

THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

November 17 - 21, 2021
Coastal Georgia RV Resort
Brunswick GA
Hosts: Reeses and Lyles



The Coastal Georgia RV Resort is a great place to hold a rally. This was our eleventh rally here and most everyone seems to really enjoy the area, especially the islands. The resort has done a lot of expanding. New campsites and several Buddy campsites. All have cement pads and complete hookups. We also had the opportunity to use the new Clubhouse. The Clubhouse is great with a large spacious room for activities. We made good use of the Clubhouse starting on Tuesday.

Members Camping: Paul & Leann Appel, Ted & Martha Barrett, Raymond & Donna Birt, Dorris & Ethel Carpenter, Eldridge & Bobbie Cannon, Johnny & Linda Dunaway, Ed & Patricia Durrence, Larry & Penny Ebest, Mike & Pat Freeman, Dennis & Joyce Horcher, Virginia Jackson, Nick & Darlene Knowlton, Jim & Joanne Mason, Jerry & Irene McKellar, Wayne & Anne Mickey, Roy & Kathy Perry, Scott & April Phillips, Tom & Marilyn Phipps, Chuck & Adele Rasbach, Sam & Dottie Reese, Tommy & Teresa Sanders, Julie Simpson, Jack White, Frank & Cathy Williams, Doug & Sherry Wright, Faylene Wright. Ron & Belinda Agnew and Bill Lyles also Bob-Tailed in for the whole rally, while Fred & Marianna Glantzberg bob-tailed in on Saturday for the weekend. Randy & Pam Wishard were guests of the Mickeys.

Visitors Camping: We welcomed, Pat Barger, Roff & Paulette Sasser, and Morris Henderson as first-time visitors. We also had two second time visitors, Ken & Denise Pleat and Ernie & Chris Russell, who all have joined our chapter. We truly hope you all enjoyed yourselves and we get to see you again.

Tuesday: By this day, a number of members had already arrived beginning on Saturday. The Barretts, Reeses, Jack White, Virginia Jackson, Carpenters, Durrences, McKellars, Mickeys, Knowltons, Williamses, Ebests, Faylene Wright, Julie Simpson, Phillippses, Appels,

Wrights, Birts, and visitor Morris Henderson, and Bill Lyles. Many of the local restaurants saw members claiming spots to dine, Marshside Grill, B & J's, Ole Country Buffet. Fire & games were enjoyed by several. Several members came in late being held up on I-95 for an accident.

Wednesday: We saw the arrival of the other members; We had our Meet and Greet at the Pavilion at 2:00pm. Ted opened with a welcome to all visitors & had each to tell a little about themselves. Dottie Reese discussed the agenda for the Rally & an activity signup sheet was passed around. Everyone that planned to go on the Dolphin Boat Tour excursion paid for the trip. Bill was terribly busy collecting rally fees, plus it is time to pay our annual dues. Business taken care of; it was off to Ole Times Country Buffet. Most enjoyed full plates and several trips back to the bar. Stomachs full everyone headed back to the Resort for an evening playing cards and banter. A fire was built in the fireplace for members to enjoy.

Thursday: The day was very pleasant and most stayed close anticipating the Dolphin Boat Tour in the afternoon. 48 people found themselves headed to the Wharf on Jekyll Island for an hour and a half boat ride leaving the Wharf at 2:00pm. The Captain of the Boat gave a very good narration of the area as well as the habits of the Dolphins. Believe it or not, the dolphins even participated in the tour, with all that wanted given an opportunity to get some good pictures. It was a slightly breezy boat ride, but it was enjoyed by all. Dinner was on your own with all going to several of the local seafood establishments, of course, what else would you eat here!! Back to the campground and more games. Our fire was burning in the fireplace and friends were enjoying.

Friday: The day started out breezy, but sunny & cool. An Executive Board meeting was held briefly at 10:00am. Most of the girls headed to the Pavilion for a craft class with Donna Birt at 11:00. Donna Birt had a holiday craft planned for the ladies. They made snowmen crafted from POM bottles. Not sure how Raymond got all this liquid down, but understand it took him a year to get it done. Great job, Donna. Dinner was at Zachary's Restaurant just out from the campground. A group of about 50 members enjoyed a variety of foods. Then back to camp for games and fire.

Saturday: We had our November Business meeting in the morning. At this meeting, our new officers were elected & installed for 2022. They are as follows:

President: Ted Barrett

1st Vice President: Wayne Mickey

2nd Vice President/Wagon Master: Fred Glantzberg

Treasurer: Bill Lyles

Secretary: Julie Simpson

Newsletter Editor: Bill Lyles

National Director: Betty Duncan

Alternate National Director: Raymond Birt

These were reappointed to their positions;

Sunshine Reporter: Anne Mickey
Sheriff: Kathy Perry
Devotional Leader: Ethel Carpenter
Web Master: Ted Barrett

Bill Lyles was the only new officer to be sworn in as the Newsletter Editor. After installation we moved forward with a note from Ted that the Executive Committee had voted to purchase a portable PA system, some of the locations for meet & greet are hard to hear clearly & this may improve our capabilities for communication.

Dinner was at Skipper's Fish Camp in Darien. A caravan left the Resort at 4:30pm for the drive to Darien. With it being a Saturday night, our wait time was a bit more than usual, but all were seated in about 20 minutes. The quality & quantity of the food was worth the wait.

Sunday morning it was coffee, sausage biscuits, and chicken biscuits. Around 9:15am there was a devotional by Wayne Mickey. Then it was time to say our goodbyes and hit the road.

See you at Christmas Luncheon December 8 at Smith House in Dahlonega, GA.

A Great Big THANK YOU goes to our Co-Hosts, Sam & Dottie Reese and Bill Lyles.

HAPPY TRAILS

Just a note from your Newsletter Editor. Please bear with me while I learn the ropes. No Pictures yet, because I am still trying to learn how to insert them. I am open to all suggestions, if there is anything you would like to see in your Newsletter.

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