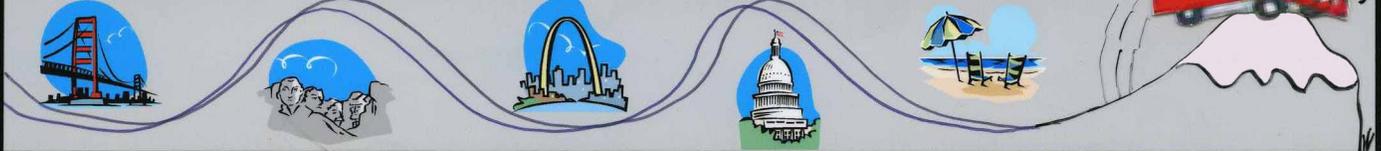


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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



## 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.**

**November 9-11, 2007** - Lakeside Landing RV Park, Pell City, AL. Hosted by the Carrollton Crew. The RV Park has requested that you not call them, just notify your hosts Rick or Mary Ann Spilman at 770-214-8000 (rick@srupc.com) or Rickey or Pat Heath at 770-258-3055. They have ample space reserved. **All times are Alabama time** and you should bring plates, utensils and beverage.

Proposed agenda: **Thursday night** - vegetable soup and cornbread muffins. **Friday night** - dinner at the "ARK" (seafood). **Friday evening** - return to meeting room for fun and games. **Saturday breakfast** at 8:00 a.m. of biscuits, gravy, sausage and coffee. Business meeting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch on your own. **Saturday dinner** at 5:30 p.m. of pot roast. Bring your favorite side dish to pass. **Saturday evening** - fun and games and visiting. **Sunday breakfast** at 8:00 a.m. of sweet rolls, coffee, cereal, milk and fruit. **Devotions** at 9:00 a.m.. Depart - Happy Trails to You.

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

## OUR OCTOBER OUTING STARTED A GREAT FALL SEASON

The weather was beautiful in Milledgeville at our October outing. The occupants of all 21 coaches enjoyed the historic sites, Milledgeville having been one of Georgia's earlier capitals.

Friday night dinner at Scooby's was a treat, as were the games at the club house afterwards.

Saturday breakfast consisted of pancakes, sausages, juice and coffee - always a favorite combination. This was immediately followed by our business meeting with lunch and afternoon on our own. Almost everyone there took a historical tour of Milledgeville on the trolley. It was interesting and educational. If you missed it, you missed a treat.

Saturday evening our hosts, Hal and Bobbie Pierce and Bill and Annette Whitmire, provided us with ham and turkey while the rest brought a side dish to share. It was s-o-o-o-o good!

Sunday's continental breakfast was followed by devotions by our chaplain, Henry Good. Then we said our goodbyes. **Great outing, hosts!**



The Bluegrass Stagecoach Band

Surprise, surprise! Saturday night the RV park provided a Blue Grass group for our entertainment (Dan Rankin, eat your heart out).

## OUR GWTW GOBLINS



Goblin Pat Heath



Goblin Ronnie (Princess) Padgett

They were really good goblins. Pat gave everyone there a goody bag filled with candy and little black cats and ghosts.

## TECH TIPS

By Rickey Heath



Freightline chassis air brake systems are equipped with an air dryer to remove the condensed moisture from compressed air. There are three rings located rear of the right front wheel. Pull ring with awning rod to let water out. Works better with jacks up and engine off.

## ADDRESS OR E-MAIL CHANGE

Help us keep our master list current. If you change your mailing address, phone number or e-mail address, please notify your secretary, Theda Chambless at 706-636-5212 or [jessetheda@etcm.com](mailto:jessetheda@etcm.com).

## LIVING BY GOD'S WORD

By  
Chaplain  
Henry Good



Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

## THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS

Continue to pray for Jerry Berens and Mac McCallister. Sherry Mitchell (Mary Ann Spilman's cousin) needs a special prayer. Mary Ann has been having a heart problem. Pray for her.

## BE A GOOD PUMPKIN



Being a good person is like being a pumpkin. God lifts you up, takes you in, and washes all the dirt off of you. He opens you up, touches you deep inside and scoops out all of the yucky stuff - - including the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc. Then he carves you a bright new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.

We liked this enough to send it to all our Gone with the Winnie pumpkins.



## 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.

Just donate a door prize item to our rally, such as: 2 nights camping, an RV product, or \$20.00 to be used to buy door prizes and support the web sites.

Check our websites at:  
<http://gawit.com>  
<http://gwtw.gawit.com>  
<http://atlantawinnies.gawit.com>  
Contact Fred Tomsett at **404-626-3696** or [fred@gawit.com](mailto:fred@gawit.com).

By Judy Seifert



## DID YOU KNOW . . .

### uses of peroxide are endless?

Here's a few more.

- (1) Soak infections or cuts in 3% peroxide for five to ten minutes several times a day.
- (2) Put half a bottle of peroxide in your bath to help rid boils, fungus, or other skin infections.
- (3) For a natural look, spray a 50/50 solution on your wet hair and comb. This will give you natural highlights.
- (4) Add a cup of peroxide in a load of whites to whiten them. Pour it directly on a soiled spot, let stand and rinse.
- (5) Use as a vegetable wash or soak to kill bacteria and neutralize chemicals.

**I could go on and on. No home should be without this little brown bottle.**

- ## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
- Dan Rankin - November 1
  - Grant Baldwin - November 2
  - Jim Bell - November 5
  - Ernest Moosa - November 8
  - Joyce Berens - November 10
  - Rene Boatfield - November 10
  - Bill Whitmire - November 14
  - Dorothy Ripley - November 17
  - Mary Ann Findeis - November 18
  - Hubert Blankenship - Nov 24
  - Melva Martin - November 25
  - StuLyn Simpson - November 26
  - George DeMatteis - November 29

- ## ANNIVERSARIES
- Grant & Kathy Baldwin  
November 10, 1957
  - Joyce & Jerry Berens  
November 11, 1961
  - Dick & Babs Walz  
November 22, 1958
  - Doug & Dorothy Ripley  
November 25, 1966

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By Betty Werner



### CREAM OF BROCCOLI SOUP

- 3 cans (14.5 oz. each) chicken or vegetable broth
- 9 cups (about 1-1/2 lbs) broccoli florets
- 1 small onion, coarsley chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 1-1/3 cups dry nonfat milk
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper

Boil broth in large saucepan. Add broccoli, onion and garlic. Bring to a boil, reduce heat to low. Cover, cook for 5 to 7 minutes or until broccoli is tender. Remove from heat, cool slightly.

Transfer half of vegetable broth mixture to a blender or food processor (in batches, if necessary), cover. Blend until desired consistency. Return to remaining mixture in saucepan.

Combine dry milk, water, flour, salt and black pepper in medium bowl, mix well. Stir into soup. Heat to serving temperature. Serve with croutons if desired.

*(Note: I like to put a pinch of ground ginger in my bowl of soup.)*



**ANOTHER SPECIAL PLACE  
HANNIBAL, MISSOURI**

Samuel Clemmons' Childhood Home  
By Mary Anne Bertke



You know, some of the best tourist experiences are the ones that begin with little expectations. That certainly describes our three-day stay in Hannibal, Missouri after this year's Grand National Rally. As a child, I was a big fan of Mark Twain, so I was all for seeing the childhood home of Samuel Clemmons. Bob could not have cared less; he just didn't want to go home.

The campground, correctly named Mark Twain Cave and Campground, was perfectly situated right at the cave and within a few miles of the town. There we purchased an Adventure Passport so we could do it all: Mark Twain's Boyhood Home and Museum, the Cave Tour, and the Mississippi Riverboat Cruise. It didn't take long to really get into the spirit of those gentler times and understand Hannibal's slogan, "America's Hometown."



Jim Waddell and Mary Anne

The high point of the trip was right in our campground at the Cave Hollow Theatre. To quote the brochure: "Raconteur Jim Waddell reweaves yarns first spun by the creator of some of our most treasured literature." That means we laughed out loud at the stories. Jim literally performed just for us. We were at the first Sunday morning performance, and the only ones in the audience. It was like being in the room with Mark Twain himself.

I had forgotten just how witty and entertaining Clemmons was, and I'm not sure Bob ever knew. But, the experience must have been inspirational; he bought both Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn. (Now, if I can get him to read just one...) We both highly recommend a trip to Hannibal next time you are in the area, even if you didn't read the book.

**FUN CORNER**

By Mary Ann Spilman

**ATLANTA, USA**



If you have ever lived in Atlanta, Georgia, or thereabouts, you'll know that Atlanta is composed mostly of one-way streets. The only way to get out of downtown Atlanta is to turn around and start over when you reach Greenville, South Carolina.

All directions start with "Go down Peachtree" and include the phrase, "When you see the Waffle House." Except that in Cobb County, where all directions begin with, "Go to the Big Chicken."

Atlanta is the home of Coca-Cola. Coke's all they drink there so don't ask for any other soft drink unless it's made by Coca-Cola. Even if you want something other than a Coca-Cola, it's still called Coke.

The gates at Atlanta's Hartsfield International Airport are about 32 miles away from the main concourse, so wear sneakers and pack a lunch.

The 8 a.m. rush hour is from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The 5 p.m. rush hour is from 3:00 to 7:30 p.m. Friday's rush hour starts Thursday afternoon and lasts through 2 a.m. Saturday.

The falling of one raindrop causes all drivers to immediately forget all traffic rules. If a single snowflake falls, the city is paralyzed for three days and it's on all the channels as a news flash every 15 minutes for a week.

Overnight, all grocery stores will be sold out of milk, bread, bottled water, toilet paper, and beer.

Don't believe the directional markers on highways: I-285 is marked East and West but you may be going North or South. The locals identify the direction by referring to the "Inner Loop" and the "Outer Loop."

If you travel on Highway 92 North, you will actually be going southeast.

Never buy a ladder or mattress in Atlanta. Just go to one of the interstates and you will soon find one in the middle of the road.

**LORDY, HOW I LOVE ATLANTA!**