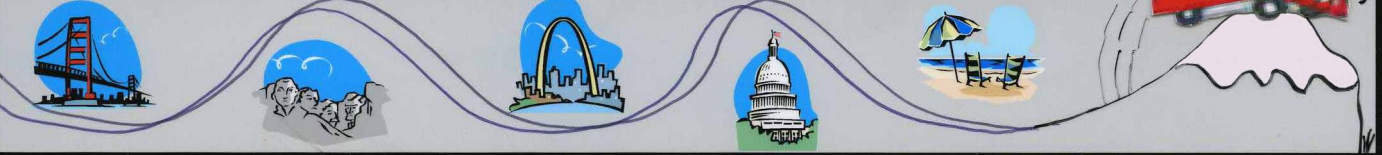


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MERRY CHRISTMAS!



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OUR GUESTS



Prospective members David and Lydia Babb visited with us at our Christmas outing. David and Lydia live at 1825 Clearview Drive, Ringgold, GA 30736-2233, david@babb.com. We look forward to having them as part of our GWTW family.

The daytime weather at our December 12-14, 2014 outing was just perfect - sunny, with just enough briskness to give you the feeling of Christmas. The one thing the eight couples at the outing enjoyed most of all was the thousands and thousands of Christmas lights reflecting over the water at the River Front Campground in Gadsden, Alabama.

The two decorated fireplaces in the club house and the big "Toys-for-Tots" Christmas tree with oodles of presents snuggled under it added to the Christmas ambiance.



Linda and Fred Tomsett

Our hosts, Linda and Fred Tomsett, did an outstanding job, as usual.

Even though several of us arrived on Thursday, the outing wasn't officially kicked off until Friday afternoon when our whole group caravanned to the "Top of the River" seafood restaurant.



Jesse Chambless, our upcoming 2015 president, must have felt really hungry by the looks of that huge seafood platter. Did he eat it all? What do you think?

After dinner we returned to the clubhouse for dessert and carols, but the most exciting thing was when Santa's

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2015 OUTING SCHEDULE

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

January 16-18, 2015 - Will be held at the Fair Harbor RV Park (877-988-8844) in Perry, GA. The Stargoners will be hosts.

February 14, 2015 - On Saturday, February 14th at 12:00 noon, we will meet at Cheddars Restaurant in Gainesville, GA for a GWTW luncheon instead of our regular outing. Contact Theda Chambless at (706) 636-5212 or jessetheda@etcmil.com.

March 20-22, 2015 - We will join the Metro Atlanta Winnies for this outing. It will be held at the McKinney Corp of Engineer Campground at Lake Altoona. Contact Hubert and JoAn Blankenship who will be joint hosts.

April 16-19, 2015 - Bald Mountain Camping Resort in Hiawasse, GA. WIT Rally leader is Fred Tomsett at 404-626-3696 or tomcatl@bellsouth.net.

May 15-17, 2015 - State outing hosted by Gone with the Winnies. Location to be announced.

June 12-14, 2015 - Hosted by Allen and Patty Wheelus. Location to be announced.

July 21-25, 2015 - Grand National Rally in Forest City, IA.

August 14-16, 2015 - Hosted by Milton & Melva Dalton and Bobby & Wanda Eubanks. Location to be announced.

September 18-20, 2015 - State outing hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies. Location to be announced.

October 9-11, 2015 - Hosted by Jesse and Theda Chambless. Tentative location: The Great Outdoors RV Resort in Franklin, NC.

November 13-15, 2015 - Hosted by Jim and Barbara Bell. Location to be announced.

December 11-13, 2015 - Hosted by Fred & Linda Tomsett and Jesse & Theda Chambless at the River Country Campground in Gadsden, AL.

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helper, Fred Tomsett, gave out presents to everyone. This has become a tradition and everyone looks forward to it. You're a good Santa's helper, Fred!

Saturday morning's breakfast was a good old fashioned one with sausage, eggs, biscuits and gravy, coffee and juice.

Immediately after breakfast we had our monthly business meeting. One important thing that was decided was that we would join the Metro Atlanta Winnies for their March 20-22, 2015 outing at the McKinney Corp of Engineers Campground at Alltoona Lake. It was an invitation from the Metros we just couldn't turn down.

We were free for lunch and all afternoon. Some went shopping while others just rested to be ready for our huge evening meal.

Ham, turkey, dressing and desserts were furnished by the hosts, while each member brought a side dish.



Dean and Peggy Woodruff

After dinner we gave out door prizes provided by Dean and Peggy Woodruff of Integrity RV Service of Douglasville, Georgia. They have become an integral part of Gone with the Winnies with their gifts, good work and friendly demeanor. Thanks for coming, Dean and Peggy!

We then played "Dirty Santa," or whatever you wish to call it. Pictures will follow in the next columns.

Sunday continental breakfast preceded our goodbyes and Merry Christmases! It was another good outing.

FUN TIME WITH "DIRTY SANTA"



Hubert Blankenship didn't want to relinquish his gift to Jesse Chambless.



Barbara Bell



JoAn Blankenship



Franklin Jackson



Linda Tomsett



Ray Yontz



Kris Yontz



Patty and Allen Wheelus

OUR GONE WITH THE WINNIES FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENT



Our group gathered around the "Toys-for-Tots" Christmas tree. Barbara Bell, Hubert Blankenship, JoAn Blankenship, Margaret Jackson, Franklin Jackson, Linda Tomsett, Kris Yontz, Allen Wheelus, Patty Wheelus, Fred Tomsett, Ray Yontz and Jesse Chambless. (Photographers were Jim Bell and Theda Chambless)



Our visitors, David and Lydia Babb



Margaret and Franklin Jackson



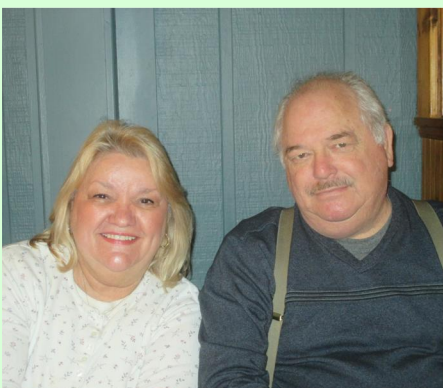
Jim and Barbara Bell



Fred and Linda Tomsett



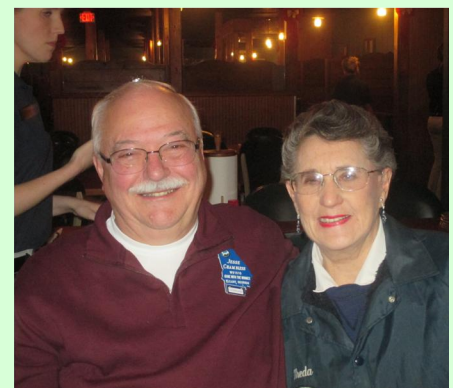
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