



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers chapter of FMCA

CAMP HARMONY – ELBERTON, GA JULY, 2006

Hosts: the Barretts and the Borings

Wow, what a restful, peaceful mini-vacation we all had. Beginning with the arrival on Mon. of Sarah and Woody **Hill**, then on Tue., Phyllis & Vance **Boring**, Martha & Ted **Barrett**, and Linda & Luke **Callas**. Arriving on Wed. were Herbie & Elinor **Wilson**, John & June **Huffman**, Connie & Joe **Gallagher**, Lois & Don **Hardison**, Dot & Jerry **Carpenter**, Judy & Mike **Hughes**, Cecil & Anne **Etheridge**, and Jack & Chris **White**. On Thu., Klaus & Marga **Beiers** joined us.

Wed. – dinner was a variety of delicious salads and desserts at the Rec Hall, where we later played games, of course. From the excitement and noise that was going on at various tables, everyone must have enjoyed the food and had a great game.

Thu. – breakfast at the Granite Café in Elberton then we gathered under the trees for a nice visit while it was cooler and until we left for a visit to the Borings' home in Athens for 3 kinds of desserts (delicious again). Thanks, Phyllis & Vance, for having us in your beautiful home. And your lawn and garden are beautiful, too. Later, some of us went to the Swamp Guinea for a dinner of seafood and other items. Games were fun again.

Fri. – Nine of us devoured breakfast at Berryman's in Bowman. Afterwards, most of us gathered under the trees again. Some went on side trips to Watson Mill Bridge St. Park, to Hartwell, to Elberton, etc. Of course, most of us visited Wal-Mart in at least one of those towns. Ted grilled ribs and chicken to go with a variety of "fixings" presented by the ladies. When Ted puts his apron on, you know something great is about to happen. By the time the desserts were eaten, we were almost too full to play cards. Yeah, right.

Sat. – A great breakfast was served in the Rec Hall followed by the Business Meeting. For dinner, Ted put on his apron again and grilled burgers and dogs and the ladies provided the trimmings. Thanks, Ted, for doing that as we all know it had to be mighty hot over those grills. Later we played cards while the storm cooled everything off.

Sun. – Coffee and Biscotti was served prior to devotional by Cecil.

NOTE FROM THE MEETING: John Huffman has sent out two emails regarding the By-Laws. Please note in the June 26 email that he needs to know your vote or comment on those by Aug. 7 if you will not be at the Aug. campout in Bald Mountain.

SUNSHINE REPORT (Martha Barrett)

Cards sent to members since last report went to Vance Boring following cataract surgery and a Get Well to Sarah Hill when she broke her arm.

Ted Barrett thanked everyone for their inquiries and concern on his son Keith's progress following surgery. He is home again and doing great.

Connie and Joe Gallagher's granddaughter Katie has diabetes and recently had to have an insulin pump installed in order to keep her blood sugar under control. Connie asked that we keep Katie in our thoughts and prayers as Katie makes the adjustment.

Lois Hardison passed on information concerning [former member] Rosie Morgan. Rosie is staying with her son in Griffin following surgeries to (1) insert the electrodes in her brain, (2) run the wires underneath her skin, (3) next they will attach the monitor that will hopefully control the tremors caused by Parkinson's Disease. More later.

NEXT MONTH: August is in Bald Mountain; have you made your reservation?
There is no host so we will have Salad Night on Wed. Bring a salad (with dressing, if necessary) to share.

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