

March 24, 2007

Our March host and hostess, Barry and Joy Vlad, arranged a fun weekend for us at Stone Mountain Park. We had 12 coaches in attendance. Fred and Joanne Regal, WIT members from Erie, Pennsylvania joined us as they traveled north after wintering in Florida.

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Ken and Judy Seifert were scheduled to attend but we're sad to report that Judy's father passed away Friday morning. Our thoughts are with her and her family.

Late Friday afternoon we all sat around enjoying each others company munching on snacks and beverages. We then car pooled to a local fish house for dinner. A short meeting followed. Friday night found us back at the RV park rehearsing several numbers for the upcoming Western Round-Up. It was a bit chilly to practice outside so rehearsal was held in the laundry room near our coaches. All the meeting rooms at the park were taken up by another RV group who were all driving SOB's. (Some other brand) After rehearsal we all retired for the evening.

The next morning we joined John and Ruth Huelsbeck in a large parking area to assemble the barn prop for the Round-Up. John has done a fantastic job making this barn front for the stage. I was surprised to see that his battery powered screw driver made it through the assembly and disassembly. Lots of screws!!

That afternoon saw the ladies shopping at Stone Mountain Village while some of the guys headed for the local Harley shop.

We gathered later for an evening of dining at a German restaurant. Since it was St. Patrick's Day, green beer was served. Fred Tomsett was in full dress with his electric illuminated necklace and green vest plus his green derby covered with a million St. Patty's buttons.

Sunday morning we all parted and went our separate ways except Fred Tomsett and myself. We went railroading on the Stone Mountain Railroad! Fred and I had jump seat passes and rode up with the engineer.

It was a fun weekend for all in spite of the cool weather. Thanks to Barry and Joy for arranging a fine outing. See the gawit.com website for all the pictures.

See ya'll in Perry.

Dan Rankin, President 678-772-9524

## Metro Atlanta Winnies Minutes of March 16, 2007

A brief meeting was held at the restaurant due to the cool weather and because all meeting rooms at the RV park were taken by a large motor home group.

President Dan mentioned that the minutes of the February meeting were email to all Metro members and the Treasurers report would be given at the next meeting.

A warm thank you went out to our host and hostess, Barry and Joy Vlad for arranging the Stone Mountain outing.

President Dan welcomed our guests, Fred and Joanne Regal, WIT members from Erie, Pennsylvania, who were traveling home after wintering in Florida.

It was mentioned that a host was still needed for the August outing.

No other business was discussed and the meeting ended.

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Respectfully submitted,

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