

**I was in Starbuck's recently** when I suddenly realized I desperately needed to fart. The music was really loud so I timed my fart with the beat of the music. After a couple of songs I started to feel better. I finished my coffee and noticed that everyone was staring at me ... And suddenly I remembered **I was listening to my iPod!** Listen up **"old-timers"** ... it happened to me and it can happen to you too so think about what you're doing when you start using new technology gadgets ... jus' sayin'!

On **Bud's Gun Shop Forums** the question came up: **What is the smallest caliber you trust to protect yourself on back country trips?**



**The best answer (provided by a forum member):** "My personal favorite defense gun while hiking or camping in the back country has always been a **Beretta Jetfire in 22 short**. Over all the years I've been hiking I never leave without it in my pocket. Of course, we all know too the first rule when hiking in the wilderness is to use the 'Buddy System.'

For those of you who may be unfamiliar with this it means you **NEVER hike alone**. You bring a friend or companion, even an in-law.

Fast Frieda shows off her power chair pole dancing skills at the local senior's center.



That way, if something happens, there is someone to go get help. I remember one time hiking with my brother-in-law in northern Alberta. Out of nowhere came this huge brown bear and man, was she mad. We must have been near one of her cubs. Anyway, **if I had not had my little Jetfire I'd sure not be here today. Just one shot to my brother-in-law's knee cap and I was able to escape by just walking at a brisk pace.**"

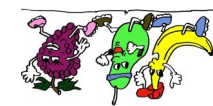
**What's Your Name, Again?** Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to playing cards a few times a week. One day when playing cards, one looked at the other and said, **"Now don't get mad at me. I know we've been friends a long time, but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."**

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared. Finally she said, **"How soon do you need to know?"** ggd ☺

**Happy Birthday America!** - Remembering/Celebrating July 4, 2012! Locally there are several activities including [but not limited to] the [FIRST] Independence Day Parade in Perry (Sunday - July 1, 2012 @ 4:00 P.M.) and the 30th Annual Independence Day Concert (Monday - July 2, 2012/6:00 P.M. @ McConnell-Talbert Stadium). Have fun!



**Meeting Date/Time:** Wednesday - June 27, 2012/10:00 A.M.  
**Our Guest Speaker** will be **Marsha Buzell** | Executive Director/Warner Robins Convention And Visitor's Bureau  
**Topic:** Warner Robins' Oral History Project



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Meeting Dates/Time: **Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>** (10:00 A.M.) and **Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** (10:00 A.M.)  
 Location: Wellston Center - 155 Maple Street | Warner Robins, GA 31093

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### Birthdays For June

Thaina L. Brown-Brake 3<sup>rd</sup> Nettie Mathe 20<sup>th</sup> Palmer Craig 21<sup>st</sup>

### Birthdays For July

Helen Daly 1<sup>st</sup> Trudy Deep 5<sup>th</sup> Winona Smith 11<sup>th</sup> Sadie Holt 20<sup>th</sup>  
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**For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) "Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted." Matthew 5:4 NKJV**

**Highlights From May's Meeting:** **Mike Robinson** - an accomplished **Hammered Dulcimer** and **Guitar** musician - captured our ears with his renditions of Gospel favorites "I'll Fly Away," "Amazing Grace," and two original compositions "Not Ready For The World," and "He!" Mike and his son Sean serve on the praise team at Cross Point Baptist Church in Perry and have performed throughout Georgia. As a team Mike and Sean's ministry [Begin123] offers musical healing through the playing of music, the donation and distribution of musical instruments and recordings to prisons, boys and girls clubs - through various networks and churches! Mike's father - Carmer - briefly shared some personal insights about Mike, Sean and **"growing up as Robinsons!"** For additional information please visit **www.Begin123.org!**



**Guest** - Jenele Hall briefly spoke about her business - **A-Z Van Service** with provides private/non-metered "door-to-door" transportation throughout Georgia. **BONUS:** Welcome **NEW Member Mike Robinson** and **NEW Advertiser/Sponsor A-Z Van Service!** ggd ☺

**Attention:** At July's Meeting (July 25, 2012) We'll Have A **"Picnic" With Hot Dogs/Stuff!**

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**Greg (Formerly Known As "Da Baby") Davis ggd ☺**



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### Changes for Social Security and Federal Benefit Recipients

The U.S. Department of the Treasury is phasing out paper federal benefit checks. Everyone who receives Social Security, Supplement Security Income (SSI) or other federal benefit payments by check will be required to switch to electronic payments by **March 1, 2013**.

**"This move will save taxpayers \$1 billion over the next 10 years, while ensuring all federal benefit recipients receive their money in the safest, most reliable way possible,"** said **David A. Lebryk**, commissioner of the Treasury Department's Financial Management Service. While about 90 percent of Social Security and SSI payments are being made electronically, there are still approximately seven-million checks issued to beneficiaries monthly. Switching to electronic payments now is one simple step you can take to free up your summer days.

### No More Check Troubles

There are lots of hassles with paper checks that can get in the way of enjoying summer. Electronic payments eliminate monthly trips to the bank or credit union to cash or deposit checks. When your summer plans involve travel, you don't have to worry about a check sitting unsecured in your mailbox while you're away.



**"I encourage federal benefit recipients or their caregivers to make the switch to electronic payments today,"** said Lebryk. "You'll be ensuring funds are delivered in a safe, convenient way, while saving yourself an extra 'to-do' this summer."

### Two Electronic Options

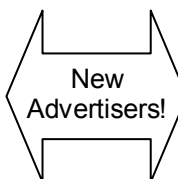
The Treasury Department is recommending two electronic options that make receiving payments easier. The Go Direct campaign makes it fast, free and easy to switch to electronic payments online at [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org) or through the U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment Solution Center toll-free at **1-800-333-1795**. You can choose either:

- **Direct deposit to a checking or savings account.** Your federal benefit payment will go straight into your account on payment day each month.
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