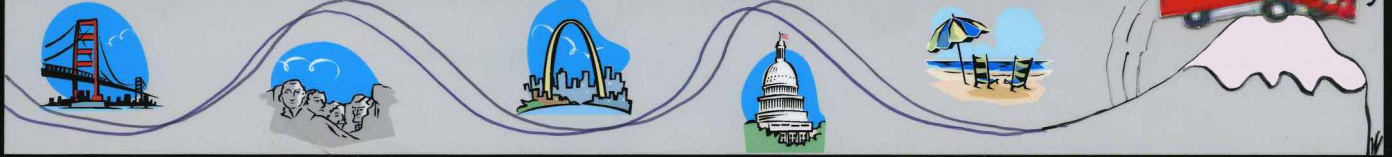


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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!



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2014 OUTING SCHEDULE

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

January 17-19, 2014 - To be held at Pine Mountain RV Resort at Pine Mountain, GA (706-663-4329). This will be a State outing with the Sta-Goners as hosts. Contact Tom or Annette Wilson at 478-922-3407 or TWilson667@netzero.net.

February 14-16, 2014 - Our February club outing has been cancelled. Instead, a centrally located restaurant will be announced soon for a GWTW family dinner.

March 14-16, 2014 - Hosts will be Hubert & JoAn Blankenship and Mitch & Paula Burtch. Location to be announced.

April 24-27, 2014 - Georgia State WIT Rally at Bald Mountain RV Resort in Hiawassee, GA. Register with Ronnie Padgett at 478-971-4017 or vmp1045@windstream.net.

May 16-18, 2014 - This will be a State outing and will be hosted by Gone with the Winnies. It will be held at the Brickyard Plantation RV Park

Our December 13-15 outing at River Country Campground in Gadsden, Alabama was cold part of the time and wet the rest, but that didn't keep us from enjoying the outing.

The rotating "Toys for Tots" Christmas tree in the club house welcomed twenty-eight hardy and happy campers. Beautiful Christmas decorations abounded everywhere.



in Americus, GA. Register at 229-874-1234, then with Theda Chambless at 706-636-5212 or jessetheda@etcm.com.

June 13-15, 2014 - Host and location to be announced.

July 16-20, 2014 - WIT Grand National Rally, Forest City, Iowa.

August 8-10, 2014 - Hosts and locations to be announced.

September 19-21, 2014 - This will be a State outing and will be hosted by the Metro Atlanta Winnies. Location to be announced.

October 10-12, 2014 - Hosts will be Allen & Patty Wheelus and Jesse & Theda Chambless. Location to be announced.

November 14-16, 2014 - Hosts will be Milton & Melva Dalton and Bobby & Wanda Eubanks. Location to be announced.

December 12-14, 2014 - Outing at River Country Campground, Gadsden, Alabama. Hosts will be Fred & Linda Tomsett and Pat Lee & Karen Knight.

As usual, many of us went a day or two early and enjoyed extra time together. Thursday evening we went out for barbecue.

The event kicked off Friday evening with dinner at the Top-of-the-River Restaurant, which is a special favorite of ours. We keep returning year after year to enjoy their delicious and lavish meals.

After the meal we returned to the club house for cake, coffee, hot chocolate and some wonderful camaraderie.



Linda and Fred Tomsett were our gracious hosts, assisted by Theda and Jesse Chambless.

Saturday morning we had a good hearty country breakfast of scrambled eggs, sausage, biscuits and gravy, along with coffee and juice.

After breakfast we had our monthly business meeting where we added additional hosts to our 2014 host list. We also chose the location for the GWTW-hosted State outing to be at the Brickyard Plantation RV Park in Americus, Georgia. This is a new location for us and we are looking forward to going there.

We were on our own for lunch and the afternoon. Since we were next door to a mall, lots of us took advantage of that convenience. Others fished, in spite

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of the cool, rainy weather. Some decided to stay in the club house and play games. Of course, there was some clowning around that went on.



Barbara Bell, Kathy Teague, Karen Knight, Connie Brown and Pat Lee.

The Saturday evening meal was out of this world - spiral sliced ham, turkey, dressing and gravy, with all the delicious side dishes and desserts that go along with a special holiday meal.



After dinner we played "Dirty Santa," which was hilarious. Someone always takes the gift someone else wants to keep.



Kris Pollock-Yontz didn't get to keep this Santa door mat very long.

Sunday morning we had a continental breakfast, along with leftover biscuits and sausages from Saturday morning. It worked out just right!

Devotions by Chaplain Jesse Chambless followed breakfast, then everyone said their goodbyes until the next outing. **It was another good one!**

A GREAT BIG THANKS to Dean Woodruff of Integrity RV Service Center in Douglasville for paying for our ham and turkey for our outing.

THE THREE WISE MEN????



We noticed similarities between these three Wise Men. They each have thinning gray hair, gray mustaches and glasses. However, they must have left their robes at home! They are guest Tom Mosteter, Jim Bell and Jesse Chambless.

Our Breakfast Crew

These guys were early to rise Saturday morning to make sure they had that fantastic country breakfast ready.



Jim Bell - The Biscuit Man



No one scrambles an egg like Santa Fred



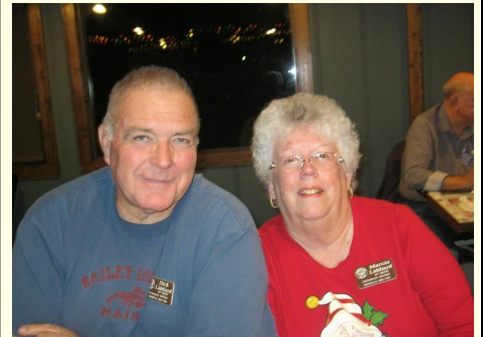
Jesse Chambless fries the sausages

OUR ALABAMA GUESTS

We were pleased to have members of the Alabama Traveling Warriors as our guests. We really haven't decided if they were our guests, or if we were theirs.



Debbie and Tom Mosteter



Dick and Marcia Liddiard



Kenneth and Tempie Thompson

OTHER GUESTS

We were also pleased to have Kathy Teague and Connie Brown from Maryville, Tennessee as guests. They are friends of Patricia Lee and Karen Knight.



OUR GONE WITH THE WINNIES FAMILY ALBUM - DECEMBER, 2013 OUTING



Ray and Kris Yontz



Allen and Patty Wheelus



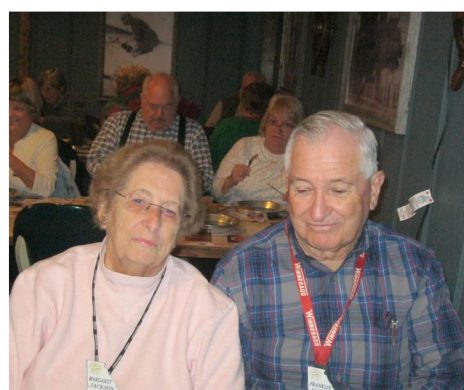
Linda and Fred Tomsett



Max and Winky Parker



Karen Knight and Patricia Lee



Margaret and Franklin Jackson



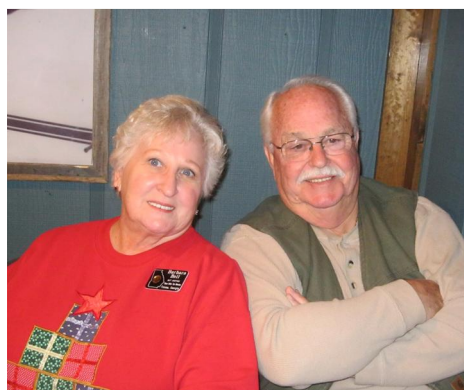
Eileen and Bob Clark



Jesse and Theda Chambless



Hubert and JoAn Blankenship



Barbara and Jim Bell



Group playing "Dirty Santa"