

HTC Newsletter

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For fun and fellowship

Hello Handicapped Travel Club Members,

Here it is October, and the 2024 HTC Rally is in our rearview mirror. We had a great time at Cedar Valley RV Park in Guthrie, Oklahoma. We missed everyone unable to make it to the rally and hope to see many of you next year or along the way somewhere.

Next years rally is slotted to be in the Eastern Region and the time and place is yet to be determined so stay tuned for that information.

I want to thank our 2024 Wagon Masters, Mike and Kelly Hodge, for all their hard work and thoughtfulness put into the rally. The attendance this year was a bit light due to uncontrollable circumstances with several of our members however a great time was still the outcome.

One of our members started the rally off with a bang, literally. Our new Secretary tripped over the corner of the stage and fell resulting in a broken shoulder. She wouldn't quit though, she stayed for the remainder of the rally and participated in everything she could. She is finally back home in California and will be undergoing surgery soon to fix the shoulder.

This was our first rally to stay off site. As I try to impress on everyone you do not have to have an RV to participate in HTC. We are no longer able to use our Motorhome due to a change in circumstances, so we stayed at a local hotel and commuted to the campground daily. This did not change the fact that we were there socializing and participating. We still were able to be with our friends and have a wonderful time as we plan to continue for as long as we can.

Please contact me if you have thoughts to share, questions to ask, improvements to be made, etc. (President@handicappedtravelclub.com).

Warm Regards,

Loretta Spotts Club President Handicapped Travel Club



2024 HTC Annual Rally in Guthrie, Oklahoma

Wagon Masters Report



Here's a big thank you to all the people that attended the 2024 HTC rally in Guthrie, Oklahoma. Even though it was a smaller group we had a good time as always. We had four new members who attended the rally. We had never held a rally in Oklahoma, and now we have four new members from Oklahoma.

A big thank you goes out to new member Norm Parkhurst from Oklahoma City who ran the breakfast and coffee every morning. He is 88 years young and was a big help.

Our president Loretta Spotts did a great job with the opening ceremony and the business meetings. During the opening ceremony we all went around the room and talked about where we were from and a little about how we got started RVing. Six states were represented at the rally. However, no one from the east made it this year. Giancarlo and Barbara Cuciz from Brentwood CA traveled the furthest. They traveled 1,622 miles.

After the opening ceremonies we played a new game called the Home Town Game. Each person brings a wrapped \$5-\$10 gift representing their hometown or state. It was a fun get to know you game. At dinner we had hot ham and cheese sandwiches and locally donated potato salad and drinks in the event center. Prepared by Kelly Hodge and Tammy Beckland.

On Sunday night we had homemade lasagna and cheese bread and salad. We'd like to thank our niece and nephew who made all this yummy stuff. We also did a local outing to Pizza Hut on Monday.

The Oklahoma State historian Dr. Matt Pearce came in and talked about Oklahoma history. Guthrie is a very historical town and was almost the capital of Oklahoma. It has the most inland port in the United States at the Port of Catoosa Oklahoma. After we heard about the history we had scheduled to go to the Territorial Museum in Guthrie, and five members went and enjoyed the museum.





We also scheduled an outing to go to the Scottish Rite Temple that was in Guthrie 10 minutes away. Five members went to this 400,000 square foot temple built on 10 acres. It was all accessible and was built in 1929. It was like taking a step back in time. The ladies bathroom had three rooms plus the bathroom and one of the rooms had a grand piano in it. Yes, I did go in there. They also had a huge auditorium with a pipe organ that they played for us.

Mark Neurohr won the wheelchair races with his souped up red three wheeler. He had an advantage because he used to be a truck driver.

Dan Spotts won the horse races. This guy loves to play games and with a treat out in front of him he could not be stopped.

We'd like to thank our grandchildren Arthur and Amelia and great niece Ariel who came and played and sang some music for us. We even did three sing-a-long songs.

During game nights we played Sky-Jo, Right Left Center with 3 quarters each person, and the Nickels game. All the games everyone could play together. Large group games. There were other games and socializing enjoyed in the evenings.

Dan Spotts ran the poker run card game. He also won the game with three of a kind.

Rick Robinson volunteered to do the 50/50 raffle. We raised \$200. Will and Jessie won the 50/50 raffle. Three other tickets were drawn for a prize thanks to sponsors.

Also, a special thank you goes out to my sister-in-law and new member Tammy Beckland who went out and got most of the sponsorship and helped at our rally.

It was a great rally and we'd like to thank all those who attended and lent a hand in helping. Safe travels and see you down the road.

Wagon Masters Mike and Kelly Hodge



Message from our Treasurer

HTC has a new special interest group within the Escapees RV Club.

Details can be found on the HTC Club website at <https://handicappedtravelclub.com/escapees/>.

Future Events

Monthly on 3rd Wednesday

Monthly Zoom Meetings

Online/Virtual

The monthly zoom meeting is scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday every month at 4:00 PM pacific time/
7:00 PM eastern. Be sure to adjust for your local time zone:

4:00 pm PST

5:00 pm MST

6:00 pm CST

7:00 pm EST

You should have been receiving an email from BradBartz@hotmail.com the Monday before the zoom meeting with the connection information. It's the same each month. If you're not receiving the monthly reminders, please email BradBartz@hotmail.com

2025 Eastern Region

HTC 2025 Annual Rally

TBD

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New Members - Welcome!

Tammy and Sandy Darby	Beckland	Perkins, OK
John and Sue	Glem	Oklahoma City, OK
Thomas	Young	Mooresville, NC
Bill and Jennifer	Zhang	Chantilly, VA

2001 Winnebago Journey Diesel Pusher

RV Class A, Diesel Pusher CAT 330HP, Freightliner Chassis, Self-leveling Jacks, Mileage 99,251
Model WKP34BD, Generator (front), CAT Scale weighed 10-23 GVW 24,980, Loaded
2 Electric Wheelchairs & Rack
\$80,999

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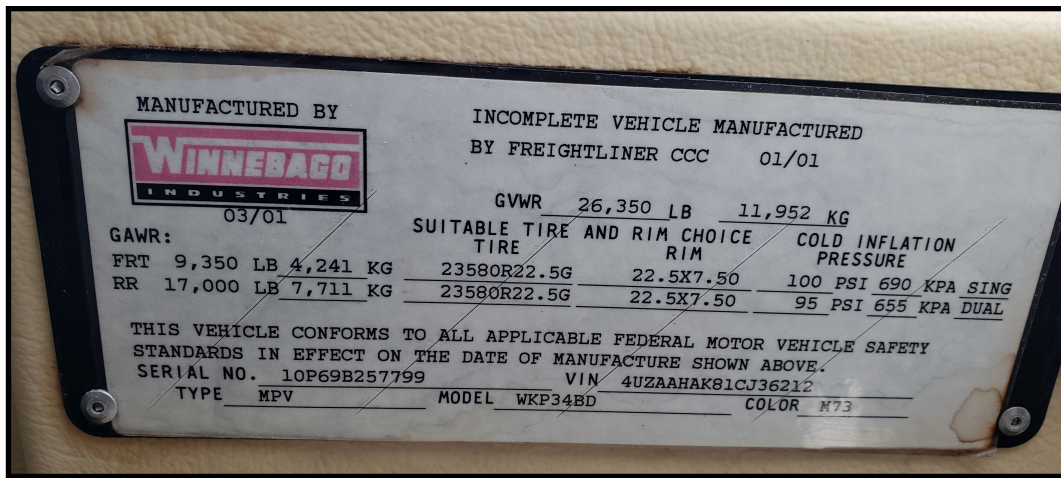
Features: Captain's Chairs, Curtains on Front Windows, Shades/Blinds and Screens on Other Windows, Sofa with 2 Manual Recliners with Covers, Washer/Dryer Unit, Handicapped Roll-in Shower, Grab Bars, Shower Chair, Skylight, 2 Fans; TVs, Stereos and CD Player, 2 DVD Players, Rear Monitor, Wheelchair Lift, Wheelchair Tie Downs, Hitch; 3 Burner Stove, Convection Microwave Oven, Full-size Refrigerator/Freezer/Ice Maker; Storage Inside and Under; 2 Slide-outs driver's side (Bedroom / Living Room), 2 Awnings; Stereo Speakers, Many Outlets & Reading Lights, Tire Covers. CB Radio, Air Horns; Bedroom: Queen Bed, Stereo, TV, Upper Cabinets, Drawers, Mirrored Cabinets internal continuous storage and Hanging Pole.

New in 2023: Hubcap Replacement 05-23; New House Batteries 11-22; HVAC Blower Motor/Fan 09-23; Dish King Antenna, 2 Receivers, 05-23; Hand-controls Compassion Mobility, Utah, 10-22; Tire Minder (display/all wheels) 08-23; Oil Change/Filter, Added Water Separator 09-23; Chassis Inspection 04-23; Gen-Turi Air-cooled Venturi RX Generator Exhaust System 06-23; Fire Battery Tester, Under Compartments New Gas Struts; Propane/Generator/50 Amp Plug; Sirius Radio & Antenna; LOVPOI GPS Setup; Engine Batteries 08-22. New in 2024: Rear Roof repaired; winterized.



Note: Previously owned by person who had a double amputation, and person with quadriplegia (four limbs affected) thus many accommodations provided for. Original Winnebago Manuals, Video and Upgrade Books and Receipts.





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