

WIT State & Regional Rallies

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 Bonestel, NY State Vice President, at 518-469-0111 or e-mail bonestel@aol.com.

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

The Winneahas State Club of Minnesota will be celebrating 40 years as a state club in September. Our theme for the State Rally will be "40 Years of RVing Together". Bring lots of red things to wear as 40 years is Ruby red.

The State Rally will be held at Isanti County Fairgrounds located at 3101 Highway 95 N.E. in Cambridge, Minnesota

The Rally dates are Friday, September 9th to Sunday, September 11th.

There will be a variety seminars held. There will be craft projects to do also. A Silent Auction will be held. We will have several raffles such as 50/50 and Theme Baskets. Beanbag Baseball, Washer Toss & Ladder Golf are a few of the games to play. Motor Homes will be on Display for your viewing pleasure.

Registration will begin on Thursday the 8th. Sign-up sheets for the games will be available. A Potluck Supper will be the evening meal. There will be time for socializing and card games after the meal.

On Friday the 9th, coffee and rolls will be served in the morning. A Golf outing is planned. Registration and Sign-up sheets for the games will continue. Opening Ceremony plans are coming together. Games and Seminars will start after Opening Ceremony. The evening meal will be Sloppy Joes. Entertainment will follow the meal. Games of your choice and social time will be after the entertainment.

On Saturday the 10th, a pancake & sausage breakfast will be served. Games, seminars and other activities will continue. An Ice Cream Social

with all the fixings will be served in the afternoon. A Catered Meal in the evening. A FUN Casino Night will follow the meal.

On Sunday the 11th, there will be a Continental Breakfast followed by a Non-Denominational Church Service. The Closing Ceremony will follow the Church Service.

There will be lots of FUN things to do at the rally so be sure to mark the rally dates of September 9th to 11th On your calendar.

The Rally Fee is as follows:
\$120.00 1 Unit 2 People. \$90.00 1 Unit 1 Person. Extra Adult \$25.00. Child \$15.00 Extra Night Camping \$25.00.

Rally Fee Includes: Friday & Saturday night Camping. Rolls & coffee on Friday morning. Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday morning. Friday night Sloppy Joe supper and Saturday's Catered Meal.

If you have any question or would like a registration form for the rally please contact: Co-Presidents Glenda Erdmann at jberd@acegroup.cc or call 507-429-7694

Washington State Rally **Lynden, WA** **September 15-18**

The Washington State Rally "Memories are made of this" will be held Sept. 15-18 at the Northwest Washington fairgrounds in Lynden, WA. An "early bird" registration will be held Wednesday afternoon.

The annual nine-hole golf tournament is on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Enjoy meeting other members and exchange ideas with other chapters, play Bean Bag Baseball and games of various kinds, visit the dealers, attend seminars, win a door prize and enjoy entertainment.

Rally fees: one unit/two people,

\$100; one unit/one person, \$75; extra person, \$25; fees paid after Sept. 1 increase \$20 per unit. Extra nights are \$20 per night. Your rally fee includes three nights camping, with lunch and dinners on Friday and Saturday. Thursday evening the Peninsula WITs will have their charity project hamburger fry.

A \$30 per unit cancellation fee will be charged for all cancellations. No gift certificates can be transferred to another unit. Gift certificates are for one coach, two people and extra guests pay \$25 each.

Handicapped parking needs must be requested on your registration form. Upon arrival please display your handicap placard in the windshield area to assist the parkers. Remember, as is the rule, chapters must arrive together to park together.

Registration forms for the rally, golf, and vendors can be requested by e-mail washibagos@aol.com

Mail checks payable to Wash-I-Bagos and mail with registration to Cheryl Rodewald, 2245 Balsam Lane, Mount Vernon, WA 98274; rodewalds@msn.com; 360-424-9498.

Driving Instructions: From I-5 heading N take exit 256A onto Meridian. Continue through town to cemetery on R and at intersection turn R onto Front St. Watch for reader board to NW WA Fairgrounds signs. Set your GPS for 1775 Front St., Lynden, WA

As always we ask everyone to come prepared with electrical extension cords and water splitters in case they are needed.

For more information on the rally contact Helen Hesketh by e-mail at washibagos@aol.com or phone 425-641-0278.

Missouri State Rally **Columbia, MO** **September 16-18**

The Missouri State Rally will be

held at the Cottonwoods RV Park whose address is 5170 Oakland Gravel Rd., Columbia, Mo., 65202. E-mail address is contact@cottonwoodspark.com, 1-573-474-2747 or toll free at 1-888-303-03313.

Directions to the park are as follows: Exit I-70 in Columbia, Mo at exit #128, (Highway 63 North) North to Oakland Gravel Rd, (approx 2-½ mi), exit to the Right to STOP sign, turn left to Cottonwoods RV park on the right.

Rally fees are as follows: \$115.00 includes 2 nights full hook ups for 2 people, Friday night dinner, Saturday breakfast & dinner, Sunday breakfast, and a host of games, fun and prizes. \$90.00 same as above for 1 person coach. \$15.00 for Saturday meals only.

If planning on attending, PLEASE contact Jim Yetter at 1-573-0624 or e-mail jyetter@fairpoint.net for a reservation form and since limited sites are available contact him early.

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. The Resort will offer discounted tours of the Caverns. Come join us for a weekend of old time mountain fun. Kick back 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 indoor facility. The rally will include games, vendors and seminars for men and women, arts and craft contest, a newly added Chinese Auction and other activities. Check out the Virginia Wit Web Site for updates. www.virginiawit.org

Located close by is the New Market Battlefield and Hall of Valor Museum (caravan trip available), Shenandoah Vineyards, historic Luray Virginia, the Skyline Drive and the Shenandoah National Park. The city of Harrisonburg, super markets, discount stores and a variety of restaurants are a short drive.

Early activities will include a newly added golf outing at 1 PM on Thursday. Please contact Dave Crabtree at 540-250-1176 or davecrabtree@aol.com for information and reservations.

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.

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 per day, 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

You will receive an e-mail confirmation of reservations and additional information by August 1.

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. pcmccart@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

2011 WIT Club Rally Schedule

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

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

Come and join us for a fun filled weekend with the Maryland WIT Club

at our State Rally "CELEBRATING" our 40th anniversary year.

Highlights of the Rally include our famous crab soup, hot dogs and beer on Friday evening after our opening ceremonies, followed by fun and games. Saturday morning will kick off with a sausage and gravy biscuit breakfast and the rest of the day will be full with games, bingo, an ice cream social, and friendship walk. Saturday evening will conclude with a catered dinner and entertainment.

All of the above and two nights camping are included in the Rally fee of \$110, one coach/two persons; one coach/one person \$80; children under six free, and each additional person \$40. Vendors are welcome. Early parking is \$12/night. Please include the cost for each additional night on your registration form. You may arrive as early as Thursday, Sept. 22nd. Water and electric

hookups and dump station located on grounds.

Send State Rally Registration form along with check made payable to "MD WIT Club" to Steve Erlitz, Treasurer, P. O. Box 8113, Elkridge, MD 21075. Please be sure to indicate early arrival date, if applicable. For additional information or questions, email: bklynrr@verizon.net or fredphysherbert@verizon.net.

Registration confirmation will be mailed or e-mailed back to registrants and will include any additional information on the Rally. We are still finalizing some of our plans and will be including this information with your confirmation. A program of events will be given at time of arrival.

Directions to Charles County Fairgrounds: The address for the fairgrounds is 8440 Fairgrounds Rd, LaPlata, MD. Located 3 miles south

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: _____

Additional 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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of the town of LaPlata just off US Route 301 and before the Potomac River Bridge.

California State Rally **Bakersfield, CA** **Sept. 28-Oct. 2**

Come join us for an exciting rally at the first-class Bakersfield RV Resort beginning September 28th. Our aviation-based theme is "Flights of Fantasy".

Planned activities include a 9 hole golf "scramble", a putting tournament, the usual beanbag baseball and other outdoor games, evening card bingo, an ice cream social, and live entertainment and dancing on Friday evening. Our 4-day rally will include numerous vendors

and seminars as well as the "WIT Store" brought to you by our Western Reps Andy & Jeanie Bienvenu. We have also scheduled our popular member craft display, first-timer champagne orientation, and will be introducing our "crafty tea" on Saturday afternoon for a shared afternoon of stitching and crafting.

To view the preliminary agenda and access the CA State Club of WIT registration form, go to our website: www.calwit.org. You may use the 2011 State Rally Registration Form included

in this publication; but be sure and indicate if you will be participating in the golf tournament and if you require handicapped parking. Registration deadline is Sept. 12th. For additional nights (at the negotiated fee of \$35) contact the resort directly at (661) 833-9998. Be sure you identify yourself as a participant at the CA WIT State Rally.

Fees for the 4-day rally are \$197 per rig/2 persons or \$171 per rig/1 person. Add \$26 for each additional person. This fee includes 4 nights

at the resort, 3 full dinners, 2 full breakfasts,

1 get-away breakfast, an ice-cream social, live entertainment and dancing, and rally pins. Please send your check for the total amount made out to California State Club of WIT and mail to our treasurer, Deanna Kojder, at 29435 Silver Lace Drive, Barstow, CA 92311. Deanna can be reached at (760) 255-9081, (760) 217-2727, or dkojder@aol.com.

You may also contact our State President, Sue Chambers, at (707) 321-1704 or sueflies@iglide.net.

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 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, 2 breakfasts and 3 dinners. Pre-rally camping is available, \$15 per night, beginning October 23.

Celebrate 35 Years - Back to 1976 will offer Entertainment, Games (inside and out), Costume Contest, Pet Parade, Dessert Walk, 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 are planned for Prerally Days, Wednesday, Oct 26 there will be two tours: #1 is a tour of the City of Lebanon Museum & History Center and Fiddler's Grove in Lebanon. Tour #2 will be the Tennessee State Capitol in Nashville. Thursday October 27, will be a tour of the Nissan Manufacturing Plant in Smyrna, TN.

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.