

THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

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**Palmetto Cove RV Park
Cleveland, SC**

**Hosts: Wayne & Anne Mickey and
Roy & Kathy Perry**



Palmetto Cove RV Park is located at the base of Slicking, Coldbranch, and Reedy Mountains, all on the southern tail end of the Appalachian Mountain chain in South Carolina. On the southern side is the South Soluda River, a beautiful clear water stream with a rocky bottom and some white water rapids. As such, the park is situated in a very rustic and beautiful mountain setting. Except for the interior paved roads, the campground is just one big green grassy field with a few rows of hookups.



Members Camping: Ted & Martha Barrett, Dorris & Ethel Carpenter, Dennis & Joyce Horcher, Virginia Jackson, Jim & Joanne Mason, Chuck & Adele Rasbach, Wayne & Anne Mickey, Roy & Kathy Perry, Julie Simpson, Jack White, and Doug & Sherry Wright. Plus, Bill Lyles bob-tailed in for most of the rally. This is the smallest number of attendees we have had at a rally since August 2006, when we had only six coaches in attendance. The following month we had nine coaches in attendance. And, that was not because we had just a few coaches in our membership, there were 40 coaches at that time. It was just that most

of the members were at the end of their RV'ing years and were not that active at the time. And the following year many of them begin to drop their membership and sell their coach.

Visitors: Nick & Joyce Gardner from Pooler GA attended for their first time. We hope you had a good time and will come back and join our Chapter of FMCA.

Monday: It was great weather day for traveling. Ted and I arrived around noon time and as we pulled into our assigned sight we were met by Wayne Mickey, who arrived on Saturday. The Carpenters, Jack White and Virginia Jackson also arrived this day. That evening we all went to Monte Alban for a good Mexican dinner and Fried Mushrooms.

Tuesday: The weather was great and many went sightseeing during the day. Arrivals included the Perrys, Wrights, and Julie Simpson. At dinner time some went back for more great tasting Fried Mushrooms, while others went elsewhere. After dinner there was a roaring fire in the fireplace under the pavilion, and it was tall tale time until around 9:00PM, when the group broke up.

Wednesday: In the morning some went to shop at Hambrics and other places. But they were back in time at 2:00PM for the Meet and Greet in the clubhouse. This is the smallest group we have ever had in the History of our Meet & Greets. Ted gave a quick update on the jacket order status and Wayne went over the Rally Agenda. The Horchers and Masons arrived after the Meet & Greet. By 5:00PM we were back at the clubhouse to enjoy the Chili con carne and Potato Soup prepared by our hosts, the Mickeys and Perrys. Both of the dishes were delicious! Many of



us made more than one trip to the crock pots. The first bowl was so good we either wanted to try the other soup or a second bowl of the one we tried first. Thank you Ann and Kathy once again for preparing such delicious soups. Afterwards it was time for another campfire in the fireplace to close a very enjoyable day.

Thursday: Today was another day to explore. Justus Orchards is well known for delicious apple pies and fritters and is well known as a popular visiting site of the Georgia Mountaineers each year. I know for sure that Virginia, Jack and Bill visited it today. However as the day went on, Jack was not feeling well and went into town for medical attention and X-rays.

Friday: The campground was quiet this morning with little outside activity. As for the good news, Jack was feeling much better today. We all caravanned to the Country House Café near Travelers Rest, SC for our evening meal. Shortly after returning to the campground, most of us were gathered at the pavilion enjoying the fireplace in the rocking chairs, or playing Fast Track in the game room.



Saturday: It was Breakfast Buffet time at Aunt Sarah's restaurant just a few miles from the campground. So that is where



most everyone gathered around 9:00AM. The food was good, but in my opinion a little cold. Afterwards, some explored the area a little more, while others just kicked back to enjoy some free time and relax in their home on wheels. However, some of the ladies spent part of the day preparing a dish for the meal tonight in the clubhouse. Tonight, as always, the food was varied and delicious. The main dish was BBQ prepared by



Wayne & Anne's son. We have some good cooks and members with appetites to match. And they dug in on the dessert table. Afterward we gathered at the pavilion to enjoy the fireplace warmth and visiting with each other once again.



Sunday: This morning we enjoyed a good breakfast of biscuits and gravy, and coffee in the clubhouse prepared by the Hosts. Afterward Wayne Mickey gave the devotional. All too soon it was time to head home. Once again another great rally for our memory books. Many thanks to our hosts for all the effort they put in for the rally.

Announcements:

Dues: It is dues renewal time. Dues are \$1.00 per person and you can pay them at our November Rally in Brunswick. If not attending that rally, you can mail your check made out to the Georgia Mountaineers, to our Treasurer, Bill Lyles, at 111 Ridgeview Road, Talladega AL 35160. If you do not plan on renewing, please email Bill at dube.lyle44@gmail.com, and let him know, so we don't keep sending you reminders. Based on our Standing Rules, unpaid dues are considered past due effective 1 December. So, please give this your attention.

Christmas Luncheon: Our Christmas Luncheon is set for Wednesday, 8 December at 11:30AM, with the food being served at 12:00 noon. The location will be The Smith House in Dahlonega. The charity this year will be the Community Helping Place in Dahlonega. We have supported them a few years before and they have been most appreciative. Their website is www.communityhelpingplace.org.

2022 Rally Schedule: **There are still seven rallies on next year's schedule with no hosts assigned. The schedule will be passed around again at Brunswick for folks to sign up. So get with your buddies and sign up to host these rallies.**

**Martha Barrett
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RALLY REMINDERS:

November: 17th thru 20th Coastal Georgia RV Resort. Brunswick GA. 912-264-3869, 287 South Port Parkway, Brunswick, GA. See <http://www.coastalgarvresort.com>

Hosts: Reeses & Lyles

December: Christmas Luncheon -- 8 Dec 2021, at the Smith House in Dahlonega. Make your plans now. See <https://smithhouse.com>. Arrive at 11:30 and the meal will be served at 12:00 Noon. Don't forget your gifts for the charity.

Hosts: Birts & Zaics

