



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

March 13 - 19, 2017
Hilton Head Island Motor Coach Resort
Hilton Head Island, SC
Hosts: John & Sandra Long and Jack White

Members Camping: Van & Miriam Armstrong, Hubert & Marsha Brown, Eldridge & Bobbie Cannon, Dorris & Ethel Carpenter, Don & Peggy Crump, Ed & Patricia Durrence, John & Sandra Long, Wayne & Anne Mickey, and Jack White

Visitors: First time visitors were Sam & Gloria Sluder, Roy & Kathy Perry, Ron & Pat Brown, Dan & Barber Asperger, and Bruce & Judy Diaddigo. Hope you enjoyed your visit with the Georgia Mountaineers and will come again.

Monday: Those arriving on Monday were Jack White, the Browns, and the Durrences, and first time visitors Sam & Gloria Sluder.

Tuesday: Arrivals today were the Armstrongs, the Carpenters, the Longs and first time visitors Roy and Kathy Perry. Today was cool and windy. Thirteen of us got together for dinner at the Sea Shack where we feasted on frog legs to conch and everything in between.

Wednesday: We woke up today to cool weather and sunny skies. The rest of the coaches came in today. They were the Crumps, the Mickeys, and first time visitors Dan & Barbara Asperger, Ron & Pat Brown, and Bruce & Judy Diaddigo. Ron & Belinda Agnew bobtailed in for the rally.

Thursday: Another day of cool weather but the temperature got up to 55 degrees. We departed the campground for Sea Pines at 10:00 am where several activities are available. We drove to the Harbor Town Lighthouse. John & Sandra and Miriam climbed to the top and found it windy and cold while the rest of us waited below. Afterwards we drove to the Salty Dog Café for lunch. The Carpenters met some of their Lawrenceville friends at the café. The food was very good. Dinner was on our own this evening. Later Fast Track was played in the club house. We played on the lower level where we met some of the locals playing cards. We had fun. A couple of the visitors were having trouble with their motor coaches.

Friday: A beautiful day with warm weather. Some couples went to Beauford for lunch while others drove around and shopped. Then some checked out the island. Twenty of our

group went to the Saint Patrick's Day party provided by the resort at the club house. Corn beef and cabbage, Shepherd's Pie and a dessert was served. There was live entertainment that included the audience singing along to Irish tunes. Some enjoyed dinner at the Black Marlin restaurant. Games were held in the club house that evening.

Saturday: Awoke to a beautiful day with sunshine and temperatures reaching 72 degrees. The resort furnished a breakfast at 9:00 which included eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, waffles, coffee, tea, and juice for \$6.50. Our group was first in line since as we were the first people to show up. You know where there is food, there are the Mountaineers (23 of us). After breakfast the group went separate ways to enjoy our last day on the island. Most of us just enjoyed resting and getting ready for Saturday night's covered dish dinner. The food was great as usual. After dinner several couples played Fast Track. Dottie and Sam took the lift up to the upper floor since she is still unable to use her foot. We enjoyed watching her go up and down.

Sunday: We met this morning in the clubhouse to enjoy sausage and gravy biscuits and pastries. Afterward we had our devotion, thanked our hosts and said our good byes.

***Ethel Carpenter
Substituting for Martha Barrett
Newsletter Editor***

Editor's Note: Sincere THANKS to Ethel for stepping forward and doing the newsletter!

Rally Reminders:

May: 17th thru 20th Top of Georgia Airstream Park. Helen GA. 14255 Highway 75N, Helen, GA. Reser Req. 706-878-3590. GPS coordinates: N34° 46' 12.6" -- W83° 44' 46.5" See <http://topofgeorgia.net> **Hosts:**

June: 14th thru 17th 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). See <http://www.leisureacrescampground.com> **Hosts: Carpenters & Durrences**

July: 12th thru 15th Valley River RV Resort. Murphy, NC. Reser Req. 828-385-4220. 975 Regal Road, Murphy.. See <http://www.valleyriverrv.com> **Hosts:**