

PONY TALES



NOVEMBER MEETING

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The November meeting was held at Mackinaw Power on Nov 23rd. Members in attendance were Tom & Jeanne Longerbeam, Jeff & Debra Ramey, Ernie & Barbara Schetzel, David & Sherry Johnson, Joe Huff and Richard Groont.

Due to David O being out of town, VP Tom Longerbeam presided over the meeting. There wasn't a Treasurers report nor any old business.

Ernie and Barbara volunteered their home for the After Christmas Party, so we set it up for January 18th at 1:00pm. As usual, the club will provide the meat and drinks. Barbara suggested that we each bring our traditional New Years meal for the covered dish. We will once again have the "White Elephant" gift exchange. Please keep the gift to 15 bucks or less. Directions and further info will follow after Christmas via postcard.

We discussed the charitable contributions from the club and decided to have a vote on several choices. The list will be in a later section. In this newsletter.

We discussed travelling to the 45th celebration in Birmingham event as a group on Friday. There are several members already signed up with hotels and registered for the show. More to follow on this, but if you're interested, we will make further plans in the next meeting to get it organized.

At the January meeting we will be discussing the next years events. Debra—Want to work on Gatlinburg again?

Tom adjourned the meeting and we all went on a tour of the power plant. After the tour we headed to the Blue Willow Inn for dinner.

Good Job Tom!!!



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For those who may be unaware, Wayne Cantrell passed away this week. He has always been a fixture at the Maggie Valley Show and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

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BULLSNORT REDNECK CHRISTMAS PARADE

The community of Bullsnot holds a redneck Christmas parade every year on the Sunday before Christmas and it is kind of a no holds barred event. You can see just about anything in the parade from a shiny new tractor to a rusty old truck to a 4 wheeler or a lawn mower. Bullsnot is located between Hartwell & Royston. The event will start at 3:00pm on December 21st. If you want a little diversion, it might be some fun. Ernie went last year and said you'll laugh your behind off. You might want to use a some caution because you may start to act a little like a redneck if you're not careful.



CLUB CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

At the November meeting we came up with a list of choices to make our annual contributions to. Pick your favorite and send me an e-mail at modifiedmerc@bellsouth.net or call me at 678-357-8615 with your choice by Dec 16th. I'll submit the 2 highest voted charities to the treasurer for a check and get them delivered. The choices we came up with are:

- Animal Shelter/Rescue—Athens Canine Rescue
- Scottish Rite Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Children's Charities—Atlanta Empty Stocking Fund
- Food Bank—Angelfood Ministries of Monroe
- Battered Women Shelter—Habersham Circle Of Hope
- Fire Rescue—Cleveland Volunteer Fire Department

CLUB DUES

It's that time again. Dues for 2009 for everyone except those who joined this year after March 30th. The dues are \$20 and can be paid at the next meeting. If you would rather mail them, send your check to:

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