

APRIL, 2006 TYBEE ISLAND, GA



This is a beach scene near the River's End Campground on Tybee Island.

The dolphins were too quick for the camera to catch.

After various "before" trips to places like Charleston and Metter, those members arriving in Tybee were Herbie & Elinor Wilson, Vance & Phyllis Boring, Ted & Martha Barrett, Willard & Sue Swanson, James & Sarah Ivy, Paul & Betty Ivy, Jerry & Dot Carpenter, Don & Lois Hardison, and guests Jack & Chris White, and Ken & Barbara Cook.

Early arrivals checked out the eateries, i.e., the Crab Shack and Spankey's, etc., to ensure that we could all eat and eat.

Wed. – Dinner at Spankey's was as good as last year. This was the second time today for some.

Thur. – Lunch at Uncle Bubba's Oyster House. Uncle Bubba is a brother to Paula Deen. Everyone raved about the seafood, especially the fried oysters. [Herbie even admitted to a "second plate".]

Fri. – Breakfast at Sunrise Restaurant.

After some tours of Savannah, walks on the beach, and naps, of course, the Wilsons served ice cream, cake, and cookies. Thanks for the yummys, Sheriff Elinor and Herbie.

Sat. – Dinner at A-J's where a couple of dolphins were spotted.

Some other restaurants that were visited were the Hunter House, Sundae Café, and The Grapevine.

Sat. morning, Herbie conducted a meeting where we welcomed the Cooks and Whites as our newest members. Glad to have you join us, Barbara & Ken, and Chris & Jack. Here are their email addresses: bigbloc6@bellsouth.net for the Cooks and jdckwhite@att.net for the Whites.

Herbie said that you need to make reservations now for Dillard at 1-888-850-7275. Don't forget the "grandkids" trip to Chattanooga in June 1-800-693-2877. Also, reserve now for Asheville, even though Asheville is in Oct. Be sure to confirm their cancellation policy when you call 1-828-253-0798.

Games were played nightly and wins appeared to be pretty evenly split between the women and men. Devotional by Elinor on Sat. night so most could leave early Sun.

Below are notes on the Sunshine Report.

Sent a sympathy card to George and Rachel Moyer on the death of George's Mother.

Sent a thinking of you card to Sue Southerland as she was having a lot of sinus problems. Elinor said Sue will not have to have sinus surgery.

Last update from Ben Whitehead was he was home and they think the doctors were able to remove all the melanoma.

Truett Swanson is doing fine following the insertion of stints.

Linda Callas's brother Howard is doing ok

John & June Huffman Update:

Great-granddaughter Sylvia June weighed 7 lb 14 oz and was 19.5 inches long. Leaving Seattle about may 4th and hope to see everyone at the next rally.

Take care,
Martha

I, Lois Hardison, thought it a good idea to try to include the Minutes that were read at the meeting, so here they are (read by Elinor in June's absence):

The first meeting of the Ga. Mountaineers for 2006 was held at FAIR HARBOR CG in Perry, Ga. on March 18. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President John Huffman.

Treasurer Vicki Hubbard reported a balance of \$1,256.21 after paying all bills for the Christmas Party.

National Director Vance Boring gave a recap of the Brooksville SEA Rally in

February. Attendance was good with over 2,000 Family coaches and about 1,000 display coaches at the event.

Martha Barretts Sunshine report was read by Phyllis Boring. Ben Whitehead had surgery in Dallas, TX, for a melanoma on 3/13/06. The first biopsy reports have not been received. Ben is being given therapy for his legs at present.

Betty Ivey got a final report and a clean bill of health from her heart doctors.

Jerry Carpenter did attend the rally after experiencing chest pains on Wed. and a stress test on Thur. morning.

Truett Swanson is up and about after open heart surgery.

George Moyer's mother is extremely ill.

Linda Callas's brother, Howard Haynes, is recovering from surgery for a Pace maker/defibrillator implant. His blood sugar perhaps caused a slight stroke but he is recovering.

VP Herbie Wilson introduced our visitors, Leo and Evelyn Moore, Jack and Chris White and Vicki Hubbard's mother, Sue.

Wagon Master Herbie encouraged those planning to attend the Rally in Tybee Island to make their reservations ASAP.

Vicki and Ray Hubbard volunteered to host the Christmas Party again at the Blue Willow Inn. Vicki needs a head count ASAP. More information will come later.

Willard Swanson volunteered to coordinate the club participation in the FMCA FRIENDSHIP Rally to be held on May 4-7 in Lawrenceville, Ga. Those helping will go in 2 days early to put the "GOODY Bags" together. Willard asked for Volunteers to help do this and 5 or 6 couples responded. He asked them to remain after the regular meeting to start some early planning.

The meeting was adjourned by the President.

All our members need our prayers.

June Huffman,

Recording Secretary

For anyone that might not have gotten this message from the Horschers, here it is:

[April 10,] Just wanted to drop you a line before we leave on our long awaited trip. We plan on leaving here Wed. morning and after a 1 night stop at our daughter's home in Oak Ridge, TN we will head west on I-40. From there we just plan to work our way "as the wind blows us" hoping to be in Alaska by the end of May.

We have a blog, the address is: sucheslife.blogspot.com We hope to be able to post some pictures and comments as we go along. Let us know what you think, and share the address with anyone who might be interested.

We will also have pocketmail as usual: denjoy@pocketmail.net . Hope to hear from you along the way.

Take care of yourselves.

Joyce

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Lois Hardison

Correspondence Secretary

P.S. I just got off the phone with Rosie Morgan. She is still "shakily" awaiting surgery, hopefully in July. For those newer members, Rosie has Parkinson's and has trembles. She said to tell everyone hello and that she misses you.