

The much awaited trip to Bingo World and Georgian Downs Casino took place on Saturday, September 17th. The day was dull Looked like it would rain but when we met the TEGSA crowd at Commander Hall, the sun shone through their smiles, their love, their caring, their hugs It was simply an amazing start to a fun-filled day.

The bus was on time, the seating comfortable. Ino and Paul gave us breakfast with water and we felt that was very thoughtful of TEGSA and was appreciated by everyone. There was joke telling which kind of kept the fun in the bus ...

We reached Bingo House a bit late because of the traffic. We were taken through the back door, I suppose with so many on the bus they did not want their locals to be rattled by us. We all were given packages and also it was explained to us what to expect. Me being a first timer, did not know what to expect but tagged along with an open mind.

My husband and I took different lunches. He ordered roast beef and fries (which he liked!!) and I opted for the ham and cheese sandwich with soup to which I added hot sauce and it was perfect for me because of the weather .

After a wonderful session of 2 hours of playing bingo at such a fast rate that sometimes it took our breath away We laughed and had fun. No one on the bus won though some of us were waiting for a single or two numbers. All in all time well spent, learning to shut up and listen and play.

We then proceeded to Georgian Downs Casino. It took about an hour but the scenery on the way was beautiful. Though dark and dull, drizzle, it was beautiful to see God's creation!

We left the Casino by 7.45 pm and had a safe journey back.

To sum up, it was a trip well organized. All volunteers present and not present should be commendable and blessed for so much goes into making the trip wonderful.

More trips should be planned with more entertainment on the bus.

Before I end, just a note for the future. We begin by praying to the Lord to have a safe day but on the way back, I was disappointed that nobody thanked Him for the wonderful day.

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