

January 1, 2007

Hello everyone, and Happy New Year to each and every one of you. I am looking forward to a fun filled and exciting 2007 for our Winnebago/Itasca group. Margie and I never knew how much fun owning a motor home could be until we joined WIT and the Georgia chapters. We have enjoyed many outings and look forward to the planned upcoming meetings and outings for this New Year.

I would like to extend a special THANKS to Doug Ralston and his staff for their fine service and dedication in serving the Metro Atlanta Winnies during the past few years.

Check the website for upcoming outings and meetings. In February, Milt and Paula Burtch along with Carol Cuba will be our hostesses in Adairsville. Please notify them and make your reservations accordingly. They have an exciting agenda planned for us. Also, same goes for the January state meeting in Lake Park, GA. This is where I will officially become your new president for 2007. Now, there are a few perks that go along with the presidents job besides running the business meetings-

I get to keep the two 100 cup coffee pots until needed along with two big plastic boxes full of stuff for the meetings. Included are coffee, creamer, plates, plastic ware, napkins, etc, etc, things needed for the dinners and breakfasts. So, when you host a meeting, please be sure to secure any of these items from me that you need. I also have raffle and/or door prize tickets plus bean bag boards if you decide to play these games during the meets.

It looks like we need some volunteers to host the July and August outings. July will most likely be a mini meet for those of us not able to attend the Grand National Rally this year, and August is still open. Please let me know as soon as possible so we can fill the calendar.

Once again, Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing you in Lake Park.

Dan Rankin, **President Elect**

Metro Atlanta Winnies January Newsletter

Metro Atlanta Winnies were treated to a very nice weekend hosted by the Middle Georgia Sta-Goners in Lake Park, Georgia. The weather was perfect, the park beautiful and fellowship abounded. A fine dinner at a local restaurant was followed by dessert at the meeting hall. A hot game of Chase-the-Ace was played that evening. State President Doug Ralston called the State Meeting to order Saturday morning and proceeded to swear in the new officers for 2007. A short meeting followed. Later, flea market shoppers were seen buying all kinds of stuff at the market right next to the RV park. As lunch time rolled around a bunch of folks made it over to a famous Lake Park hot dog restaurant to treat themselves to slaw dogs and other goodies. That evening a bar-b-que chicken dinner was enjoyed by all. Entertainment was provided by two high school ladies singing country songs and Broadway numbers. Coffee and pastries preceded a Sunday morning devotional. We all said our good-byes and headed our separate ways.

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Please be sure to contact our hostesses Milt and Paula Burch, and/or Carol Cuba concerning the February outing in Adairsville. Please make your reservation with them for the Saturday night dinner theater.

Our March outing is at Stone Mountain. Contact Barry and Joy Vlad, our hosts, after your reservation has been made with the park.

April's State Rally, "Western Round-up" is approaching fast!!! If you have not made your reservations yet, please do so soon. Forms can be found on the Georgia Winnie Rebels website.

January State Meeting, Lake Park, GA





















