

The REBEL ROUSER



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THANK YOU METROS FOR A GREAT OUTING

GREETINGS GWR MEMBERS



Fred Tomsett,
President

Fall arrived for our September state meeting. We had beautiful weather for outdoor happy hours and time to sit outside and get to know people from each local chapter better. We also had three new couples at our outing. Two of them signed up as members. We got a good start on filling the jobs for the 2012 April WIT Rally. You can see all the information about the Rally by selecting the 2012 Rally information button on our web sites. We already have two coaches signed up to attend and one vendor.

At Grand National Rally our State website won second place and the Metro Atlanta Winnies site won third place. All three local chapters and the State club received Chapter of Excellence awards.

It was announced that the Sta-Goners will host the January, 2012 State meeting at Pine Mountain Campground in Pine Mountain, Georgia.

All the websites will be updated with new pictures and information within the next week.

HAPPY CAMPING!

Fred Tomsett, President
Georgia Winnie Rebels

What great hosts the Metro Atlanta Winnies were at our Georgia Winnie Rebel State outing. Fifty-two of us met at the Calhoun KOA in Calhoun, Georgia from September 16th through 18th, 2011, and they made it really special. The weather cooperated, too, for it was brisk at night and a pleasant temperature during the day - just right!



Sylvia and Paul Tarnuzzer, Barbara and Nick Nicholson, and Allen Johnson.

These happy campers enjoyed the outdoor patio which was perfect for our 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon Happy Hour. Practically everyone was there and we sounded like a bunch of bees as we greeted each other and welcomed our guests. What a variety of goodies we had!

Friday evening the Calhoun KOA management provided us with a barbecue dinner with all the trimmings, plus ice cream with all the toppings! It was a great incentive for us to return.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Barbara and John "Nick" Nicholson

Barbara and Nick joined the Metro Atlanta Winnies at the recent September State outing at Calhoun, Georgia. They live at 3382 Thornewood Drive, Doraville, Georgia 30340. Their telephone number is 404-863-7191 and their e-mail address is rricholson@comcast.net. Welcome, and we're glad you're part of the GWR family!



Lyn and Richard Brown

Lyn and Richard also joined the Metro Atlanta Winnies at the recent September State outing at Calhoun, Georgia. Their address is 3906 Oak Hill Road, Douglasville, GA 30135. Their home telephone number is 770-949-0820 and their cell phone number is 404-310-5306. Their e-mail is lrichlyn@bellsouth.net. Welcome to the Georgia Winnie Rebel family!



GWR President Fred Tomsett and KOA owners Aaron and Mary Ann Walker
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After dinner we were given an option as to which games we wanted to play. Everyone seemed to want to just visit and get caught up on what their friends had been doing all summer. So that's just what we did, and we all enjoyed it thoroughly.

Saturday morning started off with sausages and biscuits, juice and coffee. Then came the exciting part: the business meetings! The State meeting came first, then the Chapters had their meetings in nooks and crannies wherever we could find.



Fred Tomsett, Georgia Winnie Rebel President presented Roy Sowers, Metro Atlanta Winnie President, with a "Chapter of Excellence" certificate. This certificate was awarded at the Grand National Rally in Forest City, Iowa in July. The Sta-Goners also received a "Chapter of Excellence" award as did the Gone with the Winnies. Georgia Winnie Rebels won second place for their State website and the Metro Atlanta Winnies took third place for their Chapter website.



Our chili and cake makers extraordinaire: Ruth Heulsbeck, Sarah Sowers, Linda Tomsett, Kay Vaughn and Paula Burtch. We had regular chili, turkey chili with no onions, turkey chili with onions, and Brunswick stew. The cakes were fabulous. Saturday dinner was a success!



For after-dinner entertainment, Lyn Brown, one of our new members, surprised us with her interpretation of Minnie Pearl. Even though she agreed to perform on the spur of the moment and didn't have her costume, she was hilarious! She was *so* good!

After the entertainment, we had a question and answer session with Dean Woodruff, owner and operator of the Integrity RV Service Center. See more about him elsewhere in this newsletter.

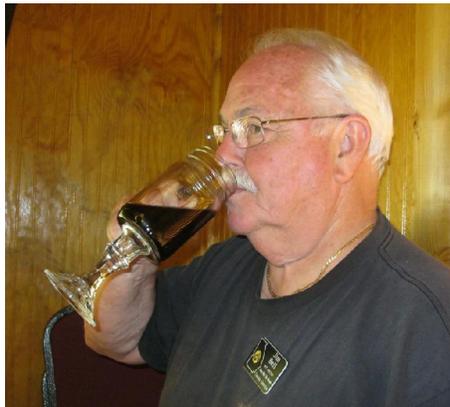
Sunday breakfast and devotions by Jesse Chambless started us off right. We said goodbye to our friends until our next outing.

A NEW FASHION IN FOOTWEAR?

Gone with the Winnies Patricia Heath and Betty McHane proudly display their fracture boots. Pat broke her ankle and Betty is recuperating from ankle surgery. I hope I don't have to follow this new fashion trend!



A REDNECK WINE GLASS?



Jim Bell tries out JoAn Blankenship's new creation - the Redneck Wine Glass!

CONGRATULATIONS!



Metro Atlanta Winnies' Kris Pollock was recently married to Ray Yontz. Kris has chosen to retain Pollock in her new name and is now Mrs. Ray Pollock-Yontz. They were married at their home in Smyrna, Georgia. Again, congratulations, newlyweds!

WE HAVE A NEW RV SERVICE CENTER



Peggy and Dean Woodruff

Dean Woodruff has recently opened Integrity RV Service Center in Douglasville to fill the void left by the closing of Bleakley Motor Homes.

It is located at 4411 Bankhead Highway in the facilities where Bleakley previously sold Monacos, Blue Birds and other high-end coaches.

He is experienced in motor home repair, having worked with Blue Bird and Bleakley for many years.

Integrity RV Service Center's telephone number is 770-693-1186; fax 678-401-5502; and e-mail address is dean.irvsc@gmail.com.

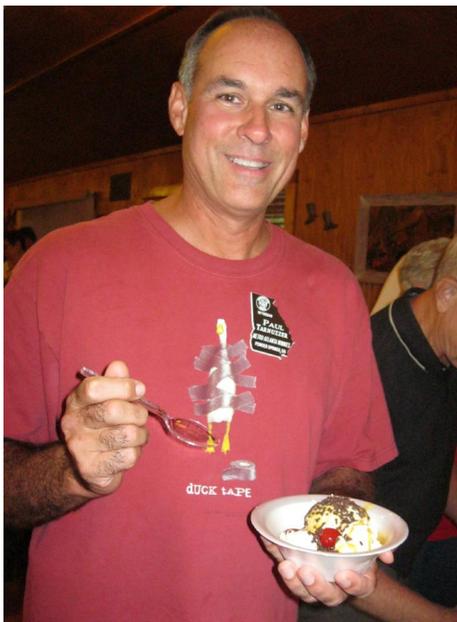
Glenn from Unadilla recommends him highly. Let's check him out.

DID SHE REALLY SAY THAT?



Yvonne Cowan and Sylvia Tarnuzzer seem to be carrying on an interesting conversation. Wouldn't you like to know what they are saying?

GREAT ICE CREAM



Paul Tarnuzzer enjoyed the ice cream the Calhoun KOA provided us for dessert.

LET'S CARAVAN TO TENNESSEE

It's just about a month until the Tennessee State Rally will start - on October 28th in Lebanon, TN. It's great fun to caravan with your friends, talking back and forth on your CB radios. A good kick-off place would be the Metro Atlanta Winnies October outing in Chattanooga. Just join the Metros at their outing, then proceed on to Lebanon for the rally. Convenient, huh? Anyone interested contact Dan Rankin at 770-977-1911 or e-mail at dc.rankin@gmail.com.

GONE WITH THE WINNIES COMES UP WITH A PLAN TO GET NEW MEMBERS

As everyone knows, our membership has decreased over the past two years. At our business meeting on September 17th, the following idea was proposed and passed with a majority vote.

We are now offering new Winnebago product owners a calendar year free membership in Gone with the Winnies and Georgia Winnie Rebels. The GWTW membership will be free and the State membership will be collected from GWTW members. If they join after September, it will cover the next calendar year.

We plan to speak with each dealer asking them give one of our fliers to each new owner when they give them the WIT membership. If they are not giving them WIT membership, we will encourage them to do so.

YOUR STATE ROSTER

Help keep it up to date

Please help us keep our state roster up to date. Let Theda Chambless at jessetheda@etcmail.com know if you have changes in your street address, phone number or e-mail address.

PLEASE USE OUR WEBSITES

They're for your convenience

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 use. 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>.

REMEMBER THESE GWR MEMBERS - THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS

Gladys Cain had an aneurism several months ago, but progression is slow.

Charlene Brewton is improving gradually from her numerous medical problems.

Betty McHaney and Bobbie Pierce have improved and were at our recent outing. Praises for that!



Guests Allen and Linda Johnson



New member Barbara Nicholson and JoAn Blankenship are discussing details of WIT tours and rallies.



Jesse Chambless must have been a bad boy because no one seems to want to sit with him.



Don't believe a word he says, Bobby!

**DON'T THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN?
IF YOU'RE NOT PICTURED BELOW - YOU REALLY MISSED A GOOD TIME**



Ray & Kay Vaughn, Wanda & Bobby Eubanks, Melva & Milton Dalton, and Tommy & Betty McHaney



Patricia & Rickey Heath, Allen & Linda Johnson (guests), Hubert & JoAn Blankenship & Betty & George Werner



Paul & Sylvia Tarnuzzer, Barbara & Nick Nicholson (new members), Fred & Linda Tomsett, and John & Yvonne Cowan



Wayne & Pat Thomas, Linda Swanson, Tom Wilson, Sid & Karen Sidlauskas, and Annette Wilson.



Hal & Bobbie Pierce, Barbara & Jim Bell, Milt & Paula Burtch, and Mariana & Ernest Moosa



John & Ruth Huelsbeck, Roy Sowers, Lyn & Richard Brown (new members), and Paul & Nancy Carrier