



# Metro Atlanta Winnies

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## Metro Celebrates Christmas at Dan & Margie Rankin's House

### Metro Christmas Party

On Saturday, December 20th the Metro Atlanta Winnies Christmas Party was held at Dan and Margie Rankin's house. 24 people attended and had a great time. We didn't have a business meeting, just a **PARTY!**

We had ham, turkey and all kinds of goodies to eat. After dinner Fred and Linda Tomsett passed out the "Beer Deer" gifts to all. We then opened the exchanged gifts.

John Cowan led us all in singing Christmas songs as Dan played the guitar.

After we had eaten all that we could hold, and sung all that we could sing we all headed home with a "Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night"!

Fred Tomsett



**CHRISTMAS**

To All Metro Atlanta Winnies:

The end of this month marks the end of my two year term as President of the Metro Atlanta Winnies. It has been my pleasure to serve in this position and I want to thank each and every one of you for your fine support to the chapter and to me. We ended the year on a joyous note with a wonderful Christmas party. And as we approach 2009, let's give Fred Tomsett the same support and encouragement as he moves into this position. Margie and I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I look forward to seeing you at Metro outings in the upcoming year.

Dan Rankin

### State Meeting January 16, 17 & 18, 2009

Make your plans now to attend the Georgia Winnie Rebels State meeting in Elko, Georgia, at Twin Oaks RV Park. Please call the campground at 478-987-9361 to make your reservation and tell them you are with the Georgia Winnie Rebels. The host chapter for this meeting is the Sta-Goners. Contact Tom and Ronnie Padgett at 478-971-4017 to let them know you are coming. The reservation deadline date is January 10<sup>th</sup>. Make your reservations early so we can all be together.

At this meeting, new officers for all chapters will be sworn in. We also will wrap up any outstanding business for the April rally.

GWR had twelve coaches in attendance at the Louisiana State Rally in Rayne, LA. Two units rolled in early and ten coaches arrived in a caravan on Tuesday afternoon. We all had a wonderful time with tours, food and entertainment. Some photos are posted on the website with more coming. If anyone has any ideas for another caravan adventure next year, please let me know.

We are still in need of a 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President!!! If you would be interested in stepping forward and assisting the club in this important position, let me know at the state meeting or contact me if you have any questions.

Hope to see you all in January.

Dan Rankin, State President

Georgia Winnie Rebels

### 2009 Schedule

**January 16-18**

**State Meeting**

**Host: Sta-Goners**

**Location: Twin Oaks, Elco, GA**

**February 20-22**

**Host Needed**

**March 20-22**

**Host: Milt & Paula Burtch**

**Location: TBA**

**April 16-19**

**April State Rally Perry, GA**

**See <http://rally.gawit>**

**May 15-17**

**May State Meeting**

**Host: GWTW**

**Location: River Country, Gadsden, AL**

**June 19-21**

**Host: Cowan & Kerr**

**Location: TBA**

**July 17-19**

**(for those who can't go to GNR)**

**Host Needed**

**Location: TBA**

**August 21-23**

**Host: Ken & Judy Seifert**

**Location: KOA Cartersville, GA**

**September 18-20**

**September State Meeting**

**Location: Pine Mountain campground**

**October 16-18**

**Host: Fred & Linda Tomsett**

**Location: TBA**

**November 20-22**

**Host: Stainback & Stroud**

**Location: KOA Cartersville, GA**

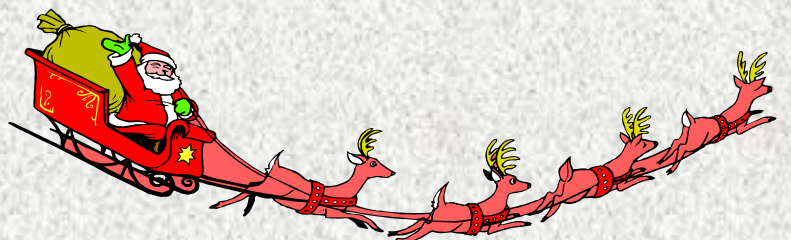
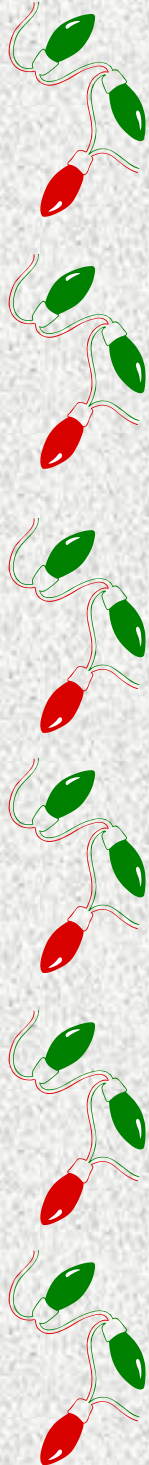
**December 22**

**Christmas Party**

**Host: Roy & Sarah Sowers**

**We still need Hosts for February and July!**

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



### Rally News

Did you see our ad in the Nov./Dec. WIT News? We hope to attract more out of state visitors. We are the first State to put a half page ad in the WIT News.

Decorations are well underway. The Elves have been working in the Tomcatt Workshop.

Vendors have been contacted and we have six signed up so far.

Some members have found us door prizes. It will help if each member finds a door prize. I'm sure that you know someone that you can talk out of something. Trinkets for goodie bags are also needed.

### Special Pre Rally Event

# Wednesday Hamburger Cookout!

Provided By

## Metro Atlanta Winnies Chapter

Circle your wagons for FUN at the

# 2009 Georgia WIT Rally

April 16 - 19  
2009

## "Westward Ho the Wagons"

Entertainment:

**Ray Shaw**



**Cedar Hill Bluegrass Band**

**Jamin' with Dan and the Cowboy Guitars**



\* Square Dance \* BINGO \* Cake Walk \* Games \*  
\* Prizes \* Ice Cream \* Hot Dogs \* Pet Parade \*



Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter located on I-75 in Perry, GA  
\$125 Rally fee includes 3 nights of 30 Amp w/Full Hookups

Contact Dan Rankin at 678-772-9524 or [dc.rankin@gmail.com](mailto:dc.rankin@gmail.com)

For details and registration form go to: <http://rally.gawit.com>

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

See all the December pictures at <http://atlantawinnies.gawit.com>