

The REBEL ROUSER



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OH, TO BE A FISH!



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

Dan Rankin

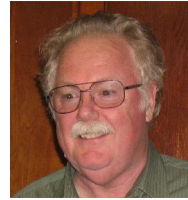
Please join me in welcoming the following new members to the Georgia Winnie Rebels state club: Paul and Sylvia Tarnuzzer from Powder Springs, Charlie King from Atlanta, and Earle Wyant from Oxford, Georgia. The next time you attend a state or chapter meeting, be sure to meet and greet our new members.

It's official!!! The Georgia Winnie Rebels' newsletter, "The Rebel Rouser," has been awarded third place in the newsletter contest at the Grand National Rally. Congratulations Madam Secretary Theda Chambless for an outstanding job and hard work in winning this award.

All three of our state chapters won the "Chapter of Excellence Award," as well as the state club win-
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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR VICE PRESIDENT

Fred Tomsett



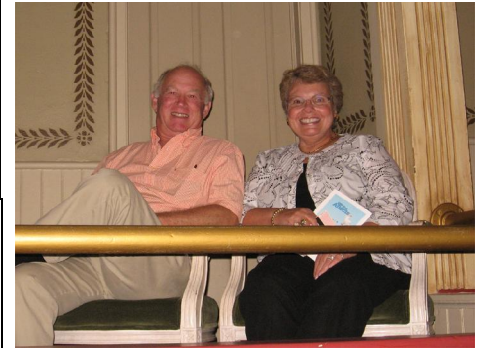
First I would like to thank Elaine Byrnside for arranging both the night out to the Springer Theatre and the trip to the National Infantry Museum. This made for a full weekend of fun.

I would like to welcome the new Metro members that signed up at the September state meeting. Charlie King and Paul Tarnuzzer came to the state meeting to check us out and joined Metro Atlanta Winnies.

The Rally work is progressing in the Tomcatt workshop. We have 35 table centerpieces completed and decorations for 3 Mardi Gras floats for our mini parade. Thanks to the Blankenships, Tylers and others who brought beads back from the Louisiana rally, we now have 45 pounds of beads to use to decorate and throw at the parade. We need your help
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This header doesn't have to be explained to the occupants of the 15 coaches that were at our State outing in Pine Mountain, Georgia last weekend. It was raining when we arrived; rained practically all the time we were there; and was raining when we left.

But don't think the weather dampened our spirits. The Metros had us a full schedule planned and saw to it that we stuck to it.



Dan and Margie Rankin

At the historic Springer Opera House in Columbus, our illustrious president and wife luxuriated in a box seat while most of us were in orchestra.

Friday was a restful, quiet, rainy day when most of us spent the time in our coaches just listening to the rain patter on the roof. The Metros prepared a spaghetti dinner for us with salad and delicious banana pudding for dessert.

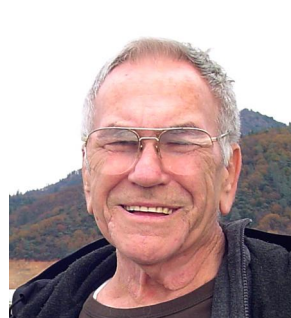
WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



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Fred Tomsett serving spaghetti

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Lois Janda, "Elvis", and Nancy Carrier

By Nancy Carrier, Secretary

In addition to all the valuable information received at the Women's Event, our ladies had a great time. Good food, give aways, a presentation by an Elvis impersonator and Sonia White, a comedienne, kept everyone entertained.

Congratulations to Jean Moye for winning one of the door prizes and a big "thank you" to Lois Janda for helping with the health screenings.

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 ning the "State of Excellence Award." Thanks to all our members who have made this possible. The award certificates will be posted on our website following the September state meeting. Pins are available for distribution.

Summer is coming to an end and I hope you all were able to enjoy your motor homes this season as much as Margie and I did. We will all be anxious to hear your travel stories at upcoming meetings.

The September meeting was hosted by the Metro Atlanta Winnies and we owe a vote of thanks to Fred and Linda Tomsett and the Metro group for a fine job in preparing and hosting the meeting.

I would also like to thank Elaine Byrnside who put together an exciting tour of the new National Infantry Museum at Ft. Benning, Georgia, complete with luncheon and an IMAX movie for us to enjoy on Saturday. Those of us who arrived early on Thursday caravanned to Columbus for dinner and a performance at the famous Springer Opera House. The musical show, "Footloose," was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Elaine, who is a docent there, gave us a tour of the opera house and secured fantastic seats for the group.

We extend our prayers and thoughts to those in need.

Happy trails to you until we meet again.

2010 STATE MEETINGS
January 15-17, 2010 hosted by the StaGoners.
May 14-16, 2010 hosted by GWTW
September 17-19, 2010 hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies
 Locations to be announced

METROS HAVE EXCITING OUTINGS

The June meeting at Caney Creek RV Park in Harriman, Tennessee was a wonderful place for an outing. Friday evening the Metro Atlanta Winnies had a hamburger cookout followed by a dessert of Popsicles. *(Trivia: Did you know the first Popsicle was created in 1905 and had only seven flavors?)*

One of the highlights of our August meeting in Cartersville was seeing Paula Burtch being rolled out of the Fruit Jar Cafe after having eaten so much she could hardly walk.



Paula Burtch

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 as members as the rally gets closer. We need door prizes and goodie bags items for the next rally. We can use pens, cups and other items from businesses. You can re-gift things you have been given or just buy something and donate it. We will be having the basket drawings again this year with a Georgia basket and a Pirate Ship basket. I have started the pirate basket with a copy of the first of the Pirates of the Caribbean movies. Please help out where you can. Thank all of you in advance for your help.

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After our spaghetti dinner we had the state and chapter business meetings. Our schedule was so tight going to the new Infantry Museum and getting back in time for our pot luck dinner we didn't have time for the regular Saturday meetings. Before leaving on our adventure we had a hearty breakfast of sausage, scrambled eggs, gravy, biscuits, juice and coffee. Wonderful!

Sunday morning we had breakfast followed by devotions by Chaplain Henry Good.

Goodbyes were said until the next meeting.

The Metros did such a great job, . . . and we all thank you!

GONE WITH THE WINNIES TO HAVE OCTOBERFEST

This exciting event will take place at the Gone with the Winnies' October outing at the Harvest Moon RV Park in Adairsville. The Saturday evening meal will be grilled bratwursts, German potato salad, sauer kraut, pumpernickel bread with black forest cake for dessert.

Dinner music will be lively polka tunes

We're sorry to tell you, . . .

but there will be no big frozen mugs of beer or busty serving wenches

