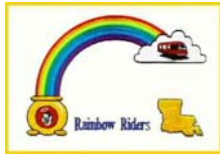


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We had a great campout in Ruston in October. The weather was great, the foliage was just now reaching it's peak and the food was suburb. Bob Walker, with the assistance of Clarence and John fried two turkeys that were, as the old saying goes, out of this world. Of course the ladies out did themselves with the trimmings.

I was set up. Someone stuck the turkey carcass in front of me and took my picture. Of course I will admit I do like to pick the meat off the bones. That is the best part of the turkey.



The fishermen were not successful - lucky. They blamed the weather, and I guess that had something do with it. A front did pass through and it was a little windy.

Eva prepared biscuits Friday morning and Clarence prepared them Saturday morning.

You can see more pictures on our website.
www.rainbow-riders.net

We were blessed to have Walter & Doris Gatlin from Pineville as guest of Clarence and Jessie, along with Ken and Carol Nargassan from Benton, guest of Louis and Eva.

At our meeting, the current officers were re-elected to serve in 2008. They all volunteered. HA!

Big thanks for the great service we received from them during 2007 and we know that great service will continue during 2008.

Also at the November meeting, a vote was taken on who wanted to go to Albuquerque, NM in 2008. Only one couple was interested in going so we need to be thinking of some place else that might be a little closer home.

Our Christmas campout will be at Myers Landing, near Lake Arthur, starting on the 13th of December. We hope to have a good turnout.



As usual we will exchange gifts. Each woman should bring a woman's gift and each man should bring a man's gift. We always limit the amount spent to about \$20.

Dues are Due

If you have not paid your dues please mail them (\$17) to Esther so she will have them by December 1.

For those of you that want to use your GPS to guide you to Myers Landing set it to 187 Myers Landing Road, **Cameron**, LA.



Happy birthday John Haynes -2nd, Tom Miller - 16th, and Sheila Daughtry - 28th.

If you have not put your name on the food list for our Christmas dinner, please call Charlie Haynes.

I found this Prayer and decided to read it. Well, it hit me right between the eyes, so I have been praying it over and over. I thought I might pass it along. Who knows, it might hit someone else. You can always pass it on.

A Prayer for the Aging

Lord, you know better than I myself know that I am growing older and will some day be old. Keep me from being talkative and particularly from the fatal habit of thinking that I must say something on every subject and on every occasion. Release me from craving to straighten out everybody's affairs. Make me thoughtful but not moody; helpful but not bossy. With my vast store of wisdom, it seems a pity not to use it all, but you know, Lord, that I want a few friends at the end. Keep my mind from the recital of endless details - give me wings to come to the point. I ask for grace enough to listen to the tales of others' pain.



But seal my lips on my own aches and pains - they are increasing, and my love of rehearsing them is becoming sweeter as the years go by . .

I dare not ask for improved memory but for a growing humility and a lessening cocksureness when my memory seems to clash with the memories of others. Teach me the glorious lesson that occasionally it is possible that I may be mistaken... Give me the ability to see good things in unexpected places, and talents in unexpected people. And give me, O Lord, the grace to tell them so.

Schedule for the monthly Gift	
December 2007	Louis & Eva
January 2008	Huey Campbell
February 2008	Al & Margie
March 2008	John & Charlie
April 2008	Charles & Bonnie
May 2008	Bob & Phyllis
June 2008	Al & Joyce
July 2008	Herb & Yvonne
August 2008	Waymon Freeman
September 2008	Jack & Sheila
November 2008	Tom & Flo
December 2008	Bob & Margie
January 2009	Charlie & Esther
February 2009	Clarence & Jessie
March 2009	Earl & Sharon

2007 Camping Schedule		
Dec	13 - 15	Myers Landing RV Park, Lake Arthur, LA
2008 Camping Schedule		
Jan	17 - 19	Frog City RV Park, Duson, LA
Feb	14 - 16	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
Mar	13 - 15	Nakatosh RV Park, Natchitoches, LA
Apr	17 - 19	River View RV Park, Vidalia, LA
May	15 - 17	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Jun	19 - 21	Whispering Creek RV Park, Newton, TX
Jul	17 - 19	Colfax RV Park, Colfax, LA
Aug	14 - 16	Poche's RV Park, Breaux Bridge, LA
Sep	18 - 20	Pavilion RV Park, West Monroe, LA
Oct	Open	
Nov	Open Lincoln Parish Tentative	
Dec	11- 13	Whispering Creek RV Park, Newton, TX