



JUST RAMBLING



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2016

MAY CAMPOUT

The Heart of Dixie Ramblers held their May campout at Cypress Landing RV Park in Dozier, Alabama. Ralph Jefferson was the host and thanks to Ralph, I think we have found a new place to camp. This is a fairly new campground but has so much potential and great plans for the future. It is located on Gantt Lake.

We had 5 rigs and 6 members and one guest attending, Carolyn Gibbs, Thursa Brown, Ralph Jefferson, Helen and James Kemp, Wilson and Joyce DePriest and Jack and Deanna Finn. Graham and Erline Mullins were guests of DePriests and we hope they will be attending our next campout.

Carolyn had an electrical problem with her rig on Wednesday, but thankfully it was not too serious. An electrician was able to fix the problem.

We all gathered at the pavilion for soup on Wednesday evening. We played dominos during the campout and Helen and Deanna were winners.

On Thursday and Friday mornings the early risers enjoyed coffee, danish and donuts compliments of our host. There was plenty of food during the campout and thanks to Ralph and his family, we all enjoyed homemade cookies and snacks. We could not have asked for better weather. It rained briefly one evening but did not interfere with our plans. The pavilion worked out great for us as there was always a cool breeze.

On Thursday evening we had dinner out at The Amazing Grace Cafe, and we had some real country cooking and their famous fried apple pies. The restaurant is only open for breakfast and lunch, but they stayed open especially for our group.

On Friday evening we had our traditional covered dish. Ralph invited C.J. and Heather, park managers, to eat with us and we all enjoyed the delicious food prepared by our wonderful cooks. Ralph thanked everyone, especially Carolyn for her soup and James for cooking the meat. We held our business meeting Friday evening following the dinner.

After dinner Ralph, Carolyn, Jack and Deanna went on a pontoon boat ride on Gantt Lake, compliments of the campground. However, the boat ride was cut short because of a leaky pontoon. We at least did get to enjoy some nice scenery on the lake, even though it was a short boat ride.

We all departed for home on Saturday morning,

ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

Bob Reid is doing much better. His surgery went well and he continues to progress.

Thursa Brown had an epidural in her back and has had no pain since.

Helen Kemp continues to struggle with vertigo and is going to Birmingham the beginning of June for some tests.

Please continue to keep these folks in your prayers.

JUNE CAMPOUT

Our next campout is June 9-11, 2016, at Deer Run RV Park, 25629 U.S. Hwy 231, Troy, Alabama 36081. Thursa Brown is host.

Directions: From Highway 231 turn right onto Al. Hwy 1124 just past the campground and then turn right into campground. 800-552-3036 or 334-566-6517. Please call for reservations.

FUTURE CAMPOUTS

June 9 - 11 - Thursa Brown

Deer Run RV Park

Troy, Al.

July 7 - 9 - DePriests

Spring Villa RV Park

Opelika, Al.

Aug. 11 - 13 - Finns

TBA

Sept. 18 - 25 - Alabama Good Sam

Johnny's Lakeside RV Resort

Foley, Al.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Finn - May 30th

Joyce and Wilson DePriest - May 18th 4 years

