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FROSTY WINTER RV OUTING



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Our February 10-12 outing at the Calhoun KOA in Calhoun, Georgia was a good one. Only fourteen hardy souls were there to brave the cold (it got down to 19 degrees Saturday

night), but we enjoyed each other in the warm, spacious club house all the same. It takes more than cold weather to dampen our spirits. We really were expecting snow!



Bobby and Wanda Eubanks, Barbara Bell, Margaret Jackson, JoAn and Hubert Blankenship, Franklin Jackson and Jesse Chambless

LIST OF 2012 OUTINGS

Mark these dates on your calendar and don't miss even one!

March 9-11, 2012 - Hosted by Patricia and Rickey Heath (770) 258-3055 at Eufaula Lake Point State Park in Eufaula, AL (706) 334-687-6026.

April 19-22, 2012 - Georgia WIT State Rally at Bald Mountain Camping Resort, Hiawassee, GA. (706) 896-8896. Georgia Winnie Rebels are hosts. Contact Treasurer Ronnie Padgett at (478) 971-4017 or vmp1045@windstream.net.

May 18-20, 2012 - State Outing hosted by Gone with the Winnies. Contact Theda Chambless at (706) 636-5212 or jessetheda@etcmail.com. Location to be announced.

June 8-10, 2012 - Hosted by JoAn and Hubert Blankenship (770) 489-1385 or hublank@bellsouth.net. It will be held at Stone Mountain Park Campground (800) 385-9807. Register before April 1st.

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July 23-29, 2012 - Grand National Rally at Forest City, IA.

August 10-12, 2012 - Hosted by the Homer Bunch, Homer, GA. Contact Wanda Eubanks at (706) 335-6305 or beeubanks@windstream.net. Location to be announced.

September 21-23, 2012 - State Outing hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies. Contact President John Cowan (770) 565-0800 or johncowan11@gmail.com. It will be held at the Calhoun KOA in Calhoun, GA (706) 629-7511.

October 12-14 - Hosted by Patricia and Rickey Heath (770) 258-3055. Location to be announced.

November 9-11, 2012 - To be announced.

December 14-16, 2012 - Hosted by Christel and James Cason (770) 926-5825 assisted by Jim and Barbara Bell. To be held at the River Country Campground (256) 543-7111.

(Send additions/corrections to Theda at 706-636-5212/jessetheda@etcmail.com)

The sign above the restaurant door where we ate Friday night said, "MAMA'S HOME COOKING Makes You GOOD LOOKING." I don't see much improvement, but I guess that is because the picture was taken as they went into the restaurant.

After our dinner at the restaurant, we went to the club house where we had our monthly business meeting plus dessert and coffee. We mostly enjoyed just visiting with friends.



Eileen Clark turns the reins of the Treasurers job over to Patricia Heath

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Saturday morning we had a good old fashioned down home country breakfast of sausage, eggs, biscuits, gravy, coffee and juice.



Bobby Eubanks fries sausage as Host Jesse Chambless checks on the biscuits

We had all day Saturday to explore the surroundings. Some drove up to Chattanooga to do some shopping at a mall there. Others just hibernated in their coaches and prepared for the Saturday night dinner.



SOUPS ON!

We had home-made vegetable soup, taco soup, fish chowder, chicken chowder, plus salads, sandwiches and desserts. It was quite a feast!

Sunday morning we had a different kind of feast - a feast for the soul. We were surprised when a man from a nearby church asked if he might share their devotional time with us. We all agreed, so we not only shared devotions, but shared our breakfast with them.



Joe Sowell of the Belmont Baptist Church led us in devotions.

And again, we said our goodbyes until the next time which will be March 9-11 at the Eufaula Lake Point State Park in Eufaula, Alabama.

MORE PHOTOS



Linda Tomsett, JoAn Blankenship, Patricia Heath, Wanda Eubanks and Margaret Jackson



Franklin Jackson is instructing Hubert Blankenship on something important



Our group eating at Mama's Country Cooking Restaurant

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR OUR 2012 GEORGIA WIT RALLY APRIL 19-22, 2012

At Bald Mt. RV Resort - Hiwassee, GA

Fabulous 50s

is the theme of our 2012 Georgia WIT Rally, so get your 50s costumes all ready and join us there for the sparkle and dazzle of the fifties.

Friday night: Join Disc Jockey Jumpin' Jim and get out your Poodle Skirt, Bobbie Socks and go back to a High School Sock Hop with some good old Rock & Roll.

Saturday night: Celebrate the music of the Fifties at our "Very Senior Prom." Elect a Prom King and Queen for the WIT High School Class of the 1950s. Dress up, jump in and dance, or just sit and watch the

GIANT MIRROR BALL sparkle.

For details and a sign-up form log on to

http://rally.gawit.com

Questions? Call or e-mail Fred Tomsett at 404-626-3696 or fred@gawit.com

THE ANIMALS ADDED INTEREST TO THE ENVIRONMENT

