



The REBEL ROUSER



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

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2010 GRAND NATIONAL RALLY



In keeping with the "Hollywood Legends" theme, Sharon Owens and Sebastian Anzaldo starred in a sentimental tribute to Barbara Streisand and Frank Sinatra. It was a wonderful show - Barbara and Frank couldn't have done better themselves.

HOLLYWOOD Legends



The banner over the entrance to the rally grounds welcomed everyone to the 2010 Grand National Rally in Forest City, Iowa. The rally was from July 18th through the 23rd.

Pre-Rally started on the July 11th, which gave us a week of relaxing, visiting and participating in the activities planned for us.

Forest City went all out to make us feel welcome. As usual, the Puckerbrush Parade was one of the highlights. Afterwards we were delighted with the barbecue, walking tacos, watermelon, homemade pie made by the Methodist ladies and many other delectables.

WE WELCOME OUR NEW EASTERN AREA REPS



Butch and Becky Moore

Though we will miss Dick and Mikki Dodge, we look forward to working with our new reps.

We met Butch and Becky during GNR and even though they won't take over their new post until 2011, they seemed anxious to get started.

GEORGIA WINS BIGTIME

Our Webmaster, Fred Tomsett, again took first place in the web site competition. Congratulations, Fred!

Each of the three Georgia chapters won the "Chapter of Excellence" award.



Georgia Winnie Rebels received the "Club of Excellence" award.



Franklin and Margaret Jackson enjoyed the barbecue and corn-on-the-cob

At the Rally opening ceremony we were entertained by the WIT Singers,

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followed by the Parade of Flags.

Many of us just couldn't get going for exercise each morning at sunrise, but did better for the morning coffee and donuts.

There's no way we could attend all the seminars we wanted to, we just had to pick our favorites.

There was on-going entertainment in the big white tent: balladeers, an Elvis impersonator, magician, Southern Missouri Bluegrass, ballroom dancing, Rock & Roll, ventriloquist and many more.



Bluegrass Singers

The Tuesday row party was a riot. All of the WIT staff were dressed as Hollywood stars. They were clowning with each other and anyone within their reach.



Costumed WIT Staff Members



Lined up for homemade ice cream

Each row prepared its specialty, all of which were delicious. Louisiana's Jambalaya was unforgettable, and Washington's clam chowder was out of this world. I could go on and on about all the good food, but don't have space for it all. The food plus the entertainment made it a special row party.

An icecream social was just the thing on a hot afternoon. Sponsored by the Farm and City Insurance Company, it was appreciated by everyone, especially me as shown below licking the lid of my icecream container.



Theda Chambless licks icecream lid

After morning coffee and donuts, we met for the closing ceremony. Many thanks were forthcoming from the WIT staff for all the help received from volunteers, and for everyone that had come and participated. It was dubbed "an exceptionally good rally," and I agree.



Dick Dodge, outgoing Eastern Rep, and Doug Formanek, WIT General Manager, wished everyone a safe trip home



Denise Yeager, WIT Club News Editor, and Centennial Charlie say goodbye to everyone and hope they will all come back next year.

TOO GOOD TO LEAVE OUT PUCKERBRUSH PARADE



ROW PARTY



California serves cheese and wine



Art Schipper, California President & Head of Row extraordinaire



Louisiana ladies serve Jambalaya



Diana and Chuck Hall as Marilyn Monroe and Zorro

PET PARADE



GEORGIA FRIENDS



John and Mary Ann Findeis



Ed and Young Williams



Joyce and Chuck Williamson



Linda and Jeff McLellen



Ed and Young Williams, John and Mary Ann Findeis and Theda and Jesse Chambless

MISCELLANEOUS



Part of Youth Program Activities



Waiting for Classic Car Cruise



Entertainment Wagon



Rialta Lane