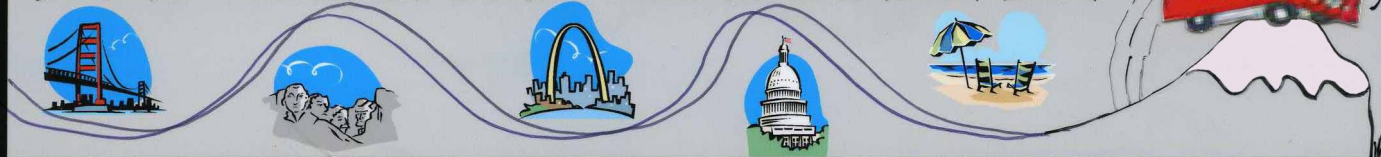


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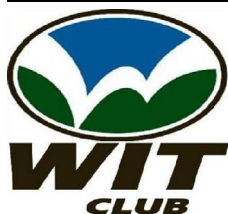
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## OUR SMOKY MOUNTAIN OUTING



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### BALANCE OF 2014 OUTING SCHEDULE

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

**November 14-16, 2014** - This outing will be held at Leisure Acres Campground (706-865-6466) in Cleveland, GA. Hosts will be Milton & Melva Dalton and Bobby & Wanda Eubanks.

**December 12-14, 2014** - Outing at River Country Campground (256-543-7111) in Gadsden, Alabama. Hosts will be Fred & Linda Tomsett and Jesse & Theda Chambless.

### JANUARY, 2015 STATE OUTING

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

### HOSTS NEEDED FOR 2015

At the recent October, 2014 outing business meeting, we had volunteers for all the months in 2015 with the exception of February, March and November. Please help fill those months!

The leaves at our October, 2014 outing in Cherokee, NC were not yet at their peak, but were nevertheless beautiful. Twenty people enjoyed the perfect weather. With the exception of a couple of light rain showers, all was just as it should be - real enjoyable.

Though the hosts, Jesse & Theda Chambless and Allen & Patty Wheelus, were supposed to be joint hosts, it turned out that Allen and Patty wanted to show the Gone with the Winnies just how much they appreciated how easily they were accepted by furnishing the food and effort taken to prepare five meals. As is usual, Wanda and Bobby Eubanks jumped right in making pulled pork sandwiches to go along with the Brunswick stew Allen made for the Saturday evening meal.

Believe me, this was the easiest time Jesse and I have ever had hosting. **Thanks Allen & Patty, and Bobby and Wanda!**

### OUR NEWEST MEMBERS



Paul and Marsha Burlack joined GWTW/GWR at our October, 2014 outing. Paul and Marsha live at 9055 Four Mile Creek Road in Gainesville, GA 30506. Their e-mail address is meb51@comcast.net and telephone number is (678) 316-4994.

**Welcome Paul and Marsha!**



*The view from our Club House deck*

Almost everyone arrived on Thursday and enjoyed seeing old friends and getting to know the new couples that came. The Thursday evening meal consisted of grilled hamburgers, brats and hot dogs along with all the trimmings' and dessert to boot.

The outing didn't officially start until Friday evening with the meal of lasagna, salad and garlic bread. Theda made a huge Chocolate Eclair Cake, and there wasn't even a smidgen left. (I will share the recipe later in the newsletter.)

After the evening meal several of us played Chase the Ace, which the new couples were not familiar with and seemed to enjoy a lot.



*Annette Whitmire deals cards to Mariana Moosa and Betty McHaney during a Chase the Ace game.*

We had a big country breakfast on Saturday morning that would keep everyone going while they explored the beautiful mountains surrounding the RV  
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Park. The Santa Land Amusement Park next door looked interesting, and there were numerous casinos and bingo establishments in Cherokee. Several of us went to some of the small neighboring towns to search out hidden treasures. We found some great used book stores in Sylva - one of our many weaknesses, and an eclectic little restaurant called Lu Lu's.

After a day of exploring we were ready for the Brunswick stew, pulled pork on buns and desserts members provided. Everything was delicious! Even the dinner music Theda played on her keyboard in the background was nice.

After dinner, we had another round of Chase the Ace. Since it had been months and months since we had participated in the game, it was almost like new to all of us.

After a breakfast of ham and biscuits (provided by one of our guests), sweet rolls, and leftovers from our Saturday morning breakfast, we had devotions led by Chaplain Jesse Chambless. We sang a song accompanied by Theda on the key board, and were sent off by the strains of "God be with you 'til we meet again."

It was another good outing!

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### **Recipe for Chocolate Eclair Cake**

- 1 box graham crackers
- 2 pks French vanilla instant pudding mix
- 3-1/2 cups milk
- 9 oz. Cool Whip

#### **Frosting:**

- 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
- 1-1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 3 Tablespoons butter
- 3 Tablespoons milk
- 2 Tablespoons vanilla
- 2 Tablespoons white Karo syrup

Butter pan and line with graham crackers. Mix pudding, milk, and Cool Whip. Pour over crackers in pan and top with another layer of graham crackers.

For the frosting, melt chocolate & butter. Add syrup, milk, vanilla & sugar. Mix & spread over top. Let set 24 hours.

M-m-m-m good - and *so* easy!

## **TOO GOOD TO LEAVE OUT!**



*Just loafin' and enjoying the sunshine and camaraderie: Betty McHaney, Annette Whitmire, Bill Whitmire, Tom McHaney, Ernest Moosa and Mariana Moosa.*



*Patty Wheelus gave Melva Dalton one of the many Fall arrangements she made for our tables. In fact, she made enough for each lady to take one home with them.*



*Ernest Moosa and Milt Burtch help themselves to hamburgers and hotdogs at the Thursday afternoon dinner.*



*Jesse Chambless helping Patty Wheelus prepare breakfast.*



*Playing Chase the Ace*



*Patty and Allen Wheelus with their guests, Ted and Sherry Blackhurst*



# OUR GONE WITH THE WINNIES FAMILY MEMBERS PRESENT



Allen and Patty Wheelus  
 Ernest and Mariana Moosa  
 Annette and Bill Whitmire  
 Betty and Tom McHaney  
 Wanda and Bobby Eubanks  
 Paula and Milt Burtch  
 Melva and Milton Dalton  
 Marsha and Paul Burlack  
 Jesse and Theda Chambless (photographer)



Paul and Marsha Burlack



Paula and Milt Burtch



Jesse and Theda Chambless



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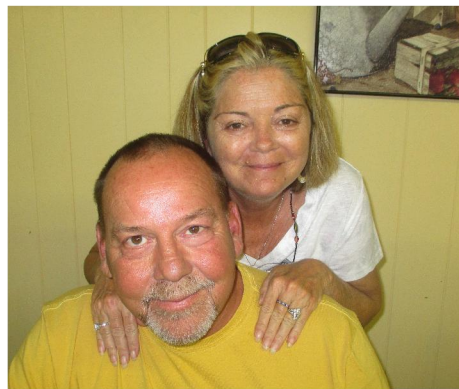
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Ernest and Mariana Moosa



Tom and Betty McHaney



Allen and Patty Wheelus



Annette and Bill Whitmire