

# THE MOUNTAINEER



## Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers chapter of FMCA

June 14 - 17th, 2006

Happy Holiday Travel Park

Chattanooga, TN

It was a hot time in Chattanooga! Not to be deterred, we had fun anyway, as always. Joe and Lou Andrew came in from Jacksonville on Tuesday. Wednesday the Huffmans, Carpenters, Hughes, Gallaghers, Wilsons and Callases. With the Carpenters were their daughter Debbie Lucas and granddaughters Lauren and Robyn, and Steve their dad arrived on Friday. Thursday brought the Beiers in to the rally.

Elinor made Lauren and Robyn her deputies. Lauren, first, since it was her birthday (we all got cake and ice cream!!) then Robyn. The girls were diligent and raised a good sum for ice cream. Robyn fined her dad as he first walked in on Friday. We were even more forgetful than usual because it was so much fun.

We didn't have hosts this month, so as we sat under the trees Herbie and John made up a rally plan and all went well. Meals were at Cracker Barrel, not scheduled, but just across the road, Sticky Fingers, and Bea's. We tried Uncle Bud's catfish house, but it seems that Uncle Bud is doin' time with the Feds for not paying taxes, so it was closed and the group scattered to Shoney's and Portifino's, which got a good review.

Shopping of course, included thrift and salvage stores, prime outlets, Hamilton Place Mall and the farmer's market.

Martha had no sunshine report, as they are traveling to be with their son Keith, in Ohio, who just had a hip replacement and is doing very well. Thanks to Ted for sending along that info. For those who may not have gotten his email, Keith is only 35, and the life expectancy of the new hip is 25 years. He was born with a problem hip and hopefully will only have to have surgery once more many years from now. It seems that he is home, having therapy and doing very well.

Sarah Hill had a fall and a broken arm. Our best wishes to Sarah and Woody.

Lois Hardison was a little under the weather and asked me to fill in for the news. Hope she is up to snuff again.

The July rally is set for July 19-22 at Camp Harmony in Elberton. The Barretts and Borings will be hosting and BBQing. LEASE LET THEM KNOW IF YOU ARE COMING. They will certainly need a count of attendance. No reservations necessary. Directions to Harmony were in last month's newsletter.

At our meeting on Saturday, John stated that we need a By-Laws Amendment. Email was already sent concerning this, but a vote is needed to set specific dates for election and installation of officers. Watch for a corrected version of that email.

The Host roster was circulated and we still do not have hosts for August at Bald Mountain Park. If you wish to host for that rally, please let Herbie or John know. Sign up to handle the devotional for any rally if you will.

We regret to hear that both the Ivy's are giving up RVing. Both Paul and Bette and James and Sara have their coaches up "for sale". They will certainly be missed.

See you on the road,

Linda Callas (for Lois Hardison)