

CALIFORNIA STATE CLUB WINNEBAGO ITASCA TRAVELERS

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Mark your Calendars for 2012

Jan 26 – 29	Meeting	Golden Village Palms	Hemet, CA
Mar 28 – Apr 1	SWRR	South West Regional Rally	Pahrump, NV
Apr 26 – 29 th	Meeting	Sugar Barge RV Resort	Bethel Island, CA
July 15 – 20	GNR	Grand National Rally	Forest City, IA
Oct 3 – 7	Rally	Bakersfield RV Resort	Bakersfield, CA

California State Club of WIT Officers

PRESIDENT: August Sansone – s3a2a1@msn.com

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TREASURER: Deanna Kojder – dkojder@aol.com

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Sue Chambers – sueflies@iglide.net

Please Visit Our Website
calwit.org

Dues Reminder

California State Club of WIT dues are payable in January. The dues are \$10 per year.

Please make your check payable to: **CA State Club of WIT**

You may mail your check to our treasurer:

Deanna Kojder

29435 Silver Lace Drive

Barstow, CA 92311

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank every one for their help with the state rally from the opening ceremony to the getaway breakfast, from the golf tournament to card bingo, and beanbag baseball. And those great meals prepared and served by our chapters! The raffle items and door prizes were really something. When we all work together things just seem to go better. I also like to thank every one who stepped up to be on the board this next year. We now have members from the north, south, and the center of the state this will make our board one of the most diversified in a long time.

Our new board is dedicated to working for a great 2012. Now I can't wait for Hemet. The theme this year will be the "Year of Music", so girls get out those poodle skirts; guy's slick back your hair and let's have a great time Friday night.

Hemet Golden Village Palms RV Resort has one of the premier shuffleboard courts in the county. And their staff will insure that our outing has every thing we need to have an enjoyable time. We will have some thing special for opening ceremonies. There will be games, updates on Southwest Rally and GNR. There will be Friday evening entertainment, crafts on Saturday and more. Be ready for fun weekend.

Also, we need to get back to the future. What does that mean? We need to look back so we can move ahead. We need to have input and discussion at our meeting on what is our duties at Southwest Rally. We need to know how many people we need to help at the Southwest Rally. We, also, need to start the process for next year's California rally. What we would like to see at next year's California State rally; i.e. Entertainment, vendors, seminars, food, parking, etc. Come with your notes and suggestions so we can have great year.

AUGIE SANSONE SR

Cal Wit Inviting Travelers

I would like to invite all of our traveling friends to our Cal Wit meeting/outing at Hemet California January 26th thru the 29th at Golden Village Palms RV Resort 3600 W Florida Ave · Hemet, CA, 92545, Phone # (886-477-6154). As we arrive on the 26th the resort will celebrate the Year of the Dragon with great food and entertainment from the Orient. So you might think about coming a day early for their day of celebration. Starting at 2:00 pm Thursday we will have registration, hospitality and signups for club activities ending at 4:00 pm. 4:30 fellowship (Happy Hour), 5:30 Opening Ceremony, 6:00 Dinner, 7:15 Evening Games, and that's just the 1st night. The next two days will prove to be a Great weekend with evening entertainment, Games seminar, craft class, and much more. For you who don't know Golden Village Palms RV Resort has one of the world's premier indoor shuffle board courts in the country, come check it out and sign up to play.

For those wanting to stay longer the RV resort will be holding on Monday the 30th Taste of the valley - come see what the valley has to offer: taste foods from local restaurants, discover area museums and other points of interest. And it's Free Free Free.

For more information on registration go to calwit.org or contact Augie Sansone @ s3a2a1@msn.com
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CALIFORNIA STATE CLUB OF WIT

Hemet, CA Agenda

Golden Village Palms RV Resort

3600 W Florida Ave · Hemet · (951) 925-4123

***** Bring Personal table service to each meal *****

Thursday, Jan 26, 2012

9 am to 4 pm parking by Five Star Winnebago	
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm Registration / Hospitality	Club House
Sign up for beanbag baseball, shuffleboard, Golf, etc.	Club House
4:00 First timers welcome Orientation by board member	Club House
4:30 Fellowship BYOB	Club House
5:30 Opening Ceremony with West Valley High School Color Guard	Club House
6:00 Dinner (Executive Board) Sub's and stuff	Club House
7:15 Evening Games (Card Bingo) and (Member Generated games)	Club House

Friday, Jan 27th

7:30 am Coffee	Club House
8:00 to 9:00 am Resort provided breakfast see NOTE /or on your own	Club House
9:00 Caravan to local golf course see Note *	Club House
9:15 Shuffleboard	Shuffleboard Pavilion
Lunch on your own	
1:00 Shuffleboard (cont'd)	Shuffleboard Pavilion
2:00 Maintenance, cleaning, chemical care, of Holding tanks Seminar by RV Flush	Club House
3:15 Executive State Board & Chapter Pres. Meeting	Club House
4:30 Chapter Meeting	TBA by Chapters
5:30 Fellowship BYOB	Club House
6:00 Dinner by Five star Winnebago	Club House
7:15 Evenings Entertainment music and dancing with Wizard	Club House

Saturday Jan 28th

7:30 am Coffee	Club House
8:00 Breakfast by High Desert Rig Runners	Club House
9:30 General Meeting	Club House
11:00 Seminar on IRS/EIN for Chapter presidents & Treasurer or their designate	Club House
11:00 Informational Program on games: Setup, scoring, procedures and more	Club House
Lunch on your own	
1:00 Bean bag baseball outside weather permitting / club house if bad weather	
3:00 Craft Class with Mary Rich see Note*	Club House
4:00 Round Table discussion/meeting on GNR - Southwest Regional Rallies	Club House
5:00 Fellowship BYOB	Club House
6:00 Dinner by Mission Bell Travelers	Club House

7:15 Awards/Raffles (Member Generated Games as time allows)

Club House

Sunday Jan 29th

7:30 Continental Breakfast

Club House

NOTE there will be \$4.00 charge for Breakfast with Golden Village Palms resort on Friday, Anyone wishing to have open Breakfast at the park please sign up on the Registration form.

*Friday morning for those wishing to play golf, Ron Jackson with Mission Bell Travelers will be organizing mini Golf tournament at a local golf course. ronmjackson@gmail.com

*Contact person for Saturday's craft class is Mary Rich with 5 star Winnebagos maryrich512@yahoo.com or 714-535-7690

*Can we have at least one person from each chapter attend Saturday's program on games.

REGISTRATION FORM-CALIFORNIA STATE MEETING

GOLDEN VILLAGE PALMS RESORT, HEMET, CA

JANUARY 26TH THRU 29TH 2012

Name _____ Spouse/Companion _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Local Chapter Name _____ Wit# _____

Email Address _____ Motor Home Length _____ # Slide outs _____

First Timer Yes _____ No _____ Handicapped Parking Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate the number of people in your rig who will participate in the activities below:

Breakfast Friday at the RV Resort see Agenda for more information. # Attending _____

Friday Golf # attending _____ Name(s) _____

Craft Class # attending _____ Name(s) _____

Registrations Fees:

One Rig/Two people \$178.00 \$ _____

One Rig/One person \$148.00 \$ _____

Extra person each \$32.00 \$ _____

Friday Breakfast with RV Resort \$4.00 per person \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Reservations must be received by January 6th

Cancellations received prior to January 13th will be refunded, less one night RV site fee. After January 13th there will be no refunds for site fees. Cancellations after January 18th will not receive refunds for food, as food will have been purchased.

Please arrange for early arrival or late departures with the RV resort directly: 866-477-6154 or 951-925-2518. Tell them you are with the California State Club of Wit.

Make checks payable to CALIFORNIA STATE CLUB OF WIT and mail, along with this form to:

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WIT CALIFORNINA STATE CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Bakersfield, CA

Friday September 30, 2011

Meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. by President Sue Chambers.

Officer Roll Call:

Present:	President	Sue Chambers
	1 st Vice President	Augie Sansone
	Treasurer	Deanna Kojder
	Secretary	Pam Sharp
	Immediate Past President	Art Schipper

Chapter Roll Call:

Present:	Big Valley Drifters	Chardonnay Travelers
	Five Star Winnebagos	Fresno Floaters
	Hi-Desert Rig Runners	Mission Bell Travelers
	Ramona Winnies	River City Rollers

Motion was made by Lee Foulk to accept minutes as mailed. Motion was 2nded and motion carried.

Treasurer Deanna Kojder presented treasurers report.

1st Vice President, Augie Sansone thanked everyone for all their help with this rally. He was very thankful for all the help he had.

President Sue Chambers explained that our Webmaster Rod Thomas wasn't at this meeting. She also stated that Rod will be moving out of state, but will continue as Webmaster for our Club. He & his wife Gaila will continue being members of Chardonnay Travelers.

Old Business

Immediate Past President Art Schipper spoke and explained that as of today, the Nominating Committee have been unsuccessful in getting anyone interested in the open positions on the board.

Treasurer, Deanna Kodjer spoke and said she would be willing to take on the position of the Secretary as well as being treasurer. Art Schipper & Frank Kodjer said they would research the bylaws to see if this would be possible or would present any problem with the National Bylaws.

Chapter of Excellence

President Chambers explained that she would be bringing the Chapter of Excellence Stands as well as Medallions to the General Meeting tomorrow.

New Business

Sue asked Chapter Presidents if any of them had anyone in mind to nominate for Honorary Membership. She explained this would be the time to do it.

Sue also mentioned that the deadline for the December WIT Club News is November 1, 2011.

President Chambers explained that Joe Bybee and Marjorie Morrison had done an audit of the State Club's financial records. Their report will be filed as audited.

Sue gave an update on the SWRR (Southwest Regional Rally). A committee has been formed from CA, and they are: Joe Bybee, Carol & Gene Bennett, Jo & Ken Gordon, Sue Chambers and Betty Muszynski.

Sue spoke about our next meeting in Hemet, CA in January 2012. She asked what Chapters wanted to do what. Hi- Desert Rig Runners will do a breakfast and Five Star Winnebagos will do a dinner.

Sue introduced Andy Bienvenu, our new Western Representative. He asked for any feedback from members or chapters about the Inclusion of Sunnybrook Towables in WIT clubs.

Augie Sansone spoke about the subject of splitting the CA State Club of WIT into Norcal WIT and Socal WIT. This subject had been presented to him many times, he thinks it is a subject the membership as a whole needs to talk about again. He feels there needs to be a steering committee to split and reorganize if this were to happen. He has spoken to Andy Bienvenu and this would work. Both groups could plan a joint CA Rally at a central place for everyone.

Treasurer Deanna Kodjer asked all club presidents for the names of their new presidents.

MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 4:16 p.m.

WIT CALIFORNIA STATE CLUB GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Bakersfield, CA

Saturday October 1, 2011

Meeting was called to order by President Sue Chambers at 9:40 a.m.

Officer Roll Call:

Present:

President	Sue Chambers
1 st Vice President	Augie Sansone
Treasurer	Deanna Kodjer
Secretary	Pam Sharp
Immediate Past President	Art Schipper

<u>Chapter Roll Call:</u>		<u>Number of Rigs</u>
Present:	Big Valley Drifters	2
	Central Coast Pelicans	1
	Chardonnay Travelers	5 + 1 guest
	Five Star Winnebagos	9
	Fresno Floaters	8 + 1 guest
	Hi-Desert Rig Runners	7
	Mission Bell Travelers	8
	Ramona Winnies	2
	River City Rollers	3
	San Diego Rolling Homes	1
	Total	<hr/> 46 + 2 guests

Recognition

President Sue Chambers recognized Charter Members in attendance. They were Marge Morrison and Doug Brown.

Sue also recognized the Past Presidents that were there. There were: Jim Keeler, Betty Muszynski, Ken Gordon, Bob Johnson, two times, and Art Schipper.

President Chambers also welcomed the first timers.

Sue welcomed our new Western Reps, Andy and Jeanie Bienvenu. Andy wanted everyone to know that they would have the WIT store open for everyone to pick what they need or want.

Sue thanked Paul and Barbara Smith from 3T's for being there.

Next Sue thanked the Big Valley Drifters and The River City Rollers for each providing the Club with a breakfast. She also thanked the Fresno Floaters and the 5 Star Winnebagos for providing us dinners.

Sue also recognized Camping World as well as Redlands Truck & RV Center for their displays and seminars.

Minutes

Lee Ann Bybee made a motion to accept minutes as read. Motion was seconded and moved.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Deanna Kodjer presented Treasurer's Report. She also said Joe Bybee and Marge Morrison audited the books. Audit was filed.

1st Vice President

Augie spoke and said how great it looked at the Flag Salute to see all of our membership. Very moving...

Immediate Past President

Art spoke about the nominating committee and how to this point we don't have any nominations for open positions for board.

Old Business

Honorary Membership

President Sue Chambers said she has one nomination from Mary Fowler for Loy Cummings. Ellen Kick made a motion to make Loy Cummings an honorary member. Marge Morrison seconded it. Motion carried.

WIT News

Sue reminded everyone that the deadline for the December WIT Club News is November 1, 2011.

Hemet Meeting 2012

Sue announced that for the Hemet Meeting in January 2012 that the Hi-Desert Rig Runners will be doing a breakfast. Also that the 5 Star Winnebagos will be doing Parking as well as a dinner. Mission Bells will do a breakfast or dinner. Sue also asked for volunteer chapters to do meals and games.

SWRR

The Southwest Regional Rally is March 28-April 1st in Pahrump, NV. Nevada is host state for 2012. CA is in charge of parking, raffles and seminars. Our Committee is: Gene & Carol Bennett, Ken & Jo Gordon, Betty Muszynski, Carla & Greg Beckner and Sue Chambers.

Sunnybrook Towables

Sue spoke about the possible inclusion of Winnebagos with Sunnybrook Towables. Sue asked the membership for a show of hands in favor and against this idea. Majority was for and few against.

Kenny Folstrom suggested that each Chapter choose one member to express or speak their Chapters feelings at the General meeting in Hemet.

Formation of Northern & Southern CA Clubs of WIT

First Vice President Augie Sansone spoke about the subject of splitting the CA State Club into NorCal WIT and SoCal WIT Clubs. He has spoken to many members that feel the turnout would be better at the yearly Rally. He feels there needs to be a steering committee to split and reorganize if this were to happen. He asked that the Chapters all talk about it among themselves and this item will be on the agenda at the Hemet meeting in January 2012. He offered that the entire process will take a long time; it will not be a speedy process.

Election of Officers for 2012

Art Schipper spoke and asked for nominations for CA State Club officers for 2012. Augie Sansone was voted on for President, Ken Folstrom for 1st Vice President, Layne Clark for 2nd Vice President, Deanna Kodjer for Treasurer, and Mary Lasiter for Secretary. Sue Chambers will serve as Immediate Past President. Officers were installed at the meeting after dinner.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.