

WIT State & Regional Rallies

Oklahoma State Rally Shawnee, OK April 29-May 1

Join the Okiebagos as we celebrate "Our 40th Birthday" and "The Holidays"

At the Heart of Okla Expo Center, Shawnee, OK. April 29,30 & May 1, 2011, I40 to Exit 181 So, on 177 to Independence St. to check in. (Rally fees are \$110 1 rig\ 2 persons, \$90 1 rig\ 1 person, \$25. per extra person) full hookups. Extra parking \$17.50 per night.

Meals include – hospitality table - two catered dinners – one breakfast of rolls, coffee, juice and one continental breakfast. one Ice Cream social\ Birthday cake.

Activities – Thursday – Golf & Possible Tour.

Friday: Opening ceremonies, Hospitality table, games, Bonsworth style show, catered dinner, entertainment and drawings.

Saturday: Breakfast, WIT store, Skymed, games, catered dinner, entertainment & drawings.

Sunday: Continental breakfast, Devotional, Closing ceremonies and State meetings.

Entertainment, The Prairie Drifters-Jim Garling and Janine Handler and Buck Goucher.

Mail Reservations to Vicki Holt, 28300 E 91st St., Broken Arrow, Ok. 74014. For more information contact Gene Parnell, P.O. Box 810. Sapulpa Ok. 74067. (918) 855-2176
www.okiebagos.com

Northwest Regional Rally May 19-22, 2011 Moses Lake, WA

Dig out your Hawaiian shirts, hula skirts, muumuus, bead leis, etc., and plan to "Hang Loose in Moses Lake" at the Northwest Regional Rally to be held May 19-22 at the Grant County Fairgrounds in Moses Lake,

WA. The Washington State Wash-I-Bagos Club and their friends from the Fraser Valley Explorers in BC are planning a Hawaiian theme for all from the Northwest and other places who attend this year's rally. Get ready for some fun and friendship and send in your registration today.

All Veterans are encouraged to bring a hat, jacket or other piece of their service clothing to wear at the traditional (early) Memorial Day Service.

Planned activities, at Press time, include indoor & outdoor games, bean bag baseball of course, ice cream social, golf tournament, seminars, crafts, raffles, entertainment, Dealer and Vendor displays and a Sunday morning non-denominational service prior to leaving.

Rally fee includes three nights camping and Friday and Saturday lunches and dinners.

A Charity lunch and dinner will be available for purchase on Thursday. Attendees are responsible for their own breakfasts every day. Coffee and muffins/donuts will be available Sunday morning prior to the non-denominational Religious Service.

Mark your calendars and send in your registration now so you won't miss out on the fun!

Please download a Registration Form at www.wash-i-bagos.org or use the one on the next page.

Rally fees for electric and water site: One rig/two people, \$100, one rig/one person \$70, extra person \$35. Extra nights are \$20 per rig. After May 1st add \$30.

Rally fees for full hook-up site: One rig/two people \$115, one rig/one person \$85, extra person \$35. Extra nights are \$25 per rig. Fees paid after May 1st add \$30. Full hook-up spaces are very limited and will be assigned based on postmark date of Registration. Full hookups not available on check in unless you have preregistered.

Wednesday (or earlier) arrivals please be sure to include the fee for Extra nights to facilitate the onsite Registration process.

Handicap parking needs must be requested on your Registration Form.

The parking gates will close at 5 p.m. Always remember if you want to park with your chapter you need to arrive together.

Cancellations received by the Treasurer after May 1 will be subject to a \$30 fee.

Last minute emergencies will be taken into consideration.

Make all checks/money orders (payable in US Funds) to NWRR and mail with your Registration to Joe Hesketh, 2503 158th Ave SE, Bellevue, WA 98008-5417. Joe can be reached by E-mail: NWRRtreasurer@aol.com or by phone 425-641-0278.

Vendor/Seminar inquires should contact Joe Coorough at jcoo@comcast.net or phone him at 360-923-2382 for a Vendor Registration Form.

Directions to Grant County Fairgrounds:

Set your GPS for 3953 Airway Dr. NE, Moses Lake, WA 98837 and get on the way.

Otherwise: From Westbound I-90: Take Exit 179 onto Hwy 17 northbound to the NW corner of Moses Lake. Watch for sign to Airway Drive NE, turn sharp left onto Airway Dr. NE and proceed 2 miles to Fairground Entrance.

From Eastbound I-90: Take Exit 176 toward Moses Lake (WA-171 N

W. Broadway), proceed 2.9 miles to intersection with Alder St. Left onto N. Alder Street (changes to Stratford Dr) to the intersection with W. Valley Road. Left onto Valley Road, proceed 1 mile to intersection with Airway Dr NE, Right onto Airway Dr NE and proceed to Fairground Entrance on right.

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Enthusiastic Parkers and Greeters will be waiting for you at the Gate.

Indiana State Rally Indianapolis, IN June 2-5

The Who's Yur Winnies invite all WIT members to join us on Thursday, June 2nd through Sunday June 5th, for our 2011 Indiana State Rally at the Marion County Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, IN.

This campground is located on the South East side of Indianapolis. Just off of I-465 and I-74. There are numerous Historical Sites in the area. Crown Hill Cemetery home of John Dillinger and President Benjamin Harrison, Indiana World War Memorial, Indiana Speedway Museum, NCAA Hall of Fame, and Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art to name a few of the attractions. There are several wineries in the area and shopping Malls.

We will have a hotdog cookout, weather permitting, for early birds on Wed evening \$20 to camp the extra night. We have entertainment planned. We will have a new stuffed animal drive for the Police Dept. to give to children in accidents or other times to help them, please bring a couple of items per unit to donate.

FEE: Three nights camping plus registration is \$120, which includes 3 evening meals as well as donuts and coffee on Sunday morning. Make checks payable to The Who's Yur Winnies and mail reservation to Lori Tindall, 5815 W. Jackson St., Indianapolis, IN 46241 by May 27, 2011.

LOCATION: Marion County Fairgrounds, 7300 East Troy Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46239 Phone 317-353-2444

For more information, call Gene or Kathy Rieck at 219-924-7734 or cell

219-789-1374 or e-mail kathy3715@aol.com.

Southern New England Tri-State Rally Durham, CT June 3-5

The Pilgrim Winnies, Connecticut Nutmeg Winnies and Rhody Winnies invite all WIT Members to attend a "A Hawaiian Luau" at the 22nd Annual Southern New England Tri-State Rally at the Durham Fairgrounds, 24 Town House Rd., off Route 17, Durham, CT, 06422

Rally includes: three days, two nights camping, two continental breakfasts and one hot breakfast, Friday light supper, Saturday light lunch and catered dinner, two nights entertainment, ice cream social, seminars, money hat, games, Friendship Walk and more.

Water & Electric: Limited electric is available. No Air Conditioners or other high amperage appliances. Water heater, refrigerator & heat must be on LP. Dump Station on the grounds. You will need Y's for water, pressure valve and 100 foot extension cord.

Rally Fees: 1 Unit/2 people/2 pins \$115 before 4/30, \$125 after 5/1; 1 Unit/1 person/1 pin \$80 before 4/30, \$90 after 5/1; Each additional guest \$40 before 4/30, \$50 after 5/1.

Generator Area: We offer a generator only area. Must have and use the proper stack. Quiet hours 11 p.m. to 7 a.m.

Craft/Vendor Row: Must pre-register - Handmade craft items. Door Prizes gratefully accepted. Please state your craft.

Quilting class: Tube Quilting. Make a table runner out of the tubes. Details will follow in the confirmation letter. Quilting will start Thursday afternoon.

Handicapped: Please pre-register, state your needs and display

your official handicap plaque.

Early Bird: Thursday, June 2nd, gates open at 11 a.m., camping fee \$30.

Emergency Phone: Resident State trooper 860 349-2325, or Allan Dean 860 716-4948

Donation: Please two non-perishable items per coach, for the local food Panty.

Cancellation Policy: You may cancel before May 15, with no penalty. Canceling after May 15th; we will deduct \$20 from your total registration and refund the balance. No show or canceling after Tuesday, May 31, no refund will be given. All changes in your registration must be done with Joanne Fenn. (860) 658-2283 or email fennjo@aol.com, prior to Tue., May 31 at 7 p.m.

Directions: Will be in the confirmation letter.

For More Information Contact:

Massachusetts: Linda Martel, 978-314-2791, e-mail: masswit@comcast.net; Connecticut: Allan Dean 860-346-4948, e-mail evyknitstwo@att.net; Rhode Island: Steve Tonken, 774-230-3494, e-mail: stonken7@msn.com; Registration questions: Joanne Fenn, After 3 p.m. 860-658-2283 e-mail: Fennjo@aol.com. Make check payable to: Southern New England Tri-State Rally. Mail to: Southern New England Tri-State, P.O. Box 555, Tariffville, CT 06081

Pennsylvania State Rally Centre Hall PA June 9-12

It's a Celebration - Birthday Celebration. We all have that infamous "day" in common - a birthday. So come and celebrate your special day- even if it isn't in June - with the PA State WIT chapters. The PA State club will be celebrating it's 30th "Birthday" in 2011, so come celebrate "your day" along with ours! Festivities begin Thursday, June

2011 Rally Schedule

9. Chapter potluck dinner with bingo to follow get the weekend started. Opening ceremonies are Friday morning. If you'd like to arrive prior to Thursday, June 9, the cost is \$20 per night, payable with your registration if you know in advance that you will arrive early. Water and 30-amp electric service are included. Honey Wagon tickets will be available for purchase at the rally. The dump station will be open on Sunday, June 12, when you depart.

First time for the PA State Rally? We welcome your arrival and look forward to meeting our new friends! We want you to feel welcome and right at home with PA WIT chapters. We will help you any way we can to get you settled in and have an enjoyable weekend. Joining the PA chapters for potluck dinner Thursday evening will help get you off to a good start.

Weekend activities include food, seminars, games, vendors, ice cream social, friendship/cake walk, money hats, book exchange, beanbag baseball tournament, pet show, WIT store, 50/50 drawings, our ever popular PA Baskets - all products included in the baskets are products of PA - and did I mention food? Thursday evening, chapter pot luck, Friday evening a light supper, Saturday morning is pancake breakfast, Saturday evening is a catered dinner, coffee and doughnuts Friday and Sunday mornings. Bingo Thursday evening, live entertainment both Friday and Saturday evenings. Fun, food and great fellowship.

Crafters are encouraged to show their talents in the craft show. All rules and regulations are based on the GNR information for crafts. If unsure of categories or rules, please be sure to check the WIT magazine or on-line web page.

RALLY FEES: Cost of the rally for 3 nights camping and activities:

April 8-10 North Carolina - Myrtle Beach, SC

April 28-May 1 Oklahoma - Shawnee, OK

May 19-22 Northwest Regional Rally, Moses Lake, WA

June 2-5 Indiana - Indianapolis, IN

June 3-5 Southern NE Tri-State - Durham, CT

June 9-12 Pennsylvania - Centre Hall, PA

June 17-19 Ohio - Mansfield, OH

June 24-26 Michigan - Ludington, MI

June 24-26 Illinois - Crescent City, IL

July 8-10 Iowa - Mason City, IA

July 10-14 WIT 365 Club - Forest City, IA

July 17-22 Grand National Rally - Forest City, IA

July 24-26 Wisconsin - Weyauwega, WI

August 5-7 Colorado - Ft. Collins, CO

August 12-14 New Mexico - Albuquerque, NM

August 12-14 Northern NE Rally - Windsor, ME

September 8-11 New York - Herkimer, NY

September 9-11 Minnesota - Cambridge, MN

September 15-18 Washington - Lynden, WA

September 16-18 Virginia - Newmarket, VA

September 16-18 Missouri - Columbia, MO

September 22-25 Oregon - Rickreall, OR

September 23-25 Maryland - La Plata, MD

September 28-October 2 California - Bakersfield, CA

October 6-9 Nevada State Rally - Fallon, NV

October 21-23 Texas - Sanger, TX

October 28-30 Tennessee - Lebanon, TN

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\$115 per rig/ 2 people. \$90 per rig /1 person. Additional persons and children age 10 years and over are \$25 each. Under 10 years are free of charge. Registrations are due by May 13, 2011. All registrations received after May 13 will incur additional charge: \$120 per rig/2 people, \$95 single.

Any reservation cancelled prior to May 26, 2011 will receive a full refund. Cancellations made after May 26, 2011 will be charged \$12.50 per person registered, with the balance being refunded.

Registration forms and fees should be sent to PA State Treasurer Daniel Gates, 250 E. Cedar Street, Elizabethtown PA 17022. Checks need to be made payable to: PA STATE WIT CLUB.

If you need further help or information, feel free to contact PA State president Russ LaForce, e-mail: rlaforce@embarqmail.com or phone:717-567-3612. Information is also available at our web site: pastatewit.com

DIRECTIONS: Centre Hall Grange Fairgrounds is located on Route 45 in Old Fort PA. The entrance is on Homan Road.

From the northeast, Route 80 West to Rt. 15 South to Rt. 45 West.

Follow to Old Fort - straight through the light on Rt. 45 and Rt. 144.

When you see the John Deere dealership on the left, the entrance to the fairgrounds is a short distance on the right. From the west, either the turnpike or I-80 to get you to Rt. 322 East then to Route

45 East. Entrance will be on your left off Rt. 45. From the south, Rt. 322 West to Rt. 144 North, left at Rt. 45 West in Old Fort - entrance on the right after the John Deere center. A sign for the Grange Fairground is on Rt. 45 at the entrance. The zip code for use with GPS or Internet maps is : 16828. Map Quest, Google

Maps, paper maps or GPS are your easiest guides for your personal location. If you would like further information or help, don't hesitate to contact President Russ LaForce at the above number or e-mail prior to leaving home for the rally.

Come celebrate your Birthday and PA State WIT club's birthday with the PA Chapters of WIT. We look forward to seeing you. Happy Birthday to all!

Ohio State Rally Mansfield, OH June 17-19

The Ohio State Rally will be held June 17-19 at the Richland County Fairgrounds in Mansfield, OH. The theme is tropical paradise and it will be hosted by the Maumee Valley Winnies.

Prerally activities include two different craft projects. On Thursday, we'll make beaded necklaces. Cost is \$2. On Friday, we'll make a set of two crocheted coasters - cost is \$3.

Other prerally activities include a ladies luncheon at Blossoms Cafe on Thursday. A guided tour of the Ohio State Reformatory on Friday morning. Cost for the tour is \$6. There is much to do in the Mansfield area, see www.mansfieldtourism.com for more information.

Rally highlights are games, an auction, crafts display, SkyMed presentation and a Pampered Chef presentation.

Fees are \$85 for two people/one unit and \$70 for one person/one unit. Each guest or child over 12 yrs old is \$22. Additional nights of camping are available for \$20 per night.

Directions from the north: Take 75 South to 15/23, pick up US RT 30 East, go to the Trimble Rd exit (West of I71). Go north on Trimble one block to first light. Turn west on Longview Rd for 3/4 mile. Turn north on Lantz Rd to east into fairground entrance.

To register, please mail the form and check to Edythe Walter, 230 North Elm St, Woodville, OH 43469. Call Edythe with questions at 410-849-3430 or see the Wandering Ohio Winnie's Web site for more information at www.wowohio.org.

Illinois State Rally Crescent City, IL June 24-26

The Illinois State Rally will be held on June 24-26 at the Iroquois County Fairgrounds in Crescent City, IL. Our theme for our rally is "Hillbilly Jamboree" which goes along with the GNR. Come celebrate with us by joining us in pre-rally activities starting on Wednesday, June 22nd with our "Early Bird" cook out at our president's campsite. Thursday will be our Golf Outing and throughout the week we will offer tours in the surrounding area. Vendors, craft contest, flea market, and games will also be a part of our rally. Our Rally will officially start with opening ceremonies on Friday evening before dinner.

Our rally fee is \$110 for a two-person unit and \$90 for a one-person unit. Additional guest are \$35 each, children 4-11 are \$10. Additional nights are \$15.00 each. Handicapped parking is available. The fee includes two evening meals, Saturday breakfast and a continental breakfast on Sunday. Registration form with money is due by June 15th. After this date, please add an additional \$10. The registration form will be available on our website or use the form found in the WIT Club News Please mail form and money to Carol Smith, Illinois Indians State Treasurer, 3 Cardinal Drive, Beecher, IL 60401 Make checks payable to Illinois Indians.

Directions: From Junction I-57 and exit 283 (Gilman Exit, Hwy. 24), East on 24 to intersection of Hwy. 24

and Hwy. 49 (Crescent City). North on Hwy. 49. Fairgrounds are on the left. Electric and water hookups, dump station on grounds.

For More Information: please contact Jack Slater, Illinois Indians President at 309-359-8053 or e-mail at tractor_factory@yahoo.com For continuation of updated information and registration form, please check out our Web site at: www.illinoisindians.org. Vendor inquires may contact Ray Smith at 708-946-2435 or e-mail at rgsmith0313@yahoo.com.

**Michigan State Rally
Ludington, MI
June 24-26**

The June State Rally will be at The Vacation Station RV and Resort. It is located at 4895 West US Highway 10, Ludington, Michigan, 49431,

877-856-0390. The dates are Friday, June 24, 2011 through Sunday, June 26, 2011. As always, early arrivals are welcome.

There are a lot of activities to do in the Ludington area. For those not familiar with Michigan, Ludington is a resort area. A small sample of some of the things to do are: seaplane rides, family fun parks, nature trails, the "Lake Michigan S.S. Badger Carferry", Big Point Sable Lighthouse, White Pine Village, and Father Jacques Marquette's Pere Marquette Lake landing.

If anyone is interested in attending our campout please check our state Web site as pricing has not as yet been set. The Web site will have the campout information for both. Please download the campout forms and mail into our State Treasurer Bev Simonds. All of our state officer contact information is on the State Web site. Please contact any state

officer for any further information. www.waterwonderlandwinnies.com

**Iowa State Rally
Mason City, IA
July 8-10**

The Iowa Winnie Hawks invite you to join them for the Iowa State Rally to be held July 8-10 at North Iowa Fairgrounds, Mason City, IA. The theme is "Summer at the Beach." We are inviting all WIT members going to GNR to come early to Iowa to enjoy this fun packed event before moving on to Forest City, just 30 minutes away. Please contact Louie Walderbach, 319-721-7558 or jlwalderbach@gmail.com to register.

2011 State 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 _____)

(____ #Children X Fee _____) First Time (Y/N) Home State _____

See Rally description as to availability of items listed below and circle all that apply.

Vendor _____ Arts and Crafts _____ Other _____

(In order to receive any consideration on special needs, it must be noted on application)

Please explain any special needs, i.e. dietary, mobility, parking or other restrictions, that would help us better serve you as you attend this rally: _____

Additonal Days Parking _____ Special Tours _____

Optional Meals _____ President of a Club or Chapter? (Y/N)

Local Club/Chapter Involved In: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ (U.S. Funds or equivalent thereof)

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**WIT 365 Club
Forest City, IA
July 10-14**

Come early to GNR and enjoy the activities in Forest City, and the WIT 365 Club Rally, July 10-14, 2011. The cost of the rally is \$19.50 per person and includes five meals. Optional sit down dinner cost TBD. Daily Happy Hour.

**Wisconsin State Rally
Weyauwega, WI
July 24-26**

Rally Fees: \$99 through June 1 (early registers eligible for free entry drawing) and \$115 after June 1 for two people/one coach. Deduct or add \$25 for less/more than two people. Early/late camping is available.

What's Included: Three nights of camping, welcome snacks on Sunday night, breakfast and dinner on Monday and Tuesday.

Activities: EAA Show, nation's largest air show in Oshkosh, antique cards, factory tours, Chain of Lakes showboat tour, Houdini museum in Appleton, seminars and "garage sale" and games.

Tours are tentative, will finalize as registrations are received—Transportation is based on "carpooling" - there may be additional costs (e.g. entry costs to museums – etc). Tour Bus to EAA is dependent on number of registrants. Must have approx 25. Cost would be \$45/person: includes transportation and entrance fee (Standard entrance fee is \$37) For planning purposes would appreciate an e-mail to Jhfinc@aol.com ASAP advising that you plan on attending and would go on the bus tour, if available.

To register: Send registrations to Wisconsin WIT Club, Attn: Jim Fenske, 1504 West End Road, Waukesha, WI. For more information, contact Roger Stremmer, [\[yahoo.com\]\(http://yahoo.com\).](mailto:stremerr@</p></div><div data-bbox=)

**Colorado State Rally
Ft. Collins, CO
August 5-7**

Come one, come all, to the Colorado Mile High State Rally, August 5, 6, & 7, at Lakeside KOA in Ft. Collins. This lovely park is located on the outskirts of Ft. Collins, next to the famous Overland Trail with a short drive to the famous mountain town of Estes Park (great for shopping or just relaxing). The campground has a small lake with paddleboats and fishing. The parking sites are level cement. The campground is located at the base of the Rocky Mountain foothills, very close to Rocky Mountain National Park – one of the most beautiful parks in the nation. If you live in Colorado, you already know how inviting the entire area is. If Colorado is a place you plan on visiting, why not spend a weekend with us? The Colorado Rally is a great "stopping off" spot as you travel to other destinations after GNR.

"High Country Hillbillies," is this year's theme, so wear those hillbilly duds, including that old straw hat!

Here is what's in store for those who join us:

Registration will begin at 9:00am Friday morning. Arrivals will be welcomed throughout the day, until 4:00pm. Welcome packets will be passed out when you register.

Friday evening festivities will begin at 5:00 with a social hour including our famous Colorado margaritas. This will be followed by a "pot luck" dinner – no limitations – bring any dish you wish to share. After dinner, we can spend more time renewing old friendships and making new friends. Door prizes will be awarded throughout the weekend.

Saturday morning there will be a continental breakfast sponsored

by SkyMed, followed by a short seminar.

Saturday lunch will be on your own. There are several good, reasonable restaurants nearby. You can also find many nice picnic spots at the campground.

Saturday afternoon will include various games, a craft seminar, new coach inspection and a Pampered Chef presentation. If none of these events "tickle your fancy," you can go for a mountain drive or visit the Budweiser Brewing Plant in Ft. Collins. You can also visit the Miniature Railroad Museum, located in nearby Greeley. There is never a shortage of things to do. Relaxing in the Colorado sun is also a wonderful activity. AT AN, AS YET UNDETERMINED HOUR, WE WILL HOLD OUR STATE MEETING. AT THAT MEETING NEXT YEAR'S OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED AND INSTALLED.

Saturday evening we will have a social hour including wine. This will be followed by a catered dinner and entertainment.

Sunday morning, there will be a catered breakfast, before everyone departs for their different destinations.

Rally fees for full hook-ups are as follows: 1 rig/2 people \$150.00, 1 rig/one person \$120.00. \$30.00 will be charged for additional people.

If you elect to arrive before Friday or stay after Sunday morning, arrangements must be made directly with the Campground at 1-800-562-9168. To get the group rate, be sure to mention that you are with the Colorado Mile High Club State Rally.

Questions may be directed to our President, Ed Aitken at 970-669-6327. Registration forms (in the WIT Magazine) and money should be sent to: Pete Colaianne, 7729 S. Eaton Way, Littleton, CO 80128

**Northern New England Rally
Windsor, ME
August 12-14**

Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont invite WIT members to come celebrate the Four Seasons of New England at Windsor Fair Grounds, Windsor, Maine. The Rally includes three days and two nights camping; Friday night lobster bake, chicken on the barbie for those of us who don't eat lobster (please specify on registration if you prefer chicken); Saturday morning breakfast in a bag; catered meal Saturday night; continental breakfast Sunday morning.

Two nights of entertainment; ice cream social; beanbag baseball; seminars; and whatever Doris can think up to do! Cost is \$120 per rig with two people. One person rig \$90. Extra person \$35. Early bird camping \$20 per day. Make out registration and a check payable to: Northern New England Rally Fund, 116 Oak Ridge Road, Biddeford, Maine 04005 For more information contact Bob Watson (207) 590-5542 or bobby_wats@yahoo.com

**New York State Rally
Frankford, NY
September 8-11**

All WIT members are invited to join the New York State Excelsior Winnies in Frankford, NY at the Herkimer County Fairgrounds for our state rally. Come prepared to enjoy fun and games, good food, and great entertainment. Opening ceremonies followed by a potluck dinner.

Rally fees: One unit/two people, \$100. One unit/one person, \$75. This includes: three nights camping, two continental breakfasts, a catered dinner, one full breakfast, wine and cheese party, hot dog social, ice cream social, electric and buddy water. A great value!

Early arrivals are welcomed for

\$20 fee per night. Registration after August 23, 2011 will be additional \$25 per motor home so plan early!

Optional Tour: Eire Canal Cruise, Thursday, September 8. Narrated 90-minute tour of historic Eire Canal going through lock 18 and lowering 20 feet. \$18 per person. Payment and reservation made with your rally registration.

Registration sent to Ed Welch, 45 Filkins St, Fairport, NY 14450. Check made to Excelsior Winnies. All cancellations received after September 1 will be subject to a \$25 cancellation fee. Please notify Ed Welch.

Direction to Herkimer County Fairgrounds, from NY State Thruway I-90, take exit 30 from either direction, turn left and go across bridge, bear right on RI 5 South and drive about five miles to fairground on right. Any questions about the rally, contact Les Bonesteel, NY State Vice President, at 518-469-0111 or e-mail bonestel@aol.com.

**Minnesota State Rally
Cambridge, MN
September 9-11**

Greetings from the Land of 10,000 Lakes and Winnehahas State Club and our three local chapters, The Northwoods, Southern Honkers and Sundowners.

We are inviting everyone to come to our State Rally at Isanti County Fairgrounds located at 3101 Highway 95 N. E. in Cambridge, MN.

The rally begins on Friday September 9 to Sunday, September 11.

Here are few things that we are planning for our rally. We are planning several seminars, a Silent Auctions, Raffles such as 50/50 and Theme Baskets. Games will be Beanbag Baseball, Ladder Golf, Washer Toss, Cribbage and 31. We are planning to have Motor Homes on Display.

On Thursday, we will have

Registration and Sign-up for games. We will have a Potluck Supper and social gathering.

On Friday, we will have coffee and rolls. The morning activities are still being planned. Our Opening Ceremony is being planned. We will have Games and Seminars in the afternoon. An evening meal and activities are in the planning at this time.

On Saturday, we will have breakfast followed by games, seminars and other activities. Ice Cream Social in the afternoon. Evening meal is being planned. A Casino Night is being planned and we hope that everyone will have as much fun as they did at the last state rally.

On Sunday, we will have a Continental Breakfast and a Non-Denominational church service followed by a Closing Ceremony.

We hope that everyone will put our rally dates on your calendar and plan to attend. We will have the cost and other activities listed in the next issue of WIT.

You can contact: Co-Presidents Glenda Erdmann at jberd@acegroup.cc or Judy Kruempel at ggkrump@yahoo.com

**Virginia State Rally
New Market, VA
September, 16-18**

The Blue Ridge Winnies, your host chapter for the Virginia State Rally invite you to join us for the 2011 VA WIT Rally. "Blue Ridge, The Endless Wonder" will be held at Endless Caverns RV Resort, just south of historic New Market Virginia. The resort offers full service with 20/30/50 amp electric, water and sewer, a fire ring, and a picnic table at each spacious wooded site. The unique setting is on the side of Massanutten Mountain overlooking the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Come join us for a weekend of old time mountain fun. Kick back

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and relax in your back woods attire; enjoy country cooking, music games and entertainment. The Rally will include three days and two nights camping, Friday and Saturday dinner, Saturday breakfast, and Sunday coffee and pastry. There will be entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights in the large indoor facility that is surrounded by a covered deck, overlooking the pool and pond set in the valley below. The rally will include games, vendors, arts and craft contest and other activities. Check out the Virginia Wit Web Site for updates. www.virginiawit.org

The Resort offers discounted tours of the Caverns, hiking trails, laundry facilities, bath house facilities and many attractions nearby. The location is just off I-81 on Route 11 between Exits 257 and 264, and is a short trip from all of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and The DC area. We have two early bird days and two late days at discounted pricing so that you can spend the better part of a week enjoying the local attractions and the Rally during the fall season.

Located close by is the New Market Battlefield and Hall of Valor Museum, Shenandoah Vineyards, historic Luray Virginia, the Skyline Drive and the Shenandoah National Park. The city of Harrisonburg, super markets and discount stores are a short drive. There is a public golf course in New Market as well as a variety of restaurants.

The Rally fee is \$125 per coach (2 People) or \$135 per coach (2 People) after August 1, 2011. The rally fee for each extra person is \$35. Children 6 and under are free. The fee for a single person and coach is \$90 or \$100 after August 1.

Two extra days before and two extra days after the Rally are available for \$25 each including taxes. Please include payment with your registration. Make your check

payable to the Virginia WIT Rally 2011. Mail your registration and fees to the Rally Registrar;

Ron Doerschug, 821 Evergreen Trail, Fancy Gap, VA 24328. Ron5687@embarqmail.com

Please make plans to join us now. Please contact the Rally Master, Grover Ayers via e-mail gwayers5@msn.com or by phone 540-890-4499 if you need additional information.

Oregon State Rally Rickreall, OR September 22-25

Once again we invite all of our WIT members and friends to make plans to head for Rickreall, Oregon to attend our 40th Annual WIT Rally hosted by the Oregon Trail Winnies & Itascas (OTWI) State WIT Club and supported by the six Oregon Local WIT Chapters. The rally will be held September 22-25 at the Polk County Fairgrounds, Rickreall, OR.

Our theme for 2011 is "Under the Big Top", so prepare for lots of funny clowns, wild and dangerous animals performing amazing feats, death defying trapeze artistry, fire eaters and sword swallows, contortionists and many other circus performers. And, while the fairgrounds facility will not permit many of these performers, we will do our best to provide a circus atmosphere for your enjoyment and participation. If past history is any indicator, our Saturday evening dinner will find participants dressed in their finest circus attire.

Early registration will be available Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. The rally itself will begin early Thursday morning with an opening ceremony at 8:30 a.m. and registration for late comers beginning at 9 a.m. Our first seminars will start at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday. Events this year will include a variety of seminars, the ever-popular Red Hat Tea open to all the ladies, Arts & Crafts Classes,

indoor and outdoor games, many vendors with "got to have" products, raffles, door prizes, evening entertainment, great food, and wine & cheese and Margaritaville socials. Of course our Winnebago and Itasca dealers will have coaches on display and should be ready to offer great deals on both new and previously-owned coaches. Additionally, as in prior years, we expect the return of vendors that provide installation and maintenance services for both the interior and exterior of your coach.

Your rally registration fee includes three and a half days of activities (Thursday morning through Noon Sunday), three nights camping (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) with electric and water hook-ups (one-time dump available on grounds), rally bag, rally pin, dinners Thursday, Friday and Saturday, fresh baked pastries Thursday and Friday mornings, lunch Friday and Saturday, a full breakfast on Saturday, and a "Get-Away" breakfast on Sunday. The camping fee per night is \$10 for early arrivals.

In order to ensure allocation of appropriate space, vendors must pre-register by contacting OTWI 1st Vice-President, Bob Schlapfer at 541-772-3505, or at res1934@charter.net.

Rally Registration Fee until August 21 is one unit/two people \$120; one unit/one person is \$75; each additional guest is \$45. August 22 or later add \$10 to each registration fee.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund if cancelled before September 7. Refund of parking fees only if cancelled on or after September 7.

Checks should be made payable to OTWI and sent with your rally registration form to: OTWI, c/o Charlene McCart, POB 1399, Shady Cove, Oregon 97539. pccmcart@earthlink.net Receipt of your registration will be acknowledged via email, or in the absence of email,

by posted acknowledgement after August 21.

For those who are mobility challenged, a limited number of handicap parking spaces are available on a first registered basis. Include a copy of your DMV handicapped card with your registration form and submit it as early as possible.

Directions: Rickreall is about 10 miles west of Salem. From the intersection of I-5 and Hwy 22 (Exit 253), drive west on Hwy 22 to Hwy 99, turn south onto Hwy 99 and drive a short distance to the main entrance to the Polk County Fairgrounds on the left. The address is: Polk County Fairgrounds, 520 S. Pacific Hwy W., Rickreall, OR 97371.

For up-to-date information on the 2011 Oregon State Rally and other activities of the Oregon State Club and Local Chapters, check out our Web site at www.otwi.org.

For more information: contact Perry McCart, OTWI President at (home) 541-878-2091, (cell) 541-941-3453, or at pmcii2@earthlink.net.

Maryland State Rally La Plata, MD September 23-25

Ye'all come and help us celebrate Maryland's 40 years as a state club at the Charles Country Fairgrounds, September 23-25.

As always Friday, our traditional crab soup, hot dogs, soda and beer will be served. Saturday morning breakfast, games, ice cream social, catered dinner, and entertainment. Sunday, continental breakfast. Come early, Thursday, September 22 and do one of the self guided tours planned. Details to follow in the next *WIT Club News*.

Nevada State Rally Fallon, NV October 6-9

Mark these dates on your calendar, October 6-9. The Silver State Travelers of Nevada invite all WIT members to attend our state rally to be held at Churchill County Regional Park, located at 325 Shockler Road, Fallon, NV, 89406.

The theme of this year's rally will be "Salute to the Movies". So bring your decorations and costumes to get into the "spirit" of the rally. Some of the movies shot on location here include The Misfits, Top Gun and The Shootest.

There will be games, great food, seminars, crafts, and some of the best entertainment available. Casino action, golf and nearby movie venues are also available for your fun and entertainment.

Included in the rally fee are your parking site with electric and water hookups and a dump station on the grounds.

Churchill County Regional Park is located at the Intersection of US 50 and NV 95 in the town of Fallon NV. From the Northwest or Northeast, take US 50 to Fallon, and from the South take NV 95 to US 50.

The rally fee will be \$130 for one coach, two people. Additional people will be \$30 and for one coach with one person the cost will be \$100.

The rally fee will include all of the facilities of Churchill County Regional park, two evening meals and two breakfasts plus a light repast on get-away Sunday morning, and as much fun as you can pack into three action filled days.

You can utilize the park for 3 days in early or 3 days out late for \$10 per day. Please call the resort directly at 775-423-7733 to make your reservations for early or late only. Be sure and mention that you will be part of the Nevada state rally.

Please use the state registration form found in your *WIT Club News*.

Mail the completed form and your rally fee check to Mary Haupt, at 3900 Avonwood Ave., Las Vegas, NV, 89121. There are a limited number of full hook up sites available, so get your entry in as soon as possible. Overflow may need to park in a dry camp area.

We look forward to having you all join us for this gala event. If you have any questions, you may e-mail the Nevada State President, Warren (Jack) Hill, at warren.hill@cox.net or phone him at 702-656-0789.

Texas State Rally Sanger, TX October 21-23

Now that the long, hot summer is over, it is time to enjoy beautiful fall October weather in Texas country. October is a cool, frisky time of the year, when being outdoors is just plain nice. It is even nicer when you are with RV'ers, the friendliest and happiest people on earth.

To enjoy this fall and to be with these friendly, happy people, come to the delightful little town of Sanger, TX, close to the Dallas/Ft. Worth area, for several days of rest, games, food, and fellowship, October 21-23. Snow birds and friends from other states, including our very close neighbors in Oklahoma and Louisiana, are more than welcome. In fact, we would love to have each and every one of you. We'll be staying at The Campsite, Sanger, TX.

RV'ers are not only friendly and happy people, but they are also patriotic. You will have a chance to show this patriotism since the theme for this rally will be about patriotism, "Texas W Military Pride." Our service project will be collecting as much money as possible for The Wounded Warriors. We want all previous military personnel who are guests at this rally to bring along any old military clothing that you can still wear. If not that, bring a hat that you

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wore, a ribbon you earned, or a story you can tell us.

If you come early, there will be plenty of fun pre-rally activities, including visiting a Vintage Flying Museum and a wonderful Big Cats Rescue and Reserve on Wednesday. On Thursday we will all go see the Texas Rangers Ballpark, home of the 2010 World Series Texas Rangers, and then we will go down the road to see Jerry Jones' Dallas Cowboys Stadium, home of the 2010 Superbowl XLV. What a great time this will be for all of us!

Now listen to this! Our entertainment will be guest military speakers and a comedian/magic performance on Saturday night.

The facilities at the Campsite in Sanger will be excellent. Nate McClain, one of Texas' best known RV dealers, has purchased this property and is remodeling it to make it a premier spot for RV'ers.

This happy fall event will be hosted by the officers of the Texas W Club, assisted by the local chapters of the Texas W club. The Texas W officers are experienced in putting on great rallies, and all the local chapters are equally experienced. In fact, they work together at every meeting and rally to make sure that everything is well planned and running smoothly.

The usual meeting activities of games and eating will be in abundance.

Sign up and join us. Registration forms will be available for you after May 1, 2011, on the Texas W Web site <http://www.texasw.org/>

You deserve a break after a long, hot summer and equally long, cold winter.

Tennessee State Rally Lebanon, TN October 28-30

Tennessee's hosting a party and everyone's invited! "Celebrate 35 Years - Back to 1976". It is Vol State Winnies', the WIT State Club of Tennessee, 35th birthday. Time-trip back to 1976 - where were you? What was going on? What styles, movies, music and fads were all the rage?

The rally will be held at the James E. Ward Ag Center, on Wilson County Fairgrounds, Lebanon, Tennessee. Exit 239 US-70N from Interstate 40 East or West. Rally grounds provide water, 30 amp electric and on-site dump stations. \$110 Rally Fee (before end of GNR 2011 - \$120 after GNR) includes three nights of camping, 3 breakfasts and 2 dinners. Pre-rally camping is available, \$15 per night, beginning October 23rd.

Celebrate 35 Years -- Back to 1976 will offer Entertainment, Games (inside and out), Costume

Contest, Pet Parade, Silent Auction, Money Hats, Vendor Booths, Door Prizes, Ice Cream Social, \$50/\$50, Raffle Baskets, Book Swap, Tennessee's famed Hospitality Table and Find Davy Crockett.

Tours, Trips and Tourist Things are planned for Prerally Days, Wednesday, Oct 26 and Thursday, October 27. Not forgetting evenings of food, games and conversation.

Mark the date in your calendar and plan on joining us as we celebrate 35 years of WIT Fun and Fellowship. Registrations can be sent to Vol State Winnies State Club, % Edward Woodson, VSW Treasurer, 2116 Chimney Rock Road, New Tazewell, TN, 37825. E-mail rally or direction questions to VSW President Donnie Burkeen, bucks3modelt@bellsouth.net.