

The REBEL ROUSER



Official newsletter of the Georgia Winnie Rebels - We rouse you to ACTION!

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Fred Tomsett, President

As we start another year we have a good start on the State Rally Planning. Twenty-five motor homes are registered as of today. Most of the jobs are filled. We do need donations for the Georgia basket. Nancy Carrier is collecting items for the basket. She will also be buying a piece of luggage as we had last year. If you don't have time to shop for Georgia stuff, you can send her \$10.00 to help pay for the luggage and items for the basket. Many of us at the January state meeting chipped in. We also need door prizes and goodie bag items. If you know of a business that would like to donate something or have us pass out their information, get them in touch with me. Members can also donate door prizes or goodie bag trinkets.

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WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Sandra and Ed Abel joined GWR and GWTW at our January State outing in Elko, Georgia. Their address is 3037 Charing Cross, Brunswick, Georgia - Telephone 912-264-1922/ e-mail ssabel@comcast.net.

HAPPY 2013 EVERYONE!

The Georgia Winnie Rebels started their New Year off with an outing at the Twin Oaks RV Park in Elko, Georgia on January 18-20. We had 21 coaches, and after all the rain we have had, it felt good just to bask in all the sunshine - wonderful!

The Sta-Goners were excellent hosts - everything was just right! Thanks, Sta-Goners!

For the early birds, Thursday afternoon there was a tail-gate party. Fun for everyone.

The outing was officially kicked off Friday evening with a "Hobo Soup" dinner, with all kinds of fantastic side dishes and desserts. In case you don't know what Hobo Soup is: the hosts start the soup pot with meat and seasonings then everyone brings a vegetable to add to the pot.



Hosts Annette Wilson and Wayne Thomas monitor the soup pot

Chase the Ace is one of our favorite games. Friday night after dinner we had good participation and great fun.



Our Saturday morning breakfast consisted of waffles (great), eggs, sausage, orange juice and coffee.



Wayne Thomas and Tom Wilson help prepare the Saturday morning breakfast

Immediately following breakfast we had our business meeting. Lots of planning for the upcoming Georgia State WIT Club Rally took place, it being the last State outing before the April Rally. During the meeting the officers for the Metro Atlanta Winnies, Sta-Goners and Gone with the Winnies were sworn in (see picture on page 2).

We had Saturday lunch and the afternoon off to shop, visit or rest.

The Saturday evening dinner entree was a cheezy lasagne, accompanied by side dishes such as salad, bread and desserts. It was quite a spread.



Hosts Linda Palmer and Nancy Carrier make last minute touches to the salads

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SWEARING IN OF CHAPTER OFFICERS



Fred Tomsett, Georgia Winnie Rebel President, swears in the following officers: Tom Wilson, President of Sta-Goners; Annette Wilson, Treasurer of Sta-Goners; Jesse Chambless, Chaplain of Gone with the Winnies; Theda Chambless, Secretary of Gone with the Winnies; Wayne Thomas, Vice President of Sta-Goners; Milton Dalton, President of Gone with the Winnies; Linda Tomsett, Treasurer of Metro Atlanta Winnies; and Barbara and Nick Nichols, Co-Presidents of Metro Atlanta Winnies.

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Our Saturday evening entertainment was a lovely couple from Warner Robins. Dave Brockway and Anny Stanley didn't fail to keep our attention with their instrumental talent and good voices.

After a continental breakfast and a devotional by Gone with the Winnie Chaplain Jesse Chambless, everyone that lived beyond Atlanta left immediately to beat the 3:00 traffic jam. It was another good outing.

OUR GUESTS



Heike and Howard Currier from Byron, Georgia were guests of Tom and Annette Wilson, Sta-Goners

GUESS WHO???



Dan Rankin just had surgery on his nose. Pretty ingenious, huh?

RALLY REMINDERS



Dan Rankin is heading a Hawaiian Shirt contest for men and a Hula Skirt contest for women at the

Georgia State WIT Rally in April at Hiawassee, Georgia. It will be Friday night. He wants to give you time to get your costumes ready. Contact him at 678-772-9524/dc.rankin@gmail.com if you have any questions.



Theda Chambless said to be thinking about the kind of cake you will bring for our CAKE WALK!

NEW LOGO - NEW NAME

OUT WITH THE OLD



IN WITH THE NEW



Winnebago Industries now produces motorized and towable products and they want to be open and welcoming to all owners of Winnebago Industries RV products. To that end, they have introduced a new logo and brand identity for WIT.

Winnebago-Itasca Travelers has been replaced by WIT Club to better reflect the organization's inclusion of all Winnebago Industries RV brands.

UPCOMING 2013

GEORGIA WINNIE REBEL OUTINGS

April 18-21, 2013 - State WIT Club Rally at Bald Mountain Camping Resort in Hiawassee, GA (706) 896-8896. Contact Ronnie Padgett at (478) 971-4017/vmp1045@windstream.net.

May 17-19, 2013 - State Outing hosted by Gone with the Winnies held at Leisure Acres Campground in Cleveland, GA (706) 865-6466. Contact Milton Dalton at (706) 677-3525 or miltondalton@windstream.net.

September 20-22, 2013 - State Outing hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies. Location to be announced.

(President's letter continued)

We now have 1st and 2nd vice presidents for the state club. Wayne Thomas is 1st vice president and Sid Sidlauskas is 2nd vice president. They will be moving up to take president and 1st vice president positions in May of this year. I will pass on the information and methods that I have acquired in three years as president. I will do some of the rally tasks, but I do not have time to run the entire rally next year.

Please sign up for the state rally as early as possible. The earlier you get your reservation in the closer you will be to the hall. We do have to give a count on what campsites we have reserved by March 30 to the campground and the others will be released back to them to use. If we need any additional sites after March 30th, we will have to request them one at a time and hope they are still available.

Additional information for the rally is at <http://gawit.com> or you can email me at fred@gawit.com with questions.

Fred Tomsett, President, GWR

ONE PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



Barbara and Jim Bell have a sack full of canned vegetables for the Hobo Soup



Wanda Eubanks basking in the sun



Tom Wilson stirs the soup pot



Dan Rankin without his clown nose



Nick Nicholson, Co-President of the Metro Atlanta Winnies



*John and Mary Ann Findeis
John will be helping with games and Mary Ann will teach a jewelry-making class at our State Rally in April*



Barbara Nichols and Paula Burtch look on as Milt clowns around



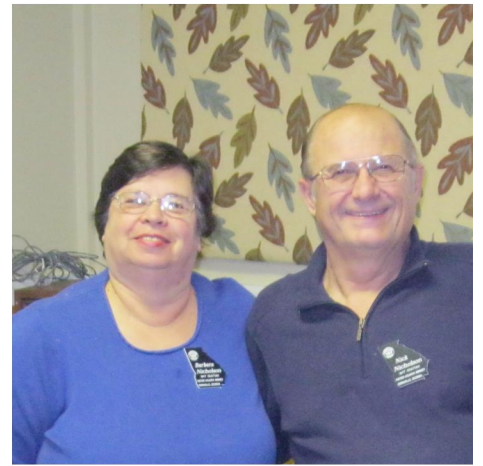
John Findeis and Nell Carrol play Chase the Ace



"Princess" Ronnie Padgett



Pat Thomas



Barbara and Nick Nicholson



Linda & Neadom Palmer & Nell Carroll



Betty McHaney



Theda and Jesse Chambless



Rudolph Carroll, Annette Wilson, and Paul and Nancy Carrier



John Findeis and Dan Rankin



Tom McHaney



New member Sandra Abel



*Just visiting with friends
Ronnie Padgett, Bobby Eubanks, Milton
and Melva Dalton, Wanda Eubanks and
Tom Padgett*



Nell Carroll