

# THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

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**July 13-17, 2011**

**Great Outdoors RV Resort  
Franklin, NC**

**Hosts: The Alexanders and the Crumps**

Members camping: Abbots, Alexanders, Armstrongs, Barretts, Bielemeiers, Carpenters, Crumps, Dennys, Fritsches, Gallaghers, Greulichs, Hardisons, Huffmans, Hughes, Mathis', Morris & Bryant, Porters, Rowes, Silvers, Wellborns, and Whites

First time visitors: Wayne & Janice McDonald, Kennesaw, Ga. Friends of the Rowes

Our rally began on a sad note as we learned of the death of Marie Quick. The Mountaineers' prayers and concern go out to Walt and his family.

Several members were unable to attend because of illness. We missed them and wish them a speedy recovery.



Great Outdoors RV Resort sits on a high hill north of Franklin, NC. It has several amenities including a swimming pool, an exercise room and a large clubhouse.

Early arrivals on Monday got together for fellowship and dinner at Fatz. On Tuesday more folks arrived. Some went to Monte Albans for lunch and others went to Fatz for dinner.

Wednesday: By Wednesday most of the campers had arrived. An Ice Cream Social was held at the Club House in the afternoon. The hosts, Margie and Ken Alexander and Peggy and Don Crump provided a variety of flavors of ice cream and toppings. The Greulichs brought fresh blueberries. The food was great as well as the fellowship. We met our visitor, Wayne McDonald. His wife Janice was with him, but wasn't feeling well. Several went to the Blue Ridge Roadhouse for dinner and others went to Fatz. After dinner there were three tables playing cards and one playing dominoes. The guys won at two tables and the gals won at the other. Joan Fritsche brought fabulous cookies.



Thursday: We caravanned to lunch at the Jarrett House in Dillsboro, NC. There was a choice of five entrees...



fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, country ham, "city ham" (baked Virginia ham), and fried catfish. Green beans, potatoes, corn, stewed apples, and biscuits were served with the entrée. Dessert was strawberry cobbler. No one left hungry. In the afternoon some folks shopped, others went sightseeing, some rested and others played cards. That evening there were two tables of cards and one table of dominoes. The guys won one and the gals won the other. The domino players decided to keep score. The winner was BG with Van being runner up.

Friday: The Bojangle Breakfast club (The Hardisons, the Mathis, and the Gallaghers) were out bright and early for breakfast at Bojangles. Others slept in, others walked their dogs. Most had a leisurely morning. It rained off and on and cooled things off. A group went to Monte Albans for lunch. A bunch of folks gathered at the Carpenters for visiting and catching up in the afternoon. Dinner was at Fat Buddies BBQ. The barbeque and sides were delicious. It was fun and the fellowship was lively. After dinner Ted helped Jean and Pat with the Website. There were three tables of cards and one of dominoes. Miriam won the dominoes game. One table of ladies won and two tables of men won. Donna Porter brought delicious cookies.



Saturday: Folks headed out early for breakfast, Folk Heritage Days and the Folk Heritage Parade, sightseeing, shopping and hiking. That evening the hosts provided hamburgers, hot dogs, sides, great baked beans, slaw, and dessert at the ClubHouse. Ted Barrett was Grill Master. It's amazing that he can grill a great quantity of food and it all turn out so delicious. Ted truly has mastered the art of grilling. The fellowship was great. After dinner there were three tables of cards and one table of dominoes. The men won at one table. The ladies won at the other two. BG won at dominoes.



Sunday: The hosts went above the call of duty and provided sausage and biscuits as well as tasty pastries. George Silvers did the devotional from Ephesians on the armor of God for a Christian. President Bill Denny thanked the hosts for the group.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Hosts are needed for the Christmas luncheon. Please contact Jack White.

Sheriff Bielemeier has collected over \$17.00 toward the next ice cream social.

There will be a business meeting in August at the Murphy rally to announce the nomination committee's proposed slate of officers for next year.

#### UPCOMING RALLYS:

**August: 17<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> Peace Valley Campground.** Murphy NC. Reser. Req. 828-837-6223.

Directions: From Murphy go north on US-19 about 4 ½ to 5 miles, just past MM-24 going north. Turn right onto Happy Valley Road. Need to make a wide turn.

<http://www.peacevalleycampground.com>

**Hosts: Whites & Longs**

**September: 21<sup>st</sup> thru 24<sup>th</sup> River Bend Campground.** Hiawasse, GA. Reser. Req. 706-896-1415.

Directions: From Hiawasse, jct of US-76 & GA-17/75 go south on GA-17/75 to Streak Hill Rd., go left on Streak Hill Road to campground on right. From Helen, Ga., Go North on GA-17/75 about 16 miles to Streak Hill Road, go right on Streak Hill Road to Campground on right. <http://www.riverbendcamping.com>

**Hosts: Huffmans, Broadys, & Carpenters**

**October: 12<sup>th</sup> thru 15<sup>th</sup> Holiday TRAV-L-PARK.** Chattanooga, TN. Reser. Req. 800-693-2877.

Directions: NB I-75 Exit 1B, SB Exit 1, west on US-41, ¼ mile to Mack Smith Road, go left/south 0.7 mile, RV Park is on the right. There is a mobile home park before the campground, don't turn in there. <http://www.chattacamp.com>

**Hosts: Silvers & Bielemeiers**

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