



JUST RAMBLING

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



JUNE 2015

The Heart of Dixie Ramblers held its June monthly campout at Deer Run RV Park in Troy, Alabama, June 11-13, 2015. Ralph Jefferson did a great job as host. Some of us arrived on Wednesday but most arrived on Thursday. We had two couples visiting, Wilson and Joyce DePriest and Ed and Lorri Gauthier. James and Helen Kemp and Carolyn Gibbs drove in on Friday.

We played dominos, some cards and bean bag baseball Thursday and Friday. Bob Reid was the big winner at dominos and Betty hit a home run to win the game for her team in bean bag baseball. However, Lorri Gauthier, who had never played bean bag baseball, surprised us all by getting on base most every time.

We went out to eat on Thursday evening at Mossy Grove (old schoolhouse) Restaurant and enjoyed some delicious food and their usual friendly atmosphere.

Ralph served coffee and sweet rolls on Friday morning and we had a chance to visit and get up caught up on the latest happenings. We had our traditional covered dish dinner on Friday evening and enjoyed all the wonderful food. For dessert we had birthday cake and ice cream celebrating the 39th year for the Heart of Dixie Ramblers. Following our birthday celebration, Carolyn held the HODR monthly business meeting.

We had a little unplanned excitement very early Saturday morning. The campground lost power about 3:00 a.m. Saturday morning and we were all in the dark getting ready to leave. Apparently someone hit a transformer and power was out in the whole area. Most of us managed to hitch up and leave with no power but the Gauthier's were staying until Monday and they said the power was back on shortly after we left.

About Our Members

Helen is doing much better after her brief stay in the hospital. Thursa is still not feeling well, and is checking back with the doctor for test results. We are all saddened at the death of Gordon Smith and Carolyn had emailed us with the information on funeral arrangements. Also one of our honorary members Judy Shiver fell a few weeks ago badly bruising one side of her body. She is still on a walker and moving slowly. We all wish her well.

Future Campouts

Our next campout will be at Pine Mountain RV Park in Pine Mountain, Ga. on July 9-11. Jack and Deanna Finn will be the hosts. Cost is \$35.00 per night for the gravel sites near the small club house. Please call for reservations and mention Heart of Dixie Ramblers. Also, please specify if you would like a cement pad as the cost will be higher. There is a lot to do and see in Pine Mountain and Warm Springs, so this should be a fun campout. The Finns plan to arrive on Wednesday and will send a tentative schedule later.

Directions: Take I-85 North Toward Atlanta
 Take Exit 2, Ga.18 toward West Point/Pine Mtn.
 Turn Right onto Ga. 18/Ga. Highway 18
 Turn Left onto Ga. 18/Ga. Highway 18
 Continue to follow Ga. 18
 Turn Left onto N. Main St./U.S. 27/Ga. 18
 Continue to follow U.S. 27
 Pine Mountain RV Resort will be on the left
 8804 Hamilton Road, U.S. 27, Pine Mountain Ga. 31822

Telephone for reservation: 706-663-4329

Wagon Master/Hosts

July 9-11 - Finns	Pine Mtn. RV Resort, Pine Mtn. Ga.
Aug. 13-15 - Reids	The Gathering Place, Repton, Al.
Sept. 10-12 - Gibbs	Spring Villa, Opelika, Al.
Oct. 5 – 11	Alabama Area Campout N. Alabama State Fairgrounds Muscle Shoals, Al.
Nov. 12-14 – Brown	TBA
Dec. 3 rd	Christmas Luncheon Arrowhead Country Club Montgomery, Al.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries this month.

Deanna Finn
Secretary/Treasurer

*“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched.
They must be felt with the heart.”*

(Helen Keller)