



2011 WIT • GNR

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Need a Sweepin'?

BISSELL's Sweepers Team is on the grounds this week and is offering to sweep your coaches for FREE. They'll just sweep your carpet (or tile too!) if you like...don't worry, no sales pitch or pressure...just a treat for attendees! They'll be making their way around the grounds today and tomorrow so if someone stops by your coach...don't be surprised!

Busy night ahead!

Our favorite night of the week is soon here! We'll celebrate what makes each state and province unique during Row Parties from 4-7 p.m. Get to know your WIT family by sampling and mingling from row to row. GNR favorite, Malek's Fisherman Band, will be on hand to entertain you from row to row.

Things won't slow down after row parties – even after a hot day, this is when things will really HEAT up! Elvis is BACK! Actually **Brad Boice will perform his fantastic tribute to the King** in the White Entertainment Tent starting at 7:30 p.m.

Feeling lucky? Bingo will be played in Seminar F from 7:30-10 p.m.

Aerial photos are available!

Take home a photo keepsake from this year's Grand National Rally. Our annual aerial photo is available in Friendship Hall for \$2 at the WIT office.

Curious about WIT Tours?

2012 Caravans and rallies previews are available in the tent until 1 p.m. Visit with WIT Tours staff and hosts in Friendship Hall from 1-4 p.m.



The 2011 Grand National Rally Opening Ceremonies has come and gone again, but this one will always have a special memory for me. The surprise celebration of my 60th birthday at opening ceremonies was totally unexpected and was truly a surprise. I can't believe my best friend and wife Kathy, who has been by my side for the last forty years was able to pull such a surprise off with the help of so many. Obviously, I was about the only one at GNR that didn't know there was going to be a surprise birthday party for me.

I want to thank everyone who had a hand in totally surprising me on Sunday evening, but I want to especially thank a few that really made the opening ceremonies memorable for me. First, my daughter and son and their spouses and kids, my sisters, and my Mom for not only taking the time to come to the opening ceremonies, but for keeping the secret. Doug and Pat Formanek and the whole WIT staff for working with Kathy and fitting the surprise into the opening ceremonies. Nancy Miller and the whole Florida gang who helped with signs and passing out kazoo's. Denise and Brad Yeager for documenting the whole thing with pictures and video. And finally, Kathy who was the mastermind behind the whole idea. To plan, coordinate, and let 2,000 people in on the surprise while keeping it a secret from me was an unbelievable task.

I appreciate all the well wishes from everyone and am truly humbled that so many people cared and wanted to be involved in making my 60th birthday one I will always remember and cherish.

Thank you WIT Club members, family, friends, and especially my wife Kathy who continues to be the love of my life.

Bob Olson
Chairman of the Board
Winnebago Industries



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