

# Metro Atlanta Winnies

October, 2006 News

## Metro Atlanta Winnies Newsletter – October

October has been a busy but fun month for our Chapter!

Two new couples have joined our club: Eric & Terry Oswood and Roy & Sarah Sowers. Roy & Sarah parked with the Georgia Row at GNR this past July and seemed like members way back then. Eric & Terry visited our October outing and within 5 minutes decided this was their "home" club!

During the October Meeting, our 2007 Officers were elected.

President Dan Rankin  
Vice President John Cowan  
Treasurer Linda Tomsett  
Secretary Carol Cuba

This is a fine slate of officers and I look forward to their leadership. Let's all be sure to chip in to help support their efforts.

As we look into 2007, nearly all the months have been spoken for regarding "hosts" duties! If you haven't signed up, we still need someone for July and for August. Please let me know right away. For those that have committed to serve as host, we need to know what campground you have selected for us to visit as soon as possible. We will publish this information in the WIT News magazine for all WIT members to view. The magazine runs two months behind, so this isn't something we can wait on.

**NOTE:** 2007 Dues are due in now. Only half the members have sent their dues to us. Please make your checks out to either "Doug Ralston" or "Pat Thomas" and get them into our hands right away. The amount is \$25.00. Please DO NOT make your checks out to Metro Atlanta Winnies because we don't have that name on the bank account in an effort to reduce banking costs.

The Vlad's have arranged for us to go to Stone Mountain Park in March. We have 14 sites reserved and a special price has been negotiated at \$28.00 per night. The one-time parking permit to enter Stone Mountain Park of \$8.00 has been waived for our club. We must make our reservations prior to January 15<sup>th</sup> to get these sites. Please call John Gombala (678) 232-4323 to make reservations and be sure to let him know you are with the Metro Atlanta Winnies. I understand Tiffin is also holding a rally the same weekend. Barry & Joy are putting things together, but they do plan to have us eat at a local German restaurant in Stone Mountain Village on Saturday night. For those in town, this will be a must make weekend – tons of things to do including golf, wild bird habitat, sky ride, ride the ducks, good friends and great food!

Attached are the 2007 Metro Outing Schedule, a chapter Roster and the summary of October outing in Cartersville. Please remember to check out our website <http://gavit.com> to stay up to date with everything going on with all the Georgia clubs.

A special email will be published providing details for the Christmas Party at Jim & Martha McKinnon's home. The party will be on Saturday, December 16th from 2 to 4 PM.

See you in Perry at the SE Regional Rally in November.

Doug

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### January 19-21

State Meeting at Eagles Roost / Lake Park, GA, I-75 exit 5  
Make reservations 229-559-5192 or online [camp@eaglesroostresort.com](mailto:camp@eaglesroostresort.com)  
Then contact Jim Simpson at 229-559-0922 or [wsim0922@bellsouth.net](mailto:wsim0922@bellsouth.net)  
For information go to [eaglesroostresort.com](http://eaglesroostresort.com)

February 16 – 17 Host – Milt & Paula Burch /TBA

March 16 – 17 Host – Barry & Joy Vlad  
Stone Mountain Park, Stone Mountain, GA  
Make reservations through John Gombala (678) 232-4323 cell before Jan 15, 2007

April 19- 21 State Rally "A Western Roundup" Perry, GA <http://rally07.gavit.com>

May 18 – 19 State Meeting /TBA

June 15 - 16 Host – Fred & Linda Tomsett

July GNR Mini outing /TBA

August 17 - 18 Need Host

September 21-22 State Meeting – Host - Metro Atlanta Winnies /TBA

October 19 – 20 Host – John & Yvonne Cowan / Doug & Brenda Ralston /TBA

November 16 – 17 Host – Dan & Margie Rankin / David & Myra Stainback  
Cartersville KOA (770) 382-7330

December 21- 22 Christmas Party

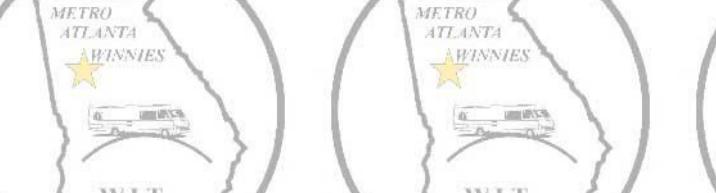
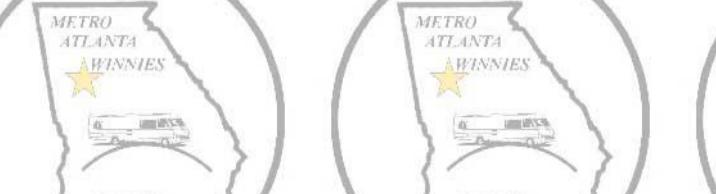
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Metro Atlanta Winnies held their October outing at the Cartersville KOA, Cartersville, GA. Our hosts were the Ralston's and the Stroud's. Attending the campout were John & Yvonne Cowan, Carol Cuba, Eric & Terry Oswood, Tom & Kris Pollack, Doug & Brenda Ralston, Dan & Margie Rankin, Roy & Sarah Sowers, Jeff, Diane & Florence Squires, David & Myra Stainback, Don & Kay Stroud, Fred & Linda Tomsett, Ray & Kay Vaughn and Barry & Joy Vlad. Steve & Pat Thomas also came by car to be with us for Saturday night dinner, meeting and fun.

The weekend began with a wiener roast on Friday evening. Since the weather turned both cold and windy, we moved inside the clubhouse instead of building a fire and eating outside. Folks enjoyed the hotdogs and we even made Smores in the microwave! A surprise birthday cake was presented to Roy Sowers and we all sang happy birthday to him. After eating, we took over the KOA Store with our music group! Eric Oswood, Doug Ralston and Dan Rankin brought their guitars and Jeff Squires brought his bass. Everyone gathered in a large circle around the room and enjoyed the music, jokes and signing. Even Jay & Ann Camp, the KOA Kampground Managers stayed until we were done.

Early Saturday morning saw a group leave for a special breakfast at Doug's Place in Emerson. Folks took advantage of seeing the many historic sites in the area while others stayed at the campground and worked on coaches, watched football and generally relaxed. That evening included a pot luck dinner with the KOA folks providing the meat. The chicken, Kielbasa and brisket was very good along with all the food the ladies had prepared.

Following dinner, a business meeting was conducted during which we elected our new 2007 Officers.



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