



# Georgia Winnie Rebels



## September, 2007 News

There was no State newsletter this month, so here is some news from the local chapters.

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#### THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER

The "lazy days of summer" are almost gone, but that's just what we had at Twin Oaks RV Park in Elko, Georgia on September 21-23. With 32 coaches, and the Atlanta Metros as our fantastic hosts, we were lured out of our coaches with such things as an outing to a local restaurant, chase the ace, a hilarious Karioke night, plus lots of door prizes.

On Saturday, a pancake breakfast started it off, then a hot dog lunch, followed by a turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. What a feast! We were ready to sleep it off, but our hosts would have none of that - they had a big evening all planned for us. Dan Rankin emceed a Karioke evening that had everyone in stitches. (Check the picture to the right.)

After a continental breakfast, we had devotions by our chaplain, Henry Good, then it was time to "hit the road." It was a great outing, Metros. Thanks!

September State Meeting, Perry, Georgia  
Host: Metro Atlanta Winnies

The September State Meeting was held at the Twin Oaks Campground in Perry, Georgia and was hosted by the Metro Atlanta Winnies. Thirty-two coaches from around the state were present. Early arrivals enjoyed the surrounding activities while some folks were able to have service work done by the local Winnebago dealer one exit away. Friday afternoon, four brand new Winnebago and Itasca coaches were placed on display at the campground by Winnebago dealer John Bleakley Motor Homes. They were immediately inspected by attendees with oos and ahs coming from inside the units. Friday evening found members returning to the club house for dessert provided by Metro member Linda Tomsett and Chase the Ace fans involved in a hot card game.

A pancake and sausage breakfast was served on Saturday morning followed by State President Tom Wilson presiding over the state business meeting. One of the highlights of the meeting was the WIT website certificate being awarded to Fred Tomsett for taking first place for his work on the Georgia Winnie Rebels website. Following that presentation, Metro President Dan Rankin presented Fred with the WIT certificate for his work in a tie for first place for the Metro Atlanta Winnies website. After the state meeting adjourned, chapter meetings were held ending around noon.

John Bleakley Motor Homes hosted a hotdog cookout by the display coaches with members of the sales and service staff cooking and serving a fine lunch.

The Twin Oaks Campground staff provided our members with a turkey and ham dinner Saturday night. Members supplied the pot luck side dishes where plenty of food was enjoyed by all. Just before the evening activities began, a tremendous thunderstorm dumped heavy rain on the campground. Everyone stayed put for an exciting evening of Karaoke singing and carrying on. Amazing how much talent is in this group! Door prizes donated by the local Camping World store were handed out to the winners. The rain stopped and campers retired to their coaches.

Sunday morning breakfast was served followed by Chaplin Henry Goode leading the group in the Devotional. Good byes were said and folks began heading down the road for home.

Happy Trails to you, until we meet again.

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