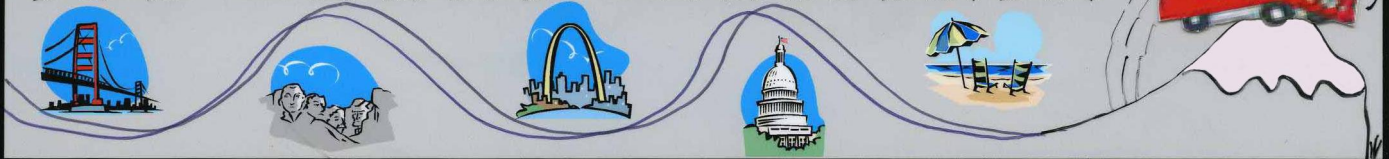


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*I know you're havin' fun, Rene, but I'm pooped!*

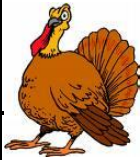
where each host makes a pot of soup, brings it to the club house and mixes them all together. I don't know where it got that name, but it was delicious!

The Friday evening meal at the ARK, a popular seafood restaurant, was really a good choice made by Pat and Rickey Heath.

Saturday morning breakfast of biscuits, sausage, sausage gravy, grits and cheese, coffee and juice was outstanding. Breakfast was followed by the monthly business meeting. We were on our own for Saturday lunch and evening. Some people went to see local sights and shopped at the local stores, while others played cards in the club house or just visited. (Continued on page 2)



*Decisions, decisions! Charlene Brewton and Joe Fowler just can't seem to decide what to order at the ARK seafood restaurant Friday night in Pell City, AL*



## HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

### OUR NOVEMBER OUTING WAS A REAL TREAT

The Blankenships, Brewtons, Heaths and Spilmans were really wonderful hosts at our November outing at the Lakeside Landing RV Park in Pell City, Alabama. All 33 of us enjoyed being pampered. The weather was just right - brisk fall days - full of good fun and friendship. This was our first time to be especially nice. Pat Heath had decorated the club house with Fall decorations that added to the enjoyment. I think one of our 2008 hosts is already planning to use this park again next year.

I told you our hosts pampered us, well just listen to this. Even though the outing didn't officially start until Friday afternoon, they had prepared "stone soup" and corn bread muffins for our Thursday evening meal. In case you don't know what "stone soup" is, it is



### 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.*

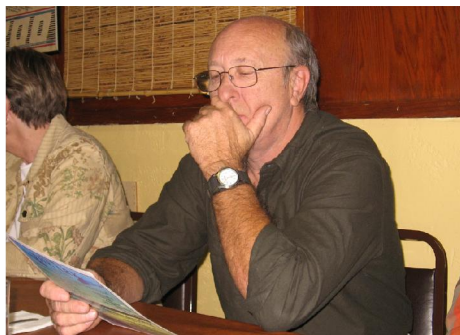
**December 14-16, 2007** - River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL. Hosted by James & Rene Boatfield and Rickey & Pat Heath. **All times are Alabama time.**  
**Friday 6:00 p.m.** - Carpool to local restaurant. Games to follow dinner.  
**Saturday 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.** - Breakfast of pancakes and sausage. **Saturday 9:00 a.m.** - Meeting. **Saturday 6:00 p.m.** - Dinner provided by hosts. Bring dessert to share. **Saturday after dinner** - Sing Christmas carols.  
**Sunday 8:00 a.m.** - Sweet rolls and coffee followed by devotional. As usual, bring your plates, utensils, and drinks. **DON'T FORGET TO BRING AN UNWRAPPED GIFT FOR TOYS FOR TOTS.**

**January 18-20, 2008** - State Outing - Hosted by the Sta-Goners at Lake Park KOA, Lake Park, GA.

**February 8-10, 2008** - Hosted by the Homer Bunch at River Vista in Dillard, GA.

**March 14-16, 2008** - Hosted by George & Betty Werner and Fred & Linda Tomsett.

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**Upcoming Events (Continued from page 1)**

**April 17-20, 2008** - Georgia State Rally, AgriCenter, Perry, GA.

**May 16-18, 2008** - State outing. Hosted by GWTW. Location TBA.

**June 13-15, 2008** - Grant & Kathy Baldwin and Bill & Jo Hood. Location TBA.

**July 20-25, 2008** - Grand National Rally. Forest City, IA.

**August 8-10, 2008** - James and Rene Boatfield. Location TBA.

**September 19-21, 2008** - State outing. Hosted by Atlanta Metros. Location TBA.

**October 10-12, 2008** - Hosted by Ernest & Mariana Moosa and Jesse & Theda Chambless. Location TBA.

**November 14-16, 2008** - Hosted by Rick & Mary Ann Spilman and Henry & Shelby Good. Location TBA.

**December 12-14, 2008** - Hosted by the McHaneys, Pierces, Brewtons and Casons. Location - River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL.

**November Outing (Continued from page 1)**

George DeMatteis won the "Chase the Ace" pot on both Thursday and Friday nights.

The Saturday night meal was quite a spread. Pot roasts with side dishes and desserts prepared by the members. Didn't know we had so many good cooks in Gone with the Winnies. More fun and games followed.

Sunday morning we were served a continental breakfast with moving devotions following by Chaplain Henry Good. Then "Happy Trails to You."

It was a wonderful outing - thanks to our outstanding hosts!

**LIVING BY GOD'S WORD**

By  
Chaplain  
Henry Good



Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. (Psalm 100 NIV)



**ADVERTISE ON OUR WEBSITE**

**Support our April 2008 Rally!**

Our website had over 24,000 visitors last year. Your ad can be viewed 24,000 or more times by **Winnebago Itasca Traveler** members.

An ad will be placed on all three websites plus our Rally pictures sites for one year. This ad can list phone numbers, e-mail addresses, or have a hot link to the advertiser's own website. We will also insert your flyers into the rally packages of more than 100 coaches.

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By Judy Seifert



**DID YOU KNOW . . .**

**these tips can make your life easier?**

Lay a BBQ grill rack on the lawn overnight - the dew will combine with the enzymes in the grass to loosen any burned-on grease. Works on oven racks, too.

Make your own laundry stain remover by mixing equal parts of liquid dish soap, ammonia and water in a spray bottle. Apply this solution to stains just before washing. It works as well as store-bought sprays.

**THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS**

Remember Jerry Berens in your prayers. Also Jimmy Palmer, Sherry Mitchell and Mary Ann Spilman.

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- Rick Spilman - December 1
- Eric Hargus - December 5
- Linda Tomsett - December 9
- Doug Ripley - December 10
- Bonnie Rounds - December 12
- John Turgeon - December 12
- Jeff McLellen - December 12
- Curt Newton - December 15
- Carolyn Shari - December 23
- Bobby Eubanks - December 28
- Gwin Brewton - December 28

**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jewell & Betty Thomas  
December 15, 1962
- Bill & Annette Whitmire  
December 17, 1954
- Gwin & Charlene Brewton  
December 22, 1956
- John & Peggy Hughes  
December 26, 1959
- Jim & Carolyn Shari  
December 29, 1967

**RECIPE OF THE MONTH**

By Betty Werner



**Double Layer Pumpkin Pie**

- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 1-1/2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 (9-inch) prepared graham cracker crust
- 1 cup cold milk
- 1 (3.5 oz.) can solid pack pumpkin puree
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves

Directions: In a large bowl, whisk together cream cheese, 1 tablespoon of milk, and sugar until smooth. Gently stir in whipped topping. Spread into bottom of crust.

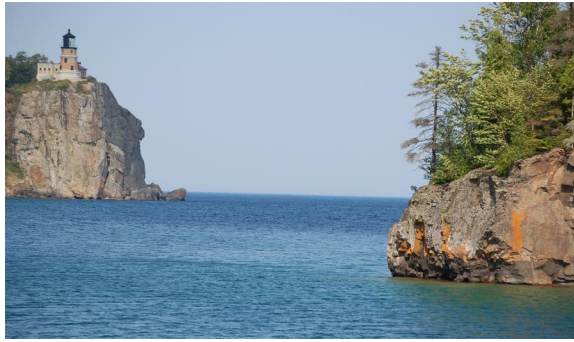
Pour 1 cup of milk into large bowl and thoroughly mix in pudding mix, pumpkin, cinnamon, ginger, and cloves. When thickened, spread over cream cheese layer.

Refrigerate 4 hours, or until set. Serves 8.

## America The Beautiful AMERICA'S NORTH COAST

By Charlene Brewton

We left Grand National 2007 headed to the North Shore of Minnesota. Lake Superior's breathtaking shore is simply magic. The North Shore drive hugs the water's edge for 154 miles. Grab a guide to the scenic drive and enjoy the outstanding scenic opportunities, sprinkled with historic attractions and dotted with friendly communities. Most of the experiences can only be felt, not spoken. Lake Superior isn't shy. The wild beauty is evident in the spectacle of the rocks, the pounding waves and the endless, endless water and where silence replaces the sounds of traffic and day-to-day commotion.



*The Historic Split Rock Lighthouse was built in 1910 on a 130-foot cliff on Lake Superior*

Then on to Lake Michigan via Michigan's Upper Peninsula where the lakeshores were bursting with activity with the thought of summer's end nearing. We crossed the five-mile long green and ivory engineering marvel Mackinac Bridge again. Years ago we crossed the bridge and visited Mackinac Island and enjoyed the Lake Huron side. So in August, we headed to the Lake Michigan side to the cherry capitol of the world, enjoying quaint towns, the markets, beaches, historic sites and the giant dunes.

The Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, a 71,000-acre park, spans a 35-mile curve of Lake Michigan shore south of Leland and offers a relaxing, recreational and inspirational visit. Among the park's treasures are North American's largest fresh water sand dunes towering 460 feet above Lake Michigan. The diverse landscape embraces birch-lined streams, dense beech-maple forests, sandy beaches, rugged, glacially formed bluffs, and many small lakes. Park Headquarters are at Empire to the South. There are maps with scenic drives taking you to spectacular overlooks without a lot of walking.

Unforgettable food, gazing over forested valleys that impart an everlasting sky over the Great Lakes everchanging moods makes for a **memorable journey**. For more information, visit web sites [www.LakeSuperiorDrive.com](http://www.LakeSuperiorDrive.com) and [www.nps.gov/slbe](http://www.nps.gov/slbe).



*This towering sand dune is on Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore on Lake Michigan.*

---Chippewa Indian Legend --- Long ago in the land that is now Wisconsin, a mother bear and her two cubs were driven into Lake Michigan by a forest fire. They swam and swam, but soon the cubs tired and lagged behind. Mother bear reached the opposite shore and climbed to the top to watch and wait but the cubs drowned. Today "Sleeping Bear," a solitary dune overlooking Lake Michigan, marks the spot where mother bear waited.

## FUN CORNER

By Mary Ann Spilman



### My Yearly Physical

Yesterday I went to the doctor for my yearly physical. My blood pressure was high, my cholesterol was high, I'd gained some weight, and I didn't feel so hot.

My doctor said eating right doesn't have to be complicated and it would solve my physical problems. He said just think in colors; fill your plate with bright colors; greens, yellows, reds, etc.

I went right home and ate an entire bowl of M&M's and sure enough, I felt better immediately. I never knew eating right could be so easy.

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Two elderly women had been close friends for more than 70 years. But one day over their weekly card game, one lady looked at the other and said, "Now, don't get mad at me, but I can't remember your name to save my soul, What is it?"

Her friend glared back in disbelief. Long seconds of uncomfortable silence threatened to stretch into minutes when the second lady finally replied, "How soon do you need to know?"

## TECH TIPS

By Rickey Heath



Diesel units need to have anti-freeze labels for Diesel. Don't mix with auto or gas units.

## ADDRESS OR E-MAIL CHANGE

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