



Gone With The Winnies Newsletter

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State Rally Coming Soon

ALL GWTW MEMBERS, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR GEORGIA PRODUCT ITEMS FOR THE "GEORGIA BASKET" TO BE RAFFLED OFF AT THE STATE RALLY. IF POSSIBLE, PLEASE BRING TO THE MARCH MEETING OR AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE TO THE RALLY.

February in Dillard Georgia Meeting

Due to other obligations, Mary Ann and I were not able to attend the February get-together. We are sorry we missed it. However, I am sure that it was quite chilly up in 'them thar hills' as it sure was down here in Carrollton.

It appears that Gwen and Charlene were the early arrivers this time. They arrived on Wednesday while most of the rest got there on Thursday. Thursday night everyone went to Mama G's for dinner. The food was delicious and there was not a single negative word spoken about the meal. Friday night everyone went to Franklin, NC for dinner at Fat Buddy's Bar-B-Que. The food was delicious there as well and everyone sat together and visited.

Saturday morning the hosts (The Whitmires' & The Pierces') provided eggs, sausage & gravy biscuits. The club furnished a ham for Saturday night dinner while others brought a side dish. Winky out did herself with 3 dishes that were all super tasty. That is not meant to slight any of the other dishes that are always wonderful and taste so grand (do you ever notice that we sure do eat good at the get-togethers?). Sunday morning was the usual doughnuts, biscuits and orange juice with coffee. Jesse was called on in short notice to provide a short devotion before everyone said their goodbyes.

During the free time many folks shopped at the Hanes underwear outlet at the mill while others browsed around the area. Our newest members Bobby and Kathy were present. It seems that the lucky person in the club "Annette Whitmire" won the Chase The Ace game again.

Editors' Corner

Food For Thought:

I know it has been a tradition to serve breakfast on Saturday Morning as part of our meeting ritual. Although several members attend, many do not as mornings are a good time to rest and relax. May I suggest that we consider dropping the Saturday Morning breakfast and possibly have coffee only for those early risers who wish to visit. It would save some expense for the meetings as well as possibly get others to help Host the meetings as they would only have to worry about the Saturday Evening Meal and pastries just before our Sunday Morning Devotional. Just a thought for everyone to consider.

Rick Spilman

Even though it was February in the North Georgia Mountains, the weather was beautiful and everyone enjoyed visiting. There were 27 folks in attendance which was really good for the weather we have been having around the state. We certainly hope to see everyone at the March Meeting in Cleveland. Until then, be careful and travel safely.

Do you have a Compass in your Motor Home?

Many of us have a device on our dash that is a compass and outside temperature display. When the key is on or we hold down one of the buttons for 3-4 seconds, we can tell what direction we are pointed and what the temperature outside is. Does yours have trouble providing the proper direction? If so, it might be due to poor connections on the wiring or interference from other electrical items close to it. On most Winnebago Motor Homes, the compass head is hidden in a false compartment above the driver. In our case, it is behind a false wall in the side compartment above the driver. Check to make sure the wires are connected securely and that the head has not fallen loose and is dangling. When I checked ours, whoever had put it in had broken the plastic fasteners on the edges of the head and it was barely hanging there. When I tried to unplug the wires to check the connection it fell down. It is now double sided taped to the floor of that cabinet instead of hanging from the top of the cabinet. It ended up that my problem was the small fan I had put in the overhead compartment that holds our Dish DVR above the driver. The front compartments get warm in the summer so I was using the fan to circulate the air and keep the DVR cooler. This fan was putting off a magnetic field that was blocking the compass head from being able to set its directional signals. So, if you are having trouble with your compass, check the wire connections and then check to see if you might have placed a fan or a new speaker too close to the directional head of the compass.

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Keep all our members in your prayers as we go forward in the New Year. Especially those like Marianna Moosa, Gladys Cain, Melva Dalton and Betty Werner who have been ill or have had surgery. Every member of our club is needed and missed when they are not present.

Mark These Events On Your Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

March 13-15, 2009

Hosted by George and Betty Werner and the Homer Bunch, Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA, 888-748-6344.

April 16-19, 2009

Georgia State Rally, AgriCenter, Perry, GA, **Westward Ho The Wagons**, go to the website <http://gawit.com> to get all Rally information.

May 15-17, 2009

State Meeting, River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL hosted by GWTW, 256-543-7111.

June 12-14, 2009

Hosted by Hubert and JoAn Blankenship and Rickey and Patricia Heath. **Riverbend Campground, Hiawasse, GA, 706-896-1415.** (Credit Card needed for reservation but campground request we pay in cash when we arrive.)

July 19-24, 2009

GNR in Forest City, IA

August 14-16, 2009

TBA

Sept. 18-20, 2009

State Meeting, Pine Mountain Campground, Pine Mountain, GA hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies, 706-663-4329.

October 9-11, 2009

Hosted by Jesse and Theda Chambless and Gwin and Charlene Brewton, Cartersville, GA KOA, 800-562-2841 and 770-382-7330.

Nov. 13-15, 2009

TBA

Dec. 11-13, 2009

Gone With the Winnies Christmas Outing, River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL, 256-543-7111.

Something to Brighten Your Day---

The Priests

The elderly priest, speaking to the younger priest, said, 'It was a good idea to replace the first four rows of pews with plush bucket theater seats. It worked like a charm. The front of the church always fills first now.'

The young priest nodded, and the old priest continued, 'And you told me a little more beat to the music would bring young people back to the church, so I supported you when you brought in that rock 'n roll gospel choir. We are packed to the balcony!!'

'Thank you, Father,' answered the young priest. 'I am pleased that you are open to the new ideas of youth.'

'However,' said the elderly priest, 'I'm afraid you've gone too far with the drive-through confessional.'

'But, Father,' protested the young priest, 'my confessions and the donations have nearly doubled since I began that!'

'I know, son, but that flashing neon sign, "Toot 'n Tell or Go to Hell," just can't stay on the church roof.'

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Cathy Hargus

March 3

Fred Tomsett

March 10

Patricia Heath

March 13

Kathy Breffle

March 19

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Hal & Bobbie

Pierce

March 11, 1965

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tom McHaney

April 2

Ronnie Padgett

April 4

WC Stanley

April 5

Bert Treadaway

April 7

Al Cain

April 11

Russ Peters

April 14

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Bobby & Kathy

Breffle

April 26, 1998

Henry & Shelby

Good

April 17, 1960