



The REBEL ROUSER



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Wayne Thomas,
President

The new year is upon us and it brings to us new challenges. Where are we going in 2015 in our home on wheels?

The price of fuel is down where we can go different places we have been putting off. We will come as individual coaches or organized caravans, but look out National Parks, State Parks and areas we've been dreaming about, so here we come! There's nothing more amazing than seeing this world in a motor coach.

HELP KEEP OUR ROSTER CURRENT

In a few days an updated roster will be sent to all members of Georgia Winnie Rebels. Please check the roster carefully and advise me of any changes (jessetheda@etcmail.com).

2015 STATE OUTING SCHEDULE

April 16-19, 2015 - Georgia State WIT Rally at Bald Mountain Camping Resort in Hiawasee, GA. Register with Ronnie Padgett at (478) 971-4017 or vmp1045@windstream.net. See page 2 for additional information.

May 15-17, 2015 - Twin Oaks RV Park, Elko, GA (478) 987-9361. Hosted by Gone with the Winnies. Contact is Theda Chambless at (706) 636-5212 or jessetheda@etcmail.com.

September 18-20, 2015 - Cartersville KOA at Cartersville, GA (770) 382-7330. The Metro Atlanta Winnies are hosts. Contact Sarah Sowers at (770) 251-8262 or roy.sowers@gmail.com.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Gipsy (our motor home) shivered in the freezing temperature as she descended our mountain aerie in north Georgia. However, when we reached our destination at the Fair Harbor RV Park in Perry, Georgia, the sun was shining and the temperature ranged from 55 to 65 degrees each day we were there. So, . . . our January State outing, which was attended by nineteen members, was a huge success.

Our hosts, the Sta-Goners, did everything just right. They made everyone feel like family. Thanks Sta-Goners!

Though several arrived a day early, the outing didn't officially start until the Friday evening meal. We caravanned to the nearby Jalisco Mexican Restaurant. After a fine dinner, we returned to our RV Park to the club house for dessert and visiting. There was a lot of discussion about what we had done during the Christmas holidays, and what big plans we had for the coming summer.

The Saturday morning breakfast of pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee was delicious and kept us going throughout the day.

Immediately after breakfast we had our required State business meeting where President Wayne Thomas swore in officers for each of our three chapters.



Theda Chambless, Secretary-Gone with the Winnies; Pat Thomas, Secretary-Sta-Goners; Ray Yontz, President-Metros; and Jesse Chambless, President, Gone with the Winnies.

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OUR NEWEST MEMBERS - WE WELCOME YOU



Grace Crovalt and Drew Emerson

Grace and Drew live at 2010 Bacon Park Drive in Savannah, GA 31406. Telephone number (912) 355-5570. E-mail address dw133@comcast.net. They recently joined the Sta-Goners.



Kathy Scogin

Kathy Lives at 3926 Ridgeland Drive in Douglasville, GA 30135. Her telephone number is (404) 291-1471. Her e-mail address is kathy_scogin@bellsouth.net. Kathy has joined Gone with the Winnies.

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After our Chapter business meetings, we were free to sightsee, visit with friends, or just relax in the sunshine until the evening meal of "Hobo Soup." Each person brought his/her contribution to the soup pot, or a salad to accompany it.



Hosts, Tom and Annette Wilson, stir the soup pot before the evening meal. Tom showed us his contribution to the soup pot. Surely not, Tom!



Another Sta-Goner host, Judy Reiker, cuts a cake at the dessert table. They were certainly terrific hosts!

After dinner, we played Chase-the-Ace, and guess who won? Kris Yontz!



A Sunday morning continental breakfast finished up the outing. We then said our goodbyes until the next time.

GEORGIA STATE WIT RALLY INFORMATION

By Fred Tomsett, Rally Coordinator

Our 2015 Georgia State WIT Rally is only three months away and we need to get rolling on signing up and assigning tasks for the rally.

CHANGES: We have made some changes for 2015. The first is that we will have an auction of donated items. We did this at some of our state meetings in the past and it was a lot of fun. Linda and I are donating a pair of folding bicycles that we almost never used. What you donate for the auction doesn't have to be that big - small unusual items get a lot of laughs when our "Price is Right" model holds them up.

The second change is that the breakfasts will be handled by a different chapter each morning as we did several years ago. Gone with the Winnies will have Friday, Metro Atlanta Winnies will have Saturday, and Sta-Goners will have Sunday. This will spread out the shopping duties as each chapter will be responsible for shopping for the breakfast food. Fred Tomsett will coordinate with each chapter on what items they will not need to shop for, because some items will be purchased in bulk and used for all meals.

John and Elaine Brynside are donating the Wednesday hamburger dinner once again. **Thank you, John and Elaine.**

We need someone to be in charge of the Friday Hot Dog Lunch. This requires shopping and bringing the Hot Dogs and Buns.

We will need a leader for the Thursday Ice Cream Social. This requires a trip to Walmart or Ingles on that day to get the ice cream and toppings.

We will need helpers to cook, serve and clean up for each of these meals and for the two dinners. We are using a caterer for the dinners but we need servers and cleanup people.

We will need helpers for selling raffle tickets, gate check-in, and entertainers for the Friday night show.

Donations are needed for the auction and Georgia basket.

We need door prizes and these can be donated by members or businesses. If a business donates a door prize, we will put their ad on our website for one year.

We also need as many members as we can get to sign up. The earlier you sign up, the better campsite you will be assigned.

Don't forget that Friday night is theme dress-up for dinner. This year come as your favorite Super Hero or Villain.

More information and a sign up form can be found at <http://rally.gawit.com>.

OUR GEORGIA WINNIE REBEL FAMILY ALBUM OF ATTENDEES



All smiles at the Mexican Restaurant



Pat & Wayne Thomas, President



JoAn & Hubert Blankenship



Theda & Jesse Chambless



Grace Crovalt & Drew Emerson



Tom & Ronnie Padgett



Judy & Dan Reiker



Kathy Scogin



Linda & Fred Tomsett



Tom & Annette Wilson



Ray & Kris Yontz