

The Rebel Rouser



The Newsletter of the Georgia Winnie Rebels
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GWR Roaring 20's State Rally - April 27-May 2, 2021

Our 47th Georgia State Rally was held at the Bald Mountain RV Resort in Hiawassee, GA, and was organized and led by Linda Tomsett. It was a celebration of being together again with friends not only from Georgia but from across the USA. We had 50 RVs and 99 friends join us from the states of Washington, Texas, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, and Florida!



We want to thank Linda for pulling this Rally together and making it a wonderful event full of activities and left us all with new friends and very happy memories of our time together. We also want to thank all of our sponsors and club members who's hard work and participation, donations and help made it a big success. Our President, Dennis Harrison, was our emcee throughout the event. Several of us took advantage of Chip Maddox with Rallies R Us and 360 Detailing services during our Rally. Special mention goes to Tom & Carol Horner for preparing loads & loads of onions –

throughout the Rally, we had a very protective onion aroma, that protected us all from all kinds of bad bugs, viruses and spirits – so we could enjoy all the great fun that Linda planned for us with no worries!



Our Club began welcoming everyone inside the Park Pavilion as they registered their arrivals and received Rally information and sponsor donated goodie bags. We had everything all set up with sign-up sheets for games, activities and raffles. Old friends and new friends were easily found and met at Wednesday's Meet & Greet and Hamburger Cook-out. We ended the night with several rounds of Bingo that challenged our minds, made us scratch our heads with laughter and filled the lucky winner's pockets with hard cold cash.



Thursday morning, the Rally officially kicked off at 10:00 AM at the park pavilion with our Opening Ceremony, then Stewart & Tammy Smith gave us some updates from WIT – they are planning to hold GNR with the Road Trip to Hawaii theme late July this summer and registration will open up in May and they’re also working on a new logo. Later that day, we spent our day with two seminars, 1) Winnebago Adventures/Fantasy Tours by Stewart & Tammy in the morning and 2) Southland Mobile RV Repair by Zeb Fraby in the afternoon. We had a really tasty Hot Dog lunch sponsored by Apalachee RV Center, and later on an Ice Cream Social sponsored by Farm and City Insurance.



Our evening started with a heavy hors d’oeuvres that we shared until it was time for our evening’s entertainment - the GWR Live Auction with our own auctioneer, Jim Bell and his assistant Lynn Pearl – they did an outstanding job of explaining what the items were and how to pare and match them with others. They are indeed the best comedic auctioneering team in Georgia! Thank you to all who brought their items to auction off and thank you to all who bought these treasures - everything was sold – ooo-wee this was a fun late night for us!



Friday began with a scrambled egg, sausage & biscuit breakfast sponsored by Integrity RV Center. We followed with several games. Stewart & Tammy Smith led our Mini Golf, and John Findeis led us in Ladder Golf and Bean Bag Toss. Then we held our traditional Pet Parade. There were 14 beautiful dogs that entered the Pet Parade and each and every one was a winner. They came in all sizes of breeds - very large to very small. Every one of these dogs was so well behaved, beautifully groomed and dressed for the parade. (Their owners were quite well behaved too) They all walked the circle three times with no fuss (or mess); and, they each got a prize perfect for their size.





Mid-afternoon we had a Wine & Cheese Party sponsored by Roy & Sara Sowers followed by a jewelry making session – some of us made some beautiful earrings with Mary Ann Findeis showing us how. We enjoyed a meatloaf, mashed potatoes and green bean dinner followed by an apple cobbler for dessert. Prizes were given to the game player winners. We ended our night with Lynn Pearl entertaining us with her stories and tales and life experiences and the 50/50 drawing, game winner prizes and door prizes.



Saturday morning started our day a pancake, sausage & assorted fruit breakfast sponsored by National Indoor RV Centers followed by Bean Bag Baseball.



SkyMed provided us with a delicious lunch of submarine sandwiches, chips, cookies and a drink. Mid-afternoon entertained us with our traditional Cake Walk – we had somewhere between 15-22 delicious cakes to try and win – they were all delicious and I wish we could have won at least one cake. It was sure fun trying!



Saturday night was our big finale for our Rally and our last night together. We got all dressed up in 1920's style and took lots of silly pictures of us in our garb then lined ourselves up for a very nice buffet chicken dinner with macaroni & cheese, broccoli and had red velvet cake for dessert. After dinner we were entertained with live music by the Ruby Reds Band that played New Orleans Jazz type music – they rocked the house that night and were excellent!







Thank you for coming and we hope to see all of y'all again soon. Mark your calendars for 2022 Georgia State Rally with WIT and with Bald Mountain Camping Resort: April 27 – May 1, 2022.

Please take a look at our 2021 Schedule on the following page or website and join us for our next “outing”. Or is it an “event”? I think a better name would be “hook-up” – since that is what we do when we meet. Really like those “full hook-ups”!

Our next GWR “Hook-Up” (aka outing/event) will be September 9-12, 2021 at the River Rocks Landing RV Park in Gadsden, AL. Join us!

Happy Safe Traveling to you all – Hope to see y'all soon!

Leslie Keener,
Secretary, Georgia Winnie Rebels

There are dozens of more pictures that will be loaded on our website soon. Working on making them a slide show for easy viewing.



2021 GWR Schedule

As of 05-22-2021

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Host Contact Info</u>
June 11-13, 2021				
July 26-31, 2021	GNR "Road Trip to Hawaii", Forrest City, Iowa, https://winnebago.com		Winnebago	https://www.winnebago.com/owners/grand-national-rally
Aug 13-15, 2021				
Sep 9-12, 2021	River Rocks Landing, 1 River Road, Gadsden, AL 35901; 256-543-7111; www.riverrockslanding.com	Check In: 1 pm; Check Out: 12 Noon	Fred & Kathy Genrich and John & Leslie Keener	Kathy: 770-815-6520; klgenrich@yahoo.com Leslie: 770-656-9708; lmkeener5@gmail.com
Oct 8-10, 2021	Great Outdoors RV Resort, 321 Thumpers Trail, Franklin, NC 28734; 828-349-0412; www.gorvresort2.com	Check In: 1-3 pm; Check Out: 12 Noon	Alan & Patty Wheelus and Bobby & Wanda Eubanks	Bobby 706-207-4606; beeubanks@windstream.net
Nov 12-14, 2021				
Dec 3-5, 2021	River Rocks Landing, 1 River Road, Gadsden, AL 35901; 256-543-7111; www.riverrockslanding.com	Check In: 1 pm; Check Out: 12 Noon	Linda Tomsett	404-861-5215; ltomsett11@outlook.com

