



JUST RAMBLING



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December, 2015

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Heart of Dixie Ramblers held its Christmas luncheon on December 3, 2015, at the Arrowhead Country Club in Montgomery at 11:30 a.m. Carolyn Gibbs announced that we had 100% member participation. Carolyn introduced our guests, Larry and Kathy Cobb and some past members and guests of members. Larry spoke about Alabama Good Sams and said his aim this year is to promote fellowship in camping. He said this was the 4th year he has attended our Christmas Luncheon. He reminded everyone about the Good Sams Samboree in Talladega in April and the September get together in Foley. Good Sams has lost four chapters and possibly a fifth by the end of the year. He was asked about his daughter and he reported she is doing as well as possible, but is not a candidate for surgery.

Barbara Blanks entertained us with some wonderful Christmas songs. She also added in some interesting stories about some well-known singers and composers. We certainly enjoyed her performance. She is a very talented lady.

President Carolyn Gibbs swore in the 2016 Heart of Dixie Ramblers officers, President, Jack Finn, Vice President, Wilson DePriest, Secretary/Treasurer, Deanna Finn and Wagon Master, James Kemp.

We enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch and dessert. It was great to see some old friends and everyone enjoyed the food and fellowship.

About our Members

We missed seeing the Shiver's as they had planned to attend but had an emergency that kept them away.

Past member, Jim Fleming, has had hip surgery and is doing better.

Betty and Thursa are doing much better.

Past member, Bill Smith, recently fell but seems to be doing okay.

Reminders

Our next camp out is January 7-9, 2016, at Spring Villa RV Park, Opelika, Al. Carolyn Gibbs is host.
Directions: From I-85 take Exit 60 Towards Hurtsboro. Turn left on Marvyn Pkwy. Turn left on Al. 169.
Turn left on Co. Rd. 148. Entrance to Spring Villa is on the right. Address: 14 Lee Road 148, Opelika, Al.

Future Camp Outs

Feb. 11-13, 2016 - Kemps	Ozark Travel Park Ozark, Al.
Mar. 10-12, 2016 - Reids	The Gathering Place Repton, Al.
April 14-17, 2016 Alabama Samboree	C & C Campground Lincoln, A.
May 12-14, 2016 - Ralph Jefferson	TBA

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Waldo Spencer - Dec. 12	Anniversaries - Betty and Waldo - Dec. 22
Betty Spencer - Dec. 29	49 Years

We sang happy birthday to Betty and Waldo.

Carolyn expressed the club's best wishes to the Spencers and Rutledge's, as they have resigned as club members. We will miss them and hope they will visit.

Deanna Finn
Secretary/Treasurer