



# The Rebel Rouser

The Newsletter of the Georgia Winnie Rebels  
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## GWR February Luncheon at Hudson Hickory House BBQ Hosted by Lyn Brown



Thank you Lyn Brown for hosting and getting us together in February! Our GWR Club enjoyed another February luncheon at Hudson's Hickory House in Douglasville, GA (this makes 4 years in a row). This year the weather was chilly & rainy and, as usual, the restaurant was packed. Lyn treated us all to fried green beans, fried pickles, Valentine Dum Dums, Skittles, and festive cocktail napkins – we loved them all! Lunch was delicious and gave us strength for our club meeting which followed. We totaled sixteen at our long table: 13 members, 1 honorary and 2 former members gathered for our event: Lyn Brown, Margaret Jackson, Dennis & Jean Harrison, Kathy & Fred Genrich, Joanne & Roy Thurston, John & Leslie Keener, Sandi Rice, Rick & Pat Heath, Linda Tomsett, and Sarah & Roy Sowers.



Lyn provided some entertainment in the form of a Valentine drawing for prizes. We were all handed a piece of paper with a number on them. Then, a red basket full of lucky numbers was walked around for four drawings. Our new member, Sandi Rice won a 2023 Calendar which she loved and stated that she's been meaning to buy one. John Keener drew his own number – which automatically disqualified that prize for him and he got nothing. However, Leslie Keener won a giant chocolate almond candy bar. Fred Genrich won a nice tin of those delicious cookie wafers rolled up in a can, and Jean Harrison won a wooden red truck – which will look lovely in her garden.



**Many thanks to Lyn Brown for hosting and these happy faces for attending!**

Our next event will be the GWR State Rally April 26-30.  
Happy & Safe Traveling to you all – Hope to see y'all at our State Rally!

Leslie Keener,  
Secretary, Georgia Winnie Rebels



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**2023 GWR Schedule**

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Campsite Costs</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Hosts</u>	<u>Host Contact Info</u>
2023 - April 26-30	State Rally - Hoaloha Luau; Hiawassee KOA Holiday, 751 Gander Gap Rd, Hiawassee, GA 30546; 562-3202; hiawassee@koa.com	Rally Fees: \$80 - 1 RV/2 people \$40 - 1 RV/1 person Camping Fees: 888:	Check In: 1 pm; Check Out: 12 Noon	Linda Tomsett	404-861-5215 or ltomsett11@outlook.com
Sep 1-3 ??	State Park near Eufala, AL			Dennis & Jean Harrison	hummersix@cox.net
Dec 6 - 10, 2023	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

# **2023 Georgia State WIT Rally**

**April 26 – April 30, 2023**

**Hiawassee KOA Holiday  
(formerly Bald Mountain Camping Resort)**

**751 Gander Gap Road, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546**

## **HOALOHA LUAU**



You are invited to attend our four day Georgia State WIT Rally in a beautiful location in the mountains of north Georgia. Our theme for 2023 is Hawaiian and the title is “Hoaloha Luau”. Come join us for a celebration of hoaloha (“friends” in Hawaiian) with live music, food, games and fun.

**Rally fees: \$80 for 1 RV w/2 people, \$40 for 1 RV w/1 person  
Rally fees cover all food and entertainment**

Meals included are:

2 breakfasts, a continental breakfast, 2 catered dinners,  
a hot dog lunch, and a hamburger cookout

**\* Activities include: Food \* Fun \* BINGO \*  
\* Live Band \* Cake Walk \* Games \*  
\* Prizes \* Live Auction \* Ice Cream Social\*  
\* Mini Golf Tournament \***

Camp site reservations need to be made directly with Hiawassee KOA Holiday by calling 888-562-3202 and tell them you are with the Georgia Winnie Rebels WIT State Rally. The campground details can be found on their website at [www.koa.com](http://www.koa.com). The sites that are reserved for the rally will only be held until March 1st.

Details and registration form located at  
<https://gawit.com>

Questions? Please call or e-mail  
Linda Tomsett: 404-861-5215 • [ltomsett11@outlook.com](mailto:ltomsett11@outlook.com)

***This rally is for Winnebago / Itasca Motorhomes & Towables only***





## 2023 Georgia State WIT Rally Registration Form

### "HOALOHA LUAU"

April 26 to April 30, 2023

Hiawassee KOA Holiday

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751 Gander Gap Road, Hiawassee, Georgia 30546



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Companion Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ WIT # \_\_\_\_\_

(Not required)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

RV Model / Year \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

*(This rally is for Winnebago/Itasca motorhomes & towables only)*

Is this the first time attending a Georgia rally? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please explain any special needs, i.e. dietary or other conditions you might have so that we can better serve you as you attend this rally:

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#### Registration fee for food and other activities:

1 RV w/2 people = \$80      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 RV w/1 person = \$40      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Each additional person = \$40      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to "Georgia Winnie Rebels"

Mail to: Linda Tomsett

455 Dan Place, SE

Smyrna, Georgia 30082-2526

Please check the days that you will attend. Mon. \_\_\_ Tue. \_\_\_ Wed. \_\_\_ Thu. \_\_\_ Fri. \_\_\_ Sat. \_\_\_ Sun. \_\_\_

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The campground's policy is as follows; one night deposit to be paid when you make your reservation. They have a 7 day cancellation policy and a \$6 cancellation fee. After you arrive you pay your balance in full. There are no refunds for early check out. Check in is at 1:00 p.m. and check out is at 12:00 p.m.