

# The REBEL ROUSER



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#### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



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Wayne Thomas, President

We have had another summer of putting mileage on our vehicles and how much better can it get than in a Winnebago motor home. Our

travels have been from the Atlanta to the Pacific oceans and beyond the north and south borders. Some of us even slowed down long enough to attend the Grand National Rally at our unit's birthplace. Yes, we have put our footprints on many parts of this United States and are proud to say to all that have had a part in keeping this country free -

"THANK YOU"

and
GOD BLESS AMERICA!

#### **OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**



George and Jean Waletich have become a part of the Gone with the Winnie and Georgia Winnie Rebel family. Their address is 4755 Fourth Rail Lane, Cumming, GA. Telephone (770) 205-0747, e-mail address is georgewaletich@gmail.com.

Welcome George and Jean!

Help keep our mailing list up to date. Notify Theda of any changes.

## FALL HAS ARRIVED

The weather at the Georgia Winnie Rebel's September 19-21, 2014 State outing in Cartersville, Georgia could not have been better. Twenty-nine members enjoyed the brisk mornings and balmy days.



A Thursday afternoon social hour was enjoyed by all of the Thursday arrivals. For the Friday afternoon outing kickoff, another social hour was held around Lyn and Richard Brown's coach. The hors d'oeuvres were awsome - in fact, we ate so much that we weren't quite ready for the lavish evening meal the Cartersville KOA Campground provided for us.

After the Friday evening meal, it seemed that football was of major interest on the huge screen in the club house. Of course, a lot of us just visited and caught up on where everyone had gone this summer, and what they had done.

For Saturday morning breakfast we were served different types of breakfast casseroles, along with a luscious bowl of fruit.

Immediately following breakfast we had our Georgia Winnie Rebel business meeting; afterwards the Chapters had their individual meetings.

There were many places of interest in the surrounding area - such as the Booth Western Art Museum, the Tellus Science Museum, Etowah Indian Mounds and Barnsley Gardens. These are all worthwhile activities and many took advantage of them on Saturday afternoon.

As expected, for the evening meal the Metro hosts prepared an elaborate offering that was enjoyed by all. Casseroles and salads abounded, along with some delicious desserts.

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#### **OUR HARDWORKING HOSTESSES**



The Metro Atlanta Winnies were hosts for this occasion. They did an outstanding job. Lyn Brown, Paula Burtch, Sarah Sowers and Ruth Huelsbeck kept everything going perfectly.

Though we usually have Sunday morning breakfast together, with devotions following, it was decided to forego this because so many were going to the Louisiana State Rally and needed to leave early Sunday morning. It was another good outing!

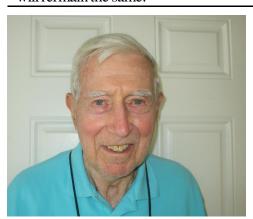
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John Huelsbeck won one of the many door prizes provided by Dean and Peggy Woodruff of Integrity RV Service.

Thanks, Integrity. You have added pleasure to another one of our outings.

President Thomas announced at the recent business meeting that the vote taken at the last meeting showed the name of our State Club and the logo will rermain the same.



WIT member Mike Schneider visited with us again. This time his wheelchair-bound wife was not with him, as she is now in a nursing home. Thanks for coming, Mike. We enjoyed your company.

#### **HONORARY MEMBERS**





Judy Seifert Kay Vaughn
Judy and Kay came to have Friday evening dinner with us. They have been members of Georgia Winnie Rebels for many years, and were regular attendees until they lost their husbands Ken Seifert and Ray Vaughn. Thanks for coming, girls.

#### AN UPDATE ON MAX PARKER

Winky sent us the following update: Max is still improving. Physical therapy is going well, but he did have a bit of scare with a fall. He fractured his hip. They are looking forward to a prosthesis the first of the year. Hurry back, Max & Winky - we miss you!



The huge trees of the RV park shaded our motor homes which made it peaceful and quiet.



Friends enjoying the evening meal.



Karen & Sid Sidlauskas, Wayne & Pat Thomas eat at the VIP table.

#### YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR WINS AWARD



President Wayne Thomas presents Theda Chambless with the "First Place" certificate in the Grand National Rally Newsletter State Club competition. In addition to the certificate she was given \$50.00.

### OUR GEORGIA WINNIE REBEL FAMILY ALBUM OF ATTENDEES



JoAn & Hubert Blankenship



Denny & Jean Harrison



Larry & Linda Swanson



Karen & Sid Sidlauskas



Paula & Milt Burtch



Kris & Ray Yontz



Richard & Lyn Brown



Ruth & John Huelsbeck



Pat & Wayne Thomas



Linda & Fred Tomsett



Roy & Sarah Sowers



Theda & Jesse Chambless