

GEORGIA FUNSEEKERS

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THE PRESIDENT SAYS:

Greetings, Fellow Funseekers!

Happy Fall, Y'all !! Hope all of you are finally getting a little rain, as we have. Sure needed it! Although, while we were at the October rally at the Forsyth KOA, it rained steadily all Friday night and all day Saturday. Didn't stop us from having a good time, though!

We had a total of eight couples attending: Scott and Clare Herrick, and Bill and I, came in on Thursday, and then Grover and Wanda Bagley came in on Friday morning, after just returning home the night before from a 10-day cruise! We also had Wayne and Wanda Hollenbeck, Butch and Judy Cassady, Bob and Jody McCoy, Rick and Jenny Gilbride, and Jere and Marion Key, who stayed in one of the lodges, because their coach is still in the shop being repaired where someone rammed into the back of them when they were headed to the September rally. Love having members as dedicated as the Bagleys and Keys!

The campground had a Hunt Brothers Pizza kitchen in one side of their office, and on Friday night we decided that would be a great way to start the rally. We all wrote down what we wanted and Bill and I took the list up to the office, placed the orders, and in about 45 minutes they delivered everything to the clubhouse for us. I can highly recommend that brand of pizza, because they were so delicious! Not only did they have pizza, they also had wings, chicken fingers, steak fingers, and some other items, and I believe they would be delicious also, but we all really enjoyed the pizzas. Great workers at that campground, too!

On Saturday morning, we all got together and caravanned to the Fried Green Tomatoes Cafe in nearby Juliette, except for Rick and Jenny, who decided to go shopping at the Tanger Outlet Mall. You may recall this little town was featured in the movie “Fried Green Tomatoes.” So after we all ate our late breakfast / early lunch (brunch?), since it was raining pretty good, we went back to the campground, where some took a nap and others met at the clubhouse and watched the movie “Fried Green Tomatoes,” that Jody had bought at one of the stores there in Juliette.

That evening we all got together, except for Scott and Clare, and went to a local Mexican restaurant, where the food was extremely good. Couldn't beat the service too! Not everyone was at the clubhouse that afternoon, as some came over later, and we watched the movie a second time!

On Sunday morning, being a no-host rally, everyone decided to just eat breakfast at their RV and head on out home, because some did have quite a long way to go and wanted to try to beat the weather. But still, it was a good rally in that we got to enjoy some time with our friends!

Scott Herrick, our new Vice President/Rally Master, and I got together on Thursday afternoon at the rally to discuss the scheduled rally sites he has lined up for next year. My humongous THANKS go to him for all his diligence and hard work in putting together our list, and I believe that there will be some great places to go. As always, the list of scheduled rallies is the last page of each newsletter.

IMPORTANT !!!!

One thing I'd like to mention about the rally list, you may notice that they all are scheduled to begin on Thursday next year, instead of on Friday as it has usually been done. Because a lot of rally attendees like to come in early to a rally anyway, we figured why not go ahead and schedule it that way and make sure we've got the spaces reserved for those who wish to come in early. And those who cannot come in until Friday can still do that.

My great THANKS go out to those “inexperienced” members who have already volunteered to host next year and to the “more-experienced” members volunteering to co-host with them. Those are listed below:

(1) Scott and Clare Herrick have already volunteered to host the March rally in Bainbridge, and they let me know that they would be very appreciative if someone with experience would be their co-hosts.

(2) John and Pam King, who have not hosted yet, will be co-hosting with Grover and Wanda Bagley at the Island Retreat RV Park in Gulf Shores, AL, in April.

(3) Bill and I will be co-hosting with Steve and Yvonne Guettler at the June rally in Townsend, TN.

(4) And Bryan and Nina Douglas will be co-hosting with Don and Betty Mann for our August rally in Chattanooga. This will be the FUNSEEKERS’ 30th ANNIVERSARY, and so further information about this August rally will be in future newsletters. It should be a memorable time.

Everyone, please look over the rest of the rally list and choose which one you would like to host.

FOR SALE: DEMCO KAR KADDY, brand new, never been used, asking \$3,000. Call Bob McCoy 478-822-9699, leave a message. Thank you.

IMPORTANT !!! PLEASE NOTE:

Please PRINT and pay attention to the two emails I have forwarded to you about the November rally in Americus. One was the AGENDA for the rally, and the other one was a list of places to visit and things to do in the area. This rally is hosted by Raymond and Susan Baggarly, and co-hosted by Bill and myself. **Sounds like it’s going to be a great rally!** I want to sincerely thank Raymond and Susan for all the hard work they’ve already put into the planning of this rally. **Please print yourself a copy of these two emails so that you will have the itinerary !!!**

As I've said many times before, if you would like to host at a different time of the month than what is listed, please let it be known. There may be a campground that you would like to use that isn't available the third weekend, maybe a different weekend of the month than the third weekend like we normally do, or if you would prefer to choose a rally site and change from the one listed, please let that be known. We are a very accommodating group, and we will try our best to meet your needs and expectations!

RE: CHRISTMAS MEMBER / ALUMNI LUNCHEON

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS: I have reserved space for us to have our Christmas Member/Alumni Luncheon. It will be held at **11:30 a.m.**, on **December 21, 2019**, at Silver Bay Seafood Restaurant, 5425 N. Henry Blvd., Stockbridge GA 30281. (678) 782-7342. **I will need your RSVP no later than December 19, so that I can let the restaurant know a head count.** Sure hope all of you plan to come!

If any of you have anything to add to the Newsletter, please send it to me and I will gladly include it in future Newsletters.

And, as always, we send all our members and their families our very best wishes and prayers for good health and happiness. If you would, please let me know of any member who has news to report, and I will gladly pass it along in future newsletters.

FOOTNOTE: If you think you're too small to be effective, you've never been in bed with a mosquito!

**Happy trails,
Ellen**

REMAINDER OF RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2019

(PLEASE NOTE: Please contact the hosts listed for info on each rally, and make your own reservations with each campground.)

Nov. 15 – 17: Americus KOA at Brickyard, 1655 US Hwy. 280 E, Americus GA 31709
800-562-5805 americus@koa.com or koa.com/camp/amicus

HOSTS:

Raymond and Susan Baggary
rbsb8710@bellsouth.net
babesgoose@gmail.com
Bill and Ellen Guettler
billguettler@gmail.com
grammyguettler@gmail.com

DECEMBER 21, 2019: Christmas Luncheon for Members and Alumni – 11:30 a.m., to be held at Silver Bay Seafood, 5245 N. Henry Blvd., Stockbridge GA 30281 (678) 782-7342

RALLY SCHEDULE FOR 2020

Feb. 13 – 16: Charleston KOA, Charleston SC. 843-7971045

Mar. 19 – 22: Flint River RV Park, Bainbridge GA. 229-246-5802.

HOSTS:

Scott and Clare Herrick
deskjock@mchsi.com
genielady@mchsi.com

Apr. 16 – 19: Island Retreat RV Park, Gulf Shores, AL. 251-967-1666.

HOSTS:

Grover and Wanda Bagley
GCB31008@gmail.com
wanda31008@gmail.com
John and Pam King
jkroadracer@yahoo.com
pamelaresidential@yahoo.com

May 14 – 17: Cecil Bay RV Park, Cecil GA. (for Daylily Festival in nearby Adel)

HOSTS:

June 18 – 21: Big Meadow Family Campground, Townsend TN. 265-448-0624.

HOSTS:

Steve and Yvonne Guettler
steveguettler@gmail.com
yguettler@gmail.com
Bill and Ellen Guettler
billguettler@gmail.com
grammyguettler@gmail.com

JULY: No rally scheduled – reserved for family time

AUG. 13 – 16: Holiday Travel Park, Chattanooga TN. 706-891-9766.
HOSTS: **Don and Betty Mann**
bettymann@bellsouth.net
Bryan and Nina Douglas

SEPT. 17 – 20: Coastal Georgia RV Park, Brunswick GA. 912-264-3869.
HOSTS: Club Officers (Listed below)
Ellen Guettler
billguettler@gmail.com
Scott Herrick
deskjock@mchsi.com
Wanda Hollenbeck
whollen241@gmail.com
Wanda Bagley
wanda31008@gmail.com
Jere Key
jerekey3627@bellsouth.net

OCT. 15 – 18: Leisure Acres Campground, Dahlonega GA. 706-865-6466.
HOSTS: STILL NEEDED

NOV. 12 - 15: PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER

DEC.: MEMBER / ALUMNI CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON – TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

When making reservations for a rally, please indicate that you are with Georgia Funseekers to get rally rate and be parked with the group. Each individual is responsible for obtaining cancellation policy.