

GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS

The President Says

October, 2009

Hey fellow funseekers – What a beautiful fall. The leaves up in Franklin, NC were absolutely wonderful. Those of you who couldn't be there missed a good rally. Speaking of rallies, the December 20 year reunion rally is filling up **way** too slowly! If you are planning to be there, please go on and let Ellen know. She has to know how many people in order to let the caterer know. It should be a lovely get-together so please try to make it.

Jeanann Miller talked about trying to make the Brooksville Rally in February a no host rally for us and that sounds like a great idea. Give it some thought and we will hope to see a lot of you there.

Please remember to let me know when someone is ill or in the hospital. If I have missed anyone it is because I was unaware. I'd rather have too many calls than too few.

Doris and Howard Tucker sold their coach so the North Carolina rally was the last with their coach. It was very sad and we are all going to miss them terribly. They have been wonderful active members.

I guess that is all for this month. I hope to see many of you at Deer Creek and if you have any business the club needs to know or if you just want to spout off about something, please let me know. Margie

Thank You

Dear Funseeker friends, thank you so much for your calls, your cards, your visit to the funeral home, your attending the funeral (even if I didn't see you) and most of all your prayers. Tony and I are blessed to have so many caring friends. We miss you all but I'm not sure when we will see you again. It is so hard for us, we miss her so much. I know others in the club have lost a child so I know you understand. Take care of yourselves and again thank you for all your support. Joyce and Tony Roberts

Sorry to Hear, but it's time to move on

The sale of our coach closed. The people who bought it are delightful and they want to join the Funseekers. We also sold them our membership at Deer Creek. I think they will be a great addition to the club. Their names are Janet and Pat McPherson from Marietta. We will miss everyone. See you when we can.
Howard & Dorris Tucker



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Feb 3-7(2010) – Brooksville SEA Rally

April 30-May 2(2010) West in Silver Wales
Hill, AI

FRANKLIN RALLY

What a wonderful time to have a Rally in the North Carolina Mountains! The trees were still mostly green when we arrived, with just a touch of color, but by the end of the week, all the glorious colors of fall were evident. Just a couple of days more and the peak of the fall colors would have been there. It was cool enough (or, rather, COLD) at night that the heat and an extra blanket felt really good. A little chilly for all the dog-walkers, but, hey, that's okay too -- they don't really mind too much for their furry friends. Of course, the cat owners didn't have to worry about walking their pets.

Dorris and Howard Tucker, Sheila and Dennis Collett, and Ellen and Bill Guettler arrived on Tuesday, bringing with them the beautiful sunshine. On Wednesday Joan and Floyd Rush and Margie and Mike Davis arrived, with Jane and Gary Bouland, Doris and Joel Heaton, Dean and Bonnybel Harris, and Judy and Dale Anderson pulling in on Thursday. Marion and Jere Key arrived on Friday, rounding out the members in attendance, since unfortunately Mary and Henry Phillips had to cancel due to doctor appointments, etc. On Saturday night, the Boulands' daughter Connie and her fiancé John arrived on their motorcycle. They enjoyed the festivities with us until Sunday morning after breakfast, when they left on their motorcycle again to rejoin their friends. What a treat they were for us to have as visitors.

The gorgeous sunshine and clean, crisp mountain air lasted until Friday, early in the a.m., when it started to rain. The rain lasted all day Friday, but by Saturday it was clearing up, and by Sunday the beautiful sun and gorgeous "Montana" sky were back in all their glory. Some of us commented that we weren't sure we could breathe with all that clean air, since we are all so used to the Atlanta smog! Those of us who had to leave on Sunday were envious of the Davises and the Colletts, who were staying over a day or two.

There are plenty of things to do and places to see in the area, especially for those who hit it good in Cherokee! Shall we name names, or shall we or just hit Mike up for a loan?

On Thursday night, most of those already there went out to dinner at a small restaurant hidden behind the Courthouse in downtown Franklin. It was originally named The Chef and His Wife, but now it's called The Chef's Ex-Wife Presents Hidden Gem Café. Cute, huh? It was a little pricey, but the food was really good and the portions generous. Everyone proclaimed themselves tired and full, with no wish to play the usual games that night.

After sightseeing, etc., during the day, Friday night everyone brought something to grill and a dish to share which, as always, ensured everyone a really good and filling meal. President Margie gave the blessing that night, which is one that perhaps should be adopted as the Official Georgia Funseekers Blessing. It was simply, "Dear Lord, Bless the food before us, the friends beside us, and the love between us. Amen" Very appropriate. Games of Joker, George, and bridge were enjoyed after dinner. Ellen

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

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There are Campgrounds in the Area

For those of you who wish to come in your coaches for the 20th Funseeker Reunion/Christmas Party, there is a campground at Highway 16, Exit 205, on I-75 in Jackson, and the name of that campground is Forest Glen, phone number 770-228-3399. Directions from Forest Glen Campground would be to head north on I-75 and follow the directions already sent out in the last Important Reminder e-mail.

An additional campground I forgot to put in the last e-mail is the Atlanta South RV Resort at Exit 222 on I-75. The phone number is 800-778-0668, or www.atlantasouthrvresort.com. Directions from there to the Knights of Columbus Hall would be to go one more exit south on I-75 (Jonesboro Road) exit and follow the directions in previous Important Reminder e-mail.

Or you may contact the Atlanta Motor Speedway. I understand they have dry camping there which is available, and will actually be closer to the Reunion place than Forest Glen Campground. You may try these two numbers for information at the racetrack: 770-946-4211 or 770-946-7341. Or contact Gary Moore, our other co-host for this Reunion, at 770-575-0540, because he and Laura have stayed at the race track campground before and will be able to give you information about it. Directions to the Knights of Columbus Hall from there would be to head north on Highway 19/41 to Jonesboro, then turn left on Flint River Road.

Motels In the Area

For those who may want motel information, you may wish to try Baymont Inn & Suites at Exit 224 on I-75 (Eagle's Landing Parkway). Their address is 100 North Park Court, Stockbridge GA 30281, which turns off Eagle's Landing Parkway, on the east side of I-75. Their reservations number is 877-229-6668, and their e-mail address is www.baymontinns.com. Directions to the Knights of Columbus Hall from there are to get back on I-75 South and follow the directions already sent out in the last Important Reminder e-mail.

Thanks.
Ellen

Clown Around at SEA (Brooksville) February 3 – 7, 2010

Let's all plan for the cheapest week (\$124) in Florida and plan your reservations at Deer Creek around this event! Plan on going to Brooksville on Sunday, January 31st and departing on Sunday the 7th ! Let's support our FMCA Region! How about joining the parade – we must have enough clowns in our group!

There is so much to do on the western coast of Florida – let's go and explore and enjoy the rally as well!

You can download your application at www.seafmca.com and the rates for the various parking locations are noted (handicap, electric, etc.).

Our group can caravan in together and park together if desired and we can have our own little area. For those parking in other areas we can still get together by using our cell phones! We can plan to meet at various coaches for Happy Hour or traveling out for meals etc.

This will be a no host rally but phone JeanAnn and Bill after January 1st to let them know if you are planning on attending (678-617-8855). A caravan can be planned from Deer Creek or some other location. The Monaco group will be departing from Lazy Days.

Let's all go and have fun!

It's good to be back

We have just returned from a great time. Seemed like a long time, but we enjoyed it very much. We joined a caravan that started in Bemidji, MN and followed the Mississippi to South of New Orleans, LA. We walked across the Mississippi River in Bemidji and flew over it on a seaplane in Venice, LA. This trip was with Adventure Caravans and 23 motor homes. It was a very enjoyable trip and we met a number of great new friends. Everything would have been great if, only the weather would have cooperated. It was cold and wet the first 2/3 of the trip, but we survived by visiting more restaurants (RVers are the same no matter where they come from) and carrying rain gear everywhere we went – most of the time the rain gear went unused. If anyone wants to see pictures-we got them. You can take a lot of pictures in 31 Days. Glad to be back, it seems like a long time since we have been to a Funseeker Rally. Wayne and Wanda



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