

# THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers chapter of FMCA

## GEORGIA MOUNTAINEERS NOVEMBER 15 - 19, 2006 RALLY RIVER COUNTRY - GADSDEN, AL SOUTHERLANDS AND BARGAINNIERS

By Wed. (a rainy) afternoon, the following members had arrived: Southerlands, Bargainniers, Barretts, Huffmans, Borings, Callases, Hardisons. The plans were to eat at the Mall, however, the restaurant had closed and moved to another location. Of course, we all had to eat dinner, so we went to Applebys just down the road. Then back to the rec room to play cards.

On Thu., more arrivals: the Beiers, Carpenters, and Wilsons. We visited and found various places to eat lunch then visited some more before going to the Top of the River for dinner. Back to the rec room for more games.

Fri. was beautiful and warmer so many hit the mall and other places for shopping or sight-seeing. Lunch was at Logan's Roadhouse very near the campground so, afterwards, more shopping and visiting. Dinner was "light" for most of us because we had already eaten too much lunch. Afterwards, we played Bingo and then more cards (some finished the game started before dinner). Martha made hot spicy cider that was fantastic.

Sat. was another gorgeous day and started with a breakfast of sweet rolls, sausage muffins, scones, fruit, etc., provided by the hosts. Ummmm, delicious.

The ANNUAL MEETING was conducted by John Huffman. Discussions on 2007 rallies brought up the need for better attendance. Since we didn't have a quorum at this rally, we couldn't vote on the 2<sup>nd</sup> revision of the ByLaws (revised to conform with National's ByLaws).

*The financial audit was conducted by Elinor and Linda. Their statement signed on the last bank statement was "Everything is in order." Since our fiscal year ends on 30 November and begins on 1 December, the figures from the records are:*

*Beginning balance as of 1 December 2005: \$1,886.57*

*Balance audited as of 29 September 2006: \$1,181.40*

We had the Installation of Officers for 2007 of those that were present; others will be installed at a future meeting. Our new President, Ted Barrett, continued the meeting.

SUNSHINE REPORT from Martha Barrett:

Mike Hughes had gall bladder surgery in Sep or Oct ?????? and is now doing fine.

Linda Callas reported receiving a phone call from Earl Seaverns telling her they would be unable to attend the Gadsden rally. Seems Jean is spending a lot of time at the orthopedist for fittings for leg braces. Please keep them in your thoughts.

June Huffman had cataract surgery [one eye] on November 13th and she says she is seeing fine now.

Various restaurants were hit for a "tide-me-over" lunch followed by preparations for our hors d'oeuvres dinner. As usual, there was an abundance of yummy food enjoyed by all.

Afterwards, Elinor presented a wonderful Thanksgiving devotional. Several coaches were leaving before 9 a.m. Sun. morning.

More cider during games that were enjoyed by all but Verlon. His partner, Charles, wanted to "go out" and try to catch the women before they played their "foot". However, Rachel had dealt Verlon three red 3's and he got caught with all of them. [Charles says he'll never go out again.] To get even, Verlon dealt Rachel three red 3's the next hand but she was able to get rid of two of them before they went out again. Lots of laughs anyway.

This was a very good rally and we had lots of fun. Hopefully, next year, even more of you can join us for all the great rallies that Jerry has planned.

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