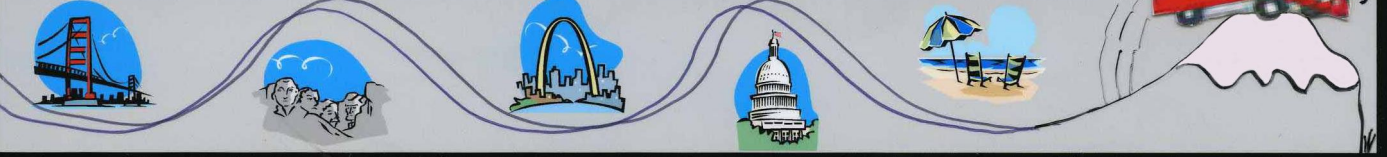


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## LAKE LANIER - A BEAUTIFUL PLACE



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### 2014 OUTING SCHEDULE

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

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

**June 13-15, 2014** - This will be held at the Savannah Red Gate RV Park in Savannah, GA. E-mail address theredgaterv@gmail.com. Hosts are Hubert & JoAn Blankenship- e-mail hublank@bellsouth.net.

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

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

Wow, but our hosts did a great job selecting the site for our March, 2014 outing. Most of us had never heard of the River Forks Park & Campground in Gainesville, Georgia. Our sites were located on a promontory jutting out into Lake Lanier. As the leaves were not yet on the trees, we had a beautiful view of the lake on both sides of our motor homes. Not only that, the weather was outstanding both Friday and Saturday - just right!



*JoAn Blankenship prepared hors d'ouvres for us on Paula and Milt Burtch's deck.*

**September 19-21, 2014** - This will be a State outing and will be hosted by the Metro Atlanta Winnies. It will be at the Cartersville KOA in Cartersville, GA.

**October 10-12, 2014** - Hosts will be Allen & Patty Wheelus and Jesse & Theda Chambless. To be held at the Great Outdoors RV Resort in Franklin, NC.

**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.

The outing was kicked off on Friday afternoon with a 3:00 get together on the deck of the hosts, Paula and Milt Burtch. JoAn Blankenship assisted by supplying all the hors d'ouvres for the event. After we finished stuffing ourselves, we had our monthly business meeting led by our President Milton Dalton.



*Franklin and Margaret Jackson loved the onion rings at Cheddars*

Friday evening we all went out to Cheddar's Restaurant. They have excellent food. Hubert Blankenship's sister, Janet, joined us there. It was good to see her again.



*JoAn, Hubert and Janet*

Saturday morning we caravanned to a local restaurant for breakfast. It was buffet style, and it was hard to decide just what we wanted. I think we tried a little of everything.

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After breakfast we had the rest of the day off until the evening meal. Some of us went to the malls, others went sightseeing, and some just enjoyed being in and around their coaches in the peaceful setting.



Melva Dalton, Margaret Jackson, Wanda Eubanks and Barbara Bell serve themselves generous helpings of the St. Patrick's Day meal.

Although it was a little early, our hosts provided us with a tasty St. Patrick's Day dinner. Corned beef and cabbage, barbecued pork and rolls. The rest of us brought salads, desserts and other side dishes.

After dinner we played a game that consisted of each person telling about themselves: their history and what brought them to the present. Sometimes it was hilarious, and sometimes it was sad - but it was always interesting!



Everyone seemed to enjoy the new game

Sunday morning we had a continental breakfast followed by devotions by our Chaplain Jesse Chambless. Jesse filled us in on a timely history of St. Patrick, read scripture and had a prayer for our safe journey home, and until the next time we meet.

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If you have had a change of address, telephone number, etc, please let Theda Chambless know so she can keep your membership roster current at [jessetheda@etcm.com](mailto:jessetheda@etcm.com).

## TOO GOOD TO LEAVE OUT



Our outstanding hosts - Paula and Milt Burtch assisted by JoAn and Hubert Blankenship (Hubert said he didn't do anything).



Our group enjoying the sunny afternoon outing.



Paula Burtch cleaning up after our outing on their deck.



President Milton Dalton getting ready for our open-air business meeting.



A view from the Burtch's deck



We all enjoyed our Friday evening dinner at Cheddars.



Paula and JoAn decorated the club house with a St. Patrick's Day Theme.



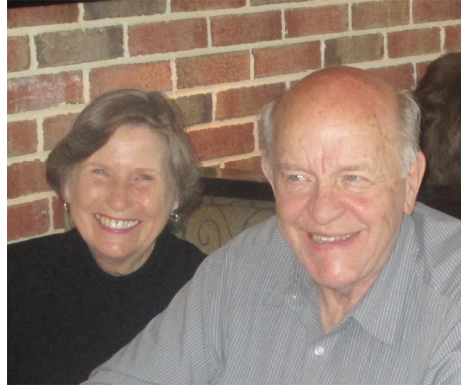
Milt Burtch was all pooped out after helping set up the club house for the Saturday evening St. Patrick's Day dinner.



## OUR GONE WITH THE WINNIES FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENT



*Jim and Barbara Bell*



*JoAn and Hubert Blankenship*



*Paula and Milt Burtch*



*Jesse and Theda Chambless*



*Melva and Milton Dalton*



*Bobby and Wanda Eubanks*



*Franklin and Margaret Jackson*

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**HURRY AND REGISTER FOR OUR  
2014 GEORGIA WIT RALLY**

### **HILLBILLY HOEDOWN**



**APRIL 24 - 27, 2014**

Pre-Rally days - April 22 & 23



**Bald Mountain Camping Resort  
Hiawassee, Georgia**

Live Entertainment, Hillbilly Lookalike Contest, Bingo  
Hamburger Cookout, Cake Walk, Ice Cream Social  
Hot Dog Luncheon, Games, Door Prizes  
Jewelry Making Class, Mini-Golf Tournament

**Get a sign-up form at <http://rally.gawit.com>**

**HURRY - HYRRY - HURRY!  
JOIN THE FUN IN THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH GEORGIA!**