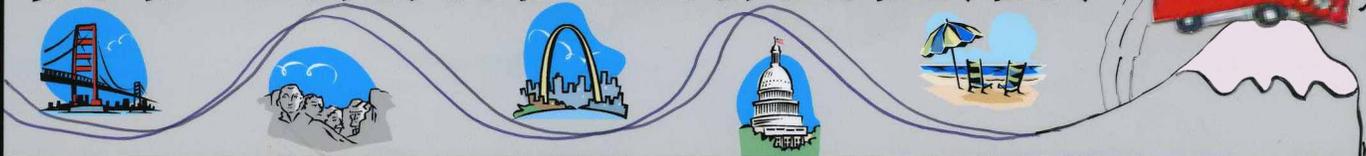


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GEORGIA REBEL RALLY WESTERN ROUNDUP YAHOO!!



Hey partner, if you haven't registered for this big shindig you still have a little time. Just jingle your spurs and hustle to the phone or computer and tell Ronnie Padgett at 478-971-4017 or vmp1045@windstream.net that you just gotta be a part of this roundup.

Just in case you have forgotten, the date is April 19-22 at the Perry, GA AgriCenter.

In addition to the numerous vendors, new motor homes, good food and camaraderie, there will be loads of extra things for the ladies.

Crafts With Brenda is new this year. Brenda Ralston will conduct a class to introduce you to **Swedish Weaving**. You will actually make a towel during the class. All supplies will be furnished, including needles, yarn, material and instructions. Each participant will pay \$6.00 to help defray the cost of the class. The class is limited in size and advanced registration is encouraged. You can sign up with Brenda by calling her at 770-592-9550 x 101
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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



OUR MARCH OUTING WAS G-R-E-A-T!

The weather at the Leisure Acre RV Park in Cleveland, GA on March 9, 10 & 11th was just right. With 24 coaches, three couples as guests and one first-time member we had a grand old time!

The "Homer Bunch" were outstanding hosts/hostesses. For the Friday evening meal they prepared three types of chili, rice, slaw and desserts. It was all delicious. Afterwards "Chase the Ace" and other games were played.



We helped celebrate Fred Tomsett's 60th birthday with a theme cake - Lumberjack! He will be a lumberjack in the Saturday night entertainment in Perry at the Georgia State Rally. Looking on, and enjoying it immensely, is Gladys Cain, one of our wonderful hostesses.

Saturday breakfast consisted of sausage/egg casserole, plain grits, cheese grits, biscuits, juice and coffee. Our business meeting was next on the agenda. Our Georgia Winnie Rebel president, Doug Ralston, dropped by to remind us that the April Rally is fast
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark These Events On Your Calendar

Hosts should provide information to the editor at least two months in advance. Campouts that are 'TBA' in the WIT Club News are not covered by insurance. **It is very important that chapter members notify the hosts after making their reservations so the hosts can plan meals accordingly.**

April 19-22, 2007 - Georgia State Rally, Georgia AgriCenter, Perry, GA. The theme is "Western Round-Up." Friday night's entertainment will be Ray Shaw. The clubs will be the entertainment for Saturday night. If you wish to be part of the entertainment, call Myra Stainback at 770-591-1852. Additional information on the rally is on page 1, column one of this newsletter.

May 18-20, 2007 - State Meeting, River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL. Hosted by Gone With The Winnies.

June 8-10 - Holiday RV Park in Chattanooga, TN. Hosted by James & Rene Boatfield, Rickey & Pat Heath and Gwin & Charlene Brewton.

July 15-20, 2007 - Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, IA.

August 10-12, 2007 - Harvest Moon RV Park, Adairsville, GA. Hosted by Ken & Judy Seifert and Jesse & Theda Chambless.

September 21-23, 2007 - State Meeting, Twin Oaks, Elko, GA. Hosted by the Atlanta Metro Winnies.

October 12-14, 2007 - Location TBA. Hosted by Hal & Bobbie Pierce and Bill & Annette Whitmire.

November 9-11, 2007 - Lakeside Landing RV Park, Pell City, AL. Hosted by the Carrollton Crew.

December 14-16, 2007 - River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL. Hosted by James & Rene Boatfield and Rickey & Pat Heath.

CRAFTY JO SEZ:

By JoAn Blankenship



Several more lap covers were completed at our March outing. It was decided that some of the covers would go to a chemo facility for the patients receiving chemo. As many of you know, it is **very** cold in the chemo treatment room. As the weather is getting warmer we have decided to discontinue making lap covers until fall. At the June outing we will make a personal craft. More information on this in a later newsletter.

ADDRESS OR E-MAIL CHANGE

If you change your mailing address, phone number or e-mail address, please notify your secretary, Theda Chambless at 706-636-5212 or jessetheda@etcmail.com.

LIVING BY GOD'S WORD

By
Chaplain
Henry Good



Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the **peace of God**, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS

Mac McAllister recently had a stroke. He is still in ICU with tracheotomy and feeding tube. He is badly in need of prayer.

We can't give a positive report on Jane Hett (Max Parker's sister). There is a possibility the cancer is spreading. And Max, himself, was recently diagnosed with prostate cancer. They both need your prayers.

Gene Martin was recently diagnosed with cancer of the kidney. It's urgent that you remember him.

Please continue to remember Jerry Berens.

Mary Ann Spilman's cousin, Sherry Mitchell, had a stroke and is in the hospital. Please remember her in prayer.

Contact your newsletter editor to request prayer at 706-636-5212 or jessetheda@etcmail.com.

DON'T FORGET OUR WEB PAGE

By Fred Tomsett



Our web site can be found at <http://gwtw.gawit.com>. From there you can find links to the state club and other chapters. The site is continually updated with the latest photographs taken at our many outings. You can help if you will send me any pictures you take at recent meetings.

If you know anyone looking to become a member or you want to show them what we are about, just direct them to our web site. There they will find our schedule of events and copies of our newsletter.

GWTW SHIRTS AND HATS

If you would like a GWTW hat or shirt, please contact Betty Sprayberry at (706) 677-3972 or by e-mail at absberry@windstream.net.

By Judy Seifert



DID YOU KNOW . . .

that you can open your locked car with your cell phone?

Have you ever locked the keys in your car? If you lock your keys in the car and your spare keys are home, call someone who is at home on your cell phone.

Hold your cell phone about a foot from your car door and have the other person at your home press the unlock button, holding it near the phone on their end.

Your car will unlock. This saves someone from having to drive your keys to you.

Distance is no object. You could be hundreds of miles away, and if you can reach someone who has the other "remote" for your car, you can unlock the doors (or the trunk!).

Judy's Note - It works fine! We tried it and it unlocked our car over a cell phone.

PHOTO CD'S

Judy Seifert has current photos of all the GWTW members. She has the cd's. Anyone interested can contact her at 770-745-4555 or judyvs@juno.com.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tom McHaney - April 2
Ronnie Padgett - April 4
Harry Treadaway - April 7
Don Stroud - April 11

ANNIVERSARIES

Henry & Shelby Good
April 17, 1950 (57 years)
Clarence & Sue Gregory
April 25, 1959 (48 years)

TECH TIPS

By Rickey Heath



All models of motor homes with spare tires need the air pressure checked on a regular basis. Even road service needs a good spare to repair a flat. New tires from a service truck are expensive.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By Betty Werner



Killarney Lime Bundt Cake

1 pkg white cake mix
1 pkg lime gelatin
3 eggs
1/3 Cup chopped pecans (optional)
2/3 Cup of oil and
2/3 Cup of water

Combine cake mix and gelatin in large bowl. Add eggs, oil and water - mix together. Fold in chopped pecans.

Sprinkle greased bundt pan generously with sugar. Bake in 350 degree oven for approximately 40 minutes. Check for doneness. Let cool about 10 minutes and invert on plate.

Glaze

Mix 1/2 cup of orange juice and 2/3 cup sugar in saucepan. Let come to a rolling boil for 1 minute. Cool - brush glaze on top and sides of cake.

Do you have your Georgia-made items ready for the Georgia basket? Don't forget! It is our major fundraising project for the year, so we need loads of goodies so we can sell loads of tickets, and make loads of money!

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work; 770-642-1659 home; or 404-849-8393 cell phone. You can also email her at bralston@mriwoodstock.com. Please make checks payable to Brenda Ralston at 525 Old Path Crossing, Roswell, GA 30075.

There will be **Ladies' Driving Education** classes again this year. A new coach will be provided for both gas and diesel rigs, allowing you to be instructed in the same type coach you drive. Classes are restricted, so again, please sign up right away. Please contact Martha McKinnon at 770-887-9045 or email to marmacken1@bellsouth.net to register. Be sure to let her know if you drive a gas or diesel coach.

There's still time for you or your group to sign up for the **Saturday Night Entertainment**. We already have several really "entertaining" groups for the show, but don't want to leave anyone out! Email Myra Stainback at dstainback@gmail.com or call her at 770-826-3534. For those that have already signed up - Myra asked that we remind you to keep practicing so you can bring the house down!

Please don't forget to bring an extra 30 amp extension cord and plenty of sewer hose to reach the hook-ups. As you know, some connections are further from the coach than we would normally have at a regular camp ground.

Saturday night, we are looking forward to seeing everyone there, all dressed in your best western attire!

By Doug Ralston

(March Outing, Cont'd. from Page 1) approaching and encouraged everyone not registered to do so right away.

After the business meeting JoAn Blankenship and a group of members made additional lap covers.

We were on our own for Saturday lunch and afternoon.

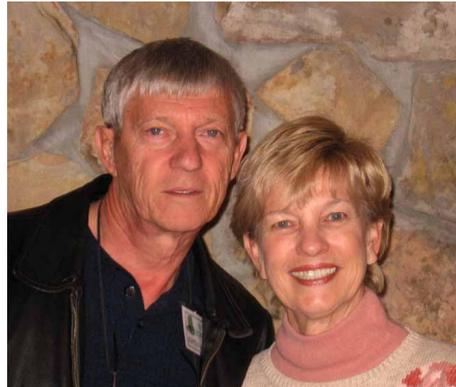
For the Saturday evening meal we had pork loin roast and rolls. Members brought a vegetable, salad or dessert to share. Games followed the dinner.

Sunday breakfast consisted of muffins, sweet rolls, juice, a fruit bowl and coffee with devotional following breakfast. We then wished every one "Happy Trails," and were on our way.

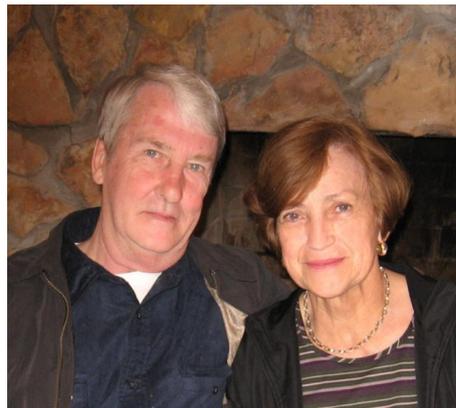
We feel an important part of this outing was the warm fellowship exhibited. We visited, talked and reminisced - lots of it outside Jim and Barbara Bell's coach. Thanks, Jim and Barbara!

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WE WELCOME YOU!

We had three couples as guests at our March outing, and one couple that joined after the Southeastern Rally.



Bill and Mary Anne Bertke, 1911 Amber Dawn Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. Telephone 770-962-7463, e-mail bbertke@bellsouth.net.



Jewell and Betty Thomas, 1248 Mt. Sanai Road, Lula, GA 30554. Telephone 706-677-4549.



Jim and Carolyn Shari, 5453 Christi Drive, Douglasville, GA 30135. Telephone 770-316-4004, e-mail jim.shari@yahoo.com. They joined earlier, but this was their first opportunity to attend one of our meetings.

Bill and Jo Hood of Winder, GA, visited with us and we are looking forward to having them as part of our Gone With The Winnies family shortly.

I'VE BEEN A THINKIN'

By Theda Chambless



I've been a thinkin' how sad it is that none of you Gone with the Winnies have ever discovered a place you would just love to share with someone else. I have not received even one teenie weenie response on "sharing" your favorite place or RV spot.

We've got loads of places we could share with you, but you don't want to hear about a museum in every issue. You had better send yours right away in self defense.



FUN CORNER

By Mary Ann Spilman



The Senior's Breakfast Special

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "senior's special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99.

"Sounds good," my wife said, "but I don't want the eggs."

Then I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty-nine cents because you're ordering a la carte, the waitress warned her.

You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously.

"YES!!" stated the waitress.

"I'll take the special."

"How do you want your eggs?"

"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home. **DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!!** We've been around the block more than once.

Life Is Tough, . . .

It's Tougher When You're Stupid! A mother calls 911 very worried asking the dispatcher if she needs to take her kid to the emergency room, the kid was eating ants. The dispatcher tells her to give the kid some Benadryl and he should be fine. The mother says, "I just gave him some ant killer." Dispatcher: "Rush him in to emergency!"