



JUST RAMBLING

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER 18, 2015

SEPTEMBER CAMPOUT:

The September 2015 campout was held at Spring Villa Campground, Opelika, Alabama, 10 - 12 September, and was hosted by Carolyn Gibbs. The Kemps and Carolyn drove over on Wednesday, 9 September, and the Rutledges and Spencers arrived on Thursday, 10 September. Wilson and Joyce DePriest drove-in on Thursday and visited through dinner that evening. Bob and Linda Hemmings (former East Alabama Goodtimers) also visited Thursday afternoon. The group enjoyed a Salad Lunch on Thursday (leftovers from the Wednesday evening Salad Supper). Snacks were served throughout the campout as well as coffee, juice, and nut bread on Friday morning. Though our numbers were few, we enjoyed several games of Mexican Train Dominoes and Skip-Bo. Our meal out on Thursday evening proved to be quite interesting (and disappointing). Though we went to a favorite restaurant, we found out that it was under new management and had at least three very new servers (including ours). We made the best of a bad situation and decided the "leisurely" served dinner provided more time for good conversation with enjoyable people. On Friday evening, we enjoyed our usual delicious covered-dish dinner. The campout ended with the chapter meeting, which followed dinner. At this meeting, Carolyn read a letter from Ed and Emily Rutledge dated August 26, 2015, Subject: Notice of Membership Termination, effective at the end of this year, 2015, for personal reasons. Carolyn expressed regrets on behalf of the chapter.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS:

1. Betty Spencer is scheduled for knee surgery on 19 October at Jackson Hospital, which will be preceded by several weeks of therapy, as well as more therapy following the surgery. She is thankful that the surgery is scheduled sooner than earlier indicated.
2. Ed Rutledge has been scheduled by VA doctors for a torso scan and a consult with a Pulmonologist in Atlanta, on 25 September.
3. Condolences to the Finns on the death of Deanna's brother-in-law, in the Boston area. They flew to Massachusetts to support Deanna's sister and for the funeral.

REMINDERS:

1. Dues for 2016 in the amount of \$25.00 per rig are due by **31 October**. **Please mail your check to Deanna Finn** (or pay at the October or November campout). Include **Good Sam Number and expiration date** on your check.
2. Winter clothing is being collected for needy families in the Chisholm area of Montgomery. Please bring to the November campout.
3. To support another HODR charity, toys (\$15 - \$20 value) in support of the Chisholm Toy Store need to be brought to the November campout
4. Be sure you have marked your calendar for our Christmas Luncheon on December 3d

OCTOBER CAMPOUT: The October campout will be held in conjunction with the Alabama Area Campout, 5-11 October, at the North Alabama State Fairgrounds in Muscle Shoals, AL. The schedule has already been provided.

NOVEMBER CAMPOUT: The 12 - 14 November campout will be held at Owassa Lakeside RV Park, 108 Owassa Circle, Evergreen, AL 36401 (Phone: 251-578-0976), and will be hosted by Thursa Brown. The camping fee is \$26.00 per night. **Please call Thursa at (334) 280-0494 to let her know if you are NOT attending and if you are bringing guests.** We will not “eat out” at this campout.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS:

- From Montgomery, take I-65 South. Drive approximately 75 miles.
- From I-65, take Exit 101; turn RIGHT and go NORTH on County Road 29 for 1.5 miles.
- Turn RIGHT (EAST) on the first road (unpaved) on the RIGHT.
- Owassa Lakeside RV Park is located on the RIGHT. Pick your space and park.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY:

23 Ralph Jefferson

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES:

- 1 James & Helen Kemp
- 22 Jack & Deanna Finn

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY:

26 Deanna Finn

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY:

10 Ed & Emily Rutledge

2015 WAGON MASTERS/HOSTS:

Oct. 05 - 11	No-host	Alabama Area Campout, North Alabama State Fairgrounds, Muscle Shoals, AL
Nov 12 - 14	Brown	Owassa Lakeside RV Park, Evergreen, AL
Dec 03	Christmas Luncheon	Arrowhead Country Club, Montgomery, AL

2016 WAGON MASTERS/HOSTS:

Jan 7 - 9	Gibbs	Spring Villa Campground, Opelika, AL
Feb 11 - 13	Kemps	To Be Announced
Mar 10 - 12	Reids	To Be Announced
Apr 14 - 17	Alabama Samboree	C & C Campground, Lincoln, AL

Carolyn Gibbs, President for
Deanna Finn, Secretary/Treasurer