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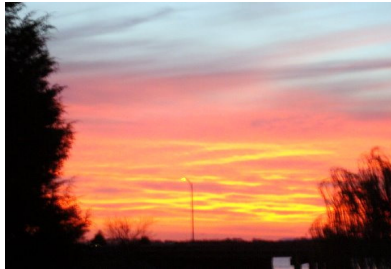
Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

November 16-20, 2011 River Country RV Resort Gadsden, Alabama

Hosts: The Mathis, Greuliches, Abbotts

Members camping: Abbotts, Armstrongs, Barretts, Baers, Broadys, Carpenters, Crumps, Dennys, Greuliches, Hicks, Huffmans, Martins, Mathis', Stutz

River Country RV Resort is a beautiful campground set on the Coosa River and Black Creek. The first evening we were there we had this beautiful sunset. The campground was putting up Christmas lights which made it festive at night. We used the Bay Lodge for our get togethers.



Wednesday: We had an afternoon

Meet and Greet with everyone bringing heavy HorsD'Oeuvres. It was good to see everyone. We enjoyed visiting. For dinner those who wanted to went to El Tapatio II Mexican Restaurant to welcome the Barretts back from their Canadian Rockies/ Pacific Northwest trip.



Two tables played cards after dinner with the ladies winning at both tables. Audrey won at the chicken foot dominoes table.

Thursday: We got out bright and early for breakfast at The Choice Restaurant in downtown Gadsden. The restaurant had many photos of early days in Gadsden. Good country breakfasts were served including pancakes, sausages, ham, bacon, eggs, and biscuits and gravy. In the afternoon one group played cards, others visited, others rested or went sightseeing. Thursday evening was a great meal at Logan's Roadhouse. We had a room in back and were seated together. The meal and fellowship was good. After dinner there were two tables of cards with ladies winning at one and guys winning at the other. Karen won at Chicken foot dominoes.

Friday: Everyone had a leisurely morning. We went to lunch at Flip Side Café for soup and sandwiches. It was reported that the lobster bisque was excellent

as were the sandwiches. In the afternoon Ted gave a travelogue on their trip. He gave many details for folks who might be going in the future. The highlights of the trip included the Canadian Rockies, Crater Lake, The California Coastal Redwoods, the coast of Northern California and Southern Oregon, and Valley of Fire State Park in Nevada. Dinner was at the acclaimed Top O' the River Restaurant. Again we had a room to ourselves. It was in the back of the restaurant. (Had they heard about us?) The seafood was really good



and the service was great. Afterwards back at the RV park there was one table of cards and one table of dominoes. The guys won at cards and Audrey won at dominoes.

Saturday: A great breakfast was prepared by Chef Jim Mathis assisted by the other hosts. He served sausage, biscuits, and gravy and delightful scrambled eggs. The Grueliches made scrumptious German potatoes. Later in the morning a business meeting was held. President Denny presided. Carl Abbott opened with prayer. The pledge was said. Minutes were read and approved. Details for the Christmas luncheon were discussed. The hosts were

thanked for a good rally. The new officers were installed by Ted Barrett.

President Carl Abbott gave some remarks and closed the meeting. The afternoon was spent with sightseeing, shopping, resting, dog walking, and visiting. We had a pot luck Saturday night. Chef Jim cooked fabulous barbeque pork and everyone pitched in with delicious sides and desserts. After dinner the guys won at cards and Miriam won at dominoes.

Sunday: Pastries and coffee were served. John Huffman did the devotional. He spoke on creation and God giving us choice. After the devotional we all headed for home.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Christmas Luncheon:

Elaine and Truett Swanson are hosts for the Christmas luncheon at Smith House in Dahlonega on Friday, December 9 from 11:00 until 3:00. Please bring an unwrapped gift for a child. These will be distributed in Dahlonega.



Dues of \$6.00 per person are due to Diane Franklin.

Some of our new members are interested in playing bridge. Are there any others who would like to join in? Are there other games you would like to play at rallies?

UPCOMING RALLYS:

February: 1st thru 5th FMCA SEA Rally at Brooksville FL. No Host
Please let Carl Abbott know if you plan to attend.

March: 14th thru 17th Carrabelle Beach RV Resort. Carrabelle FL. Reser Req.
850-697-2638.

Directions: West of town 1.5 miles on US-98 on the right.

<http://www.carrabellebeach.rvcoutdoors.com>

Hosts: Hicks and Rowes

April: 18th thru 21st Coastal Georgia RV Resort. Brunswick GA. Reser Req.
912-264-3869.

Directions: From I-95, Exit-29 west on US-82/GA-17 go 0.5 mile to GA-17/Ocean Highway, go left on

Ocean Highway 0.3 mile to Martin Palmer Drive on the left, 0.6 mile to RV Park at the end of the road.

<http://www.coastalgarvresort.com> **Hosts: Franklins and Abbotts**

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