



Gone with the Winnies News

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DECEMBER OUTING

The December outing of Gone with the Winnies was held December 8 - 10 at River Country RV Park in Gadsden, AL.

The park as always was entirely decorated. It is the perfect setting for a holiday party. Several members arrived early and went to Logan's Restaurant for dinner on Wednesday and the Top of The River on Thursday.

Friday night was dinner on your own and the members attended their own favorite place to eat. Following everyone's dinner our hosts provided us with coffee and dessert at 8:00 PM followed by a game of Chase the Ace.

Saturday morning we enjoyed a breakfast casserole and grits. Following breakfast we held our chapter meeting and after the meeting everyone was on their own until dinner at 6:00PM. Our hosts prepared ham and the ladies as always prepared their delicious side dishes and desserts. Following dinner we sang Christmas Carols, played games and then all participated in the gift exchange game.

Sunday morning we had ham and biscuits for breakfast followed by our devotional. Everyone said their goodbys until next time and headed on their separate ways.

The weekend stated off fairly warm on Wednesday then a cold front came through on Thursday night and it was freezing cold Thursday night as some found out with frozen water hoses. Friday remained cold and people were in the club house keeping warm by the two fireplaces and drinking hot apple cider. Saturday was a bit warmer and was a little more enjoyable outside. Sunday warmed up of course as we all headed home.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY

Barbara Bell 1-16, Shelby Good 1-14, Tom Pollock 1-2, David Raider 1-31, Ken Seifert 1-27, Jim Simpson 1-23, Dennis Sloan 1-29, Kay Stroud 1-3

Milt & Paula Burch 1-26, 50 years, Jimmy & Zana Palmer 1-24, 53 yrs

UPCOMING EVENTS

Hosts should provide information to the Editor at least two months in advance. Campouts that are 'TBA' in the 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!

January 19-21, 2007 State Meeting at Eagles Roost / Lake Park, GA, I-75 exit 5 Make reservations 229-559-5192 or online camp@eaglesroostresort.com, Then contact Jim Simpson at 229-559-0922 or wsim0922@bellsouth.net, For information go to www.EaglesRoostResort.com.

February 9 - 11, 2007 Lakepoint Resort, Eufaula, AL, 334-687-6676, host James & Rene Boatfield

March 9 - 11, 2007 Leisure Acres, Cleveland, GA, 706-865-6466, hosted by the Homer Bunch

April 19 - 22, 2007 Georgia State Rally, Georgia Agri. Center, Perry, GA. The theme is Western Round-Up, Friday nights entertainment will be Ray Shaw. The club will be the entertainment for Saturday night, if you wish to be part of the entertainment call Myra Stainback at 770-591-1852

May 18 - 20, 2007 State Meeting, River Country 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, hosted by Ken & Judy Seifert and Jesse & Theda Chambless

September 21 -23, 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, Lakeside Landing RV Park, Pell City, AL, 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 John Hughes. You can contact John at (770)834-0620 or by email at johughes7@aol.com.

PHOTO CD'S

Judy Seifert has current photos of all the members. She has the cd's. Anyone interested can contact her at 770-745-4555 or judyvs@juno.com.

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

If you are using your propane heater in your RV you should leave a vent open to allow for any fumes to escape and not be trapped in your RV.

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), & Jerry Berens.

2007 DUES

The 2007 dues are now due. If you have not paid your dues you have until 12-31-2006. If they are not received by Betty McHaney by 12-31 you will be dropped from the membership.

ADDRESS CHANGE OR E-MAIL CHANGE

If you change your mailing address, phone number or e-mail address please notify the secretary, Joyce Berens at 770-971-8971 or jerryjoyce61@bellsouth.net.

JANUARY STATE MEETING

The Saturday night meal will be 1/2 chicken with baked beans, potato salad, bread and tea.

FEBRUARY OUTING

These are the plans we have for the February meeting. February 9 - 11, 2006 at Lakepoint Resort, Eufaula, AL, 334-687-6676, host James & Rene Boatfield all fuctions will be on ALABAMA time.

Friday February 9th eat out on your own.

SaturdayFebruary 10th Breakfast of sausage, pancakes, juice and coffee will be served at 9 AM, Alabama Time.

Dinner Saturday, 6:00 PM, night will be spaghetti, meat sauce and salad. Please bring a dish to pass for this Italian dinner. Alabama Time.

Sunday morning pastries, juice and coffee, at 9 AM, Alabama Time, afterwards we will have a devotional.

Please call James and Rene Boatfield @ 770-358-3673 or jboatfie@peoplepc.com to let them know if you can attend.

Make your reservations at 334-687-6676

It is very important that you let the host know that you are coming so they know how much food to prepare for the meal.

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