



# The REBEL ROUSER



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## BLUE SKIES, ... SMILING AT ME

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



Fred Tomsett, President

What a beautiful weekend for our state meeting. Integrity RV paid for breakfast for Saturday and Sunday as well as providing some nice door prizes to give away.

We have five coaches signed up for the April, 2013 rally. This year the campsites will be assigned as they come in. The earlier we get your reservations in, the closer to the hall you will be.

We found volunteers for some of the rally jobs. There will be a list of jobs and who is signed up on the rally promo web site soon - <http://rally.gawit.com>.

Our January, 2013 state meeting will be at Twin Oaks RV Park in Elko, Georgia where the Sta-Goners will be hosts.



Fred and Dean Woodruff from Integrity RV hand out door prizes

Nothing but blue skies could be seen the entire week-end at our September 21-23, 2012 outing at the Calhoun KOA in Calhoun, Georgia. Fifteen coaches took advantage of the beautiful weather and the wonderful job the Metro Atlanta Winnies did as hosts. Thank you - Metro Winnies.



The outing was kicked off by a social hour on the deck of the roomy club house Friday afternoon. Loads of goodies were served as we visited with our friends and neighbors.



### S-O-O-O-O G-O-O-D!

Kris Pollock-Yontz, Jean Maffett, and Lyn Brown enjoy eating the pineapple nut cheese ball made by Janice Whitehead for the social. They are *really* enjoying teasing Theda (your editor) because she was temporarily off dairy products and couldn't enjoy the cheese offerings.

A pot luck dinner Friday evening brought us all together again at the club house. We had lots of good homemade food, including fabulous desserts.

After dinner Fred Tomsett drew for door prizes provided by Integrity RV. Milt Burtch won a folding chair and Kris Pollock-Yontz won a light-weight folding step ladder. Woodall's Trailer Life Directory was another gift, plus several bottles of RV Streak Remover. Thanks, Integrity!

A great breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage and sausage gravy, biscuits, juice and coffee (also paid for by Integrity), started us off right Saturday morning.



John Cowan, President of the Metro Atlanta Winnies, and Fred Tomsett, President of Georgia Winnie Rebels, serve scrambled eggs and sausage at Saturday morning breakfast.

Shortly after breakfast, the State business meeting, followed by Chapter meetings, kept us occupied for quite some time, as Fred Tomsett presented awards for both State and Chapters from the Grand National Rally in July.

Metro Atlanta Winnies and the Sta-Goners both were presented with "Chapters of Excellence" awards, while Georgia Winnie Rebels received the State "Club of Excellence" award. The GWR newsletter, *The Rebel Rouser*, won second place for newsletters.

We had the rest of Saturday on our own. Some toured the "Van House" in

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Chatsworth, GA; others went to the New Echota Indian Mounds; while others shopped at the local outlet mall. Then there were others that met again for more visiting; and others that took the opportunity to sneak a nap.



For the evening meal we had slow-cooked barbecue provided by Aaron and Mary Ann Walkover of Calhoun KOA. It was delicious.



Part of the line waiting for the home-made barbecue, headed by Bill Moye and Karen and Sid Sidlauskas.



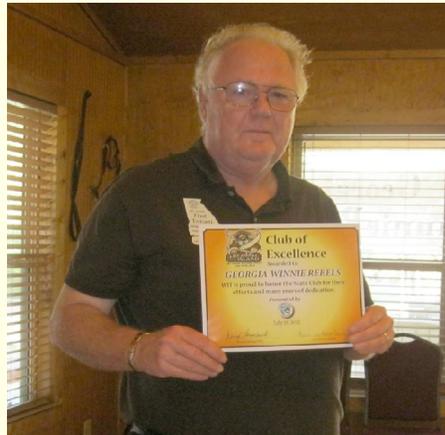
Paula and Milt Burtch, Ruth and John Huelsbeck, Kris and Ray Yontz (Ray is hidden), and others look well fed after the barbecue dinner.

After dinner we had movie on a nine-foot screen - a political comedy.

After Sunday morning continental breakfast, we all said our goodbyes, and thanked our wonderful hosts for all their good work.

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### PRESENTATION OF AWARDS FROM GRAND NATIONAL



Fred Tomsett, President of Georgia Winnie Rebels, presents the State Club of Excellence Award to himself.



Fred presents Chapter of Excellence award to John Cowan, president of the Metro Atlanta Winnies.



Fred presents the Sta-Goner's Chapter of Excellence certificate to Sid Sidlauskas, in the absence of their president, Tom Wilson.



Fred presents the second-place award for our state newsletter, **The Rebel Rouser**, to Theda Chambless, Editor.

### INTRESTING ?????



Metro Atlanta Winnies engrossed in their business meeting on the deck of the club house.



Fred and Larry Swanson seem to have a serious discussion going on.



Milt Burtch on oversize chair on deck of club house. Lyn and Richard Brown enjoy refreshments at social.



Linda Tomsett is very unhappy about something!