

THE MOUNTAINEER



Newsletter of the Georgia Mountaineers Chapter of FMCA

December 7, 2012
Christmas Luncheon
Brasstown Valley Resort, Young Harris, Georgia
Hosts: Broadys and Carpenters

Members attending: Carl & LaVerne Abbott, Ken & Margie Alexander, Van & Miriam Armstrong, Dan & Jeanie Baer, Ted & Martha Barrett, Bob & Eva Bielemeir, Sam Broady, Jerry & Dot Carpenter, Ken & Barbara Cook, Don & Peggy Crump, Ed & Patricia Durrence, Deanne Earley, Jerry & Laura Eaves, B.G. & Irma Greulich, Don & Marquita Haines, Rob Hicks, Paul & Madonna Holko, Dennis & Joyce Horcher, John & Sandra Long, Jim & Karen Mathis, Jerry & Irene McKellar, Jack & Millie O'Donovan, Dave & Donna Porter, Ray Rowe, George & Dorothy Silver, Carl & Freida Stutz, Elaine Truett, Willard & Sue Swanson, Jack & Chris White, Ed & Young Williams and Liz Yarbrough.

Before the luncheon, everyone checked in and time was spent mingling and wishing each other a Merry Christmas. President, Karen Mathis, welcomed everyone to the Christmas Luncheon.

She thanked the hosts, Sam Broady (his granddaughter, Katie assisted him as Margaret was ill and unable to attend) and Jerry and Dot Carpenter for arranging such a nice luncheon.



Dot handmade Christmas stocking filled with candy for everyone. Jim Mathis gave the blessing. The excellent food of prime rib, chicken marsala and salmon was enjoyed by all. The dessert of berry crisp with ice cream was delicious.

After the meal, Jack White assisted by Sam Broady held the drawings for door prizes. The prizes were provided by Woodalls, various RV campgrounds and restaurants.

LaVerne Abbott also provided several very nice handmade items as prizes. Jerry Carpenter handed out to each coach a pen and pencil set provided by Woodalls.



Ted Barrett gave a brief announcement of the March rally to be held in Ochlocknee, GA. He is making plans for possible tours during that rally. Jack White mentioned that there is still a need for hosts for several rallies next year. Please let Jack know if you are willing to host a rally in 2013.

Sam thanked everyone for their contributions of food or money to the Gilmer Community Food Pantry. Although the deadline for voting for the new Treasurer to replace Diane is not complete, Don Crump has received all YES votes. Good luck Don. We will miss Diane and John.

Karen thanked Carl Abbott for his wonderful service as our President this past year. He did an outstanding job.

After the luncheon several members went downstairs to see the gingerbread house displays.



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Contact Jack White (jdckwhite@bellsouth.net or 770-474-8456) to host a rally for next year.

Contact President, Karen Mathis, (Karen_mathis@bellsouth.net or 678-586-5549) for information regarding official matters of the group.

Contact Martha Barrett ([BearHeights1031@gmail.com](mailto: BearHeights1031@gmail.com) or 706-889-0755) for Sunshine reports.

UPCOMING RALLYS:

February: 6th thru 10th FMCA SEA Rally at Brooksville FL. No Host

March: 6th thru 9th Sugar Mill RV Park. Ochlocknee GA. Reser Req. 229-227-1451. Directions: Off US-19 approx 2 miles south of Ochlocknee and 7 miles north of Thomasville. Main entrance is off McMillan Road. <http://sugarmillrvpark.yolasite.com>.

Hosts: Barretts & Greulichs

April: 17th thru 20th Coastal Georgia RV Resort. Brunswick GA. Reser Req. 912-264-3869. Directions: From I-95, Exit-29 west on US-82/GA-17 go 0.5 mile to GA-

17/Ocean Highway, go left on Ocean Highway 0.3 mile to Martin Palmer Drive on the left, 0.6 mile to RV Park at the end of the road.

<http://www.coastalgarvresort.com>.

Hosts:

May: 15th thru 18th River Vista Mountain Village. Dillard GA Reser Req. 888-850-7275. Directions: From jct of US 441 and Sr 246. Go east .7 mi on GA-246. Enter on right. See <http://www.rvmountainvillage.com>.

Hosts: Mathis' & Greulichs

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