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Metro Atlanta Winnies Local Chapter September 2009 News Letter By Sarah Sowers

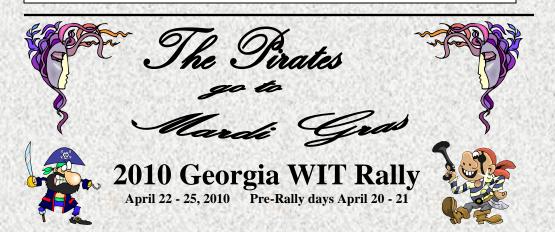
Our State meeting September 18 -20 was held at Pine Mountain RV Resort, Pine Mountain, GA. The Event was hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies. There were 5 coaches from Metro Atlanta Winnies plus 3 guests in attendance. The State meeting was held Friday evening after dinner. Dan Rankin, the State President, thanked our host and welcomed our visitors Charlie King, Paul & Sylvia Tarnuzzer. The local chapters meetings were held following the State meeting.

Some of the members arrived on Thursday and went to The Cannon Brew Pub in Columbus, Georgia for dinner. After dinner we went to The Springer Opera House and enjoyed the musical play "Footloose".

Friday evening we gathered at the club house for Spaghetti Dinner, hosted by Metro Atlanta Winnies.

Saturday we caravanned to the new National Infantry Museum & Soldier Center at Patriot Park in Columbus, Georgia. The tour included a walk to the World War II Village, the Infantry Museum which included the Last 100 Yards, and the IMAX Theater. Saturday evening we gathered at the club house for Pot Luck Dinner.

Sunday morning we said our goodbyes until the next time we meet again.



Metro's Newest Members



Paul and Sylvia Tarnuzzer



Charlie King



Earl Wyant

September, 2009

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METRO ATLANTA WINNIES SEPTEMBER 2009 MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 20, 2009

Location:

Pine Mountain RV Resort, Pine Mountain, GA

Call to Order:

Fred Tomsett, President called the meeting to order.

Reading of August 2009 Minutes:

The August 2009 meeting minutes were approved as published on the web site.

Reading of the Treasurer's Report:

Linda Tomsett, Treasurer read the Treasurer's report. The opening Balance as of August 17, 2009 was \$282.24. The ending balance as of September 17, 2009 was \$104.11. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

Thank Yous:

Fred thanked everyone for coming. We had 5 coaches in attendance. We had 3 visitors Charlie King, Paul and Sylvia Tarnuzzer. Our three visitors joined our chapter; we also have another new member; Earle Wyant. However, he was unable to attend.

Old Business:

The Rally dates have changed to April 22 - 25, 2010. Fred reminded us to sign up to help at the April Rally, and continue to obtain door prizes. The club dues of \$25.00 are due now and make the check payable to Linda Tomsett.

New Business:

The schedule is now available for signing up to host our outings in 2010. Contact Fred on this. All three local chapters and the State Club received the "Chapter of Excellence Award" certificates.

Upcoming Outings:

2009 Outings and Host:

October 16 – 18 Fred & Linda Tomsett are hosting at Raccoon Mountain RV Park, Chattanooga,

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November 20 – 22 David & Myra Stainback, Don & Kay Stroud are hosting at Fawn Ridge at Deer Creek,

Davenport, FL

December 19 Roy & Sarah Sowers are hosting at their home 20 South Shore Point, Newnan, GA

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2009 Outing Schedule

October 16-18 Host: Fred & Linda Tomsett 404-626-3696 fred@gawit.com Location: Raccoon Mountain RV Park 800-823-2267

<u>November 20-22</u> Host: Myra & David Stainback 770-605-9337 <u>dstainback@gmail.com</u> Don & Kay Stroud 770-992-8130 <u>donald.stroud@gmail.com</u> Location: Fawn Ridge at Deer Creek. Davenport, FI.

December 19 Christmas Party

Hosts: Roy & Sarah Sowers 770-251-8262 roy.sowers@gmail.com

Think about hosting an outing in 2010!

January 15 - 17	<u>May 21 –23</u>	<u>September 17 –</u>
Hosts: Sta-Goners	State Meeting	<u>17</u>
Location: TBA	Hosts: GWTW	Hosts: Needed
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February 19 - 21		
Hosts: Needed	<u>June 18 –20</u>	<u> October 15 –17</u>
Location: TBA	Hosts: Needed	State Meeting
	Location: TBA	Hosts: Metro
March 19 -21		Atlanta Winnies
Hosts: Needed	<u>July 16 –18</u>	Location: TBA
Location: TBA	Hosts: Needed	10
	Location: TBA	<u>November 19 –21</u>
<u> April 22 –25</u>		Hosts: Needed
State Rally	<u>August 20 –22</u>	Location: TBA
Perry, Georgia	Hosts: Needed	2
	Location: TBA	December 18

October Metro Outing October 16 2009 Raccoon Mountian RV Park

Friday Dinner will be out.

Saturday we will be going on a lunch cruise on The Southern Belle River Boat. The lunch cruise costs about \$20 per person. Please make your reservation with the riverboat at <u>http://</u> <u>www.chattanoogariverboat.com</u> Call at 800-766-2784.

Saturday evening we will have dinner at the campground.

Let us know that you will be there,

Host: Fred & Linda Tomsett 404-626-3696 <u>fred@gawit.com</u> Location: <u>Raccoon Mountain RV Park</u> 800-823-2267

Metro November Meeting

<u>When</u>: November 15-22. Any or any part. Official Thursday,19- Sunday, 22.

<u>Where</u>: Fawn Ridge at Deer Creek. Davenport, Fl.

<u>Rate</u>: \$25 per night. 50 amps, full hook ups.

Inviting: All Georgia Winnie Rebels.

<u>Making reservations</u>: email to <u>dstainback@gmail.com</u> or donald.stroud@gmail.com.your name, address,telephone number and the dates you will be there by, November 1. If you are members of Fawn Ridge please make your own reservations.

For those coming early Fawn Ridge/Deer Creek has plenty to offer, swimming, shuffle board, tennis courts. good walking and/or bicycle riding, a nice club house offering a library of books and video's and a wonderful restaurant. There are many restaurants in the area as well as theme parks and entertainment venues.

For our Thanksgiving dinner we will have a cookout on Saturday at the club house. Everyone bring what meat you would like cooked on the grill and a dish to share.

Sunday15 - Wednesday 18 enjoy the park and what ever strikes your fancy in the area. Then Thursday19 - Sunday 22 we will have planned activities.

For question please contact the emails above.

Hope to see y'all there.

Strouds and Stainbacks

September, 2009

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Stuff needed to make decorations for the 2010 rally.

Do you have any remnants of material around that would look good as a pirate hat.

We need satin, felt, crushed velvet, lace or sparkly trim is needed. This is your chance to clean out the closet.

We also need some large diameter rope, 1/2" or 1" for use on the stage. Just bring what you can to a meeting during this year.

I plan to make a bunch of pirate stuff for dress up pictures and the Mardi Gras parade. Thanks,

Fred Tomsett "the hot glue seamstress"









See all the pictures at http://gawit.com









2010 Dues are Due!

Please bring your dues \$25 to Linda at the September meeting, or Mail to: 455 Dan place SE, Smyrna, GA 30082 Make the check out to Linda Tomsett. Thanks, Fred Tomsett