

# THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

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**December 4, 2013  
Christmas Luncheon  
Western Sizzlin  
Cleveland, GA  
Hosts: Longs and Whites**



This year our Christmas Luncheon was held at Western Sizzlin near Cleveland, GA. From 11 a.m. till 3 p.m.

**Members Attending:** Ken & Margie Alexander, Van & Miriam Armstrong, Ted Barrett, Bob & Eva Bielemeier, Dorris & Ethel Carpenter, Jerry & Dot Carpenter, Ken & Barbara Cook, Don & Peggy Crump, Ed & Patricia Durrence, Jerry & Laura Eaves, Nelson & Bonnie Fitzpatrick, Dan & Cindy Garner, BG & Irma Greulich, Don & Marquita Haines, Don & Lois Hardison, Rob Hicks, Fred & Shirley Lee, John & Sandra Long, Jim & Karen Mathis, Jerry & Irene McKellar, Ray Rowe, Carl & Freida Stutz, Willard & Sue Swanson, Jack & Chris White, Ed & Young Williams, and Greg & Rose Zaic.

This year we had 49 members with 26 coaches represented at the Christmas Luncheon. As members arrived we mingled, talked and caught up with the ones we had not seen in a while. Host John Long and Jack White welcomed everyone to the Christmas Luncheon. Our table decorations were made by Sandra Long. She had one for each coach to take home with us. Thank You Sandra for the lovely table decorations including fresh holly and berries.

John Long introduced Mr. Bill Buckaloo of the White County Food Pantry. Mr. Buckaloo told us a little information on the Food Pantry of which he was one of 12 volunteers on the Board of Directors. He told how many families they feed as well as how many children are also fed. Jack White and John Long thanked everyone for the food donations to be given to the White County Food Pantry. Mr. Gerald Hendrix, a volunteer with White County Food Panty came to pick up the food and he also gave us information on the Food Pantry number of families and children.



President Ed Williams thanked the hosts for the event and told us to keep the Huffmans and others in our prayers. Jim and Karen Mathis were recognized as traveling the longest distance from Fayetteville, GA.

John Long gave the blessing for the food. The food was an all you can eat buffet bar with salads, meats, vegetables and desserts. The food was enjoyed by all.



After the meal, drawings were held for door prizes. Door prizes were provided by Brothers Restaurant, Camping World, Great Outdoors RV Resort, Carl & Freida Stutz and others. Ted Barrett made a special presentation to Chris White. He had her name and title of Poker Queen engraved on the wooden handle of her fire poker. She has a love of poking the fire at the nightly fires at rallies thus her title. Young Williams gave away two origami swans she had made and they went to Marquita Haines and Martha Barrett.

At the end everyone was wishing each other a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year then it was time to hit the road on the way home. It was a joyous occasion enjoyed by all. **A Great Big THANK YOU goes to our Co-Hosts, the Longs and Whites.**

#### **Announcements:**

**(1)** Dues of \$6.00 each was due to Don Crump, Treasurer by December 1, 2013. Honorary Members and Members that joined between September 1, 2013 and November 30, 2013 do not pay dues for 2014.

**(2)** Contact President, Ed Williams, ([edawardwill@gmail.com](mailto:edawardwill@gmail.com) or 706-204-0093) for information regarding official matters of the group.

**(3)** Contact Rose Zaic ([Zaicrm@hotmail.com](mailto:Zaicrm@hotmail.com) or 770-597-8862) for Sunshine reports.

#### **RALLY REMINDER:**

**Jan/Feb:** Jan 30&31<sup>st</sup> thru Feb 1<sup>st</sup>&2<sup>nd</sup> FMCA SEA Rally at Brooksville FL.  
No Host

**March:** 17<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup> FMCA's 89th Family Reunion Convention at Perry GA.  
No Host

**April: 16<sup>th</sup> thru 19<sup>th</sup> 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: Whites & Durrences**

**May: 14<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup> Pine Mountain RV Resort, an RVC Outdoor Destination.** Pine Mountain GA. Reser Req. 706-663-4329. **8804 Hamilton Road, Hwy 27** Directions: From I-185 Exit 42 to US-27, go 8.5 miles, enter on the right. See <http://www.rvcoutdoors.com/pinemountainga>  
**Hosts: Callas, Lester, & Eaves**

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