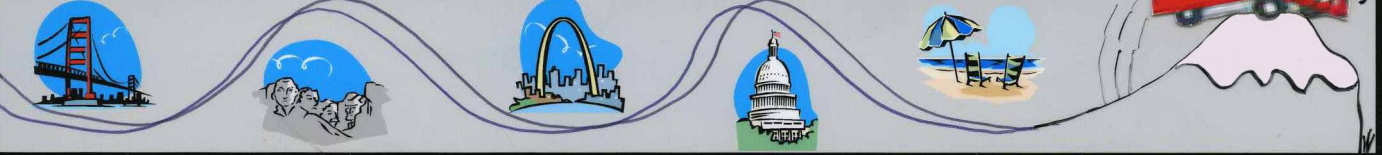


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### 2013 OUTING SCHEDULE

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

**December 13-15, 2013** - To be held at the River Country Campground in Gadsden, AL (256) 543-7111. Hosts will be Linda and Fred Tomsett (770) 438-1921/[tomcatt1@bellsouth.net](mailto:tomcatt1@bellsouth.net), assisted by Jesse & Theda Chambless.

### 2014 OUTING SCHEDULE

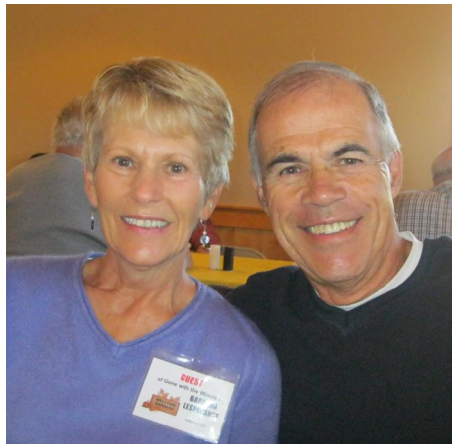
**January 17-19, 2014** - To be held at Pine Mountain RV Resort at Pine Mountain, GA (706-663-4329). This will be a State outing with the Sta-Goners as hosts.

**February 14-16, 2014** - Hosts will be Alan & Barbara Lesperance and Hubert & JoAn Blankenship. Location to be announced.

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

**April 24-27, 2014** - Georgia State WIT Rally at Bald Mountain RV Resort in Hiawassee, Georgia.

### OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Barbara & Alan Lesperance, 88 Thornberry Lane, Jefferson, Georgia, joined our GWTW family at the recent November outing. **WELCOME!**

**May 16-18, 2014** - This will be a State outing and will be hosted by Gone with the Winnies. Location to be announced.

**June 13-15, 2014** - Hosts 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 to be announced.

Our November 8-10, 2013 outing at the River Bend RV Park in Hiawassee, Georgia was a complete success. We had eleven coaches, which was just right to get to talk with everyone and meet our newest members. The leaves were past their peak, but still beautiful. Frost greeted us a couple of mornings, but the sunny days that followed made every thing perfect.

Even though the outing didn't officially kick off until Friday afternoon, as usual, most of us got a head start by arriving Thursday.

On Thursday evening, the RV Park management provided us with a tasty fish dinner with hushpuppies, slaw, and dessert. A great start for a great outing.

### Our Hosts Extraordinaire



*Jim & Barbara Bell and Margaret & Franklin Jackson did an outstanding job of keeping us well organized and happy.*

Friday we were on our own until the evening meal. Some of us went to Helen, Georgia, (a well-known Alpine village), others to Alexander's Store (a country outlet store with goodies galore), and others went hiking or exploring. We were all ready for the huge, tasty meal we had at Brother's at Willow Ranch Restaurant in Young Harris, Georgia.

Visiting and catching up on what our friends did for Summer vacation took a

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lot of time as we relaxed in the small, but comfortable, club house after our return from the restaurant.



*Melva Dalton kids around with new members Allen and Patty Wheelus at the restaurant.*

Frost didn't keep us away from the fantastic breakfast our hosts prepared for us on Saturday morning. Cheese biscuits, plain biscuits, sausage, scrambled eggs, fruit, coffee and juice hit the spot on that cold morning.



*Everyone seemed to enjoy the fabulous breakfast.*

Immediately following breakfast we had our monthly business meeting. Lots of things were discussed, but the most important was the election of our officers for the year of 2014. Those elected are as follow: Milton Dalton will remain President; Jesse Chambless was elected Vice-President; Melva Dalton remains Treasurer; and Theda Chambless will continue as Secretary. The only change was the addition of a Vice-President. Hosts and locations for our 2014 outings were discussed and several people volunteered to host. We now need only hosts for three months - June, August and December.

After the business meeting we were on our own again until the evening meal. Several went to a flea market at the park in the center of town. Some took a ride on country roads looking for a

serendipity, and others hiked trails to mountain waterfalls.

For the evening meal we had several crock pots filled with scrumptious home-made vegetable beef soup, corn bread, crackers, with pies and cake topped with ice cream for dessert. Dinner was followed by visiting and door prizes.



Franklin Jackson isn't begging for alms from Barbara Lesperance, she is going to draw for one of the many door prizes Dean Woodruff of Integrity RV Service Center in Douglasville entrusted Franklin to deliver. Integrity also made a monetary contribution to help cover expenses of the outing. Thank you, Integrity!

Sunday morning continental breakfast was followed by devotions by Chaplain Jesse Chambless. His subject was Thanksgiving, and thankfulness. One thing we were all especially thankful for was our veterans who stood to be honored while an Army and Navy musical tribute was played.

Again, we said our goodbyes, and everyone agreed - it was another good one!

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### More Pictures of Interest



*Betty & Tommy McHaney and Paula & Milt Burtch enjoy a meal and conversation in the club house.*



*Our newest members Alan & Barbara Lesperance and Patty & Allen Wheelus enjoying a friendly conversation.*



*Alan Lesperance won a patio carpet . . .*



*. . . but Milt Burtch only won toilet paper.*



*Paula and Milt Burtch enjoy time with JoAnn Blankenship.*



## OUR GONE WITH THE WINNIES FAMILY ALBUM - NOVEMBER, 2013 OUTING



*Jim and Barbara Bell*



*JoAn and Hubert Blankenship*



*Milt and Paula Burtch*



*Theda and Jesse Chambless*



*Milton and Melva Dalton*



*Bobby and Wanda Eubanks*



*Denny Harrison and guest Jimmy Kimbro*



*Franklin and Margaret Jackson*



*Barbara and Alan Lesperance*



*Tommy and Betty McHaney*



*Patty and Allen Wheelus*

**IF YOU HAVEN'T  
REGISTERED  
FOR THE DECEMBER  
OUTING,  
DO SO  
IMMEDIATELY.  
DON'T MISS THIS,  
IT WILL BE GREAT!**