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# THREE RIVERS, FOUR DIAMONDS AND A PRESIDENT

A MOTORCAR EXCURSION ON THE

## HEART OF GEORGIA RAILROAD

Americus, Georgia

**Saturday, April 12, 2008**  
**Sunday, April 13, 2008**

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

Come join us on our third 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 **Oconee** and **Ocmulgee** Rivers and lunch in the quaint town of **Alamo**. We will pass through the towns of **Glenwood, Alamo, Helena, Milan, Rhine, Abbeyville, Kramer, and Rochelle**.

Sunday will find us traveling west 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 13, 2008**. All operators and passengers must wear a **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: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Any passengers that also have Narcoa insurance? \_\_\_\_\_

There is a 30 car limit. I would like to be on the waiting list: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_. If no, your check will be returned.

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 13, 2008**. Please make separate checks for each railroad motorcar excursion.

This excursion announcement is being sent to almost 300 persons. If you know of someone that does not have email, please let me know and I'll be happy to send them excursion announcements via snail mail. Please reply for all excursions to me at [puttputnut@mindspring.com](mailto:puttputnut@mindspring.com). If you have any comments, suggestions or other information please email me at [moreman@mindspring.com](mailto:moreman@mindspring.com)