



# The REBEL ROUSER



Official newsletter of the Georgia Winnie Rebels - We rouse you to ACTION!

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## GWR'S LAST OUTING OF 2010 WAS A GREAT WRAPUP



Fred Tomsett

### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

We just had our September state meeting and attendance was both good and bad. For Sta-Goners it was good - they had 12 out of 16 coaches, but for the Metro Atlanta Winnies "The Hosts," it was bad with only 3 out of 19 coaches. GWTW had only 5 out of 44 coaches. The Burtchs and Tomsetts were counted for both chapters.

I know we have quite a few members with health problems and some had prior commitments, but I don't understand why we had such a low turnout.

On a brighter note, I would like to thank Jim Bell for jumping in and doing so much to help with the state meeting. Jim helped us cook, read questions for the trivial pursuit game and was the auctioneer for our auction.

To conserve money to use for the 2011 rally, we were able to have a state meeting with no cost to the state club. The Friday night dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts were provided with funds from 50/50 drawings at the Metro chapter meetings. Saturday night dinner was a pot-luck provided by all the attending members.

Please keep all our members in your prayers, especially those with ongoing health problems. And to quote my favorite Irish proverb, "May the road rise with you, and the wind be always at your back."

*Fred Tomsett*

*President, Georgia Winnie Rebels*



A warm welcome from the Twin Oaks RV Park in Elko started our September Outing just right.



At the GWR business meeting, Fred Tomsett, GWR President, presented himself with the Website Award from WIT at the Grand National Rally in July.



Clowning around, GWTW President Hubert Blankenship displays their "Chapter of Excellence" certificate.

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### COME CARAVAN WITH US

The Louisiana State WIT rally is coming up soon. If you are interested in going in the Georgia caravan, contact Dan Rankin, Wagonmaster, via e-mail (dc.rankin@gmail.com). We will leave October 24th. Registration forms were sent out or you can use the form in the "WIT Club News."

*Dan Rankin, Wagon Master*

You can go directly to the rally information site at <http://gawit.com>. I hope to have the rally site up to date this week.



Jim Bell, along with his able assistant Tom Padgett, auctioned off donated items. The proceeds of \$246.00 will go toward the 2011 State Rally in April. Thanks to everyone that donated items - every little bit helps!

### OUR WEB SITES

Please use our websites. I try to keep them updated with State and Chapter information. The Links page has most of the RV parks we go to. The best way to use the web site is to go first to <http://gawit.com> that has all the state information, then you can follow the buttons to the local chapter sites.

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### FRIENDSHIP RALLIES ARE CATCHING ON

Just in case you don't know what a "Friendship Rally" is, it is a once-a-year opportunity to ask your friends that have an S.O.B. to join with you in one of your monthly outings. However, you must first get permission from WIT headquarters.

#### THE METRO ATLANTA WINNIES HAD THEIR FIRST FRIENDSHIP RALLY

The Metro Atlanta Winnies had their Friendship Rally in June at the Rivers Edge Mountain RV Resort in Murphy, NC. There were 13 coaches in attendance which included their guests - four couples. They toured "Fields of the Wood" and had a picnic lunch at the TVA Dam.



"Happy days are here again"

There are several great restaurants in Murphy and they tried Chevelle's and Brothers restaurants. There was an "RV Stars" contest, which everyone enjoyed. Rivers Edge is a great RV Park.

### OUR FIRST "FRIENDSHIP RALLY"

'BAGOs and S.O.B.s at a Gone with the Winnie's Outing



S.O.B

On October 8-10 at the Harvest Moon RV Park in Adairsville, GA



Winnebago

We didn't know until recently that WIT offered us the "Friendship Rally" option. I think our present President, Hubert Blankenship, was the first to read the By-Laws. Often we have wished we could bring friends to one of our outings, but sadly, they couldn't attend because they didn't own a Winnebago. So, all you GWTW's, take advantage of this once-a-year event. Invite your S.O.B. friends to rally with us in Adairsville in October.

Jesse & Theda Chambless and Fred & Linda Tomsett are hosts. Make reservations at the Harvest Moon RV Park (770-773-7320), then notify Theda Chambless (706-636-5212/jessetheda@etcmail.com).

The Metro Atlanta Winnies recently lost one of their cherished members - Tom Pollock. Remember Kris in your thoughts and prayers.



The Metros have had several members that have been sick or had surgery. Those are: Fred Tomsett, Ruth Huelsbeck, Ken Seifert, Roy Sowers, Don Stroud, David Stainback and Sarah Sowers. At the present, most of these are well or are improving.

#### YOUR STATE ROSTER

Please help us keep your State Roster up to date. Send any changes to Theda at jessetheda@etcmail.com.

#### 2010 STATE MEETINGS

The last 2010 state meeting was held on September 17-19th at Elko, GA. It was hosted by the Metro Atlanta Winnies.

The next state outing will be in January of 2011 which will be hosted by the Sta-Goners.

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Wayne Thomas, Sta-Goner's president, received their "Chapter of Excellence" certificate from GWR president, Fred Tomsett.



Milt Burtch prepares sausages for the Saturday morning breakfast.



The Metro Atlanta Winnies did a great job as hosts. The breakfast was great!



The evening dessert was delicious, also.

## CONGRATULATIONS, STA-GONERS



Sta-Goner President Wayne Thomas and wife Pat celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary.



Sta-Goners show off their new T-shirts, along with their "Chapter of Excellence" certificate awarded at GNR in July. **WAY TO GO, STA-GONERS!**



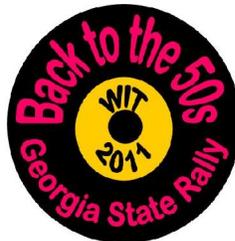
Jim Bell and Hubert Blankenship are always early for breakfast to taste-test the coffee. They look like they are still half asleep.



Is Jim Bell getting ready to fly? Do you think Barbara will catch him when he lands?

### 2011 STATE RALLY UPDATE

The 2011 rally "Back to the 50s," will be held April 7th through 10th with pre-rally days April 5th and 6th. We had to change the date to earlier in April because our usual week fell on Easter in 2011.



Planning is underway! Ronnie Padgett and I have been working on finding catering and entertainment. So far I have the following volunteers to help put on the 2011 rally.

- Registration and welcoming:** Ronnie Padgett
  - Parking leader:** Tom Padgett
  - Parking:** Tom Holloman, Bill Moye
  - Supplies procurement:** Tom Padgett
  - Hot dog lunch:** JoAn and Hubert Blankenship and Franklin Jackson
  - Ice cream social:** Milt and Paula Burtch
  - Cake walk:** Theda Chambless
  - Games leader:** Wayne Thomas
  - Equipment procurement:** Tom Wilson
  - Breakfast leader:** Fred Tomsett
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**Breakfast helpers:** Rudolph Carroll and Tom Holloman

**Collector for theme basket:** Fred Tomsett

#### WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING JOB OPENINGS

**Raffle ticket sales leader and helpers**  
**Vendor liaison:** (Help vendors find their assigned spaces and assist with any problems setting up.)

**Wagon master:** (Assist visitors who have problems with camp sites and put them in touch with Agricenter crew.)

**Prom committee:** (Run Prom King/Queen contest, tally votes and present crowns and awards.)

**Collector for Georgia Basket items:**

**Door prize handout:**

**Breakfast helpers:**

Also our group leaders will need helpers to execute their part of the rally. Please offer them your help.

**How can you help with the 2011 rally?**

First, and most important, sign up early and attend the rally, including the two pre-rally days. Bring a cake for the cake walk; an item for the Georgia basket or/and Theme basket; donate a door prize; or find a business that will donate a door prize.

**Thanks to all who have helped before!**

*Fred Tomsett, GWR President*