



# MILWIT “Mail-Call”

## 2019-2020 Officers



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## President’s Corner by Doug Cashmore



Doug Cashmore

I began this newsletter on April 1, 2020 and I wish this was an April Fool’s Joke. Our lives and our plans for 2020 are on hold because of the COVID-19 Pandemic! To be honest, I really don’t know if we will be able to have a rally this year. I sent out word several weeks ago that our Eastern Rally was cancelled. As I write this, I cannot be sure that we will have a National Rally either. I checked with Kathryn Padgett from the WIT office. She said that GNR was still in the works but that the

WIT office was watching the news from Washington and would make a decision about GNR in the coming weeks. Since the National Rally is dependent upon GNR; our rally is also dependent upon their decision. I will inform you all by email as soon as I learn the WIT Club’s decision on GNR.

Please stay in touch with MILWIT members and help them out if you can. Sometimes something as simple as a phone call or email will be enough to cheer someone up for that day. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you become aware of a member who has contracted this virus or any other illness. Take care and may God bless you and your families during these stressful, uncertain times.

Doug Cashmore  
President MILWIT 2019 – 2020

## Notes from the Treasurer by Lanita Cashmore



I am excited to let everyone know that we have new members; **Ron & Carmen Sanders from Dayton, OH** joined us this past month. We look forward to meeting them in July and giving them a warm welcome to our club.

Anyone interested in joining MILWIT should print off our [application](#) from the MILWIT website and mail it to my address, on the form, with a check for the required membership fees. Please email me when you have sent me snail mail so I will look out for your letter. We are often on the road and I do not want to miss your letters. Anyone who needs a replacement hat or patch send me an email and we can arrange for payment and shipping to your address.

## Notes from the Secretary by Kim Korber



MILWIT members are bonded together by our military affiliation regardless of branch of service or whether we RV full-time or part-time. MILWIT is YOUR club within the Winnebago family. New members are this organization's lifeblood and future. Please spread the word about membership in MILWIT throughout your travels. Best wishes to you and your loved ones in the coming year.

## MILWIT Web Site

The MILWIT website (<http://www.milwit.net/>) remains the main source of information for the members with the latest news and plans of the club. Please feel free to email the webmaster at (<mailto:amecnet59@gmail.com>) with any news you would like to share with other members. I am very interested in member's pictures both old and new to include in the website. Please share any experience with the many military campgrounds around the country. We would all benefit from knowledge of which bases have good and bad campgrounds to visit when we travel.

## Current Events

I recently came across this Facebook group that is working to put RV owners in touch with medical workers in need of temporary living arrangements. I am NOT part of this group and I am NOT advocating that you participate. There are legal and liability questions that need to be answered. That said, I am looking into participating and put it out there for other members to consider. Go to this link for more information: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/rvs4mds/>

It was just brought to my attention that Winnebago has discontinued selling parts to the general public and now requires everyone to go through an authorized dealer to obtain replacement parts for their RV. I see two problems with this new process; first, you almost never obtain the correct part from a dealer and second, you won't receive your 10% WIT discount. That 10% discount really adds up when it comes to purchasing OEM parts! I will follow-up on this news and post updates on the website.

### CLUB RALLIES

#### MILWIT

#### ~~Eastern Rally 2020~~

~~Monday, April 20 – Friday, April 24~~

I was forced to cancel this rally due to concerns related to Covid-19 Virus. In light of current events this was a wise and necessary decision.

#### MILWIT

#### National Rally 2020

**Tuesday July 7 – Sunday July 11**

As I prepare this newsletter, GNR and our National Rally for 2020 are scheduled to take place as scheduled. If these plans change, I will send out email updates and keep everyone updated.

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