

VSW Special News-September 2021

Attached is a revised agenda for the October 28-30, 2021 outing in Lebanon. The Saturday lunch on your own is changed to have an outdoor lunch under shelter at the Breeden's Orchard in Mt. Juliet. This is a short carpool drive from the Ag Center. The fall scenery should be excellent.

Don't forget to email Joe Moore at Volstatemoney@gmail.com NLT Friday October 22nd to include the names of attendees, anticipated date of arrival, length of RV and any special needs.

We are looking forward to having a good turnout for our annual election of officers. Nominees are: President – Steve Rogers, Vice President – Dwight Clayton, Treasurer – Joe Moore, and Secretary – Linda Rogers. Additional nominating will be offered at the business meeting.

If you have any friends who tow a Sunny Brook, Grand Design or drive a Country Coach or Newmar product RV you can invite them to attend the club and chapter outings.

HAPPY HOURS

In addition to discussing the next days agenda, the 4pm Happy Hours are to provide an open discussion of any area of interest. It is a time to become acquainted and share items of concern and interest. For example, you may desire to share an interesting trip or travel experience or are thinking of doing the same. By offering or asking, someone may have a file of the specific event/activity or area in question. Thus, the group can discuss and if more specifics are desired those who desire more detail can get together during free time.

In the past we have experienced members planning for traveling together on a caravan/rally or to one of the WIT Clubs State Rallies, or just meet up some place during your travels or while at home. One of the benefits of belonging and attending is the sharing of thoughts and ideas.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

As time flies by, the older and longer time members depart the club due to age, health, lifestyle changes, etc. Less than 1/3 of our members

have been members over 3 years and the approximate 2/3 of the group have been limited in getting together due to Covid 19 situation.

Our slate of new officers, three of the four are part of the joining in the last 3 years and are anxious to meet and become acquainted with all of you. You are encouraged to attend this October outing and future outings to join in the comraderies, sharing ideas and attending activities of the club, plus influencing the future club activities and locations of outings.

Virginia and I have a lot of fond memories of over a decade of membership in Vol State Winnies and serving as your President the last four years. We have found that the best way of gaining new friends and involvement in an organization is volunteering. As the CEO of Winnebago stated at one GNR. One has to volunteer for things that maybe a little beyond your comfort level in order to expand your enjoyment of the organization and life in general.

We are moving from our retirement home in Crossville for the last 22 plus years to a new phase in our life in Collierville, TN. We have enjoyed the 33 years as Winnebago owners on trips that have taken us on an extended journey that would not have been possible without the RV.

Hope to see many of you at the October outing in Lebanon. Have enjoyable traveling!

Ralph