

**CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS  
FOR THE  
WE-WAN-TO-GO CHAPTER OF THE  
WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES TRAVELERS**

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**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this organization shall be the WE•WAN•TO•GO Chapter of the Winnebago Industries Travelers (the “WIT Club”).

**ARTICLE II  
CLUB COLORS AND SYMBOLS**

The WE•WAN•TO•GO colors are BLUE AND ORANGE. The Chapter symbol will be a campfire with “WE WAN TO GO” across the top of the campfire and “IOWA” below the campfire in blue. “A Chapter of Winnebago Itasca Travelers” shall be at the bottom in black.



**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

Section 1. This Chapter was formed as part of the WIT Club which is an international organization of travelers, for those who love the outdoors and open roads.

Section 2. The purpose of this Chapter shall be:

- a. To promote fellowship, friendship and fun among all members of the WE•WAN•TO•GO Chapter;
- b. To foster and develop recreational, social and travel opportunities for the enjoyment, pleasure and use of the members of the WE•WAN•TO•GO Chapter and plan group rallies, weekend trips, campouts and any other activities that will provide enjoyment, companionship, recreation and promote the spirit of goodwill among its members. Chapter outings are not to be designed or planned to contribute profits to the Chapter’s treasury;
- c. To support the State Club and WIT Club on caravans, rallies and all other activities;
- d. To cooperate with all other organizations that are working toward the conservation of our natural resources;
- e. To provide, through identification with WIT, a basis for a friendly welcome with other members; and
- f. To promote traveling safety.

**ARTICLE IV  
MEMBERSHIP AND FEES**

Section 1. Admission to this Chapter shall not be denied because of sex, sexual preference, race, religion, marital status, color or nationality.

Section 2. Any person or persons, who singly or jointly own a Winnebago Industries RV product, is eligible for membership in the WE•WAN•TO•GO Chapter if they are a current member of the WIT Club. Said member, singly or jointly whose dues are paid, shall be entitled to one vote per WIT number. Non-WE•WAN•TO•GO members and prospective members may attend a maximum of two Chapter functions as guests without becoming members. Guests or prospective members may become members during attendance at the third Chapter function.

Section 3. Any person or persons who are past members and because of health or age, sold their Winnebago Industries RV product and can no longer participate as active members may become honorary members. Honorary members may attend Chapter outings, state meetings and rallies and the Grand National Rally. Honorary members are required to pay all event fees. Honorary members may not vote or be owners of non-Winnebago RV products. Honorary members must be reported to the WIT Club Office to receive their honorary certificate and card and to the State Club for entry in their books.

Section 4. The annual dues and term of membership for the State Club and WIT Club shall be set by each respective organization.

Section 5. The annual dues for the WE•WAN•TO•GO Chapter shall be \$10.00 per unit or as recommended and accepted by the Chapter. There shall be a one-time initiation fee of \$10.00 to cover the cost of the WE•WAN•TO•GO Membership Book and the WE•WAN•TO•GO Chapter flags.

Section 6. Expenses incurred at any Chapter outing shall be prorated and collected from those participating in the outing.

## **ARTICLE V** **OFFICERS**

Section 1. The officers of the Chapter shall be a President,

Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall perform the duties that usually pertain to these respective offices.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected at the October meeting of elections years and shall hold office for two (2) years or until their respective successors have been duly elected and installed. The Vice President shall automatically succeed the President at the end of their term. The President shall not hold office for more than one elected term. Terms of office run from January 1 to December 31. Officers shall be installed at the final meeting of the year. Newly elected officers shall assume their positions at the first meeting of the calendar year.

Section 3. Prior to election of new officers, the outgoing President shall appoint an audit committee consisting of no more than three members to audit the finances for the previous year. The audit committee is expected to complete its work during the meeting, outing or rally before new officers are installed. Checking account balances should be at the minimum considered necessary to operate the Chapter during the year. Any amount in excess of expenses should be applied toward the next year's operations. The audit committee's report will be made part of the record of the Chapter.

Section 4. If any vacancy occurs during the term of office in any one or more of the offices provided for in this Constitution, the Chapter may elect a successor or successors that shall hold office for the unexpired term. In the event the President's office becomes vacant, the Vice President shall automatically succeed the President and a new Vice President shall be elected. The Chapter may, by majority vote, find that an emergency exists and provide for a modification of the term of an office for the duration of one (1) Chapter year.

Section 5. The Chapter Treasurer is responsible for obtaining and maintaining the Chapter's EIN (Employer Identification

Number) and filing an electronic IRS Form 990-N e-Postcard which is required for all chapters with gross receipts under \$50,000. The report needs to be filed by May 15 of each year.

Section 6. If the WE•WAN•TO•GO Chapter elects to do so, the President shall appoint a Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff at the October meeting of election years. Individuals delegated for these enforcement positions shall perform their duties for two (2) years or until their respective successors have been duly appointed. Their terms shall run from January 1 to December 31. The duties of the Sheriff and Deputy will be to levy fines so as to enforce the customs of the Chapter to include wearing name badges to official functions and properly displaying flags at Chapter outings. The fines collected shall be placed into the WE•WAN•TO•GO'S treasury.

Section 7. In the event membership composition dictates, the President may also appoint a Youth Coordinator. The Youth Coordinator shall develop programs for children attending Chapter outings. The Youth Coordinator shall also coordinate activities with the State Club at other WIT Club events.

## **ARTICLE VI** **WAGONMASTERS**

Section 1. The Wagonmasters shall be one or more persons for each month of the year. Wagonmasters shall be appointed by the President (or volunteered). It shall be the Wagonmasters' responsibility to locate a suitable place for the Chapter's outing. They also must assist the units in parking and render other assistance as needed. The Wagonmasters must collect all monies and pay such monies to the proper organizations. They must also plan and coordinate the Chapter's activities at the outing.

Section 2. The Wagonmasters for the coming year shall be established at the October meeting.

## **ARTICLE VII** **COMMITTEES**

Section 1. The Nominating Committee shall be headed by the Immediate Past President and may consist of any Chapter member. The Committee shall meet prior to the September meeting during election years to propose a slate of officers. This slate of officers shall be presented to the Chapter at the October meeting by the Nominating Committee Chairperson or, in the Chairperson's absence, by the President. Other nominations for officers may also be presented from the floor at the October meeting.

Section 2. Committees may be appointed by the President upon approval by the Chapter and shall act for the duration of their assigned task or until the end of the Chapter year.

## **ARTICLE VIII** **MEETINGS**

Section 1. WE•WAN•TO•GO regular meetings will be conducted as a part of Chapter monthly outings. Outings of the WE•WAN•TO•GO Chapter shall, as far as practice, be held monthly from April through October. Additional meetings may be held if so decided by the Chapter.

Section 2. The regular order of business at all meetings shall be as follows:

- a. Call to order
- b. Prayer
- c. Pledge of Allegiance
- d. Introduction of any guests or non-members
- e. Reading of the minutes of previous meeting by Secretary
- f. Reading of Treasurer's report
- g. Committee report(s)
- h. Old business

- i. Election and installation of Officers (Annual meeting only)
- j. New business
- k. Program
- l. Wagonmasters' report on the next outing
- m. Adjournment

Section 3. Special meetings of the membership may be called by the President or by any three (3) members of the Chapter upon notification to all members of the Chapter.

Section 4. A quorum of the Chapter shall consist of 40% of the membership.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**FISCAL YEAR**

The fiscal year of the Chapter shall commence on January 1 of each year and end on the following December 31.

**ARTICLE X**  
**AMENDMENTS**

Section 1. This Constitution and Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Chapter provided a quorum is present and provided notice of intention to amend the Constitution and Bylaws shall have previously been sent in writing to all members to be voted on at the next regularly scheduled meeting provided that at least thirty (30) days has passed between introduction and acceptance. Proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws should be submitted to the WIT General Manager for approval prior to the membership voting.

Section 2. Notices and other communications in writing shall be transmitted either by regular mail or by electronic mail in a form readily converted to printed format.

Section 3. In case of disagreement, Robert's Rules of Order shall govern on any item not specifically covered by this Constitution and Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**INTERPRETATION**

Any discrepancy in interpretation of these Bylaws with the WIT Bylaws shall be ruled in favor of the WIT Bylaws.

Adopted May 22, 1971 ..... David Ainsworth, President  
 Revised Oct, 1989..... Joan Latta, President  
 Revised Jan, 1999 .....Jerry Southward, President  
 Revised Jul, 2001 .....Art Senn, President  
 Revised Feb, 2006..... Greg Galeazzi, President  
 Revised April, 2014 ..... Valerie Peters, President