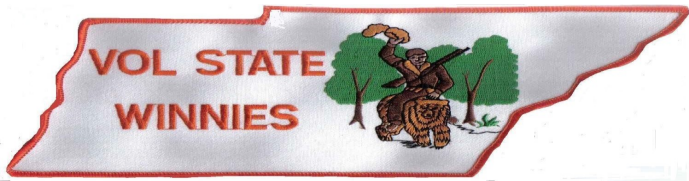


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The Tennessee State Club of Winnebago International Travelers

VOL State Winnies News

April State Outing Is Coming

Mark your calendars, the VOL State Winnies' April Camp-Out is April 14–17. Location James E. Ward Agricultural Center, Lebanon, TN

We kick-off our 40th year as the Tennessee WIT Club with our April Camp-Out. Kick-off meeting is on Thursday at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by member's choice dinner in the Lebanon area. Breakfast will be served each morning (Friday-Sunday) in the Education "C" building. Coffee and tea will be provided.

There will be a pot-luck dinner on Friday evening. VSW will provide the entree, but each coach should bring a side dish or dessert. Saturday evening's dinner will be catered. (See page 3 for campout agenda).

VSW, and each of the Chapters will hold there spring business meetings on Saturday morning. There will also be GNR planning and working session on Friday and Saturday.

Total cost for the outing is \$75.00 per coach (\$25/night). Additional nights (if desired) are \$25/night.

Time to Register for GNR!!

Let's have a great showing of Vol State Winnies at the Grand National Rally this July 18-23. You may register online at www.witclub.com or by phoning 1-800-643-4892.

Historically, VOL State Winnies has had a high profile at GNR. Not only do we have good attendance, average 15-25 RVs, but our members provide parking assistance, man the front gate and generally live up to the "volunteer" state reputation.

See you in Forest City!!!

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As we wind down the snowbird season, its time to look ahead to VSW's 2016 events. Plans for our April 14-17 Spring Campout are being finalized; preparations for July's Grand National Rally are underway and preliminary ideas for a 40th anniversary October campout are being developed.

None of these events will happen without your active participation and help. So far, Dave Surlles and Dave Franke have volunteered to help with the Lynchburg Lemonade and GNR decorations respectively. Judy Doyle has volunteered to help with GNR setup but that is the only offers of help.

We need volunteers for our April Campout to help with setup, parking, plan and lead group game activities, organize social hour and evening activities.

For GNR we need volunteers help setup (pre-rally), to plan and lead the pre-rally activities as well as state night activities.

"The best thing about our campouts is seeing friends and catching up on their adventures and lives. This group is all about friendship".

NEW MEMBERS

We have two new families who have joined VSW:

John & Carolyn McComsey
110 Pig Lane, P.O. Box 25
Henry, TN 38231

John & Sharon Hecker
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Unfortunately, we were unable to get a picture and introduction from our newest members for this issue.

We also stumbled on the Weavers, new members of the Rocky Top Travelers at Lazy Days RV Resort in Tampa last week. They will be joining VSW soon. Look for all our new members in April.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

The one bad thing about snow birding is a tendency to procrastinate and I am guilty. Jan and I have been in Florida since the first of January and will return to Knoxville in early March. One would think that with all this free time, much could be accomplished, but warm weather and the laid back environment of an RV resort seems to have the opposite effect.

Our immediate goal is to finalize plans for our April Camp-out. As you see from the front page, we are nearly there., but will still need some help from you to make it a success. First, we hope that all can attend. It would be great to see everyone again as well as greet new members. Then there is the matter of help with setup, parking and logistics during the camp-out. This is the volunteer state, we need some now.

I sincerely hope that each of you is enjoying your winter travels and that you will return home refreshed and reenergized as we go forward into our 2016 camping session. First stop is our state camp-out in April. While the agenda will not change that much, we will miss some of our friends who have elected to leave the club because of health or other reasons. In their place we will welcome six or more new members to VSW.

Keith Mobley

APRIL 2016 CAMPOUT AGENDA

Thursday April 14, 2016

12:00 –4:00 p.m.	Arrival	
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Opening & Welcome New Members	School Exhibit Building
5:30 -- 8:00 p.m.	Dinner (on your own or groups)	Members Choice

Friday April 15, 2016

7:00 –8:00 a.m.	Coffee & Tea	Education “C” Bldg.
8:00 –9:00 a.m.	Breakfast (MCW)	Education “C” Bldg.
9:00–10:00 a.m.	GNR Planning Meeting	Education “C” Bldg.
10:00–5:00 p.m.	Open	
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Social Hour (Bring your own beverage)	Education “C” Bldg.
6:00–7:30 p.m.	Dinner – Pot Luck (Entrée provided)	Education “C” Bldg.
7:30–until	Games, puzzles and fellowship	Education “C” Bldg.

Saturday April 16, 2016

7:00–8:00 a.m.	Coffee & Tea	Education Building
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast (RTT)	Education Building
9:00–10:00 a.m.	VSW Business Meeting (All)	Education Building
10:00–11:00 a.m.	Chapter Business Meetings	Education Building
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Group Games	Education Building
5:00–6:00 p.m.	Social Hour (Bring your own beverage)	Education Building
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Dinner – Catered	Education Building
7:30–until	Games, puzzles and fellowship	Education Building

Sunday April 17, 2016

7:00–8:00 a.m.	Coffee & Tea	Education Building
8:00–9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (WTT)	Education Building
9:00–9:30 a.m.	Closing	Education Building



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MEETING, CAMPOUT & RALLY SCHEDULES

2016

Jan 16	Catfish House, Springfield , TN 12 Noon	MCW
Feb 20	Corner Pub Mt. Juliet, TN 12 Noon	MCW
Mar 19	Golden Coral Hermitage, TN 12 Noon	MCW
Apr 14-17	Spring Campout , Wilson County Fairground, Lebanon	ALL
Apr 18-20	Caves Bend COE, Hendersonville, TN	WTT
May 16-19	Natchez Trace SP, Clarksburg, TN	WTT
May 20-22	Salt Lick Campground Gainesboro, TN	MCW
May TBD	TBD	RTT
Jun 12—15	Canal, COE CG, Lake Barkley, KY	WTT
Jun 17-19	Salt Lick Friendship Outing Campground Gainesboro	MCW
Jun 21-26	Whispering Hills RV Park, Georgetown, KY	RTT
Jul 8-10	Salt Lick Campground, Gainesboro, TN	MCW
Jul 12-17	Grand National Rally (Pre-Rally) Forest City, IA	ALL
Jul 18-23	Grand National Rally, Forest City, IA	ALL
Aug 15-18	Long Branch COE CG, Long Branch, TN	WTT
Aug 19-21	Salt Lick Campground Gainesboro	MCW
Aug TBD	Lake View Campground, Bluff City, TN	RTT
Sep 16-18	Long Branch Campground Center Hill Dam Lancaster	MCW
Sep 19-22	Tom Sawyer CG, West Memphis, AR	WTT
Sept. 22-25	Tom Sawyer CG, West Memphis, AR	RTT
Oct 20-23	Fall Campout, Wilson County Fairground, Lebanon	ALL
Nov 12	Corner Pub Mt. Juliet, TN 12 Noon	MCW
Nov 9-15	TBD	RTT
Nov 14-17	TBD	WTT
Dec 3	Member Appreciation Luncheon, TBD	RTT

Music City Winnies
Rocky Top Travelers
West TN Travelers
ALL—Vol State Winnies

Neighboring State Rallies

Feb 18-21	Florida State Rally, Sarasota, FL	ALL
Apr 8-10	N.C. State Rally, Four Oaks, NC	ALL
May 12-15	Georgia State Rally, Brunswick, GA	ALL
Sep 16-18	Virginia State Rally, Roanoke, VA	ALL
Oct 27-30	Louisiana State Rally, Rayne, LA	ALL