



Gone with the Winnies News



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AUGUST OUTING

The August outing of Gone with the Winnies was held on August 11 -13, at Best Holiday Travel Park, in Chattanooga, TN. hosted by Ken & Judy Seifert and George & Betty Werner. Several coaches arrived early and we went to Red Lobster on Wednesday for supper, most of us made it to the restaurant with no problems, however one driver took a slight detour and was 20 minutes late, but the restaurant held a table for them. On Thursday we went to a Greek - Italian restaurant for supper, they had a great menu selection and it was very good.

Friday evening most everyone went to Wally's for supper after which our hosts treated us to an ice cream dessert followed by chase the ace.

Saturday morning we had a full breakfast of sausage, scrambled eggs, grits and biscuits.

Saturday afternoon some went flea marketing, some went on a train ride, others went driving through the botanical gardens, and some just stayed and visited.

Saturday evening dinner was Betty's famous meat loaf, mashed potatoes, gravy, string beans and many delicious side dishes and desserts provided by the ladies. As always everyone ate too much. Following dinner several played chase the ace while others walked off their dinner.

Sunday morning muffins and fruit was served for breakfast followed by devotions. Everyone said their good-bys until the next time.

Our hosts did a wonderful job hosting the outing, everyone had a great time despite the 97" plus temperatures. Thank you Ken, Judy, George and Betty for a great week-end. We also welcomed our new members Dennis and Nancy Sloan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

Don Blair, 9-20, Martha Blair 9-13, JoAn Blankenship 8-7, Milt Burch 9-9, Jesse Chambless 8-5, Rickey Heath 8-15, Franklin Jackson 8-8, Margaret Thomas 8-13, Bobbie Pierce 8-24, Hal Pierce 9-12, Julie Rader 8-19, Alex Sprayberry 8-14, Steve Thomas 9-25, Judy Wilkinson 9-25
Jim & Rene Boatfield, 9-15, 41 years, George & Barbara DeMatteis, 8-13, 27 years, Bobby & Wanda Eubanks, 8-2, 36 years, Rickey & Pat Heath, 8-11, 39 years, David & JoAnn MacLellan, 9-1, 45 years, Tom & Betty McHaney, 8-10, 55 years, Earnest & Mariana Moosa, 8-26, 46 years, Curt & Shirley Newton, 9-5, 47 years, Tom & Kris Pollock, 8-31, 33 years, Jim & StuLynn Simpsons, 8-15, 19 years, Don & Kay Stroud 9-21, 44 years, Steve & Pat Thomas, 8-19, 39 years

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hosts should provide information to the Editor at least two months in advance. Campouts that are 'TBA' in WIT Magazine are NOT covered by insurance. It is the responsibility of chapter members to notify the hosts after making their reservations so that the hosts can plan meals etc. Please let your hosts know your plans!

SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2006

State Meeting at Sugar Mill RV Park, Thomasville, GA hosted by the Metro Atlanta Winnies. Call Doug Ralson at 770-642-1659 or e-mail at dralston@mriwoodstock.com If you haven't let me know about your intentions to attend the Sept. State Meeting, please let me know. Metro is the host club and we have some really fun things planned - a 50's/60's dance complete with DJ, tours of the area including the Thomasville Historical Museum and Pebble Hill Plantation, a tour of a private car and memorabilia collection, golf, etc. To make this a success, we need you to be there

OCTOBER 13-15, 2006

2006 Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA. hosted by the McHaney's and Whitmire's.

NOVEMBER 9 - 12, 2006

South East Regional Rally, Agri-Center, Perry, GA *Details are in the WIT Magazine. Visit the web site, <http://serally.gawit.com>*

DECEMBER 8-10, 2006

River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL, hosted by the Hill's and Raider's

- JANUARY 19 - 21, 2007 State meeting, hosted by the Sta-Goners**
- FEBRUARY 9 - 11, 2007 Location TBA, host James & Rene Boatfield**
- MARCH 9 - 10, 2007 Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA, hosted by the Homer Bunch**
- APRIL 19 - 22, 2007 Georgia State Rally, Georgia Agri. Center, Perry, GA.**
- MAY 18 - 20, 2007 State Meeting, River Plantation RV Park, Gadsden, AL, hosted by Gone with the Winnies.**
- JUNE 8 -10, 2007 TBA**
- JULY 15 - 20, 2007 GNR, Forest City, IA**
- AUGUST 10 - 12, 2007 TBA**
- SEPTEMBER 14 - 15, 2007, State Meeting, Location TBA, hosted by Atlanta Metro Winnies**
- OCTOBER 12 - 14, 2007, Location TBA, hosted by the Pierce's and Whitmire's**
- NOVEMBER 9 - 11, 2007, Location TBA, hosted by the Carrollton Crew**
- DECEMBER 14 - 16, 2007, Location TBA, hosted by the Boatfield's and Heath's**

HATS & SHIRTS

If you would like a GWTW hat or shirt please contact our new volunteer Christine Coile. You can contact Christine at (706) 783-4142 or by email at jtcoile@earthlink.net.

GWTW WEB PAGE

Our Webmaster, Fred Tomsett continues to maintain and update our web site. It can be found at <http://gwtw.gawit.com>. From there you can find links to the state club and the other chapters. The site is continually updated with the latest photos taken at our many outings. You can help Fred if you can send him any pictures that you took of any meeting. If you know anyone who is looking to become a member or you want to show them what we are about, direct them to the web site. There they will find our schedule of events and copies of our newsletter.

MY FAVORITE CAMPGROUND

If you have a favorite campground or some experiences that you would like to share with everyone please send me the information and I will put it in the next newsletter. You can send it by email to jerryjoyce61@bellsouth.net or Joyce Berens 2231 Tourney Dr, Marietta, GA 30062.

TECH TIPS

We had the Safe-T-Plus Steering Control put on our RV a few years ago at the Perry rally. Bought it as insurance, hoping we would never need it. Coming back from Fla. the end of April this year our front right tire blew on I-75 around Venice, FL. We were in the right lane and with fuel costs so high, Ken was keeping it down around 60-65. From the horrendous noise, we knew a tire had blown, but the steering control worked so good, Ken wasn't sure which tire until he pulled off and got out and looked! He couldn't feel any tug in the wheel at all and easily steered off the road. We've heard some horror stories from people without this aid and now we know how terrific it is. We highly recommend the product.

Ken and Judy Seifert

NEED YOUR PRAYERS

I want to call your attention to the sad but important fact that several members of our chapter are still very much in need of your thoughts and prayers. Please remember the other chapter members who are still under the weather, Mac & Pat McAlister, Jane Hett (Max Parker's sister), Ernest Moosa, Don Blair, Tom McHaney & Jerry Berens.

We want to thank everyone for their calls, emails, cards, visits and prayers during Tommy's recent open heart surgery. He is doing well, the doctors are very pleased with his progress. We miss all of our friends and hope to be back with all of you at the campouts soon.

Tommy & Betty

Schedule for October outing

Friday - 8:00 PM Coffee and dessert, Chase the Ace and/or other games to follow

Saturday - 9:00 AM Breakfast - Egg and sausage casserole, coffee, and juice

Lunch on your own

Saturday - 6:00 PM Pot Luck Dinner - Ham will be furnished, please bring a dish to pass - veggies, salads, or desserts.

Chase the Ace and/or other games to follow

Sunday - 9:00 AM Continental Breakfast - Sweet rolls & Coffee, devotion to follow

Please notify the host Tom and Betty McHaney at 1-706-356-2296 or bettymac1@attel.net.

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