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Some early arrivals came into Dillard, GA Wednesday and Thursday for the May State Meeting. When the whole gang arrived, we numbered 32 people.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights some ate at favorite restaurants and afterwards gathered in the club house to play games, laugh and talk. Also, on Friday night many cooked their favorite foods

on the gas grills and ate together in the club house.

Saturday morning, Tom McHaney and crew dished out those fluffy pancakes with link sausage. They do it just right!! After breakfast, the May State Meeting was called to order. David Stainback, a Past President, installed Dan Rankin, President and Fred Tomsett, First Vice President. Club Meetings followed. While some preferred a nap, others enjoyed free time for sight-seeing, shopping, or stopping at the Creamery for a huge ice cream, milk or cheese.

Saturday evening we were treated to a Barbeque dinner. We added potato salad and some desserts to the spread provided even though the dessert pizzas were yummy. What a feast!! Thank you Gladys Cain for your efforts in providing the dinner. Following dinner, it was time to celebrate the Second Annual Storytelling Festival.

Following the continental breakfast Sunday morning, goodbyes and safe travels to your next destinations were heard.

SECOND ANNUAL GEORGIA WINNIE REBELS' STORYTELLING FESTIVAL



STORYTELLERS

Front Row: Left to Right -
Melva Martin
Elaine Byrnside
Theda Chambless

Back Row: Left to Right -
Dan Rankin
Jesse Chambless
Fred Tomsett
James Boatfield, emcee

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.*

June 13-15, 2008 - Holiday Trav-L-Park, Chattanooga, TN, 800-693-2877, hosted by Grant and Kathy Baldwin and Bill and Jo Hood.

Friday, 5:00 p.m. - Dinner furnished by hosts. Games to follow.

Saturday, 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. - Hot breakfast.

Club Meeting - 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Lunch and afternoon - on your own.

Saturday, 5:00 p.m. - Pot luck dinner, bring a dish to share. Games to follow.

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast.

All meals - Bring your own plates, silverware and beverage. Coffee served.

"Goodbyes"

Notice: The hosts report that there are only 4 coaches registered now. There must be at least 6 or 7 more coaches registered by May 30, and the kitchen and meeting rooms must be available or the June Outing will be canceled.

If the June Outing is canceled an e-mail will be sent to the membership.

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

August 8-10, 2008 - Hosted by James and Rene Boatfield, Bald Mountain Park Camping Resort, Hiawassee, Ga, 706-896-8896.

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September 19-21, 2008 - State Outing hosted by Atlanta Metros, River Country Campground, Gadsden, AL, 256-543-7111.

October 10-12, 2008 - Hosted by Ernest & Mariana Moosa and Jesse and Theda Chambless, Cartersville KOA, Cartersville, GA, 800-562-2841, 770-382-7330.

November 14-16, 2008 - Hosted by Rick and Mary Ann Spilman and Henry and Shelby Good, Lakeside Landing RV Park, Pell City, AL. **Do not call the Park - call the Spilmans**

December 12-14, 2008 - Hosted by the McHaneys, Pierces, Brewtons and Casons, Pine Mountain Campground, Pine Mountain, GA, 706-663-4329.

TECH TIPS

By Rickey Heath



Caring for your windshield wipers is very important but frequently neglected. Wipe them down with isopropyl alcohol using cloth or paper towels. Most likely you will remove lots of black goo.

By Judy Seifert



DID YOU KNOW...

....if you use the Vicks VapoRub on the bottom of feet, cover with socks, it will stop a cough.

....you can solve that aluminum foil problem of the whole roll coming out of box. You will not have to put roll back in box and start over. Look on end of box, "Press here to lock end". Some generic and Saran Wrap have the tab also. How long has the tab been there?

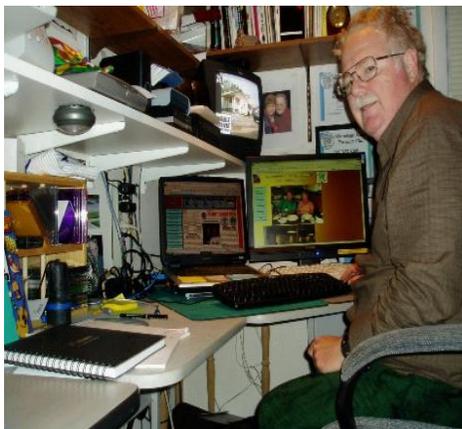
....you can warm bread faster and keep it moist if you place a cup of water in the microwave with the bread.

GWTW SHIRTS AND HATS

If you would like a GWTW hat or shirt, please contact Betty Sprayberry at (706) 677-3972.

VIEW OUR WEBSITES

By Fred Tomsett



Don't forget to look at the State website, <http://gawit.com>. The May State Meeting pictures are there. There are also new pictures on Dan's & Fred's Railroad Adventure page. I hope to have the Hula video clips posted soon.

Thanks, Fred Tomsett, fred@gawit.com.

**OUR NEWEST MEMBERS
WE WELCOME YOU**

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WHERE IS THIS...

spectacular scenery. A Scenic Byway skirts lakes, diverse wetlands, and scenic ranches, all against a stunning background of volcanic landscapes. You enjoy rich history, charming towns and extraordinary recreational and cultural opportunities. The lake was formed after the collapse of an ancient volcano.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- Doug Rounds, June 3
- Mariana Moosa, June 8
- Betty Sprayberry, June 9
- Wanda Eubanks, June 10
- Martha Neville, June 14
- Jimmy Palmer, June 18
- Arnie Mjelde, June 21
- Ellen Peters, June 29
- Mary Ann Spilman, June 29

ANNIVERSARIES

- Jesse and Theda Chambless
June 18, 1976
- Ken and Judy Seifert
June 5, 1960
- Jim and Barbara Bell
June 6, 1960
- Don and Martha Blair
June 10, 1961
- Max and Winky Parker
June 2, 1968
- Larry and Judy Wilkinson
June 29, 1968
- Eric and Cathy Hargus
June 14, 1980

**RECIPE
OF THE MONTH**

By Betty Werner



CINNAMON-APPLE OVEN PANCAKE

- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1 1/2 cups buttermilk biscuit mix-Bisquick
- 1/2 teaspoon apple pie spice or ground cinnamon
- 1 21 oz. apple pie filling
- 1 1/2 cups finely shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- cooking oil (spray)

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. In 2-quart or larger bowl, whisk eggs. Whisk in milk, biscuit mix and apple pie spice. Blend well (the batter will have some lumps). Stir in apple pie filling.

Spray 9 x 13 inch baking dish and pour in batter. Bake for about 14 minutes or until the pancake just begins to brown around the edges and a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. (THE TOP WILL NOT BROWN).

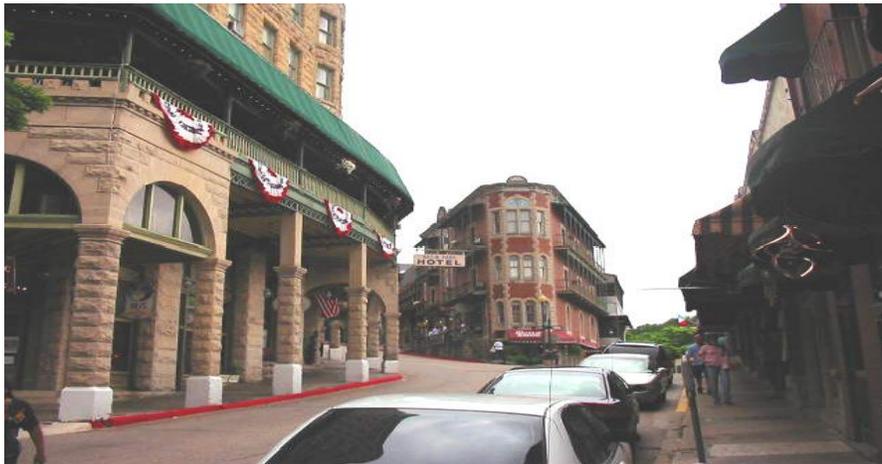
Remove from oven and sprinkle with cheese. Return to oven and melt cheese. Let rest for about 2 minutes and serve with warm maple syrup. Makes 6 servings.

A PAST WITH A PRESENCE EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

by Jim and Carolyn Shari

What began as an oasis of healing nestled in a lush Ozark valley remains today a place recalling the elegance and pace of an earlier era. Reports of Basin Spring's miraculous healing properties in the spring's waters brought 10,000 people to live here by the spring of 1879. The town's unusual name Eureka, from the Greek "I found it", pays tribute to the curative nature of the area's abundant spring waters.

The City of Eureka Springs was founded and named on July 4, 1879. In 1881, the town was declared a "City of the First Class", the fourth largest city in Arkansas. Today, Eureka Springs history lives on and the entire downtown area is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. While Eureka Springs is nowhere near the fourth largest in Arkansas, Eureka Springs is still a "First Class City". In 2001, Eureka Springs was named one of twelve Distinctive Destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation.



Downtown Eureka Springs

From the past to the present, Eureka Springs has everything a local or tourist could need. If fishing, golf or sight-seeing is your thing this is the place for you. God did not leave anything out when He painted the beautiful landscape and mountain ranges in this part of our country. There are many attractions to see and you do not need your auto to get from place to place. Their tram system tours the whole town. It picks you up and drops you off at your RV park, and makes stops at antique places, gift shops, The Great Passion Play and so much more. Trolleys are in different color codes to take you in different directions from the downtown central area.

Pictures are not allowed at the Passion Play. In the amphitheater, there is not a bad seat. The theater is huge. They have horses, chariots, camels and flocks of sheep all in this arena at the same time. This is truly the best Passion Play we have ever seen.

There is also a tour of the countryside that has been reconstructed to the time of Jesus. As you go through the sights you can speak to Peter, Paul and Mary (this is not the singing group) and you can speak to others. These people donate their time and portray their characters extremely well.



LIVING BY GOD'S WORD



By
Chaplain
Henry Good

We say: "I can't go on."

God says: "My grace is sufficient."

"My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." 2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:16 KIV

FUN CORNER

By Mary Ann Spilman



WHY WE LOVE CHILDREN

KETCHUP

A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the bottle. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer the phone. "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk. She's hitting the bottle."

ELDERLY

While working for an organization that delivers lunches to elderly shut-ins, I used to take my 4-year-old daughter on my rounds. She was intrigued by the various aids of old age, particularly the canes, walkers and wheelchairs. One day I found her staring at a pair of dentures soaking in a glass. As I braced myself for the questions, she merely turned and whispered, "The tooth fairy will never believe this!"

SCHOOL

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time." she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write and they won't let me talk."

BIBLE

A little boy opened the big family bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed between the pages. He said, "Mama, look what I found." "What have you got there?" With astonishment the young boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear."

CHANGES

Help us keep our master list current. If you change your mailing address, home or cell phone numbers or e-mail address, please notify your secretary, Charlene Brewton, (770) 948-6950, or charbrewton@bellsouth.net.