

# The REBEL ROUSER



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

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL GEORGIA WINNIE REBELS



Fred Tomsett,  
President

### HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM YOUR PRESIDENT!

I would like to thank all our members who helped with the state rally and the state meetings during 2010. Last year many members had problems with their health. Let's keep all of them in our thoughts and prayers to have a healthier and happier 2011.

### MEET YOUR NEW VICE-PRESIDENT



Sylvia  
Tarnuzzer

Sylvia Tarnuzzer has graciously agreed to serve as vice president of the Georgia Winnie Rebels. She and our president have been working diligently on a membership campaign by sending out cards as shown on page 2.

Welcome Sylvia - we know you will make a wonderful "Madam Vice-President."

### OUR FIRST OUTING OF 2011

The January state meeting of the Georgia Winnie Rebels was held at the Cecil Bay RV Resort in Cecil, Georgia. It was hosted by the Sta-Goners with 23 coaches attending.

Friday night's dinner was a delicious soup made with a combination of ingredients brought by all members.



After dinner we were entertained by a beautiful young lady named Carmen. Tom Holloman was reluctantly brought into the performance by Carmen in a funny but entertaining way.

Saturday morning we had a breakfast of eggs, biscuits and gravy. The state and chapter meetings followed breakfast. Everyone went off to lunch on their own.

Happy hour was at 4:30 p.m. and smores were made by the fireplace. Dinner was at 6:00 p.m. with a variety of homemade chili made by various members.

### SWEARING IN OF 2011 OFFICERS



Fred Tomsett, president of Georgia Winnie Rebels, swore in the officers for the Club and Chapters at our recent outing. Those shown above are: Sta-Goners Wayne Thomas - President, Nancy Carrier - Secretary, and Annette Wilson - Treasurer; Metros Roy Sower - President, Sylvia Tarnuzzer - 2nd Vice President, Sarah Sowers - Secretary and Linda Tomsett - Treasurer; GWTW Bobby Eubanks - President, Milton Dalton - Vice President, Eileen Clark - Treasurer; Georgia Winnie Rebel Fred Tomsett - President, Sylvia Tarnuzzer - Vice President and Ronnie Padgett - Treasurer.



Kevin Janda drew kitchen duty

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After dinner we had an auction of items donated by members. Our auctioneer was Jim Bell with his lovely assistant Vanna (Tom Padgett). Jim did his best to squeeze every penny out of the members. He even got some husbands to overbid their wives' bids. The proceeds of the auction will go to support our annual April Rally.

Sunday morning we had breakfast of sweet rolls and a devotional was given by Hubert Blankenship. Then, it was, "So long, 'til we meet again."

MORE PICTURES FROM OUR RECENT OUTING



Elaine Byrnside looks on as Nancy Carrier kids with Elaine's husband



Ronnie Padgett and Friend

# MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

In 2006 we had 92 coaches in the club and as of now we only have 69. While Dan Rankin was president, WIT started providing us with the names of people who have bought new Winnebago/Itasca motor homes. Dan started to mail each of these new owners a brochure that I created. I continued doing this last year. We had very little response from all these letters. Sylvia Tarnuzzer made the suggestion that we might get

more response from a postcard which can be read without opening. This would try to get them to look at our website and it also would offer them a free gift if they visit one of our campouts. Sylvia and I worked on a postcard to send. On January 5th I mailed out 160 postcards to people on the list of used and new owners provided by WIT (see illustration below). I hope we will have some new members soon.

**Meet Winnebago and Itasca enthusiasts from Georgia by joining our state club and get on the road with your NEW FRIENDS!**

**Georgia Winnie Rebels**  
Check us out at  
<http://gawit.com>



The Sta-Goner men contributed a lot to the outing



Tom Holloman and Bill Moyer



Ronnie and Tom Padgett



Entertainer Carmen  
(More pictures on page 3)

## WE NEED CAKES AGAIN!



On Friday, April 8th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at our state rally, we will have our old-fashioned cake walk.

You have helped make it such a success the past two years that I am almost ashamed to ask you again. But it is fun, isn't it? Thank you for what you have done to make it so, and what I am hoping you will do again in 2011.

We will need bunches of cakes, because everyone is going to want to participate. Last year it was "Walk the Plank," and this year it will be a "Cake Hop."

Maybe it should be called a "Cake and Pie" hop; or "Dessert" hop; but make sure whatever you bring would be equivalent to a nice cake.

We feel sure that as in the past the Agricenter will provide a refrigerated space for us to store our cakes and desserts.

If you have any questions, just contact Theda Chambless at 706-636-5212 or [jessetheda@etcmail.com](mailto:jessetheda@etcmail.com). You can bring your cakes directly to the rally. All contributions will be appreciated.

### OUR WEB SITES

Please use our websites. I try to keep them updated with State and Chapter information. The Links page has most of the RV parks we go to. The best way to use the web site is to go first to <http://gawit.com> that has all the state information, then you can follow the buttons to the local chapter sites. You can go directly to the rally information site at <http://gawit.com>.

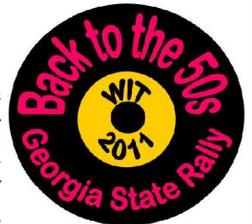
### YOUR STATE ROSTER

#### Help keep it up to date

You should have already received your 2011 GWR State Roster. If you found any errors, let Theda Chambless know at [jessetheda@etcmail.com](mailto:jessetheda@etcmail.com). Please help us keep your State Roster up to date.

## 2011 STATE RALLY UPDATE

Putting on the State Rally continues to be a big challenge. One good thing is that the AG-Center has kept the same prices that they charged us last year. We have to pay for 400 camping nights to get the use of the buildings without an additional charge. It is important that each member try to make it to the rally for all five nights. Please register as soon as you can. If you have to cancel, we will refund your money as long as we are informed before the rally starts.



**So far.....** Ronnie Padgett has found us a new caterer from the approved list for the two dinners. We have sent our requests to vendors and sponsors. I have e-mailed an invitation to all the out-of-state rally attendees from last year's rally. Decorations are being constructed including a Giant Mirror Ball for the prom.

The following people have volunteered to handle major parts of the rally: **Ronnie Padgett** - Rally registration, gate operations, catering coordinator, and many other things. **Theda Chambless** - Leader of our famous cake walk. **Tom Padgett** - Parking and supplies. **Dan Rankin** - Provide sound system, bingo and entertain. **John Byrnside** - Provide hamburger cookout, popcorn and gate duty. **Sylvia Tarnuzzer** - Raffle ticket sales and prom committee. **Milt & Paul Burtch** - Ice cream social. **Hubert and JoAn Blankenship** - Hot Dog Lunch. **Franklin Jackson** - Bingo and hot dog lunch

We need donated items for the Georgia Basket and the "Rock & Roll" theme basket. The raffles of these do a major part to pay for the rally. Also, we could still use some door prizes to be donated for the rally.

*Fred Tomsett, President, Georgia Winnie Rebels*

## HIGH SCHOOL PICTURE CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be having a small contest at the April Rally. We need as many members as possible to send in their high school picture. Please send your picture to Fred Tomsett at [fred@gawit.com](mailto:fred@gawit.com) by email, or if you can't do that, send a paper copy by mail to 455 Dan Place, SE, Smyrna, GA 30082. All entries must be received by March 18, 2011 in order to be entered into the contest.



*Delicious soup with ingredients from all members. I call it "Stone Soup," even though I don't know where the name came from.*

### READY TO EAT



*This looks like a hungry crowd!*



*Guests Ed and Debbie Green*

