

## Metro Atlanta Winnies June Newsletter

The Metro Atlanta Winnies met at the Harvest Moon RV Park in Adairsville, Georgia, June 15 –17. Thirteen coaches were in attendance including new members, Mal and Jackie Keer and Eric and Cathy Hargus.

After a happy hour gathering on Friday afternoon at President Dan Rankin's coach, a delicious chili dinner prepared by our hosts, Fred and Linda Tomsett, was enjoyed by all.

A brief business meeting was held after dinner followed by a sing-a-long with Dan, and Doug and their guitars.

Saturday morning we were treated to an assortment of bagels, breads and cereals for breakfast.

After breakfast we car pooled to the New Echota Cherokee Indian Historical Site in Calhoun, Georgia. New Echota was the capital of the Cherokee Indian Nation in 1825. Our group was delighted to have Gary Greene, a Georgia Park Ranger, guide us through the park explaining the history of the Cherokee Indians and the trials and tribulations they encountered just before they were moved West.

Later that evening the group dined at a local restaurant, where a buffet dinner was enjoyed by all. Back at the clubhouse that evening, a fast and furious game of "Left Right Center" was taking place. Terry Oswood said she just "hated" the game and then won the pot! Dan, Doug, and Eric continued the musical entertainment until the crowd headed back to the coaches for a good nights sleep.

After Sunday morning's breakfast, we said our good-byes and headed down the road.

The Metro Atlanta Winnies would like to welcome our guests and new members who were with us this weekend:

John and Leslie Keener from Acworth, Georgia, along with their daughter Kellie; Mal and Jackie Kerr from Woodstock, Georgia; Keith and Cathy Hargus from Powder Springs, Georgia; and son Sean. Ron and Connie Louderback passing through from Louisiana.

Don't forget, the Grand National Rally is rapidly approaching- July 15<sup>th</sup> to July 20<sup>th</sup>, in Forrest City, Iowa. For those of you who are attending, we wish you a wonderful time.

Carol Cuba, Secretary

Dan Rankin, President 678-772-9524

## Minutes of the June Metro Atlanta Winnies Meeting

The June meeting of the Metro Atlanta Winnies was held at the Harvest Moon RV Park in Adairsville, GA Friday, June 15, 2007.

The meeting was called to order by President, Dan Rankin. Dan thanked everyone for their kindness, thoughts, and prayers during his illness. He welcomed attending members and reported that 13 coaches were present.

New members, Mal and Jackie Kerr arrived in their new 2007 Voyage and Eric and Cathy Hargus and son Sean in their Brave were introduced.

Dan thanked our hosts, Fred and Linda Tomsett, who covered the details of the weekend. There were no minutes from the last meeting, but treasurer, Linda Tomsett, gave the treasurer's report.

Dan reviewed old business which included the upcoming Grand National Rally in Forrest City, Iowa, July 15<sup>th</sup> through July 20<sup>th.</sup>

The unofficial July meeting for our club will be at Riverforks Campground in Gainesville, GA, Martha and Jim McKinnon hosting, for those not attending the GNR. The August meeting will be held at Turners Campground in Cleveland GA (this has now been changed to Lock 'n' Dam Regional Park in Rome, GA.), hosted by David and Myra Stainback and Don and Kay Stroud.

New business included discussion about the state meeting at Twin Oaks RV Park in Elko, GA in September. Metro is host chapter. A brief rundown of the schedule was presented.

Dan also talked about possibly some of the meetings having an "extend a trip" option.

The meeting was adjourned.

Carol Cuba, Secretary

