October 2026

Dixie Travelers Newsletter

2026 October Rally News

Our Dixie Traveilers October Rally was held in Pigeon Forge, TN at Pigeon Forge Landing RV Resort. We had 9 Units at this Rally. There was a lot of fellowship and laughter as usual! The actual Rally started on Thursday, October 22nd and ended on Sunday, October 25th.

Thursday evening we visited **Iron Forge Brewing Company.** Really nice establishment! Everyone enjoyed themselves with tasting the MANY different types of BREWS that they had. Would highly recommend this place if you are in Pigeon Forge.

Some of our participates went to Dollywood on Thursday and had a great time with the entertainment and rides! Some others visited the "Island".

Friday morning breakfast was at Shoney's. The Breakfast bar was wonderful. There were a lot of second trips to the breakfast & fruit bar for sure! After breakfast everyone was on their own for the rest of the afternoon. We tried to get tickets to a Dixie Stampede show for Saturday night, but there wasn't enough available for the group to be able to go together.

Two of our members came down with COVID on Friday afternoon and couldn't participate much for the rest of the Rally. Thankfully, none of the rest of the group came down with COVID.

Friday dinner was at Holston's Kitchen. The food there was great. Great place to get a lot of food! The portions were plentiful!

Saturday morning breakfast was at the Applewood Farmhouse & Grill and Saturday Dinner was at LaCarreta Mexican Restaurant. As usual, lots of laughter and fun at the table with many "lies" (did I say 'lies'). I mean stories.

Sunday morning Biscuits were from Applewood Farmhouse & Grill and fun time to be able to say our goodbyes, then devotions were led by Gary Bowman.

Chapter News

Please keep Ron Laird in your prayers as he continues to have issues with his hemoglobin levels. He is waiting on his doctor to work through the process.

Please keep Elwin & Myrna Smith in your prayers as well. They both had COVID at our last Rally. Elwin had it first and then Myrna got it Sunday after everyone left and they stayed an extra 2 days before Elwin felt well enough to drive home. They are both home now and recovering.

Please keep Karen Bowman (K2) in your prayers as she will go in on Nov. 11 to have her other knee (right knee) replacement done. She is anxiously looking forward to getting it done.

Upcoming Rally

Our next Rally will be held at ***The Clemson RV Park at the Grove.*** This is one of our favorite RV Parks to visit. The date for this Rally will be ***April 22-25, 2027*** for those coming in on Thursday. For those wishing to come in **early**, please contact Ansley or the Front Desk as they will be able to accommodate you.

The 2027 Dixie Traveliers Rally Schedule can be found at the following locations: https://thedixietraveliers.com

Click on **"FILE STORAGE"** then **"2027 Rally Scheule"** or go to your **DASHBOARD** and on the FRVA website at https://frva.com log in on the new **"HORIZON" platform, "LOGIN"** then click on **"Chapter" –"Dixie Traveilers" – "Rallies",** you will see it listed there as well.

Chapter Activities

CAN ANYONE SAY, "CHRISTMAS PARTY"! That's right, we will be having our annual Dixie Traveliers Christmas Party on ***December 13, 2026 @ 5PM.***

The location will be at: ***802 E. Franklin Blvd., Gastonia, NC. 28054***

Mark your calendars now! More information to come and will be posted on our **Facebook** page.



"They couldn't pass up the Christmas Shops at the Applewood Farmhouse!"
Sylvia Evans, Wanda Lewis & Karen Bowman



"Of course, one doesn't go to Pigeon Forge, TN and Not go shopping at the Tanger Outlets!"



Elwin & Myrna Smith along with Mark & Dora Bell & Rufus & Wanda Lewis visited Dollywood!



While in Dollywood the group got to meet "The Issacs" who were performing there



"The Island" is popular place to visit when in Pigeon Forge. Lots of shopping!



Just a normal day for the Dixie Travelers! Fun and laughter with lots of fellowship



Nightly campfires! Randy & Maire Dexter provided the wood. Thank you, Randy & Marie!



These two thought they were the "Queen Bees!" LOL. Sylvia Evans & Karen Bowman



This is what we were able see each night at the RV Resort in the beautiful night sky!

We had a wonderful Rally with everyone who able to attend. We certainly missed those members were unable to be with us!

We wish everyone a safe wonderful holiday season this Thanksgiving & Christmas! 2027 will be a great year for the Dixie Traveliers!

Remember to book your Rally reservations early as we do give the Resorts a cut-off date for when they can release the un-spoken sites and use them.

Gary Bowman