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OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WE WELCOME YOU!



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Kay and Don Stroud thought our Karioke was a riot.

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.**

October 12-14, 2007 - Scenic Mountain RV Park, Milledgeville, GA. Hosted by Hal & Bobbie Pierce and Bill & Annette Whitmire.

Directions: From I-75 south of Atlanta, take Exit # 165 toward Savannah. Merge onto I-16 E. Take Exit 1A for US-23/US-129/GA-49 toward Milledgeville. Right on Shurling Dr. Slight left at GA-49. Right at Salem Church Road, SW. Left at Pancras Road, SW. Slight left at GA-243. Continue on US-441 to 2686 Irwinton Rd.

Schedule: (Please bring all eating utensils and beverage.) **Friday evening** - meet to go to local restaurant. Games at club house upon return. **Saturday morning** - breakfast at 8:30 of pancakes and syrup, sausages, juice and coffee. Business meeting immediately following breakfast. **Saturday lunch** on your own. **Saturday dinner** - ham and turkey. Please bring a side dish to share. Games afterwards at the club house. **Sunday breakfast** at 8:30 - pastries, juice and coffee. **Devotions** at 9:00.

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.

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

THE LAZY DAYS OF SUMMER

The "lazy days of summer" are almost gone, but that's just what we had at Twin Oaks RV Park in Elko, Georgia on September 21-23. With 32 coaches, and the Atlanta Metros as our fantastic hosts, we were lured out of our coaches with such things as an outing to a local restaurant, chase the ace, a hilarious Karioke night, plus lots of door prizes.

On Saturday, a pancake breakfast started it off, then a hot dog lunch, followed by a turkey and ham dinner with all the trimmings. What a feast! We were ready to sleep it off, but our hosts would have none of that - they had a big evening all planned for us. Dan Rankin emceed a Karioke evening that had everyone in stitches. (Check the picture to the right.)

After a continental breakfast, we had devotions by our chaplain, Henry Good, then it was time to "hit the road." It was a great outing, Metros. Thanks!



These sixty-four happy people at Twin Oaks wished you were there.

TECH TIPS

By Rickey Heath



September 11, 2001 brought many changes in the U.S., one being homeland security. This year homeland security implemented a new requirement for travelers returning to U.S. from Mexico, Canada and Bermuda. A passport is required. Canada requires one to enter into their country. The procedure is lengthy, so if you need to get one or renew one, get started now. Don't wait 'til the day before you are to depart.

LIVING BY GOD'S WORD

By
Chaplain
Henry Good



For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. (Hebrews 4:12-13 NIV)

THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS

Gene Martin passed away on August 19th. Please remember his family in prayer.

Continue to pray for Jerry Berens and Mac McCallister. Sherry Mitchell (Mary Ann Spilman's cousin) needs a special prayer.

GWTW SHIRTS AND HATS

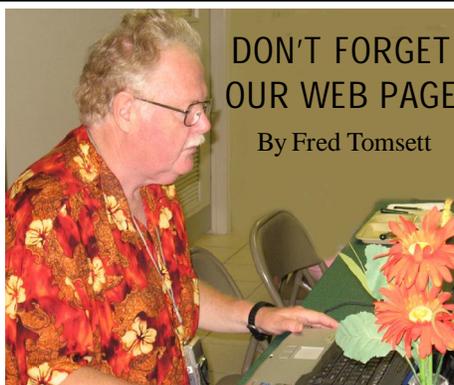
If you would like a GWTW hat or shirt, please contact Betty Sprayberry at (706) 677-3972 or by e-mail at absberry@windstream.net.

BE A HOST FOR 2008

The months still available for hosting are June, August, and December.

The Southeastern Regional Rally has been cancelled, so we will also need someone to host November.

Hurry and reserve the month you want to host.



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.

By Judy Seifert



DID YOU KNOW . . .

that clear yogurt lids can protect your floors and cabinets?

We use a lot of yogurt and the clear lids from Publix yogurt make perfect receptacles as trays under metal cans that leave rings and ruin the finish of floor and cabinets. I use them for the cleanser can, air freshener can, hair spray can, and many other items. Just try it, . . . you'll be happy you did when you don't have any more dark rings to contend with.

ANOTHER REMINDER FROM OUR TREASURER

Betty McHaney, our treasurer, asked us to remind you that your 2008 Gone with the Winnies club dues should be paid on or before the October 12-14 outing at Milledgeville.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Sue Gregory - October 4
Jerry Hill - October 4
Jim Shari - October 4
Jerry Beren - October 11
Judy Seifert - October 12
Tom Padgett - October 13
Annette Whitmire - October 25
Bert Treadaway - October 26
Betty Werner - October 26
Shirley Newton - October 28
Margie Rankin - October 28

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Irene Turgeon
October 4, 1952
Tom & Ronnie Padgett
October 12, 1958
David & Julie Raider
October 18, 2003
Fred & Linda Tomsett
October 21, 1995
Doug & Bonnie Round
October 23, 1954
Rick & Mary Ann Spilman
October 31, 1980

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By Betty Werner



Cheese Dip

- 1 8-oz container of cream cheese (room temperature)
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped onion

Mix together, put in a greased baking dish and bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes. Serve with Tostitos.

On-The-Road McMuffins

- 2 English Muffins
- 2 eggs
- 2 slices of Canadian bacon
- 2 slices of American cheese

salt & pepper
Toast muffins in toaster. Spray two small bowls with cooking spray. Break an egg in each bowl, salt and pepper and beat slightly with a fork.

Place in microwave and cook at 100 percent power for 30 seconds. Remove and top each egg with a slice of Canadian bacon and cheese. Put back in the microwave for another 30 seconds.

Place each on top of a toasted English muffin. Mmmmm, . . . good!

A VERY SPECIAL PLACE

“THE HOUSE ON THE ROCK”

Spring Green, Wisconsin

By Theda Chambless



Right before Jesse and I left Grand National 2007 in July, we were talking with some friends about what direction we would take on the way back to Georgia. They said that if we didn't mind going out of our way a little, there was a wonderful attraction they knew we would enjoy. It was “The House on the Rock.” Now that sounded kind of boring, but we told them we would go anyway because they were so excited about it.

Well, it was anything but boring! We were there for seven hours - they had to kick us out. Everything about that place is **overwhelming**. You've heard the saying, “what you see is what you get?” Well, what you see in the picture above is definitely not all you get.

“The House on the Rock” was built in the 1940's. It has 14 rooms and the cantilevered “Infinity Room” that extends out 218 feet over the forest tree tops.

Other than the main house, there are eleven other buildings housing everything from A to Z. One building houses what they call, “Streets of Yesterday,” which takes you back in history and leaves you extremely nostalgic. Another building is the “Heritage of the Sea,” which has a three-story whale fighting an octopus, plus numerous large ship models. The “Music of Yesterday” was one of our favorites and the “Organ Room” was a close second.

One building housed the largest carousel in the world along with walls and walls of carousel horses from bygone days. They had a doll house room and a doll house carousel. They also had a circus room which boasted one of the largest circus wagons in the world. It seems everything was oversized. It is **overwhelming**.

A full orchestra of instrument-equipped mannequins played their instruments on cue every time, as did many, many other musical devices used to entertain before the time of television.



218-foot Cantilevered Room
over Forest Floor

There are also weapons galleries, armor galleries, crown jewel galleries, and an aviation gallery.

Spring Green is in southwest Wisconsin, approximately 50 miles east of the Mississippi River just off State Road 60. Governor Dodge State Park is a good place to park the motor home. It is convenient for a side trip to or from Grand National and it would be well worth your while to go . . . and as I said before, . . . **it is overwhelming!**

FUN CORNER

By Mary Ann Spilman



BBQ Season Orientation

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ, the following chain of events are put into motion:

BBQ Rules

Routine: (1) the woman buys the food; (2) the woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert; (3) the woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill - beer in hand.

Here comes the important part: (4) **the man places the meat on the grill.**

More routine: (5) the woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery; (6) the woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

Important again: (7) **the man takes the meat off the grill and hands it to the woman.**

More routine: (8) the woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table; (9) after eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all: (10) everyone **praises the man and thanks him** for his cooking efforts; (11) the man asks the woman how she enjoyed “her night off.” And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.



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