

The REBEL ROUSER



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT



The votes have been cast and tabulated for the Georgia Winnebago State Club and Logo. The results were overpowering for both the name

Wayne Thomas, President for both the name and the logo to remain the same.

A good time was enjoyed by all in attendance, other than a few problems and the fact that the telephone museum is closed on Saturdays. Maybe it will be open next month when the Sta-Goners have their monthly meeting at the Brickyard Plantation RV Resort in Americus, Georgia.

We welcomed three possible new members to our club and enjoyed their interaction. We had good food and good times.

OUR GUESTS



Debbie & Wayne Carter, Albany



Willie & Annie Thompson and their guest Laverne Canady

Morris & Rita Devereaux were also with us but I didn't get their picture.

SOUTHERN BEAUTY



The view from the front porch of the club house at Brickyard Plantation RV Resort

It seemed our RVs had been placed in the middle of a golf course - in fact, that is just what happened at the Brick-yard Plantation RV Resort in Americus, Georgia. At our May 16-18, 2014 State outing there, we had sixteen coaches with 34 participants, and it was a wonderful, friendly outing.

Most of the early birds that arrived on Thursday caravanned to a local restaurant for dinner where we had a cozy, private dining room just right for us.

The kick-off for the outing was an ice cream social provided by the RV park staff. The weather was beautiful and we had it on the porch of the club house so we could admire the beautiful lake as we ate our ice cream.

Kennedy, Sarah and Roy Sowers' grandaughter, was afraid she would drop her ice cream as she went down the steps.



New Sta-Goner member Cathie Lusted visited with Karen Sidlauskas while eating ice cream on the front porch of the club house.



Our Friday evening meal consisted of a really lavish salad smorgasbord. There were so many different salads there was no way you could try just a little of each, but we certainly had fun trying. Saturday morning we had a real country breakfast.



Bobby Eubanks and Milton Dalton cooked the sausage while Paula Burtch scrambled the eggs.





Milt Burtch poured the juice while Jesse Chambless watched the biscuits. We also had gravy and grits to finish it off.

Immediately after breakfast we had the Georgia Winnie Rebels' business meeting, followed by the Chapter meetings.

The afternoon was mostly spent sightseeing, but many were disappointed because the telephone museum was closed. Plains, Georgia, home of President Jimmy Carter, was a popular place to visit, as was the Andersonville Civil War Village.



Of course, many just relaxed and visited, such as Nick Nicholson and Richard Brown.

I think our Saturday evening "Grill-Out" was one of the highlights of the outing. The weather was beautiful and the setting was gorgeous.



One of our gracious hosts, Wanda Eubanks, decorated the picnic tables to make them more festive.

As you can see, the weather was perfect.



Cook Bobby Eubanks grills the burgers and weiners in what is called the "Man Cave" as John Lusted, Jesse Chambless and Milton Dalton supervise.



The "Grill-Out" was enjoyed by all





Sunday morning we had a continental breakfast followed with devotions by Chaplain Jesse Chambless.

Then it was time to say our goodbyes and head for our next destinations, wherever that may be.

It was another good one!

A TRIBUTE TO "HAMMER"



Separated from his owners, Hammer continues to search. Apparently a fifth wheel was his mode of transportation, because as each fifth wheel arrives into the RV park, he immediately goes to check to see if it is his owners and friends.

So far he hasn't been successful in finding his owners, but with his endearing white nose and paws and friendly demeanor, wins the hearts of everyone that comes, including the manager of the park who put a bed for him in the "Man Cave" along with a food and water bowl.

So don't worry about Hammer - he is a survivor!

The Homer Bunch had an accident Friday when they were "T-boned" by another driver. Thankfully, neither of the four were badly injured and were rescued from where they were stranded.

THANK YOU, INTEGRITY

Again Dean Woodruff of Integrity RV Service sent generous door prizes. As Jesse Chambless drew names for the two folding chairs, mats and other items, he reminded people how Integrity has supported us and thanked the people who have supported him as well. There were many good comments on the service they had received from Integrity. Thank you again, Dean!

OUR GEORGIA WINNIE REBEL FAMILY ALBUM OF ATTENDEES



Fred & Linda Tomsett

Sarah & Roy Sowers

John & Cathie Lusted