

Rocky Top Travelers

A Tennessee Chapter of the WIT Club

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The Rocky Top Travelers is a WIT Club chapter in Tennessee. Anyone who owns a Winnebago, Itasca, ERA or Sunnybrook RV and is a WIT Club member is welcome to attend our activities and join this chapter.

Join our chapter and enjoy any of the activities with us: camping, local tours, and theme celebrations. We are a group of individuals interested in using our Winnebago Industries RVs, visiting different areas, and just having some fun while enjoying the great outdoors.

For additional information, please feel free to contact our club president,

Ed Potts, eypotts@aol.com, 617-899-5900

A Note from our President

Where has this year gone? It is now December and our snow birds have left or are making plans for their winter nests down south. Well, it looks like Yvonne and I will spend the winter in TN this year. The club still has a few outings that need volunteers to host. Please consider hosting an outing and choose a place for us to go. You do not have to do it alone; ask another member to co-host.

Yvonne and I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Blessed New Year. Safe travels - enjoy your time with family and friends during this holiday season.

Ed Potts
President



Upcoming Events

December 2, 2017

Caramella Riverside Bistro
Kingston, TN

April 19 - 22, 2018

Nashville I-24 Campground
Smyrna, TN

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Holiday Luncheon

<i>When:</i>	<i>Saturday, December 2, 2017</i> <i>Meet at 12:30pm; lunch served at 1:00pm <u>EASTERN TIME</u></i>
<i>Where:</i>	<i>Private Room - Rocky Top Travelers (Contact: Yvonne Potts)</i> <i>Caramella Riverside Bistro</i> <i>337 W Race Street</i> <i>Approximately 2.7 miles south of I-40, exit 350 (from the west)</i> <i>Kingston, TN 37763</i>
<i>What:</i>	<i>Limited menu:</i> <i>Your choice of one entrée from the following list of meals:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Roast beef OR</i> • <i>Chicken Parmesan</i> <i>With mashed potatoes, green beans, and apple crisp for dessert</i> <i>Coffee and tea will be served, optional for you to BYOB</i> <i>*If a vegetarian meal is needed, please contact Yvonne Potts ASAP</i> <i>@ lxstichtwo@aol.com (preferred) or 617-794-5580</i>
<i>Cost:</i>	<i>\$20.00 per person, please pay at the event</i>
<i>How:</i>	<i>If you have would like to attend, please</i> <i>Contact Yvonne Potts <u>NO LATER THAN NOV. 20</u> @ 617-794-5580</i> <i>or text her @ lxstichtwo@aol.com</i> <i>We need to advise restaurant in advance of the total number of attendees.</i> <i>Thank you!</i>





Rocky Top Campout

Tuesday, May 15, 2018 to Friday, May 18,
Location: Huntsville, AL (approximately 3.5 hours away)

Join us for the May Campout in Huntsville, AL. We will be staying at Monte Sano State Park. Each participant will have to make their own reservations with the campground. [Contact the hosts when you make reservations.](#)

Hosts: [Connie and Steve Pacheco \(we will be in site # 75\)](#)

For more Info: **Connie:** cell – 401-741-3926;
email – cmp@pacheco-computer.com
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Campground: Monte Sano State Park
(<http://www.alapark.com/monte-sano-state-park>)
5105 Nolen Ave, Huntsville, AL 35801

There is a mixture of sites: full-hookup, water and electric, pull-through or back-in. Fee varies by type of site and location.



Reservations/Cancellation: Reservations call 256-534-6589. One-night deposit is required. Premium Sites \$26.78 + tax; Standard Sites \$24.72 + tax. There is a 72-hour cancellation policy. Cancellations must be made outside the 72-hour period or a one night deposit is non-refundable.

Tentative Schedule

Arrive on Tuesday, 5/15 and depart on Friday, 5/18. All times and events are tentatively planned. Changes may be made as plans become firmer. Activities and costs are dependent on number of attendees.

Tuesday, 5/15

Late afternoon: Loaded Baked Potato Bar – baked potatoes with all the fixings (sour cream, butter, bacon bits, olives, chili, and more. Dessert, too. (There may be a fee required.) Weather and campground policy permitting, we will have a campfire with s'mores.



Rocky Top Campout - continued

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Wednesday, 5/16

Spend the day or a portion of the day at the US Space and Rocket Center. We will try to arrange a group tour (fee required). Wednesday evening, we can eat out (on your own) at a local restaurant.

Thursday, 5/17

In the morning we will plan a visit to the Huntsville Botanical Gardens. Here, too, we will try to arrange a docent-guided group tour (fee required). There is restaurant on site for lunch on your own, if desired.



In the afternoon, we can return to the Space and Rocket Center for a German Biergarten, featuring authentic German food. In the past (and we will assume in the future, too), they have live German music, as well. Enjoy the festive atmosphere with imported and domestic beers and delicious wines from the German region. Admission is free, and food and beverages are available for purchase.

Friday, 5/18

After a continental Grab and Go, we will depart for home or wherever our wanderlust takes us.

HELP WANTED -- WE NEED **YOU!**

RTT Newsletter Editor

No experience required

Your current newsletter editor, Cathy Moore, is retiring at the end of 2017.
December's newsletter will be the final one that she will email to the chapter membership.

Here's your opportunity to showcase your creativity and liven up our newsletter!
Working with our chapter President, Ed Potts, you can create your own custom newsletter format or continue with the current format (Word 2013) – the choice is yours!

Our newsletter is emailed each month of the year, typically on the 1st of the month.

Please contact Ed Potts or Cathy Moore @ cjflycamp@gmail.com to discuss.





December Birthdays

- 20 Aggie King
- 25 Corrie Butler
- 30 Ralph Wiggers



December Anniversaries



- 23 R and C Butler (1967)



Happy 50th!!

- 23 R and V Wiggers (1959)
- 28 E and S Woodson (1973)
- 30 E and Y Potts (1971)



Happy 58th!!



SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

In November, Get Well cards were sent to Bonnie Borla and Yvonne Potts. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to all members who have struggled with health issues.



Members Take Note

Our Chapter is interested in all our members' well-being and wants to offer encouragement whenever needed. The Sunshine committee routinely sends card to members that are hospitalized, injured or have suffered a family loss. Please let Irene Craig know when you or one of your RTT friends needs our support. Members are encouraged to contact me with requests/needs at gicraig507@gmail.com or call: 610-888-0225.

~ Irene Craig

Got RV tips or travel pics?



Have any RV/travel photos or tips or articles of general RVing interest?

This is your club newsletter, so please email me news of your RV travel, new rig pics, useful RV products, repair tips, scenic sights, jokes, etc., to include in future issues.

~ Enjoy your travel adventures,
Cathy Moore, Newsletter Editor

2017 Campout and Activities

DATE	LOCATION	COHOSTS
April 6—9, 2017	Vol State Meeting, Ward Agricultural Center, Lebanon, TN, http://tnvolstatewinnies.weebly.com/	Mobley
May 14 –18, 2017	EZ Daze RV Park Southaven, MS	Wiggers, Butler
June 12 – 14, 2017	Amana Colonies RV Park Amana, IA	Potts, Franke
July 2017	Grand National Rally [GNR] Pre-Rally, Forest City, IA	Mobley, Craig
July 17—22, 2017	Grand National Rally [GNR], Forest City, IA, http://witclub.com/grand_national_rally/	Mobley, Craig
August 15, 2017	Luncheon @ Forte's (Playhouse play) – no RV required Crossville, TN	Wiggers
Sept 2017	None scheduled	TBD
October 26—29, 2017	Vol State Rally, Ward Agricultural Center, Lebanon, TN. http://tnvolstatewinnies.weebly.com/	Mobley
November 2017	None scheduled	TBD
December 2, 2017	Member Appreciation Luncheon 1:00pm ET Caramella Riverside Bistro, Kingston, TN	Potts

We look forward to seeing you at our next campout!



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April 19 – 22, 2018	Nashville I-24 Campground TN	Smyrna, Vol State Winnies, MCW
May 15 – 18, 2018	Monte Sano State Park Huntsville, AL	Steve & Connie Pacheco
June 7 – 10, 2018	TBD Sevierville, TN	Bob & Sue Entner
July 2018	Grand National Rally [GNR] Pre-Rally, Forest City, IA	
July 23 – 28, 2018	Grand National Rally [GNR], Forest City, IA, http://witclub.com/grand_national_rally/	Wiggers
August 2018		
Sept 2018		
October 25 – 28, 2018	Vol State Rally, Ward Agricultural Center, TN. http://tnvolstatewinnies.weebly.com/	Lebanon, Wiggers
November 2018		
December 2018	Member Appreciation Luncheon	TBD Potts

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