



JUST RAMBLING



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2016

APRIL CAMPOUT

The Heart of Dixie Ramblers held their April Campout at the Alabama Samboree in Talladega, Alabama. We had five members attending, Reids, Ralph Jefferson, Carolyn Gibbs, DePriests and Finns. We all enjoyed a great Samboree.

Wednesday evening the members of the Alabama School for the Deaf and Blind Ensemble performed for us. They are a very talented group of young men and women. After the performance we enjoyed some wonderful finger food at the meet and greet and had some time for fellowship. Some of our members stayed and played bingo and Carolyn was one of the winners. Ralph Jefferson and Wilson and Joyce DePriest also won door prizes.

On Thursday morning the Wheeler Basin Club served coffee and donuts and we all attended Opening Ceremonies. The Heart of Dixie Ramblers held their hot dog sale at lunch time. Everyone chipped in and helped and thankfully the weather cooperated and the hot dog sale was very successful. We had our Chapter meeting on Thursday after the hot dog sale, as the Finns had to leave early to attend a wedding on Saturday. Thursday evening was pizza night and again some of us played bingo.

On Friday morning the Cheaha Sams Club held a pancake breakfast. Jack and Deanna played bean bag baseball and their team took second place. Friday evening we were entertained by Kenny Evans.

On Saturday morning Wiregrass Sams served coffee and donuts. Wilson DePriest attended the State Committee Meeting as Vice President, as Jack was unable to attend. Later on that morning everyone had a chance to meet the State Directors. The cake walk was held on Saturday afternoon and then everyone enjoyed some ice cream. Closing Ceremonies were held on Saturday afternoon and the Kempsters entertained on Saturday evening.

I think we all agree that is was a fun Samboree.

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Bob Reid has a follow up doctor appointment and may need surgery in May.

REMINDERS

Our Vidalia onion sales will be coming up soon. Please let Jack know how many bags you will need. The price will remain the same, \$10.00 for a 10 lb. bag. Thanks for your help.

MAY CAMPOUT

Our May campout will be held at Cypress Landing RV Park, 32249 Riverland Drive, Dozier, Alabama, May 12-14, 2016. Ralph Jefferson is host. The website is www.cypresslandingrvpark.com. You do not need to make reservations.

FUTURE CAMPOUTS

May 12-14 - Ralph Jefferson	Cypress Landing RV Park Dozier, Al.
June 9 - 11 - Thursa Brown	Deer Run RV Park Troy, Al.
July 7 - 9 - DePriests	TBA
Aug. 11-13 - Finns	TBA

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Joyce DePriest - April 1st

We sang Happy Birthday to Joyce

Life is so short - Enjoy the moment

