



MILWIT "Mail-Call"

2019-2020 Officers



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President's Corner by Doug Cashmore



Doug Cashmore

Well I find myself in a very unusual position for this time of year. For the past 6 years, in early July I am packing up and heading to Forest City, Iowa. Not the case in 2020. Sadly, this year we are for the most part stuck at home. The good news is that Lanita and I are healthy, bored, but doing the best we can. It is our hope and prayers that all of members and their families are also doing well.

I did not receive many emails in regards to my question: "Do the members want the current board to remain until we can meet again and to vote on a new board?" Those of you that did respond asked that the current board to remain in effect. Each board member has agreed to remain as your executive staff until we meet again in July, 2021. We are still in need of someone to be our Vice President, read the Vice President notes for more information.

I wrote the above two paragraphs back on July 1st but, did not send this letter out to the membership. I must apologize to all of you but, this staying at home, this year, has both Lanita and I a bit bummed out and lacking in energy. I have put off writing to everyone, waiting for information on when we might be able to hold a rally. At the moment it is not looking good for anytime in the near future. That said, I still would like everyone's input on where and when they would like to hold our next rally.

I would like to just hold one rally next year before GNR. Perhaps in April or early May, centrally located in the United States so everyone could join. I open this up to

the membership for ideas on dates and locations. Is anyone else as bored as I am, who would like to help put on a rally in 2021? [Email](#) your ideas to me and we will choose a date and location that hopefully meets everyone's desires.

Travel Safe and Stay Healthy.

Doug Cashmore
President MILWIT 2019 – 2021

Carmine Liscio:

I was going to publish this letter earlier today when I received a phone call from Dorothy Liscio. She told me that our Shipmate Carmine was admitted to the VA hospital in Chicago a couple of days ago. He is suffering from "Severe Vascular Dementia." Dorothy said that it had been coming on for some time, that Carmine had been acting strange and irrational. According to Dorothy, Carmine most likely will not remember anyone and the VA hospital does not allow visitors, sadly there is not much we can do to help him. Dorothy does have family to help her, but if you are in the Illinois area, I am sure she would enjoy any help and company. Contact me for her new phone number. Please join me in praying for both Carmine and Dorothy in their time of need.

Notes from the Vice President by

I think everyone in the club is aware that Mike Walker was forced to resign this year because of a significant health issue. He also sold his rig and is staying at home in Florida to get medical treatments. I spoke to Mike recently and he is doing well the chemo makes him sick but the doctors keep fine tuning the cocktail to make it work but not impact him to severely. He told me that he would love to hear from members of the club at any time so give him a call I am sure it would be a moral boost for him. Read below for details on RV items he has to give away to MILWIT members.

Mike's departure from the club leaves the Vice President's position vacant. I am asking for someone to **step up and volunteer for this position**. Your duties and responsibilities are minimal, mostly helping me keep track of all the members. I could use your help right now as someone to talk to and bounce ideas off of, for rallies this coming year. I know most of you are bored and looking for something to do, **so help the club** and help me by **volunteering to be our VP until July 2021!**

Notes from the Treasurer by Lanita Cashmore



Our treasury is doing well, mostly because of no money going out for club rallies. Our club currently holds \$3209.86 in the bank in Forest

City.

I have sent our membership list to the WIT club asking that they crosscheck to see if everyone's WIT club dues are up to date. If you have not paid your WIT club dues please do so now.

If you need a replacement hat or patches, send me an [email](#) and we will work out the details to get it to you ASAP.

Anyone interested in joining MILWIT should print off our [application](#) which can be found on our website MILWIT.net. Mail the completed form to the 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 [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](#) 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 visit when we travel.

WIT Club

I spoke with Kathryn Padget our WIT club Marketing Community Specialist, who told me that she was still working from home, but was deep into planning for next year's GNR. At this time, they have not settled on the dates for GNR. I will keep in contact with her and let everyone know when this information is updated.

Current Events

Mike Walker sent me the following information. [Click here for a list of items](#) he is selling/giving away. For any MILWIT member, these items are free. For non-members, I've included a price list with asking prices, but all prices are negotiable. Please let me know if you need any other information about any item

All items are available at my address 506 Boxthorn Avenue NW, Palm Bay, Fl. Please make sure if anyone is interested that they call me to make arrangements (321-821-4378) and to insure the items they are interested in are still available. I've put them on Letgo for sale and I will either give them away or sell them to the first-come-first-serve request.

I recently discovered this awesome deal in a small Amish town of Shipshewana, IN 46565. For those of us who have the Norcold refrigerators this is a great place to have the guts of your refrigerator replaced with an electric (household) cooling system. The people at [JC Refrigeration](#) are super nice people. They let us boondock on their property overnight and took us in for service the next morning at 0600. They were done by 0830 and we were back on the road at 0930. Our cost was \$1300, which was at least \$700-800 less then when we had our Norcold rebuilt in 2015.

CLUB RALLIES

MILWIT
Eastern Rally 2021
TBD

MILWIT
Western Rally 2021
TBD

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National Rally 2021

TBD

Sept. 2020