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## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 2016

### *MERRY CHRISTMAS*

The Heart of Dixie Ramblers held its annual Christmas Luncheon on December 8, 2016, at the Arrowhead Country Club in Montgomery, Alabama. We had a good group attending and it was wonderful to see some former Good Sam camping friends. Carolyn asked Ralph Jefferson to open with a prayer.

Carolyn welcomed our guest Larry Cobb, Alabama Good Sam State Director, and honorary members, Jim and Karen Fleming, Ed and Emily Rutledge, Wilma Mullican and past members Voline Maddox, Jean Wyatt and Bobbie Boyle. Carolyn also introduced her guest Joe Kelley, and Thursa's daughter in law. The Shivers sent their regrets that they were unable to attend.

Carolyn welcomed our entertainment, Jerry Thomas and his wife. Jerry is a very talented musician and singer and he proceeded to entertain us with some familiar songs and some Christmas songs as well. He played the guitar and harmonica and some of us sang along with him.

We then enjoyed a delicious lunch with salad and dessert. As usual, the food was great. After lunch we had our business meeting and Carolyn announced that those that preferred, could leave before the business meeting.

#### About Our Members

During the business meeting, Carolyn had some health updates to report.

Bob Reid is still having chemo and the last scan was not encouraging. He is very weak and has no energy.

Joyce DePriest is taking medicine to reduce the tumor before finding out if surgery is necessary.

Past member Hazel Phillips' husband has a serious infection, is in the hospital and will be going to rehab.

Ed Rutledge has some heart issues and is scheduled to see the doctor on the 27th of this month to schedule surgery.

Thursa Brown is still having back and leg problems.

Helen Kemp is still dealing with vertigo.

Larry Cobb's daughter Paige is still very weak and has been dealing with this illness for the past 2 years.

Please keep all these people in your prayers.

### Future Campouts

During our November lunch meeting, we decided that we would meet for lunch and a business meeting in January and February of next year. Our first campout will be in March. Carolyn is hosting and it is scheduled to be held at Spring Villa in Opelika.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries in December.

Hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.