

# THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

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**May 18-22, 2011**

**Coastal Georgia RV Park  
Brunswick, Ga.**

**Hosts: The Franklins, the Hughes, the Pratts**

Members camping: Abbots, Barretts, Carpenters, Franklins, Gruelichs, Hughes, Jackson, Pratts, Swansons, Wellborns, and Whites

Visitors camping: Jeanie and Dan Baer, Kennesaw, Ga., second time visitors

Coastal Georgia RV Park is a new park built for the RVing lifestyle. The sites are spacious with trees between sites, concrete pads and patios, and lush green grass. Some sites back up to a beautiful fishing lake. Benches dot the bank of the lake. The pavilion has a fireplace, a deck overlooking the lake and two fire pit areas outside. The buildings are Southwest style with tile roofs. It is a beautiful park. The weather added to the delightful rally.

Early arrivals went to dinner at Ole Times Country Buffet in Brunswick on Tuesday evening. The food was delicious.

Wednesday: We got together for Meet and Greet at the Pavilion. Our visitors, the Baers, were introduced to the members. We had a nice time of chatting. We left the campground at 5:00 for El Potro Mexican Restaurant. The cozy room provided booths for small groups to visit and we were also able to visit with friends in other booths. Quesadillas, fajitas, and various combinations of Mexican dishes were enjoyed by all. Later we had two tables for Hand and Foot and one table for Rummy. The ladies won both tables of Hand and Foot. Yeah!!!



Thursday: Our hosts provided grilled hot dogs and potato chips for lunch at the pavilion. We had great fun eating and visiting. The afternoon was spent resting and sightseeing. One group went to the outlet mall in Darien to shop. We met at The Driftwood Bistro on Jekyll Island for dinner. There were several unique items on the menu...stuffed collard greens, OG's fried okra pods, and Georgia wild shrimp. The décor was lovely and the food well prepared. Later there were two tables of hand and foot and one table of rummy

in the clubhouse, but several opted to watch the American Idol semifinal result show. Other rally goers had a quiet evening relaxing after a fun day.

Friday: A group went on the Emerald Princess II Casino Boat for a short cruise.



Others shopped and went sightseeing around St. Simons, Brunswick and Jekyll Island. Some folks went to Spanky's for lunch. For dinner we went to Mudcat Charley's. Everyone enjoyed various fish, chicken and seafood dishes. Later there were three groups playing Hand and Foot and a group playing Rummy. It was a tie between guys and gals...two groups of guys won and two groups of ladies won.

Saturday: Today was a day for relaxing, reading, shopping and sightseeing.

Bob Pratt cooked all day with help from Mike Hughes and other guys

encouraging and his smoker and ribs. We got evening in the pavilion meat along with sides brought by attendees. outstanding. People for their favorites. After table of eight who Foot in the pavilion and players. The guys won at Hand and Foot. Others watched the NASCAR race.



helping. He brought smoked a pork butt together in the to enjoy his great and desserts All the food was were standing line dinner there was a played Hand and a group of rummy

Sunday: We met for donuts, pastries and coffee. As usual, it was delicious. Carl Abbott did the devotional. He continued George Silvers' devotion ideas from last month and spoke on God's wisdom from the Bible that is our plumb line for living. Jack White thanked the Franklins, Hughes, and Pratts for the great rally. We had a wonderful time in Brunswick.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Welcome to new members, Dan and Jeanie Baer of Kennesaw, Georgia.

## UPCOMING RALLYS:

**June: 15<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> Leisure Acres Campground.** Cleveland, GA Reser Req. 888-748-6344.

Directions: S-bnd from Cleveland, From jct of US-129 and SR-115 S 3.8 miles to Westmoreland Rd, west 0.5 mi (L).

Or N bnd From Clermont N on US 129 to jct of US-129 and Westmoreland Road (2.8 mi N of Jct of US-129 and SR-254) W 0.5 mi on Westmoreland Road (L).

<http://www.leisureacrescampground.com>

**Hosts: Barretts, Carpenters, & Greulichs**

**July: 13<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup> Great Outdoors RV Resort.** Franklin, NC. Reser Req. 828-349-0412.

Directions: 5 miles north of Franklin, take US 441/23 north, take a left on Echo Valley Rd., then take the next immediate right onto Thumpers Trail – you are there. <http://www.gorvresort.com>

**Hosts: Alexanders & Crumps**

**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**

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