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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEAR FRIENDS



JOHN AND PEGGY HUGHES

PEOPLE, I got up very early this morning to read my e-mail, and what did I find????? **The horrible news about the collapse of a bridge over the Mississippi River!!!!** I know that some of you will find this to be just another incident regarding RV "life," but I actually have a horror of driving over huge rivers with high bridges. This can really get out of hand sometimes. Especially when traveling in a caravan of motor homes along with such friends as **Tom and Hal!!!!** Today's headlines are proof that one can indeed, plunge into the Mississippi. **My heart really goes out to those unfortunate people.**

PEOPLE, John and I have been on many trips by plane, and by ship, but I can promise you that nothing has been as much fun as our years of camping with you folks!!!! In 2000, when

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark These Events On Your Calendar

Hosts should provide information to the editor at least two months in advance. Campouts that are 'TBA' in the WIT Club News are not covered by insurance. **It is very important that chapter members notify the hosts after making their reservations so the hosts can plan meals accordingly.**

September 21-23, 2007 - State Meeting, Twin Oaks, Elko, GA. Hosted by the Metro Atlanta Winnies. **Friday evening:** dinner on your own but return to meeting room afterwards for fun and games. **Saturday morning:** breakfast at 8:00 a.m. served by the Metro Atlanta Winnies. Meetings between 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. **Saturday lunch:** 12:00 noon cookout Courtesy of John Bleakley RV. New coaches displayed afterwards. **Saturday evening:** Dinner at 5:30 p.m. of turkey and ham (compliments of Twin Oaks RV Park), plus pot luck dishes. Bring a side dish to share, along with your utensils and beverages. More fun and games in meeting room after dinner. **Sunday morning:** Breakfast at 8:00 a.m. of sweet rolls, coffee, tea and juice. **Devotions** at 9:00 a.m., then "Happy Trails to You."

October 12-14, 2007 - Scenic Mountain RV Park, Milledgeville, GA. Hosted by Hal & Bobbie Pierce and Bill & Annette Whitmire.

November 9-11, 2007 - Lakeside Landing RV Park, Pell City, AL. Hosted by the Carrollton Crew.

December 14-16, 2007 - River Country RV Park, Gadsden, AL. Hosted by James & Rene Boatfield and Rickey & Pat Heath.

BE A HOST FOR 2008

Start thinking now which month you want to host in 2008 and let us know so we can reserve it for you.

OUR AUGUST OUTING WAS HOT, HOT, HOT. . .

. . . but everyone there had a great time anyway. It was a small group (only ten coaches), but boy did we have fun.

Though the outing in Adairsville, hosted by the Seiferts and Chamblesses, didn't officially start until Friday evening, several coaches arrived early and we had time for some extra visiting.

On Friday evening we carpooled/caravanned to BJ's Restaurant in Calhoun. Cafeteria-style good home cooking, . . and all you could eat. I think we each gained a pound or two.

For Saturday breakfast the hosts prepared scrambled eggs, sausages, grits, sausage gravy, biscuits, coffee and orange juice.

Saturday noon the ladies had lunch at a local tea house and arrived back just in time to go to the Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville. Upon returning, we grilled burgers for the evening meal. Everyone brought delicious side dishes and desserts.

Chase the Ace kept everyone occupied in the evening hours. The club house was always cool and a lot of us had problems with our coach air conditioners kicking the circuit breakers. That probably accounts for the popularity of the club house.

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TECH TIPS

By Rickey Heath



Auto theft is a very real fact this day and time, toads included. A key made without the I.D. chip embedded in it will unlock the steering, but you need the real thing to start the engine.

LIVING BY GOD'S WORD

By
Chaplain
Henry Good



Jesus said: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first commandment and the greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments. (Matthew 22:37-40 NIV)

THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS

Gene Martin isn't doing well right now. Continue to pray for him, Jerry Berens, Mac McCallister, and Sherry Mitchell.

FUN CORNER

By Mary Ann Spilman



Unclaimed Clergy

A country church selection committee suffered a long, contentious debate before settling on a new minister who was just out of the seminary. Many members preferred a more experienced candidate.

After the meeting, Deacon Smith commented to an older gentleman that perhaps a young minister could breathe some fresh life into the congregation. This could be the beginning of better things.

"Yes," said the old parishioner with a wry smile. "We're moving on to greener pastors."



Well, our web sites did very well in the contest at GNR. The usage went from 12,000 visits in 2006 to 24,000 visits in 2007.

I have been adding features that will help our club thrive. This year I have added the video clips of singing and story telling. If you couldn't be there, you can see it on the web site and potential members can see how much fun we have.

I have just added a page with pictures of each member with their names and where they are from. If everyone else is like me, they need a little help to put the names with the faces. You can refer to this page any time you need it. Some of the pictures are a few years old and I will be working on updating them.

If you have any comments or suggestions please send them to me at fred@gawit.com.

By Judy Seifert



DID YOU KNOW . . .

that little round beauty sponges can cut down on hassle?

Go to a beauty supply shop, like Sally's, and get a package of the little round sponge pads. They are great for greasing pans before baking. Just swipe them through the shortening and spread on the pan. I put mine in the dishwasher and when they get yucky just throw them away. There are about six in a pack. So much nicer than getting shortening under all your fingernails or trying to use a paper towel.

There are probably a lot of other uses for them, . . . I just haven't thought of them yet.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

James Cason - September 3
Charlene Brewton - September 5
Milt Burtch - September 9
Hal Pierce - September 12
Martha Blair - September 14
Kathy Baldwin - September 15
Diane Tyler - September 15
Linda McLellan - September 16
Don Blair - September 20
Judy Wilkinson - September 25

ANNIVERSARIES

David & Joann MacLellan
September 1, 1961
Don & Kay Stroud
September 1, 1962
Curt & Shirley Newton
September 5, 1959
James & Rene Boatfield
September 15, 1957
Lewis & Joyce Crosby
September 19, 1999

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By Betty Werner



Macaroni Salad

1 box tiny shell macaroni
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 very small container pimientos
1/2 very small can LeSueur baby peas
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup chopped black olives
1/3 cup (more or less) juice from sweet pickles or bread & butter pickles

Cook and drain macaroni. Mix mayonnaise and pickle juice. Add all ingredients together and chill. You can later add (if you wish) chopped cooked chicken, or a can of baby shrimp, or chopped cooked ham. This would make a cool meal for a hot day.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

A nominating committee was appointed at the business meeting in Adairsville Saturday the 11th consisting of Tom McHaney, David Raider and Jesse Chambless.

This committee is to select a slate of prospective officers for the year 2008. We will have four offices to fill: president, 1st and 2nd vice-presidents, and secretary.

August Outing
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Ladies at Maggie Mae's Tea Room

Part of enjoying historic Adairsville was the GWTW ladies' trip to Maggie Mae's Tea Room (no men allowed) for Saturday lunch. Quiche Lorraine, sumptuous salads, a wonderful selection of exotic hot teas, and an unusual dessert called the "hummingbird." Husbands, eat your heart out!



Sculpture at Entrance of Booth Western Art Museum

We got back from our "tea" just in time to leave to go to Cartersville to see the Booth Western Art Museum. The western artwork and sculptures there were magnificent. We didn't have enough time to absorb everything and everyone agreed they would definitely be returning.

John and Peggy Hughes

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we retired, and he talked me into a motor home, I had no idea of the friendships that we would form with our **GWTW CLUB**.

Thank goodness, many of our friends live in the **West Georgia** area, and we can still get together and socialize, but then I realize that everybody is scattered all over **Georgia!!!!**

Bobbie and Hal, Tom and Betty, Jim and Barbara, and all of the **Homer bunch**, plus the **Ellijay crowd**, and too many to name live almost in **South Carolina!!!!** I seriously doubt that **John Tanner State Park** in **Carroll County** could hold everybody, even if we tried to get everyone to come.

Then, going down the expressway toward Perry, we run into all of our **South Georgia folks!!!! James and Rene, Jimmy and Myra, StuLyn and Jim, Judy and Larry, Ronnie and Tom**, oh, my gosh, there's just too many of you. I will never forget the fun times that we have had.

Thank goodness for people like **Fred and Linda** who know how to post pictures on a website so that all can enjoy!!!! Oh, my gosh, then we have the **Roswell women**, and their good looking husbands, it is just too much!!!!

SERIOUSLY PEOPLE, we really need to get our lives "more or less" on a smaller **expressway**, so that we can sorta experience a little more **family time** and maybe I will be a little better in dealing with my "Parkinson Problems."

GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU. WE LOVE YOU.
John and Peggy

Editor's Note: John & Peggy have sold their motor home due to health issues.

A NOTE FROM OUR TREASURER

Betty McHaney, our treasurer, asked us to remind you that your 2008 Gone with the Winnies club dues should be paid on or before the October 12-14 outing at Milledgeville.

This might be a good time to mention that Betty has agreed to continue as treasurer for the year 2008. Thank you, Betty!