



**Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA**

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**FMCA Southeast Area Rally - February 7 -10, 2024**

**Sun 'n Fun Expo Campus, 4175 Medulla Road, Lakeland, Florida**

Whether you are spending a night or the whole week, camping at SUN 'n FUN can guests the opportunity for a whole new experience. During the SUN 'n FUN Aerospace Expo, you can spend your days enjoying all things aviation. Then spend the evening enjoying entertainment! They also offer nightly camaraderie at the Fire Hub or by your camper getting to know new friends and catching up with old friends!!! If you are a movie buff, enjoy an outdoor movie at ACES' Fly-In Flix. Spend some time with them! You will be glad you did!

**Some of Our Members that Attended:**

Ken and Denise Pleat

Chuck and Adele Rasbach

Kathleen Woodby

Julie Simpson



This park also has not ONE, but TWO dog parks!! They do have some rather odd dogs there.....^^^





All had a great time interacting with other FMCA members and catching up with their fellow Mountaineers. All enjoyed the Frustrated Maestro's group which entertained throughout the rally with Big Band, 60's, even some rock n' roll. The theme was pirates and some rigs were decorated as such. Our Kathleen Woodby proudly flew her Jolly Roger banner on her rig! Julie Simpsons adorable little fur baby won 3rd place out of 25 for the best pirate costume!



**Heads Up Mountaineers** – Our December Rally hosts have already been hard at work. (Underwoods, Dunaways, and F. Wright) Our charity this year will be St Jude's Research Hospital again. This year, however, we will honor all our own members who have or are fighting cancer. We have many known folks battling this insidious disease and we're sure there are those unknown who are silently battling as well. Please keep these folks in your daily prayers.

Martha Barrett sent the Georgia Mountaineers a thank you note for the memorial gift to St. Jude's in Ted's honor. She said to pass along her words of thanks to each and every one of you who contributed and who prayed. Many thanks to all.

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**December Fundraising Event** - The December hosts are still in planning stage for fundraising events. We may play Left Right Center at other rallies throughout the year with proceeds going to December's charity. So, with that said, y'all save those quarters and bring them to our rallies. You never know when we'll play for charity. For those of you who are not familiar with Left Right Center, anyone attending the 2023 December rally will tell you it was loads of fun and mixed up our group. We learned new things about fellow members!! Lots of laughs!!



**December Charity Sale/ Silent Auction** - Another December planning event is the charity/sale or silent auction. Last year, you remember we had two cash money trees we auctioned off in a silent auction. This year, instead of this, we are looking at the possibility of letting members display/sell any of their hidden talent results at our weekend. All proceeds would go to our charity. We have not hammered out the details of this event yet so stand by. We would limit it to only one or maximum of two items per rig unless approved by hosts. Some exception items could be food items – i.e. fudge/brittle etc.

**In Conclusion:** If you 'd like a Georgia Mountaineers garden flag with your name on it, you can order them through Connie Rosenberry at: [granberry2@hotmail.com](mailto:granberry2@hotmail.com)  
Flags run about \$25.

**Pro Tip:** Please come join our Facebook page! You must be a member to join and the group is private. Only members can see what has been posted. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/278249073037729>



