dutch Freiberg, and Merry and Phil Kloster), the June meeting was called to order by president Jack “Orange” McAlpine. He welcomed the twelve rigs and two drive-in member families and guests, the Ozunas and Michael Brown, a friend with another brand of RV.

Our evening potluck concluded the festivities for everyone with all the gourmet specialties prepared by members with kitchen talents followed by various games of joker, poker, and Sequence.

On the road home and wishing all safe travels.
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**UTAH**

**Golden Spike Travelers**

Local Chapter By Eileen Clements

May—The Golden Spike Travelers met at Hyrum State Park in Hyrum, UT May 18-20 for a birthday celebration. Hal and Pat Hallett represented the officers in planning the event and Tom and Eileen Clements were in charge of games. It was an absolutely gorgeous weekend for the activity. Those in attendance were: Keith/Karen Waldron, Jerry/Jan Kersey and Sherry Kersey, Tom/Janice Walker, Boyd/Jan Ellis, Hal/Pat Hallett, and Tom/Eileen Clements. As each couple arrived, they were presented with a Cracker Jack treat and a schedule of the weekend activities. Who doesn’t love Cracker Jacks!

After breakfast on Saturday, a group of ladies made a trip to the Gossner Cheese Factory (always a favorite) while the men spent the time talking over motorhome issues. In the afternoon, the group gathered for a rousing trivia game (aka Truth or Consequences) and a puzzling ESP activity.

The evenings are always an opportunity to sit around a fire and share stories. A favorite topic of discussion was the upcoming GNR Rally and sights to see coming and going.

Since May is election month for the Golden Spike Travelers, results of the voting for the coming year are as follows: Tom Clements, President; Hal Hallett, Vice President; Tom Walker, Treasurer; and Eileen Clements, Secretary.

April—The Golden Spike Travelers met at Willard State Park on the Apr. 24-25 to kick off the 2017 camping season. Those in attendance were: Boyd/Jan Ellis, Jerry/Jan Kersey and Sherry, Dean and Pat Maltsberger, Wally/Dorma Reynolds, and Tom/Eileen Clements. Also, Tom/Janice Walker and Hal/Pat Hallett joined the group on the 25th for the afternoon and evening.

Boyd and Jan Ellis were hosts for this fun event and were very hospitable in sharing the comfort of their spacious motorhome for times when the weather was a little damp and chilly. They also presented each couple with a bag of goodies and a can of insect spray (which we didn’t need to use by the way). The Kerseys won the door prize which was an extra-large umbrella—very fitting for the occasion. In addition to the delicious meals, we enjoyed a trip to the new Amish store in Willard, UT. It featured a wide assortment of grocery items, some beautiful quilts, and handmade furniture.

This summer promises to be an exciting one and again, we invite all WIT members to join us.

**VIRGINIA**

**Virginia Coasters**

Local Chapter By Duke Coolman

June—The Coasters went to Davis Lakes RV Resort in Suffolk, VA for the June campout. We had less than ten units attending so we did not get use of the pavilion, which was no big deal due to beautiful weather.

Friday evening we went out to eat and found a great grill and barbecue place in a strip mall. The food was outstanding, the price was right, drinks were good, and it was happy hour—we will go back. After supper Friday night, we started a game of Mexican Train on a picnic table at Rue’s couch and played into the darkness using flashlights. We finally had to call it quits and decided to finish the game Saturday, which we did along with a game of Farkle in between. A set of double twelves makes for a very long game of Mexican Train, but we endured.

Due to less than usual attendance, we did not do our usual Saturday morning breakfast with the men cooking, but ate on our own. Saturday was a beautiful day inspiring walks around the lake or wherever. We also spent time sitting around talking and really getting to know each other.

It was a good weekend and we all had a great time.

**WASHINGTON**

**Columbia River Rollers**

Local Chapter By Gloria Braunschwieg

June—Our campout was held at Silver Spur RV Park in Silverton, OR. Six Columbia River Roller rigs were joined by five Rose City Winnie-Tasca rigs. Rain rolled in about the same time as the happy hour on Thursday. We met that evening in the upstairs meeting room.

Scavenger hunt information was handed out. Most of the CRR members headed off to the Home Place restaurant for dinner.

Everyone was on their own on Friday touring their areas of interest. People went to Silver Falls State Park, downtown Silverton, the Oregon Gardens, and Mt. Angel. We later regrouped back at the RV park for happy hour then a German sausage dinner complete with apple pie and ice cream.

Saturday breakfast was prepared by the RV park. People again toured the area. We met again for a potluck dinner and then shared scavenger hunt results. JoAnne and Phil Akely were far ahead of everyone else. Hope and Jim Quinn were second.

Sunday we served a continental breakfast and rigs departed.

May—Highlight was the Northwest Regional Rally at Cashmere, WA. Six coaches were initially registered from CRR, but two never made it.

JoAnne Akely as the current treasurer of the Wash-I-Bagos was extremely active in running the rally smoothly. She kept Phil Akely busy with errands. The rest of us were newcomers and from our perspective, the rally was a whole lot of fun! Hope and Jim Quinn and Gloria Braunschwieg were joined by yet-to-be members Otto and Lois Gaither and Jim and Marilyn Westlake. We all brought cookies or other goodies for the hospitality table that was open throughout the entire rally with water, coffee, and tea.

Newcomers were invited to breakfast on Thursday morning. We met the Wash-I-Bago board members, the chapter presidents, other first timers, and Becky and Butch Moore, the West Region Winnebago Representatives.

Dinners were provided to all campers Friday and Saturday night and Columbia River Rollers served lunch on Saturday.

Friday night was a German sausage dinner with decorations in a Hawaiian theme. Hawaiian shirts, moo-moos, and leis abounded. Beverly and Glenn Madawi with the San Juanders wore authentic clothing and leis, as Glenn is a native Hawaiian. A great band played ’50s music—they were so well-liked they were invited back. Some campers stayed and chatted with old friends.

New Winnebagos were present courtesy of two vendors. Other vendors of various services and products related to RVing were also present. Friday and Saturday afternoon, the predictable beanbag baseball tournament was held. Columbia River Rollers didn’t have enough participants to form a team, but most of us filled in on other teams. Gloria came late and fell asleep in the sun.

The annual arts and crafts show was held Saturday morning. By the end of the beanbag baseball competition Saturday afternoon, everyone was looking forward to the evening dinner, awards, and door prize drawing, but by the fourth announcement, Gloria was ready to hide under the table. She won the Best in Show and People’s Choice Awards for her asymmetrical quilted jacket.

Everyone won something. There were a lot of donations from RV parks and other vendors around the region.

By JoAnne Akely

May—As Snoopy always starts out his novels (although I’m not sure he ever finished one), “It was a dark and stormy night,” except it was a dark and storm morning as we started out for our Hawaiian themed rally at Chelan
County Expo Center, Cashmere, WA, May 18-21. Donning my parka, yes, a parka in May, (only in the Pacific Northwest) to finish loading the motorhome with last minute essentials, my thoughts were this could turn into a plaid flannel shirted hoedown rather than a floral attired luau. But, determination to remain positive and that once we were on the other side of Snoqualmie Pass, the sun would be shining and all would be right with the world.

The rain continued on and off until we started the climb up Snoqualmie and then it started SNOWING, knew for sure Hawaii wasn’t in the cards for this year and maybe I should have packed more winter clothes. It snowed until we were over Blewit Pass and then a glimpse of sunshine could be seen—was that blue skies I was seeing? Nearing our destination, the clouds rolled in once again and just as we were getting settled into our assigned spot, friends came out to greet us as it started to hail! Holy cow, what the heck was going on with this weather?

Fortunately, Wednesday dawned with the sun shining and a steady stream of rigs beginning to arrive. Hawaii could really be happening after all! Registration was held later in the day and we had borrowed an idea from the folks at the OR Rally handing out name tags to everyone with different pictures on them representing something “beachy.” The object was to find people with the same pictures on their name badges as dinner companions for Friday’s dinner. After registration, a potluck appetizer/dessert was held and it was interesting to see people interacting and trying to find their dinner companions.

Thursday was the beginning of a fun rally with the weather turning warmer and sunnier. First timer’s breakfast was held for a total of 35 newcomers to the rally. Opening ceremonies followed and then everyone was off and running to seminars and to visit the vendors while still hunting for their tabletop mates for Friday’s dinner. Thursday afternoon the Cashmere High Jazz Band entertained and the Fraser Valley Explorers (IEE) attended the Northwest Regional Rally in Cashmere, WA from Thursday, May 18 to Sunday, May 21. We added five more members to our chapter at this outing. We love new members. About 95 coaches enjoyed some fantastic weather and even greater friendships. There were seminars galore and all the food you could eat.

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We said our farewells with every intention of seeing everyone again.

Peninsula WITs
Local Chapter By Wayne Emery

April–John Wayne said, "Courage is being scared to death, but saddling up anyway." In April, twenty-one members of the Peninsula WIT club braved the rain and Pacific Northwest weather for a great outing and fun meeting at the John Wayne Marina and RV Park.

They saddled up and drove to Sequim Bay, WA for four days of fun and games. Cowboys John and Bob and cowgirls Marylou and Dar hosted this outing with grilled hamburgers, sides, and desserts galore. John set up his cowboy coffee on Friday morning, had Frisbee golf for those who wanted to play, one sunny day, one rainy day, and one overcast day.

Several of us went into town to the local hardware and variety stores for a quick look. Mostly, we potluck ed dinners and breakfasts, chatted, and walked dogs.

Inland Empire Explorers
Local Chapter By Ron Woodward

May—Twenty members of Inland Empire Explorers (IEE) attended the Northwest Regional Rally in Cashmere, WA from Thursday, May 18 to Sunday, May 21. We added five more members to our chapter at this outing. We love new members. About 95 coaches enjoyed some fantastic weather and even greater friendships. There were seminars galore and all the food you could eat.

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The next morning we had a breakfast casserole, mini muffins, and wonderful fruit salad. Another great outing! The Alleys had to leave for Easter dinner with their kids, but the rest of us stayed and did our own thing with one of our coaches hitting the road later for another destination! Great weekend!!

Sun Catchers
Local Chapter By Jill Wells
April–The April outing was held at the Harmony Lakeside RV Resort in Silver Creek, WA. It was a three-chapter outing: Sun Catchers, Evergreen Winnies, and the Columbia River Rollers. The hosts were Jill Wells (Sun Catchers), Sherry Atterbury (Evergreen Winnies), and JoAnne Akley (Columbia River Rollers). There were three Sun Catchers (Tim and Jill Wells, Andy Karlinses, and Carol Philpott); five Columbia River Rollers; and about ten or so Evergreen Winnies.

Most of the people showed up on Friday, which was the nicest day out of the whole weekend. Instead of having happy hour inside the clubhouse, everyone grabbed their chairs and sat outside and enjoyed the sun and then we gathered our drinks and headed to the clubhouse for the hot food. After happy hour, Sherry Atterbury passed around Word Search for everyone to do until we couldn’t focus any longer on finding words and then everyone headed back to their rigs for the evening.

Saturday morning came with also the clouds and rain. Breakfast was on your own and after breakfast, it was “Spring Planting Time.” Sherry had gone to the Dollar Store and had purchased garden seeds, pots, and soil and we all took one or two little pots and planted our seeds. After planting and also having the chapter meetings, it was time for lunch and everyone brought finger food for lunch to share.

After lunch was beanbag baseball, which was held inside since it was still raining or I should say, pouring out. We had enough for four (4) teams. All the tables and chairs were pushed to the walls and both boards were set up. We were all mixed up so husbands and wives were not on the same team. Fun was had by all. Dinner was a potluck and, as always, we had great food. After dinner, we played card bingo. Again, Sherry had gotten prizes at the Dollar Store (kneeling pads, garden hose sprayers, and some small shovels).

Sunday breakfast was provided by the three hosts. It was time to say goodbye to our newly made friends and wish them a safe journey home or wherever they were heading. I would like to thank Sherry Atterbury for heading up the outing and also to JoAnne Akley for cohosting along with me.

CANADA CHAPTERS
BRITISH COLUMBIA
Fraser Valley Explorers
Local Chapter By Terri Breitenstein
May–Our May outing was at the Northwest Regional Rally held in Cashmere, WA. Five rigs met at Tulalip Casino on Tuesday afternoon. Eight of us had dinner at the casino and then did a little gambling.

Wednesday morning found us lining up for a caravan to Cashmere where we arrived just before lunch. After lunch and setting up, we headed over to registration where we were given a badge holder with our names and club affiliation. The surprise was: there was a picture on the badge and you had to find two other couples with the same picture and they would become your dinner partners at the Friday night Hawaiian dinner!

Dinner Wednesday night was a “Welcome Social – Getting to Know You” potluck where everyone was running around looking for their dinner partners.

Opening ceremonies were held Thursday morning with our president carrying in the flag for Canada. This was followed with the golf tournament where those who chose to take part had a great time, maybe not a great score, but a real fun time and it included a Hawaiian lunch along with mai tais and to top it off, ‘R N’ R RV sponsored the whole thing!

Meanwhile, the vendors were open and several seminars were being held. The start of the indoor card games and the parade of games were also underway. We understand from those who attended that the afternoon games were also underway. We understand from those who attended that the afternoon games were also underway. We understand from those who attended that the afternoon games were also underway. We understand from those who attended that the afternoon games were also underway. We understand from those who attended that the afternoon games were also underway.

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we all had to wear our Hawaiian outfits and have dinner with our new dinner partners. Following dinner, we were treated to a performance by the FUN ADDICTS whose music had everybody up dancing.

The Memorial Tribute was held Saturday morning to honor our veterans. The FVE were represented by one for the U.S. Marines, one for the U.S. Air Force, and one for the Canadian Armed Forces Airborne Division. Also recognized were those members who left us this year. We had two members pass last year and a rose was carried for them.

Saturday was another busy day with more seminars, the Model T display, and the craft and hobby show which was hosted by one of our own members. There was an ice cream social followed by the finals for the beanbag baseball with the Sun Catchers taking home the trophy.

Roy Robinson RV sponsored happy hour. That night we sat down to another catered meal and the handing out of the awards and door prizes. In the awards, one of our members won a second place ribbon for best overall in the craft and hobby show.

We had two new members who signed up at the rally. He was presented with an award as the winner in the outdoor games and she won $100 in the 50/50 draw. That was a nice introduction to the rally and our club! Welcome aboard! Speaking of awards, the indoor games was won by one of our own as well. There were several door prizes handed out, but worth mentioning was the seven-day stay at a fancy RV resort in Coeur d’Alene, ID. Six of these were handed out with two of our members each winning one. Unfortunately for the one of them, their RV had to be a Class A and over 31’ so they raffled it off to one of our members.

The rally finished on Sunday morning with a nondenominational religious service and then we were on the road again with Willie Nelson.

Thanks to all that made the rally a huge success.

April–Our April outing was at Camperland, Rosedale, BC. The camp was attended by twelve rigs—some for two nights and some for all three.

Thursday dinner was held at the Wildcat Grill. Fourteen members attended.

Early morning on Friday was coffee and goodies in the clubhouse. Then twelve members headed off to Gleaners in Abbotsford. We had a most enjoyable tour of the operation and it was very informative.

Happy hour was well attended. We were treated to a chili dinner followed by a birthday cake for one of our members for dessert.

Saturday we had our usual pancake breakfast. In the afternoon, we went on a tour of a new brewery in Chilliwick. It was also most interesting and we had a beer and appeties after the tour.

Happy hour we were pleased to be joined by members that did not bring/have a rig, but came by to visit. We had a challenging Rebus puzzle to solve. Dinner was a delicious beef dip and salad followed by another cake for one of our member’s 50th anniversary. After dinner, many members had an enjoyable game of left, right, and center.

Sunday there were coffee and goodies again in the clubhouse and then we were on our way home.

SPECIAL INTEREST

MILWIT
By Mike Walker

June–MILWIT 2017 Western Area Rally, June 12-20, at Durant Choctaw Casino Resort KOA RV Park in Durant, OK. The Western Area Rally was a great success. Our rallymaster, Carmine Liscio, and rallycomasters, Bill Speer and Doug Cashmore, did a great job putting this rally together and keeping us all on course. During the rally, additional members volunteered to make coffee, go for donuts and other breakfast foods, and clean up the meeting room. Special thanks to Richard Kozloski (Ski), Pearl Speer, and Mary Dodd. Most everyone else helped as well.

The rally was an informal gathering prior to the official start of the rally. During this time, the members enjoyed the luxurious meeting room and well stocked kitchen for morning coffee and other continental breakfast items each morning and happy hour every evening. Our rallymasters and volunteers fixed breakfast for us nearly every day and then washed dishes and cleaned up the meeting room. Thanks goes to these folks for the work they performed and the planning and execution that they provided to make this rally such a great success. Swapping stories and discussions of current events was the focus during these times.

Several of us visited the casino to spend the free $10 credit given to us when we checked in. The casino is very clean and has many different types of slot machines for all denominations (including one cent machines)! It was a lot of fun.

Monday evening we decided to go to the local Chili’s restaurant where we enjoyed great food. Carmine Liscio, our rally master, introduced us to the manager and several of the servers. Other patrons stopped by and thanked us all for our service.

Tuesday evening instead of happy hour, the rallymaster arranged for the casino shuttle to drop us at the local steak house where we again enjoyed some great food and light conversation. We reconvened back at the KOA after the meal for happy hour. During the festivities, the rallymaster conducted a 50/50 drawing. The winner was Pearl Speer, who donated part of the proceeds back to the club. Thanks, Pearl!

Wednesday after the continental breakfast, many of us went to the casino and did our part to support the local economy. For happy hour, we had pizzas delivered and we broke up and played PUSH, a card game; and FARKLE, a dice game. We also introduced ourselves to two new guests that are potential members, Diann Sanders and Jerry Jones. Mary Kozloski won the 50/50 drawing this night.

Thursday was the official first day of the rally and breakfast was served by our host and cohosts. During the day, many of us toured attractions in the area and also went to the casino for more local economy support. During happy hour, we were given a presentation by David, a Choctaw Indian Historical Representative, on the Choctaw Code Talkers. These were the code talkers that started the tradition of using Indians as code talkers during WW I and led to other Indian tribes being used for this service during subsequent wars. There were 19 Choctaw code talkers in WW I. The rallymaster conducted another 50/50 drawing. As chance would have it, Diann Sanders and Jerry Jones won the 50/50 drawing. What a great way to welcome guests to our outing. They apparently were impressed enough to join our club. Welcome, Diann and Jerry!

Friday we had an outstanding breakfast. Pearl Speer delighted us all with her sausage gravy, which was the talk of the morning. Later that morning, Bill Speer led us on an auto caravan to Perrin Air Force Base Museum and along the way we stopped at a biker’s bar called The Loose Wheel for lunch. What a unique experience. The food at the Loose Wheel Restaurant was very good. The bar was built around the salvaged control tower from the old Perrin Air Force Base.

Several works of art in the bar were fashioned from tools, farm instruments, and materials from around the farm. The tour of
the Perrin AFB Museum was conducted by the volunteers who were operating it and was a trip through military history since the museum included displays from many different branches of the military and many wars that were part of our history.

Later Friday evening during happy hour, everyone gathered for games and we played FARKLE well into the evening.

Saturday after breakfast we had a free day to tour the town and see the sights. Some of us visited the Braun’s Ice Cream Shop while others went to the casino once again or visited attractions around the area. Later during happy hour, everyone browsed through the WIT Club items for sale that were laid out by Butch and Becky Moore, our Western Area WIT Club Representatives, and Pearle Speer put together the raffle for several exceptional jewelry items she had made and other members’ items that were donated for that raffle. We also held another 50/50 drawing and Dianna Walker won that one.

Sunday after breakfast a couple of the members of the group had to leave, but the rest of us visited Fort Washita (Wa-she-taa) after lunch. Fort Washita was established in 1842 in the Choctaw Nation, Indian Territory, as the southwestern-most military post of the United States. The mission of the soldiers was to protect the recently immigrated Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians. The Southern Plains Indians to the west and non-Indian intruders posed threats to the peace and stability of the region. Troops stationed at Fort Washita on a rotational basis during the 1840s included men belonging to companies from the 2nd Dragoons, US Regiment of Riflemen, and the 6th, 7th, and 5th Infantry Regiments. In the 1850s, soldiers from one battery each of the 2nd and 3rd Artillery were at the fort on frontier duty. From 1858 to the beginning of the Civil War in 1861, elements of the 1st Cavalry and 7th Infantry garrisoned the post.

On May 1, 1861, the fort was abandoned by U.S. forces and occupied the next day by Confederate troops from TX. Southern soldiers used the post as a headquarters during the remainder of the Civil War. After the war, the Chickasaw Nation received the old post grounds and buildings from the federal government. The Colbert family, prominent Chickasaws, owned the property until it was acquired in 1962 by the OK Historical Society. The site is on the National Register of Historic Places and designated as a National Historic Landmark.

Sunday evening we enjoyed more games (mainly FARKLE) and Dorothy Liscio was the winner of two games in a row! This is even more remarkable since this was the first time she played this game.

Monday we started off with cereal and donuts for breakfast. The rest of the day was open for the members to explore more of the surrounding area. In the evening, we all went to a local barbecue restaurant that has a reputation of being the 2nd best in the USA. This was our farewell dinner. What a great meal.

Tuesday after breakfast at the casino, we all said our farewells and headed off to parts unknown.

On Monday (just before start of the actual rally), we gathered at Wayne’s RV for happy hour. Every other day, except Friday, we all gathered for happy hour in the pavilion.

The WIT Club Eastern Area Representatives attended and brought one-year WIT memberships for us to give away as door prizes and they also provided the WIT Club Store items for sale.

The hosts served dinner on Tuesday consisting of ham and all the fixins’. Then again on Saturday night, the hosts served loaded baked potatoes and chili for dinner.

On Thursday, we had heavy hors d’oeuvres which was so filling, there was no need for dinner afterward!

The hosts planned several outings as well. One such place was the USS AL battleship museum and the USS Drum submarine. Luckily, Wayne Hagler and Rich Stuntz were submariners in their other life and volunteered to provide us with a guided tour.

As it turned out, we were joined by a teacher and her 4th grade class who were eager to listen to the information Wayne and Rich provided. Each of the students and their chaperones thanked the MILWIT members for their service and shook our hands.

Another tour was arranged to the National Aviation Museum in Pensacola and another tour to the Mardi Gras Museum in Mobile. Everyone who went had a great time.
Pasadena Rose Parade

Join America’s New Year celebration as you take in the century old Pasadena Rose Parade. Travel to sunny Pasadena, California for this iconic event where Winnebago Outdoor Adventures has some of the best seats available.

Although the parade is the highlight of the trip, there are many other must-sees we have planned for you. You’ll have the opportunity to go behind the scenes to see how the floats are put together during the final stages of decorating. You’ll also get a sneak peek at bands from all over the country that will be marching in the parade at the annual Bandfest event.

Of course you can’t go to California without a little bit of Hollywood! We’ll visit the famed Dolby Theatre, home of the Academy Awards as well as Warner Brothers Studio in Burbank for a VIP tour and maybe a glimpse of a TV star.

**Date**
Dec 28, 2017 - Jan 2, 2018

**Price**
1 Unit 2 People: $2,700.00*
1 Unit 1 Person: $1,800.00*
Each Guest: $1,300.00*

*WIT members receive a 10% discount off of the published event price.

**Schedule**

**Day 1**
• Welcome social and orientation
• Welcome dinner

**Day 2**
• Warner Brothers – a VIP Tour of a working studio lot on private trams with visits to soundstages, the transportation museum and the main Warner Brothers Museum
• Lunch – Togo’s in Burbank, CA
• Bandfest – Hear the music come alive as the marching bands for this year’s parade do what they do best

**Day 3**
• Brunch and tour aboard the Queen Mary

**Day 4**
• Rose Parade Float Decorating - you’ll watch as thousands of various flowers from all around the world are placed individually on these elaborate floats
• LA Farmer’s Market – one of Southern California’s most popular areas to eat, shop and stroll
• Dolby Theater – step beyond the red carpet and experience the glamour that the home of the Academy Awards has to offer
• New Year’s Eve social – bring in the New Year with the new friends you’ve made and catered hot hors d’oeuvres in the campground hall

**Day 5**
• Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena – reserved seating as you watch the extravagant floats featuring high tech computerized animation made with exotic natural materials from all over the world
• Farewell dinner catered in the campground hall

**Day 6**
• Farewell breakfast catered in the campground hall

**PRICE INCLUDES:** Five nights of camping at East Shore RV Park in San Dimas, CA, hosts, motor coach transportation, meals and admission to attractions included in the schedule, taxes & gratuities.

**NOTE:** This event is subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control, or for the best interest of the participants.
Who’s Inviting Travelers

If you do not see a state club or local chapter in your state or province, please contact your WIT Club Area Representative

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Oct 2-6 Petit Jean Arkansas State Park, Morrilton, AR
Oct 30-Nov 3 Wanderlust RV Park, Eureka Springs, AR
Dec 4-8 Cloud Nine RV Park, Hot Springs, AR

AZ
ARIZONA SUNBIRDS
Outings Scheduled Oct - Apr
Bill Craig 520-456-7502
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Oct 12-15 Hon-Dah RV Park, Pinetop, AZ
Nov 14-17 Emerald Cove Resort, Parker, AZ
Dec 2017 Christmas Parties, Dates & Location TBD
Jan 2018 Dates & Location TBD

CA
CALIFORNIA STATE CLUB (SC)
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Oct 4-8 California State Club Rally, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonoma, CA

FIVE STAR WINNEBAGO
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Sep 5-9 Friendship Outing, Chula Vista RV Resort, Chula Vista, CA
Oct 4-8 CA State Rally, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA
Oct 10-13 Pismo Coast Village RV Resort, Pismo Beach, CA
Nov 14-17 Joint outing with the Mission Bell Travelers, Indian Waters RV Resort, Indio, CA
Dec 5-8 Newport Dunes RV Resort, Newport Beach, CA

GOLDEN BEAR WINNIES
Sacramento area
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Oct 4-8 CA State Rally, Sonora Fairgrounds
Oct 20-22 Feather Falls KOA, Oroville, CA
Dec 1-3 Lodi Grape Festival Grounds

LONE CYPRESS WINNITASCANS
South Bay/East Bay/San Mateo areas
Phil Fortier 831-252-7512
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http://www.lonecypressrv.org/
Sep 14-17 Mystery Trip
Oct 4-8 CA State Rally, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA
Nov 9-12 Gold Strike Village, San Andreas, CA
Dec 7-10 Grand Holiday Outing, Casa de Fruta, Hollister

SAN DIEGO ROLLING HOMES
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Sep 15-17 QK Ranch
Oct 27-29 Borrego
Nov 10-12 San Diego Metro KOA
Dec 8-10 Chula Vista Marina

MISSION BELL TRAVELERS
Southern California
Chuck Baldwin 858-945-7990
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Sep 30-Oct 3 Location TBD
Oct 4-8 CALWIT State Rally, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora
Nov 7-10 Outing with the Five Star Winnebagos, Indian Waters, Indio
Dec 3-6 Pechanga
Jan 25-28, 2018 CALWIT State Meeting Hemet
Feb 19-22, 2018 Dates & Location TBD
Mar 2018 Camp Pendleton (Dates TBD)
Apr 2018 Caravan to Puerto Penasco (Dates TBD)
Apr 26-29, 2018 CALWIT State Meeting (Loc.TBD)
Sep 29-Oct 3, 2018 CALWIT State Meeting (Location TBD)
Nov 2018 Indian Waters, Indio (Dates TBD)
Dec 2018 Dates & Location TBD

HI-DESERT RIG RUNNERS
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Bob Gorges
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Sep 19-22 Tucalota Springs RV Park, Hemet, CA
Oct 4-8 Cal WIT State Rally, Mother Lode Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA
Oct 17-20 Mountain Valley RV Park, Tehachapi, CA
Nov 14-17 Caliente Springs RV Park, Desert Hot Springs, CA
Dec 2017 Holiday Party, KOA, Banning, CA (TBD)

FRESNO FLOATERS
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http://www.fresnofloaters.org
Oct 4-8 CA State Rally, Sonora Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA
Oct 26-29 Paso Robles RV Ranch, Paso Robles
Nov 16-19 River Run RV Park, Bakersfield
Dec 9 Christmas Party, Pardin’S, Fresno

CHARDONNAY TRAVELERS
North Bay area
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Sep 19-24 Benbow Valley Resort, Garberville, CA
Oct 4-8 CA State Outing, Motherlode Fairgrounds, Sonora, CA
Nov 9-12 Gilroy Garlic USA RV Park, Gilroy, CA
Dec 2017 Member Christmas Luncheon, Date & Location TBD

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Sep 8-10 Location TBD
Oct 13-15 Location TBD
Nov 11 Location TBD
Dec 10 Christmas Party, Location TBD

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Sep 20-24 Antonito, CO
Oct 12-16 Moab, UT
Nov 2017 TBD
Dec 2 Christmas Party, Mt. Vernon Country Club, Golden, CO

AZ
ARIZONA SUNBIRDS
Outings Scheduled Oct - Apr
Bill Craig 520-456-7502
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http://arizonasunbirds.org
Oct 12-15 Hon-Dah RV Park, Pinetop, AZ
Nov 14-17 Emerald Cove Resort, Parker, AZ
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Nov 11 Location TBD
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Outings Scheduled Oct - Apr
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Oct 12-15 Hon-Dah RV Park, Pinetop, AZ
Nov 14-17 Emerald Cove Resort, Parker, AZ
Dec 2017 Christmas Parties, Dates & Location TBD
Jan 2018 Dates & Location TBD

September / October 2017
Who’s Inviting Travelers

DE

DELMARVA WINNIES (SC)
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Oct 6-8 Massey’s Landing Resort, Long Neck, DE

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Feb 26-Mar 1, 2018 Florida Chapters Reunion Rally, Lazy Days RV Resort, Seffner, FL

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Oct 12-15 Gulf Waters RV Resort, Ft. Myers Beach, FL
Nov 13-19 Jolly Roger RV Resort, Marathon, FL
Dec 7-10 Oak Haven RV Resort, Arcadia, FL
Jan 2-5, 2018 Lazy Days RV Resort, Seffner, FL
Feb 26-Mar 1, 2018 Florida Chapters Reunion Rally, Lazy Days RV Resort, Seffner, FL
Mar 11-18, 2018 Caloosa Cruise, Allure of the Seas
Apr 12-15, 2018 Riverside RV Resort, Arcadia, FL
May 3-6, 2018 Alligator Park, Punta Gorda, FL

DU-BOL WINNIES
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Sep 14-17 Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL
Nov 16-19 Wild Frontier Campground, Ocala, FL
Dec 11-14 Flame Lake RV Resort
Mar 15-18, 2018 Coastal GA RV Resort, Brunswick, GA
Apr 19-22, 2018 Blueberry Hill RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
May 17-20, 2018 Wilderness RV Resort, Silver Springs, FL
Jun 14-17, 2018 Cedar Key RV Resort, Cedar Key, FL
Jul 2018 GNR, Forest City, IA

Aug 16-19, 2018 Seasons in the Sun Resort, Mims, FL
Sep 20-23, 2018 Southern Palms RV Resort, Eustis, FL
Oct 18-21, 2018 Paradise Oaks RV Resort, Bushnell, FL
Nov 15-18, 2018 Annual Charity Auction, Wild Frontier Campground, Ocala, FL
Dec 10-13, 2018 Annual Christmas Party, Flame Lake RV Resort, Jacksonville, FL

MID-FLORIDA WINNIES
Orlando area
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Sep 11-14 Dunedin Carefree RV Resort, Dunedin, FL
Oct 12-15 Lazydays RV Resort, Seffner, FL
Nov 6-9 Campers Holiday RV Resort, Brooksville, FL
Dec 4-7 Sun N’ Fun RV Resort, Sarasota, FL
Jan 15-18, 2018 Clerbrook Golf & RV Resort, Clermont, FL
Feb 26-Mar 1, 2018 Florida Chapters Reunion Rally, Lazydays RV Resort, Seffner, FL
Mar 19-22, 2018 Flame Lake RV Resort, Jacksonville, FL
Apr 9-12, 2018 Sanlan RV & Golf Resort, Lakeland, FL
May 7-10, 2018 Joy RV Park, Cocoa, FL
Sep 10-13, 2018 Seasons in the Sun RV Resort, Mims, FL
Oct 8-11, 2018 Little Charlie Creek RV Park, Wachula, FL
Nov 12-15, 2018 Travelers Rest Resort, Dade City, FL
Dec 10-13, 2018 Fisherman’s Cove RV Resort, Tavares, FL

SUNCOAST WINNIE-GATORS
Clearwater area
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Sep 14-17 Camper’s Holiday, Brooksville, FL
Oct 18-22 San Carlos RV, Fort Myers Beach, FL
Nov 2-5 Homosassa River RV Park, Homosassa, FL
Dec 7-10 Sanlan RV Park, Lakeland, FL
Jan 2018 Dates & Location TBD
Feb 2018 Dates & Location TBD
Feb 26-Mar 1, 2018 Florida Chapters Reunion Rally, Lazy Days RV Resort, Seffner, FL
Mar 18-21, 2018 Sun N’ Fun RV Resort, Sarasota, FL
Apr 20-21, 2018 Lazydays RV Resort, Seffner, FL
May 18-21, 2018 Sun N’ Fun RV Resort, Sarasota, FL
Jun 16-19, 2018 Seasons in the Sun Resort, Mims, FL

PANHANDLE WINNIES
Pensacola area
Hudson Woodfin 850-968-9015
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Sep 7-10 Sunset King RV, Defuniak Springs, FL
Oct 5-8 Lake Oak Landing RV Park, Freepost, FL
Nov 2-5 Location TBD
Nov 30-Dec 3 Tassapil Hill State Park, Santa Rosa Beach, FL

FLORIDA SUNSHINE WINNIES
Central Florida area
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http://www.winniegators.org/sunshine/
Sep 21-24 Grand Lake RV Resort, Citra, FL
Oct 2017 Travelers Rest RV Resort, Dade City, FL (Dates TBD)
Nov 16-19 Wild Frontier Campground, Ocala, FL
Nov 30-Dec 3 Paradise Oaks RV, Bushnell, FL

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GA

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Sep 15-17 Georgia State Outing, Twin Oaks, Elko, GA

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Sep 15-17 Georgia State Outing, Twin Oaks, Elko, GA
Oct 13-15 Location TBD
Nov 10-12 Location TBD
Dec 8-10 River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL

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Sep 15-17 Georgia State Outing, Twin Oaks, Elko, GA
Oct 6-8 KOA, Richmond Hill, GA
Nov 3-5 KOA, Cordele, GA
Dec 1-3 Lake Pines RV Park, Columbus, GA

METRO ATLANTA WINNIES
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Sep 15-17 Georgia State Outing, Twin Oaks, Elko, GA
Oct 20-22 Scenic Mountain RV Park, Milledgeville, GA
Nov 10-12 Location TBD
Dec 8-10 River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL

IL

ILLINOIS INDIANS (SC)
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WINDY CITY WINNIES
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Sep 7-11 Pla-Mor Campground, Nappanee, IN
Sep 21-24 IL Indians State Fall Outing, Crescent City, IL
Oct 12-15 Blackhawk Valley, Rockford, IL
Nov 2017 Luncheon, Date & Location TBD
Dec 2017 Luncheon, Date & Location TBD

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Sep 8-10 Double J Campground, Springfield, IL
Sep 21-24 Illinois Indians Fall Outing, Iroquois County Fairgrounds, Crescent City, IL
Oct 12-15 Indiana Covered Bridge Festival
Nov 11 Fall Harvest Dinner, Location TBD
Dec 9 Winnie Poo Annual Christmas Party, Location TBD

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Sep 6-10 Sandwich Fairgrounds Camping, Sandwich, IL
Sep 21-24 IL Indians State Outing, Crescent City, IL
Oct 12-15 Kamp Komfort Campground, Carlock, IL

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Sep 24-27 Location TBD
Oct 26-29 Tennessee State Rally, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
Dec 2017 Christmas Party, Location & Date TBD

FOX VALLEY WINNIES
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Sep 6-10 Big Rock
Oct 11-15 Kieler, WI
Nov 4 Annual Meeting, Location TBD
Dec 2017 Christmas Party, Date & Location TBD

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Sep 6-10 Kentuckiana Kampground, Mackinaw, IL
Oct 12-15 Forest W. Bo Wood Recreation Area - Reserve America, Sullivan, IL
Nov 11 Yoders Country Kitchen, Arthur, IL (2 pm)
Dec 9 Yoders Country Kitchen, Arthur, IL (2 pm)

LITTLE EGYPT WINNIES
Southern Illinois
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Sep 7-10 Lake Glendale Campground, Eddyville, IL
Sep 21-24 IL Indians Fall Outing, Iroquois County Fairgrounds, Crescent City, IL
Oct 26-29 TN State Rally, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
Nov 3-5 Joint Outing with the Ozark Winnies, Treasure Lake RV Resort, Branson, MO
Nov 9-12 Cypress Lake RV Park, Calvert City, KY
Dec 2 Christmas Luncheon, Location TBD

QUAD CITIES WINNIES
Moline-Davenport area
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Sep 1-3 IaCy Keosauqua State Park, Keosauqua, IA
Oct 1-3 Oct Fest Amana RV Park, Amana, IA
Nov 2017 Luncheon, Restaurant & Date TBD
Dec 2017 Christmas Party, Location & Date TBD

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Oct 19-22 Madison County Fairgrounds, Madison, IN

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Sep 14-17 Timberline Valley RV Resort, Anderson, IN
Oct 19-22 Madison County Fairgrounds, Madison, IN
Nov 4 The Country Post, Huntington, IN
Dec 2 Don Hall’s Factory, Fort Wayne, IN

INDYBAGOS
Central Indiana
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Sep 17-21 Shipshewana South Campground, Shipshewana, IN
Oct 19-22 IN State Meeting, Madison County Fairgrounds
Nov 2017 Planning Meeting (Date & Location TBD)

IOWA WINNIE HAWKS (SC)
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Sep 14-15 Flying Squirrel, Central City, IA
Oct 11-13 Coffin’s Grove, Manchester, IA

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Sep 22-24 Iowa Winnie Hawk Fall Meeting, Southern Iowa Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa, IA
Oct 13-15 Green County Fairground/Milwaukee Depot, Jefferson, IA
Nov 18 Hibachi Grille and Supreme Buffet, West Des Moines, IA (Noon)
Dec 2 Pickie’s Pub, Kamrar, IA (Noon)

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Sep 22-24 Iowa Winnie Hawks State Meeting, Mahaska County Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa, IA
Oct 8-10 Twin Lake Christian Camp, Manson, IA
Nov 7 Family Table Restaurant, Pocahontas, IA
Dec 5 Montana Mike’s Restaurant, Des Moines, IA

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Sep 21-24 Winnie Hawks Fall Meeting, Mahaska County Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa, IA
Oct 13-15 Waubonsie City Park, Cantril, IA

BUSY BEE WINNIES
Northeast Iowa
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Sep 7-9 Harvest Farm, Cresco, IA
Oct 10-16 Busy Bee Caravan, Southern MN
Sep 22-24 Iowa Winnie Hawks Fall Meeting, Mahaska County Fairgrounds, Oskaloosa, IA
Oct 5-7 Pleasant Creek State Park & Recreation
Nov 4 Bills Pizza and Smokehouse, Independence, IA

PRAIRIE WINNIES (SC)
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Sep 8-10 Shawnee Lake, Huff & Puff, Topeka, KS
Oct 6-8 Air Capital RV Park, Wichita, KS

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Nov 9-12 Lakeside RV Park
Oct 25-28, 2018 Louisiana State Rally

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New Orleans Area
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Sep 14-17 Pelican Winnies State Meeting, Poches Fish Camp, Breaux Bridge, LA
Sep 28-Oct 1 Anchors Aweigh RV Resort, Foley, AL
Oct 25-28, 2018 Louisiana State Rally
Nov 9-12 Pelican Winnies State Meeting, Lakeside RV Park
Nov 30-Dec 3 Parker’s Landing RV Park, Biloxi, MS
Who’s Inviting Travelers

BAGO CAJUNS
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Sep 14-16 LA State Meeting, Poche’s, Breaux Bridge, LA
Oct 12-14 Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
Nov 9-11 LA State Meeting, Lakeside RV Park, Livingston, LA
Dec 7-9 Lincoln Parish RV Park, Ruston, LA

GATOR TRAVELERS
Northwest Louisiana
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Sep 14-16 LA State Meeting, Poche’s, Breaux Bridge, LA
Oct 12-14 Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
Nov 9-11 LA State Meeting, Lakeside RV Park, Livingston, LA

MARYLAND STATE CLUB (SC)
Claudia Jewell
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Sep 14-16 VA State Rally, Williamsburg, VA
Oct 6-8 Massey’s Landing RV Resort, Long Neck, DE

MARYLAND STATE CLUB (SC)
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Sep 15-17 Salisbury State Park, Salisbury, MA
Nov 3-5 Circle CG Farm, Bellingham, MA

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Oct 6-8 Blackman’s Point, Marshfield, MA

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Sep 7-10 Winnehahas State Rally, McLeod County Fairgrounds, Hutchinson, MN
Oct 6-8 Marion KOA, Marion/Rochester, MN
Nov 4 Christmas Luncheon, Location TBD

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Dec 2 Arrowhead Building Supply, Pevely, MO

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Dec 2 Annual Christmas Dinner, Golden Corral, Clinton, MO (11:30 am - 2 pm)

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Dec 7-9 Lincoln Parish RV Park, Ruston, LA

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Oct 6-8 Massey’s Landing RV Resort, Long Neck, DE

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Dec 2 Annual Christmas Dinner, Golden Corral, Clinton, MO (11:30 am - 2 pm)

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Oct 12-15 Nevada State Rally, Boulder Creek RV Park, Lone Pine, CA

**VEGAS ROLLERS**
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Sep 7-10 The Melville Ponds Campground, Portsmouth, RI  
Oct 12-15 Lake Forest RV Resort, Wakefield, NH  
Dec 2 Holiday Luncheon (Location TBD)

**NEW JERSEY STATE WIT CLUB (SC)**
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Sep 22-24 Seashore RV Resort, Cape May, NJ  
Oct 20-22 Pine Hill RV Park, Kutztown, PA  
Nov 17-19 Old Mill Stream RV Resort, Lancaster, PA  
Dec 9 Christmas Party

**ROADRUNNERS**
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Sep 14-17 New York State Rally, Lake George Escape, Lake George, NY  
Oct 12-15 Genesee Country Campground, Caledonia, NY  
Nov 4 Christmas Party #1, Location TBD  
Dec 10 Christmas Party #2, Location TBD

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Sep 14-17 State Rally, Lake George Escape, Lake George, NY  
Sep 22-24 Copake KOA, Copake, NY  
Oct 6-8 Royal Mountain Campsite, Johnstown, NY  
Nov 4 Annual Dinner, Maple on the Lake (1 p.m.)

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Sep 15-17 Virginia State Rally, Rockahock Campground, Lanexa, VA  
Oct 19-22 Ft. Fisher, Kure Beach, VA  
Nov 3-5 North Carolina State Meeting, RV Resort at Carolina Crossroads, Roanoke Rapids, NC  
Dec 1-3 Christmas Gathering, Statesville, NC

**WINNIE TARHEEL TRAVELERS**
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Sep 15-17 VA State Rally, Rockahock Campground, Lanexa, VA  
Oct 20-22 Tranters Creek Resort & Campground, Washington, NC  
Nov 3-5 RV Resort at Carolina Crossroads, Roanoke Rapids, NC  
Dec 1 Christmas Party, Jac’s Grill, Wilson, NC

**NODAK FLICKERTAILS (SC)**
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Sep 20-22 Lisbon, ND

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Sep 21-24 State Rally, Madison County Fairgrounds, London, OH

**BUCKEYE WINNIES**
Canton area  
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Sep 8-10 Shelby/Mansfield KOA Resort, Shelby, OH  
Sep 21-24 State Rally, Madison County Fairgrounds, London, OH  
Oct 13-15 Barkcamp State Park, Belmont, OH  
Nov 3-5 Thanksgiving in Amish Country, TimberCrest Camping & RV Park, Walnut Creek, OH  
Dec 9 Christmas Party, Jim & Joanne Brown Home, Poland, OH

**CARDINAL WINNIES**
Central area  
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**EMERALD NECKLACE WINNIES**
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MID OHIO WINNIES
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Sep 21-24 WOW State Rally, Madison County Fairgrounds, London, OH
Oct 13-15 Wolfe’s Campground, Zanesville, OH
Nov 11 Coppertop, Valley City, OH
Dec 9 Smithville Inn Restaurant, Smithville, OH

RIVER CITY WINNIES
Cincinnati area
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Sep 8-10 Little Farm on the River, Rising Sun, IN
Sep 21-24 State Rally, Madison County Fairgrounds, London, OH
Oct 13-15 Follow the River, Florence, IN
Nov 11 Location TBD
Dec 9 Old Spaghetti Factory, Fairfield, OH

MAUMEE VALLEY WINNIES
Northwest Ohio
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Sep 2-5 Okiebagos Thanksgiving Campout, Choctaw RV Park KOA, Durant, OK
Oct 9-12 Hee Hee Hee, Salem, OR
Dec 9 Luncheon, Location TBD

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Nov 2-5 Okiebagos Thanksgiving Campout, Choctaw RV Park KOA, Durant, OK

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Sep 14-17 Sallisaw/ Ft. Smith W. KOA, Sallisaw, OK
Oct 9-13 Natural Falls State Park, Colcord, OK
Nov 2-5 Choctaw RV Park KOA, Durant, OK
Dec 9 Christmas Luncheon, Freddies Steakhouse, Sapulpa, OK (Noon)

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Sep 14-17 Sallisaw/ Ft Smith West KOA, Sallisaw, OK
Oct 9-13 Natural Falls State Park, Colcord, OK
Nov 2-5 Okiebagos Thanksgiving Campout, Choctaw RV Park KOA, Durant, OK
Dec 9 Luncheon, Location TBD (11 a.m.)

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Sep 20-24 Oregon State Rally, Rickreall, OR
Oct 26-29 Winchester Bay RV, Winchester Bay, OR

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Sep 20-24 Oregon State Rally, Rickreall, OR
Oct 26-29 OTWI State Meeting, Winchester Bay RV, Winchester Bay, OR

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Sep 20-24 Oregon State Rally, Rickreall, OR
Oct 26-29 OTWI State Meeting, Winchester Bay RV, Winchester Bay, OR
Nov 9-12 Hee Hee Hee, Salem, OR
Dec 9 Luncheon, Location TBD

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Portland area
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Oct 26-29 OTWI State Meeting, Winchester Bay RV, Winchester Bay, OR
Nov 15-19 Hee Hee Hee Iliamee, Salem, OR

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Sep 20-24 Oregon State Rally, Rickreall, OR
Oct 10-12 Hi-Way Haven RV Park, Sutherlin, OR
Oct 26-29 OTWI State Meeting, Winchester Bay RV, Winchester Bay, OR

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KEYSTONE WINNIES
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Sep 23 Fall Planning Meeting, Building 97, Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA
Oct 2-4 Silt’s Family Campground, Mohnton/Adamstown, PA
Nov 15 Luncheon, Viva Euro Mediterranean Bistro, Reading, PA

DELAWARE VALLEY WINNIES
Tri-county area
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Sep 23 Fall Planning Meeting, Building 97, Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA

SUSQUEHANNA WINNIES
Central Pennsylvania area
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Sep 8-10 Location TBD
Sep 23 Fall Planning Meeting, Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA
Oct 13-15 Bennezet, PA and Kinzua Dam

THREE RIVERS WINNIES
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Sep 23 Fall Planning Meeting, Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA

CAPITOL AREA WINNIES
South Central area
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Sep 18-21 Friendship Outing, Fort Whaley Campground, Whaleville, MD
Sep 23 PA State Fall Planning Meeting, Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, PA
Oct 17-19 Old Mill Stream Campground, Lancaster, PA
Nov 11 Hoss’s Steak & Sea House, Fundraising Event
Dec 2017 Christmas Party, Date TBD

RHODY WINNIES (SC)
South Central area
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Sep 2017 Dates & Location TBD
Oct 2017 Fall Luncheon (Location TBD)
Dec 2017 Christmas Party (Location TBD)

PALMETTO WINNEBAGO CLUB (SC)
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Nov 9-12 Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Myrtle Beach, SC

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Oct 20-21 Location TBD

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Oct 26-29 Rock ‘N Roll Reunion State Rally, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
Nov 12 Corner Pub, Mt. Juliet, TN (11 a.m.)

MUSIC CITY WINNIES
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brentnckles@charter.net
Sep 18-19 Long Branch Campground, Center Hill Dam, Lancaster, TN
Oct 26-29 Rock ‘N Roll Reunion State Rally, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
Nov 12 Corner Pub, Mt. Juliet, TN (11 a.m.)

ROCKY TOP TRAVELERS
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Sep 2017 Date & Location TBD
Oct 26-29 Rock ‘N Roll Reunion State Rally, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
Nov 2017 Date & Location TBD

WEST TENNESSEE TRAVELERS
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Sep 24-28 Canal, COE Campground, Lake Barkley, KY
Oct 26-29 Rock ‘N Roll Reunion State Rally, Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, TN
Oct 28-Nov 5 Location TBD
Dec 5 Dinner Meeting, Location TBD

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Oct 20-22 Texas W Club Fall Rally, Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX
Nov 8-12 Tyler Oaks RV Resort, Tyler, TX
Dec 6-10 Choctaw Casino RV Park, Durant, OK

BLUEBONNET TRAVELERS
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Sep 14-17 Magnolia Lake RV Park, Goodrich, TX
Oct 20-22 Texas W Rally, Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX
Nov 16-19 Location TBD
Dec 2017 Christmas Dinner, Fredricksen House

RED RIVER WRANGERS
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Oct 20-22 Texas W Club Fall Rally, Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX

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NOR-TEX WINNIES
North Texas/DFW area
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Sep 8-10 KE Bushman’s Camp, Bullard, TX
Oct 20-22 Texas W Club Fall Rally, Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX

GOLDEN SPIKE TRAVELERS
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Dec 8-10 Holiday Travel Park, Virginia Beach, VA
Dec 8-10 Antique Capital RV Park, Gladewater, TX
Dec 8-10 Riverview RV Park, Colbert, OK

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Oct 20-22 Texas W Club Fall Rally, Mineola Civic Center, Mineola, TX

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Oct 27-29 RV Resorts Carolina Crossroads, Roanoke Rapids, NC
Nov 10-12 Rock A Hock, Lanexa, VA
Dec 8-10 Holiday Travel Park, Virginia Beach, VA

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Oct 6-8 Shenandoah Acres, Stauntons Draft, VA
Nov 4 Luncheon, Location TBD
Dec 2 Luncheon, Location TBD

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Oct 13-15 Paradise Lake Family Camp, Appomattox, VA
Nov 10-12 Location TBD
Dec 8-10 Location TBD
Who’s Inviting Travelers

WA

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Sep 7-10 Portland Fairview RV Resort, Fairview, OR
Sep 15-17 Western Wash-I-Bago Campout, Land Yacht Harbor RV Park & Event Center, Lacey, WA Oct 13-16 Hoquiam River RV Park, Hoquiam, WA Nov 9-12 Midway RV Park, Centralia, WA Dec 2017 Christmas Party (Date & Location TBD)

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Sep 14-17 Western Wash-I-Bago Campout, Land Yacht Harbor RV Park & Event Center, Lacey, WA
Sep 21-24 Oregon State Rally, Rickreall, OR Oct 20-22 Hood River Fairgrounds, O’Dell, OR Nov 2017 Luncheon, Date & Location TBD

PENINSULA WITS
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Sep 7-10 Grayland Beach State Park, Grayland, WA
Sep 14-17 Western Wash-I-Bago Campout, Land Yacht Harbor RV Park & Event Center, Lacey, WA
Sep 21-24 Oregon State Rally, Rickreall, OR Oct 5-8 Elwha Dam RV Park, Port Angeles, WA Nov 2017 Luncheon, Date/Time/Location TBD
Dec 2017 Christmas Social, Location & Date TBD

APPLE ROVERS
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Sep 2017 Walla Walla (Date TBD)
Sep 14-17 Western Wash-I-Bago Campout, Land Yacht Harbor RV Park & Event Center, Lacey, WA

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Sep 14-17 Western Wash-I-Bago Campout, Land Yacht Harbor RV Park & Event Center, Lacey, WA
Sep 28-Oct 2 Oktoberfest, Icicle River RV Park, Leavenworth, WA
Nov 2-5 Bowling Tournament, Fidalgo Bay RV Resort, Anacortes, WA
Dec 2 Christmas Party & Dinner, Location TBD

SUN CATCHERS
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Sep 14-17 Western Wash-I-Bago Campout, Land Yacht Harbor RV Park & Event Center, Lacey, WA
Oct 19-22 Elma RV Park
Nov 2017 Bremerton Elks (Dates TBD)

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King County
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Sep 14-17 Western Wash-I-Bago Campout, Land Yacht Harbor RV Park & Event Center, Lacey, WA
Oct 19-22 Hee Hee Iliahee RV Resort, Salem, OR
Nov 10-12 Swinomish Resort and Casino, Anacortes
Dec 8-10 Christmas Outing, Burlington/Anacortes KOA, Burlington, WA

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WISCONSIN STATE CLUB (SC)
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Sep 12-14 Russell Memorial Park & Campground, Hatfield, WI

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Sep 14-17 Wash-I-Bagos Event
Sep 21-24 NK’MIP, Osoyoos, BC
Oct 2017 Annual General Meeting, Location & Date TBD
Oct 19-22 Camp Bridal, BC
Dec 2017 Christmas Social, Location & Date TBD

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Sep 12-14 Dreamaker Campground, Southampton, ON
Oct 18-20 Suggitt’s Ranch, Gowanston, ON

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