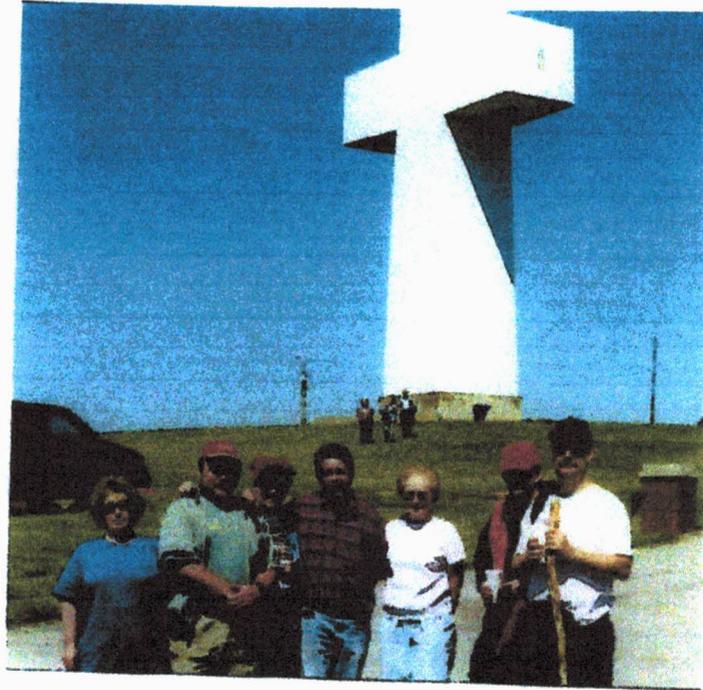


**You are invited to a REUNION of the Union County Hiking Club on September 11, 2016, at 2:00pm at Stinson Memorial Library in Anna.**



The UC Hiking Club was organized on March 19, 1998. In addition to the organizational meeting, during the first year, two other meetings were held to plan hikes. Three meetings featured programs: Joyce Johnson presented a program tracing her journey on the Appalachian Trail; Andy West presented a program on trail maintenance; and Mike Smith presented a program on map reading. During the first year, the group hiked the Godwin Trail, Panther's Den Trail, trails in the Trail of Tears State Forest, CCC Heritage Trail, trails at Cedar Lake, Jackson Hollow, Heron Pond and Bell Smith Springs. In 1999, the hiking Club held three meetings, featuring programs presented on hiking in the Grand Canyon by Joanne Dale, Joyce Johnson, Frank and Linda Lafoon; an in-the woods orienteering experience with Mike Smith; and a program featuring hiking stick carving by Bob Nebughr. During 1999, the hiking club hiked the River-To-River Trail from Tunnel Hill to Vienna, as well as trails in the Garden of the Gods, Little Grand Canyon, Atwood Ridge and Cedar Bluff. Also during 1999, the hiking club took its first out-of-state hiking trip to Gatlinburg, Tenn. A group of nine from Union County hiked Mount LaConte and several other trails in the Smokey Mountains National Park. For several years the hiking club held an annual spring hike on the Saturday before Easter along the Godwin Train from Inspiration Point in the Pine Hills to the Bald Knob Cross. For several years the group also hosted an annual late summer evening moonlight hike on the Tunnel Hill Rail-to-Trail. The UC Hiking Club was active until 2003.

**Come to Stinson Memorial Library on Sunday afternoon, September 11th to reminisce and share stories of "where we walked" !**