

GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS

The President Says

June, 2009

We just returned from a terrific rally in Columbus hosted by the Franks and the Sanaks. When they do something, you can count on it being fun. I'm sure rally details will be forthcoming but I wanted to thank Joan Rush for facilitating a fun conversation about how we all got into rving and some of the trials we have gone through with our rvs.

I don't have a lot to report this month. It was good to see Henry and Mary at the rally. He has lost a good bit of weight throughout his illness but is still very spunky. We have a no host rally for July in South Carolina. The August rally is in combination with the Peach State Travelers at Renfro Valley in Kentucky. September at Dillard will be here before we know it and the officers host this one. Mike has already promised to make his cobbler again this year. Our second business meeting will be held at this rally so be thinking about anything you might want to bring up.

The ballot for the slate of officers will be arriving soon and Joan Rush would like to have it back no later than September 1st.

Hoping to see you all before Fall - Margie

Funseeker Rally Board

JULY 30-Aug 2 –No Host, Cane Creek RV Resort and Marina, Cross Hill, SC.

AUGUST 4-9 FRIENDS AND FAMILY RALLY At Renfro Valley, KY

Sept. 25-27 -- River Vista Campground, Dillard , Hosted by the officers

Oct. 23-25 -- Outdoor Resort Campground, Franklin, N.C., Hosted by the Rushes, Tuckers and the Guettlers

THANKS TO ALL THAT HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO HOST THESE RALLIES. TO ALL OTHER FUNSEEKERS, PLEASE CONSIDER HOSTING A RALLY.

PRAYERS

Mary & Henry Phillips have been blessed with many prayers and were able to join us in Columbus. Everyone was happy to have them join in with the activities in the club house.

Please keep Joyce & Tony Roberts on your prayer list as their daughter, Alicia, awaits word from the doctors regarding surgery. We will keep you informed as we receive word.



CHAPTER OFFICERS

Pres Margie Davis
Vice Pres. Bill Guettler
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Treas. Dean Harris
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CHAPTER WEBSITE

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RALLY BOARD

July 30-August 2 – Cane Creek RV Resort & Marina, Cross Hill, SC

August 4 – 9 – Renfro Valley, KY

Sept. 25-27 -- River Vista Campground, Dillard, GA

Oct. 16-18 -- Outdoor Resort Campground, Franklin, N.C

June Rally Details

The June Funseeker Rally was held in Columbus, GA at the Lake Pines Campground. It was a hot week but we still had fun. Those attending were Joan & Floyd Rush, Wanda & Wayne Hollenbeck, Ellen & Bill Guettler, Margie & Mike Davis, Kathryn & Collins Bomar, Bonnybel & Dean Harris, Judy & Dale Anderson, Jane & Gary Bouland, Lynda & Bill Frank, Mary & Henry Phillips, Darlene & Hank Sanak, Marion & Jere Key, and Shelia & Dennis Collett. The Franks and Sanak's arrived on Sunday. Bill & Ellen Guettler arrived on Tuesday and the rest of the Funseekers arrived either Thursday or Friday.

Many of us toured downtown Columbus and were very surprised at what the city offered. Some of us went to the new Ft. Benning Infantry Museum. This is how your dollars are spent. If you get the chance IT IS WELL WORTH YOUR TIME. We had our usual Happy Hour on Friday and caravanned to Luke's Pub & Steak House afterwards. Everyone seemed to like the food and local atmosphere.

Saturday started out with our breakfast at the clubhouse. We had eggs & sausage casserole, cheese grits, biscuits, juice & coffee. The rest of the day everyone went their own way to enjoy the sites. Dinner was served in the clubhouse with our usual happy hour followed by a fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings. After dinner we had a great time talking about all our wonderful RV experiences being a RV owner. The stories left us all laughing. We also observed Bonnybel and Dean Harris's 61st wedding anniversary.

Our Sunday morning was extra special. We were fortunate to hold a Fathers day devotional led by Ellen Guettler in the old chapel that is located on the campground.



Thanks to everyone who attended. I believe a good time was had by all. See you at the next rally.
Frank Sanak

ATTENTION! ALL GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS - - - PAST AND PRESENT!

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
CELEBRATION OF OUR 20th YEAR REUNION**

DECEMBER 6, 2009

**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL
481 FLINT RIVER ROAD, JONESBORO, GEORGIA.**

GET ACQUAINTED HOUR	2:00 p.m.
CATERED LUNCHEON	3:00 p.m.
CELEBRATION PROGRAM	4:00 p.m.

COST \$20.00 per person Please RSVP by November 1, 2009, by mailing check to

**ELLEN GUETTLER
20 Christie Way
Stockbridge GA 30281**

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Cane Creek RV Resort and Marina

July 30 – August 2

No Host Rally

Come spend a fun-filled weekend at Cane Creek Resort located in Cross Hill, SC. This is near Clemson on Greenwood Lake. Near Greenwood, SC. Directions are on their Webb Site. They are offering four day, three night stay for \$99.00 per coach. If you want to take advantage of the special, you must arrive on Thursday, July 30th and stay until Sunday, August 2nd. The price includes four days and three nights stay in the resort plus the following:

On Friday evening they will have a welcome BBQ dinner, capped off with live entertainment provided by a sing-around-the-campfire, where you will enjoy deserts while roasting s'mores.

Friday and Saturday mornings they will have complimentary continental breakfast.

Saturday night they will have a farewell dinner with more music and fellowship.

Activities you will be able to choose from are:

Horseback riding

Lounging in the pool

Boat rides on beautiful Lake Greenwood all weekend.

They have free Wi Fi.

All the sites have views of the lake.

This was advertised in the last FMCA magazine. The pictures look very nice on the Webb site which is www.CaneCreekResort.com

If you want to come early or want to stay a few more days after, depending on the number of coaches we have the camping fees will be between \$30-\$35.

The phone number to call for reservations is: 888-444-0049. Talk with Mel Weaver and tell him you are with the GA FUNSEEKERS and he talked with Joan Rush.

Floyd and I have made reservations starting Wednesday, July 29th. This really sounds like a lovely place. Floyd and I would love to have you join us to give this campground a try. I don't think this could get much better with everything being provided for us at a reasonable cost and it's not very far away.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY RALLY

**Come With the Peach State Travelers
to Renfro Valley Entertainment Center!
Renfro Valley, Kentucky**

**August 4th-9th, 2009
(Or any of the dates between)
Located just east of I-75N at Exit 62**

The Renfro Valley is known as “Kentucky’s Country Music Capital” with entertainment seven days a week. The complex contains a full-service RV park, a motel, cabins, the historic Lodge Restaurant, a shopping village and the Log Cabin Village. The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum is located within walking distance of the park. This year Renfro Valley is Celebrating 70 Years of Live Entertainment! You may want to visit its Web site for more information: www.renfrovalley.com

We have planned the Friends and Family Rally to include anyone you wish to invite. The more the merrier! The information for the Renfro Motel—800-765-7464 or cabins is on the website. There are also several motels close by at Exit 62: Days Inn--606-256-3300 and Econo Lodge--606-256-4621. You will need to make your own arrangements for lodging at any motel, but may buy the discounted tickets through us.

Besides the musical shows there are many beautiful natural sites in the area. Gorgeous Cumberland Falls is an hour away. The Red River Gorge is a great day trip with fantastic views and rock formations.

Berea, KY is a crafts lover’s paradise. The local college produces many fine examples of pottery and weaving. There is a large Craft Cooperative and many shops in town that showcase many fine works of art. There is also a Railroad Museum.

Lexington and the Kentucky Horse Park is less than an hour away. Anyone who has enjoyed a Kentucky Derby will enjoy the race horses which have been placed in retirement at this facility. The Park puts on horse shows several times a day for your enjoyment.

Many of our members have enjoyed touring the Shaker Village (about an hour and a half away) during previous visits to Renfro Valley.

Information about these and other places and activities you may enjoy during your visit will be in a package waiting for you at the Hamilton’s coach. Just look for the “Peach State Travelers” sign posted at the front of their site.

The second attachment lists the charges for the RV Sites, the shows you may choose, and the group meals we have planned. **Please copy the form, make your choices and multiply by the number of people in your party. Please make your check for total amount to John A. Hamilton. Mail the form and your check to: John Hamilton, 6625 Hwy 53 E, Suite 410-248, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Please send by July 15th.**

If you have questions please call John or Susie at 770-888-1811 or email us at susiephamilton@netzero.net. We hope to see you in Renfro Valley in August!

FRIENDS AND FAMILY RALLY

<u>To be Paid For In Advance</u>					
<u>Member Name</u>					
Day	Time	Event (Suggested)	Price* (\$)	Number	Total Cost
Tue. Aug 4	---	RV Site	\$27.56	1	
	7:00 PM	Tuesday Night Bluegrass	\$8.00		
Wed. Aug 5		RV Site	\$27.56	1	
	7:00	Jeff Watson & Friends	\$14.22		
Thur. Aug 6	---	RV Site	\$27.56	1	
	5:00 PM	Boarding House Dinner	\$16.94		
	7:00 PM	Front Porch Picken'	\$16.34		
Fri. Aug 7	---	RV Site	\$30.74	1	
	8:00 AM	Boarding House Breakfast	\$10.26		
	10:00 AM	KY Music Hall Of Fame & Museum	\$6.00		
	7:00 PM	Kentucky Barn Dance	\$21.64		
	9:00 PM	Country Classic Jamboree	\$21.64		
Sat. Aug 8	---	RV Site	\$30.74	1	
	2:00 PM	The Sounds of Bluegrass	\$7.42		
	3:30 PM	Mountain Gospel Jubilee	\$13.16		
	5:00 PM	Boarding House Dinner	\$16.94		
	7:00 AM	Renfro Valley Barn Dance	\$21.64		
	9:00 PM	Jamboree Show	\$21.64		
Sun. Aug 9	8:30 AM	Renfro Valley Gatherin' Depart for home	\$5.80		
<u>TOTAL</u>					

Pick the events you are interested in (10 minimum) and we can attend them as a group if 10 persons sign up. Group prices. Camping fees are group prices. (5 sites) *Event prices shown are group rates, Camping rates are group prices (5 coaches), of course, you can attend anything you want on your own. (We have left plenty of free time.)

PLEASE RETURN FORM AND YOUR CHECK BY JULY 15TH.

MAKE CHECK TO: John A. Hamilton

6625 HWY 53 E, SUITE 410-248

Dawsonville, GA 30534



Chaple at Pine Lake Campground

July 2009

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