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# THREE RIVERS, FOUR DIAMONDS AND A PRESIDENT

A MOTORCAR EXCURSION ON THE

## HEART OF GEORGIA RAILROAD

Americus, Georgia

**Saturday, April 17, 2010**  
**Sunday, April 18, 2010**

**Pitts, Ga. To Alamo, Ga. 130 RT Miles**  
**Pitts, Ga. To Plains, Ga. 127 RT Miles**

Come join us on our sixth motorcar excursion across most of middle Georgia. Follow the line of the old Seaboard Airline Railway through rich fertile farming country at its best. Expect to see fields of peanuts, watermelons, soybeans, cotton, corn, and Georgia's most beautiful tree, the pecan. During your two day trip you will cross three of Georgia's largest inland rivers: the Little Oconee, the Flint, and the Ocmulgee. Travel with us through some of Georgia's most beautiful countryside, through farming villages, and fields of Georgia agriculture. In two days we will travel approximately 250 plus round trip miles.

On Saturday we will travel east from the farming town of Pitts and cross the Little Oconee and Ocmulgee Rivers and lunch in the quaint town of Alamo. We will pass through the towns of Alamo, Helena, Milan, Rhine, Abbeyville, Kramer, and Rochelle.

Sunday will find us traveling west from Pitts through Cordele, the watermelon capital of the world. Shortly after leaving Cordele, we will cross the Flint River and Lake Blackshear on our way to the town of Plains. This is the boyhood and current home of former President Jimmy Carter who lives just a few blocks from town and our turnaround and lunch location. With a little luck, he will be in residence and come out to visit with us. We will pass through the towns of Seville, Cordele, Cobb, Leslie, and Americus.

Americus is the home office of the Heart of Georgia Railroad and uses former trackage of the Seaboard Airline Railway. A Central of Georgia Railway timetable, dated April 1953, lists many famous passenger trains stopping here, including: The Southwind; The Flamingo; The Seminole; The City of Miami; as well as four local passenger trains. Your cost for both wonderful days is: \$170.00. I'm sorry but I can't split the days.

**Requirements:** You must be a member of NARCOA, have NARCOA Insurance, and have passed the Rules Test. All cars will be inspected. All NARCOA rules will apply. No refunds after March 17, 2010. All operators and passengers must wear a REFLECTORIZED Safety Vest or a Safety Shirt while on railroad property. A mobile VHF radio capable of receiving railroad frequencies strongly encouraged.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Any passengers that are Narcoa certified? \_\_\_\_\_ Narcoa Certification # and name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ There is a 35 car limit. I would like to be on the waiting list: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check for \$170.00 payable to: Atlanta Railcar Transportation LLC %Bobby Moreman, 3520 Cold Springs Lane, Chamblee, Georgia 30341. No refunds after March 17, 2010. Please make separate checks for each railroad motorcar excursion.

This excursions route may be subject to change due to some bridge maintenance and repair on Saturday. We will make every effort to get in as many miles as possible. If you know of someone that would like to be on my mailing list, please contact me at [puttputnut@mindspring.com](mailto:puttputnut@mindspring.com). If you have any recommendations, suggestions, or complaints, please let me know.