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OUR 2013 OUTINGS

Mark these dates on your calendar and don't miss even one!

April 18-21, 2013 - State WIT Rally at Bald Mountain Camping Resort, Hiawassee, GA (706) 896-8896. Contact Ronnie Padgett at (478) 971-4017 or vmp1045@windstream.net.

May 17-19, 2013 - This State Outing will be hosted by Gone with the Winnies. It will be held at Leisure Acres Campground in Cleveland, GA (706) 865-6466. Contact Milton or Melva Dalton at (706) 677-3525 or miltondalton@windstream.net.

June 14-16, 2013 - To be held at River Bend RV Park at Hiawassee, GA (706) 896-1415. Hosted by the Homer Bunch. Contact Milton or Melva Dalton at (706) 677-3525 or at miltondalton@windstream.net.

July 22-28, 2013 - Grand National Rally at Forest City, Iowa.

August 9-11, 2013 - To be announced.

September 20-22, 2013 - State Outing hosted by the Metro Atlanta Winnies. To be held at the Calhoun KOA in

HELPING OTHERS FELT GOOD!

WE'VE LOST A DEAR FRIEND



Ken Seifert

Ken and Judy Seifert have belonged to Gone with the Winnies and Metro Atlanta Winnies for many, many years. Ken passed away on February 12th after a lingering illness.

Ken was friendly and well liked, but the most important things in his life were his church work and his family.

Calhoun, GA (706) 629-7511. Contact Barbara Nicholson at (404) 863-7191 or nick6772@gmail.com.

October, 11-13, 2013 - To be held at the Leisure Acres Campground at Cleveland, GA (706) 865-6466. Hosts will be the Homer Bunch. Contact Milton or Melva Dalton at (706) 677-3525 or miltondalton@windstream.net.

November 8-10, 2013 - To be announced.

December 13-15, 2013 - To be held at the River Country Campground in Gadsden, AL (256) 543-7111. Hosts will be Linda and Fred Tomsett (770) 438-1921/tomcatt1@bellsouth.net, assisted by Jesse & Theda Chambless jessetheda@etcmail.com./ (706) 636-5212.

The object of GWTW's March 8-10, 2013 outing at Harvest Moon RV Park in Adairsville, GA, was not for their enjoyment, but for the assistance in tornado disaster relief efforts.

Our March hosts, JoAn and Hubert Blankenship, had planned our outing at a RV park in Alabama, but felt prompted to change it to Adairsville so we could do our bit to help the people who have suffered tornado losses.

After arriving at the RV Park Friday, we caravanned to the warehouse where they were receiving donations of small appliances, dishes and household goods.



Host Hubert Blankenship finished unloading their donations while Jesse Chambless began emptying his Honda of items sent by his Sunday School Class and volunteers from the Gilmer Community Food Pantry.



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GONE WITH THE WINNIES DISASTER RELIEF TEAM



President Milton Dalton, Theda Chambless, Melva Dalton, Jesse Chambless, Bobby Eubanks, JoAn Blankenship, Wanda Eubanks, Hubert Blankenship, Margaret Jackson, Barbara Bell, Franklin Jackson and Jim Bell

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Saturday morning we all arose early and caravanned to the Adairsville Church of God which is the disaster center for the area. There we were informed that we were the "kitchen crew." Oh, joy!



Immediately Jim Bell took over frying the sausage, while Jesse Chambless started scrambling eggs as disaster relief worker Lynn Maloney looked on. Jesse said he had never scrambled so many eggs at one time in his entire life.



JoAn and Hubert Blankenship, Melva Dalton, Margaret Jackson and Theda Chambless started slicing bagels, making coffee, cleaning tables, keeping pots and pans washed up and anything else that needed doing.



Hosts JoAn and Hubert Blankenship celebrated finishing slicing and arranging bagels for the breakfast crowd.



Melva Dalton tended the coffee/beverage/dessert table.



The days not half gone and Margaret Jackson, JoAn Blankenship and Melva Dalton are already pooped!

After serving breakfast to approximately sixty people, we cleaned up and began getting ready for the noon meal. Franklin Jackson thawed, heated and prepared to serve chicken and pork chops, while Hubert Blankenship opened so many cans of vegetables his hands were numb. Jesse Chambless prepared huge pots of peas and corn, while someone else took care of the squash casserole and rolls.



Bobby Eubanks, Melva Dalton, Margaret Jackson and Wanda Eubanks served lunch to approximately seventy.



Franklin Jackson cleans a giant collander, that is just one of the many items he washed and put away while we were there. He is a man of many talents.



Theda Chambless, Melva Dalton and Bobby Eubanks felt they had earned a little break.

Not only did we prepare and serve food, but in our spare time ???, we sorted contributed canned goods into categories.



Barbara Bell sorting cans



Hubert Blankenship and Melva Dalton open cans of vegetables



Disaster relief supervisor Carolyn Fite

After lunch and cleanup, which included sweeping and mopping before we left, we were all ready to go to our respective motor homes to relax, but Host JoAn Blankenship advised us that she had the meat in the oven for our carry-in evening meal, and we all had to be there. Oh, well! All joking aside - it was a great meal! Roast pork with all the trimmings.

After the scrumptious meal we had our monthly business meeting chaired by President Milton Dalton.

Sunday morning we all met at the club house for a continental breakfast, after which Chaplain Jesse Chambless led us in devotions.

We then said our goodbyes, and I heard, "see you at the State rally," several times. We are all looking forward to it.

We Did It Again!



David and Derita Carter
Originally from Calhoun, GA

WIT members, David and Derita Carter, were already at the RV Park when they noticed several Winnebago motor homes entering and people congregating. They came down and inquired. We then invited them to go out with us to have dinner at the Adairsville Inn Restaurant, and they accepted.

David and Derita have been full-timers for five years and love it. We have invited them to join GWTW and to come to our Georgia WIT Rally in April. We look forward to seeing them again soon.



Wanda and Bobby Eubanks



JoAn and Hubert Blankenship

OUR ALBUM OF ATTENDEES



Melva and Milton Dalton



Margaret and Franklin Jackson



Jim and Barbara Bell



Jesse and Theda Chambless

2013 Georgia WIT Rally
A Georgia Mountain Cruise
April 18 - 21, 2013 / Pre-Rally Days April 16 & 17

Bald Mountain Camping Resort
Hiawassee, Georgia

Friday Night:

Enjoy home grown entertainment with singing, dancing and the comedy of Miss Hazel Nutt. Also featuring the notorious "Rebels Kazoo Band."

Saturday Night:

Dance to live music with the Majic Band. Bring your dancing shoes and have some fun.

Come in for the pre-rally days for BINGO. Movie night and a Big Hamburger Cookout.

Wednesday Golf - Contact Pat Thomas @ pwthomas3@cox.net, Phone 478-328-7926/478-442-7926

Activities include:

***Food * Fun * BINGO * Cake Walk * Games * Prizes * Ice Cream *
* Hot Dogs * Mini Golf Tournament * Road-Kill Rally *
* Find the missing sailor, Shorty ***

\$150 for 1 coach w/2 people / \$120 for 1 coach w/1 person
Rally fee includes 3 nights of camping with full hookup, Wi-Fi & Cable TV
\$30 per night for pre-rally days on Tuesday and Wednesday

Meals included are:

2 breakfasts, 1 continental breakfast, 2 catered dinners,
1 hot dog lunch, and a pre-rally hamburger cookout

Details and sign up form at

<http://rally.gawit.com>

You can also see pictures of our past Rallies at <http://gawit.com>

Questions? Please call or e-mail

Fred Tomsett: 404-626-3696 . fred@gawit.com

This rally is for Winnebago/Itasca Motorhomes & Towables only



State Rally Registration Form
Georgia State Rally 2013
April 18 - 21, 2013
Pre-Rally days - April 16 & 17



Name _____

Spouse/Companion _____ WIT # _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone _____

Motor home
Model/Year _____ Length _____ Number of slide outs _____

Home State _____ Local Chapter _____

Is this the first time attending a Georgia rally? Yes___ No___

Do you need Handicap Parking? Yes___ No___

Please explain any special needs, i.e. dietary, mobility, need drive-through campsite, parking or other conditions you might have so that we can better serve you as you attend this rally:

Registration fee for full hook-up, 30/50 AMP, Wi-Fi, and Cable TV for three nights:

1 Coach w/2 people _____	\$150	\$ _____
1 Coach w/1 person _____	\$120	\$ _____
Additional day - Tuesday _____	\$ 30	\$ _____
Additional day - Wednesday _____	\$ 30	\$ _____
Additional person _____	\$55	\$ _____
Total		\$ _____

Charge for non-registered at the gate: 1 coach w/2 people=\$170 / 1 coach w/1 person=\$140

Please make check payable to "Georgia Winnie Rebels"

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