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## PICKIN' AND GRINNIN' AND STORYTELLIN', . . . .

### A WINNING COMBINATION

With 55 present, we celebrated country music and storytelling at our May state outing in Gadsden, Alabama.

After dinner at a favorite restaurant Friday night, and dessert and coffee in the club house, Doug Ralston and Eric Oswood entertained us with outstanding guitar playing and singing. JoAn Blankenship's table decorations were ingenious.

Tom McHaney and friends prepared Saturday breakfast with delicious pancakes and sausages. Business meetings followed and Saturday evening we had a catered meal. After this came the "First Annual Georgia Winnie Rebels' Storytelling Festival." I think people enjoyed it enough to do it again next year.

After Sunday morning breakfast, there was a devotional by Jimmy Palmer, and then it was "Happy Trails" again. Hope to see all of you in Chattanooga at the June outing.



Dennis Sloan, James Boatfield (emcee), Hubert Blankenship, Doug Ralston, Fred Tomsett, Betty Werner, Roy Sowers, Jesse and Theda Chambless, evoked much laughter and a few tears at the State Storytelling Festival this week end in Gadsden, Alabama.

## UNSCHEDULED JULY OUTING

Do you have any ideas for an unscheduled outing for July when some of the members will be at GNR? This was discussed in the business meeting and many voiced that they thought it would be a good idea. Please let us know your ideas on it. E-mail or call Jesse or Theda at 706-636-5212 or jessetheda@etcm.com.

## 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.*

**June 8-10** - Holiday RV Park, Chattanooga, TN, telephone number 800-693-2877. Hosted by James & Rene Boatfield, Rickey & Pat Heath and Gwin & Charlene Brewton. Call James Boatfield at 770-358-3673 or e-mail to jboatfie@peoplepc.com to register.

**Friday Evening:** Meet at 5:00 p.m. to drive to a favorite restaurant.

**Saturday Morning:** Breakfast of pancakes and sausage at 9:00 a.m. Business meeting at 10:00 a.m.

**Saturday Evening:** Dinner in the club house at 6:00 p.m. Hosts will supply meat; bring a side dish and dessert to share. Games to follow dinner.

**Sunday Morning:** Coffee and sweet rolls at 9:00 a.m. followed by devotions.

**July 15-20, 2007** - Grand National Rally (GNR), Forest City, IA.

**August 10-12, 2007** - Harvest Moon RV Park, Adairsville, GA. Hosted by Ken & Judy Seifert and Jesse & Theda Chambless.

**September 21-23, 2007** - State Meeting, Twin Oaks, Elko, GA. Hosted by the Atlanta Metro Winnies.

**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.

## OUR NEWEST MEMBERS WE WELCOME YOU!



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## TECH TIPS

By Rickey Heath



**Problem:** Your autopark light comes on and will not go off. There are two sending units on a GM or Workhorse chassis that could cause a problem. Both of these sending units are located next to the autopark reservoir which is located under the RV. The first one screws into the reservoir for the fluid level; the second which is just behind the first unit regulates the autopark light on the instrument panel.

## LIVING BY GOD'S WORD

By  
Chaplain  
Henry Good



For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. (John 3:16-17 NIV)

## THEY NEED YOUR PRAYERS

Dan Rankin came through his surgery with flying colors and is ready to get back into his motor home as soon as his doctor gives permission.

Mac McAllister is home now, but still has the breathing tube.

Max Parker's sister Jane Hett and Mary Ann Spillman's cousin Sherry Mitchell still need prayer.

**Continue to Pray for:**

Gene Martin and Jerry Berens.

## DON'T FORGET OUR WEB PAGE

By Fred Tomsett



If you haven't seen the 2007 rally pictures, check them out. Click the 2007 Rally button on the GWTW or State website. There are 33 pages of pictures from the rally, plus video clips of the entertainment. My thanks to Theda Chambless, Jim Simpson, Don Stroud, Rick Spilman, Myra Stainback, and Henry Good for taking pictures.

Our web site can be found at <http://gwtw.gawit.com>. From there you can find links to the state club and other chapters. The site is continually updated with the latest photographs taken at our many outings. You can help if you will send me any pictures you take at recent meetings.

If you know anyone looking to become a member or you want to show them what we are about, just direct them to our web site. There they will find our schedule of events and copies of our newsletter.

By Judy Seifert

## DID YOU KNOW . . .



### **your car keys could save your life?**

Put your car keys beside your bed at night. If someone tries to get into your house or motor home, just press the panic button for your car. The alarm will be set off and the horn will continue to sound until either you turn it off or the car battery dies.

Next time you come home at night and start to put your keys away, think of this: It is a security alarm system you probably already have and requires no installation. Test it - it will go off from almost anywhere inside your house and will keep honking until your battery runs down, or until you reset it with the button on the key fob chain.

It works when you park in your driveway or garage.

And remember to carry your keys in a parking lot.

If you would like a GWTW hat or shirt, please contact Betty Sprayberry at (706) 677-3972 or by e-mail at [absberry@windstream.net](mailto:absberry@windstream.net).

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**  
Doug Rounds - June 3  
Mariana Moosa - June 8  
Betty Sprayberry - June 9  
Wanda Eubanks - June 10  
Betty Thomas - June 20  
Peggy Hughes - June 23  
Mary Ann Spilman - June 29

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Max & Winky Parker  
June 2, 1968 - 39 Years  
Ken & Judy Seifert  
June 5, 1960 - 47 Years  
Jim & Barbara Bell  
June , 1960 - 47 Years  
Don & Martha Blair  
June 10, 1961 - 46 years  
Jesse & Theda Chambless  
June 18, 1976 - 31 Years  
Larry & Judy Wilkinson  
June 29, 1968 - 39 Years

## ADDRESS OR E-MAIL CHANGE

Help us keep our master list current. If you change your mailing address, phone number or e-mail address, please notify your secretary, Theda Chambless at 706-636-5212 or [jessetheda@etcmail.com](mailto:jessetheda@etcmail.com).

## FUN CORNER

By Mary Ann Spilman



### **My Remember is Broke!!!**

My forgetter's getting better,  
But my rememberer is broke.  
To you that may seem funny,  
But to me, that is no joke!  
For when I'm "here" I'm wondering  
If I really should be "there."  
And when I try to think it through,  
I haven't got a prayer!  
Oft times I walk into a room,  
and say "what am I here for?"  
I wrack my brain, but all in vain!  
A zero is my score.  
At times I put something away  
Where it is safe, but, Gee!  
The person it is safest from  
Is, generally, me!  
When shopping I may see someone,  
Say "Hi" and have a chat,  
Then when the person walks away  
I ask myself, "who was that?"  
Yes, my forgetter's getting better  
While my rememberer is broke,  
And it's driving me plumb crazy,  
And that isn't any joke!

**Can you relate to this?**

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

By Betty Werner



### Mother's Day Cream Puffs (With a dreamy cream filling)

1 cup water  
1/2 cup butter  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
4 large eggs, beaten  
Creamy Vanilla Filling (below)  
Confectioners' sugar

In large a saucepan, bring water, butter, and salt to a full rolling boil. Reduce heat, quickly stir in flour, mixing vigorously with a wooden spoon. Continue mixing until batter leaves the sides of the pan and forms a ball. Remove from heat and add beaten eggs a little at a time (about 6 additions), beating with an electric hand mixer after each addition until batter is smooth.

Drop dough from large metal spoon onto greased baking sheets forming 12 to 16 mounds about 3 inches apart. Bake at 400 degrees for 35 to 45 minutes. Transfer immediately to racks to cool away from drafts. When completely cooled, split and fill with Creamy Vanilla Filling and sprinkle with confectioners' sugar or frost with thin chocolate icing if desired.

#### Creamy Vanilla Filling

3 cups milk  
3/4 cup sugar  
6 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3 eggs, beaten  
1 tablespoon butter  
2 teaspoons vanilla extract

Scald milk in top of double boiler over boiling water. Mix sugar, cornstarch and salt, stir into scalding milk. Cook, stirring constantly until thick. Cover and cook for 10 minutes longer. Add a small amount of hot mixture to beaten eggs, return to the mixture in double boiler. Cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add butter. Put in bowl and sprinkle small amount of sugar over top to prevent skin from forming. Chill well, add vanilla. Spoon into Cream Puffs.

Note: This is the same recipe as for Eclairs. The only difference is that you pipe the dough into finger shapes and then bake.

## PITCHFORK FONDUE

Medora, ND

By Barbara Bell



Jim and I try to visit as many of our nation's parks as possible when we travel, so in North Dakota, we headed toward Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

At a campground in Medora, we met a couple who told us we just HAD to go to the Medora Musical.

Start the night with a steak and all the fixins' at the Pitchfork Fondue. Yes, . . . they do fry the steaks on pitchforks, in huge vats of boiling oil. **Dee-licious!**

Then a stroll on over to the Burning Hills Amphitheatre for a play about the wild west days of the region.

Stadium seats on the side of one hill, the sun setting across the way behind another hill, while the show is being presented in the valley below makes for **outstanding entertainment!**

