

# THE CARAVANER

January 2008

## The Wagon Master's Message Happy New Year Caravaners!

Here it is the start of another year of outings with a great bunch of Lazy Dazers. I hope your holiday was just as you wanted and are rested, refreshed and eager to get in the camping mode.

If you're wondering why we keep returning to the same locations the first two months of the year, it's because here at Lake Peris as well as Buena Vista provide us with a large enough area in their off-season; the best part is we pretty much have the places to ourselves where normally they're very crowded other times of the year. We will be returning to La Paz County Park as well as Santee Lakes and in March to Butterfield Ranch where hopefully the desert flowers will be blooming (the December rains should have help!) I try to put some variety in the schedule to add some spice to our lives, but sometimes it's not always possible as venues are becoming far and few that can accommodate us. Thank you to those that have provided me with some sites to explore; I'm always on the look-out for new places.

No matter where we hold a caravan, we always have a good time – as one caravaner stated, "It doesn't matter to me where we go, it's the people that matters!" I'm always amazed how flexible Lazy Dazers are; regardless of what adversities (fire, wind, rain, cold, heat, etc.) are thrown our way, we always come together and have a good time. Each outing I have aspirations that we can go with "Plan A" and not have to make any adjustments – but I have come to realize that the obstacles are not a factor in our having a good outing – its each one of you that makes the caravans so successful.

After a very busy but very fun campout last month at Live Oak, this one will be more laid-back; giving you the opportunity to catch up visiting with friends or just sit back, relax and take in the views of the surrounding hills and lake. There'll be no Craft Sale where so many talented Lazy Dazers sold their beautiful crafts; and we'll definitely miss the impromptu "massage booth" manned (or should I say womened) by Di Filler and Linda Geneser that brought in \$253.00 for the Dogs for the Deaf. (Did anyone check to see if their licenses as Massage Therapists were current?) There'll be no Raffle (the clubs only fund raiser) where over 75 great gifts brought in \$669.00 which helps cover some of the clubs expenses. There'll be no Len Philippi Washer Toss Champion of Champions Tournament – a big congratulation goes to Frances Smith & Allen Mercer for being #1 over the 20 teams entered; and thanks to John Mailliard for heading up the very popular Washer Toss games year round. There'll be no Caravaner of the Year announcement – again an immense Thank You to Bob & Diane Filler for their support and service for continually enhancing our Lazy Daze Caravan Club (you both add so much!). There'll be no dancing to the Rhythm Rangers, what a great time we had even though us old folks couldn't last until ten o'clock! At this campout we won't get together with a fabulous Finger Food Feast and Happy Hour like we had at Live Oak (there was such a huge array of food to go along with all the mirth and merriment!) but we will surely fit one in before next December! And of course Mama & Papa Bear (a.k.a. Joe & Lureta Gibbs) will always graciously accept your donations of teddy bears for the Highway Hugs program; the beautiful Christmas tree was surrounded with approximately 400 soft cuddly critters thanks to you! Speaking of the Christmas tree – it went to a Mom and her two children that have absolutely nothing and would not have had a Christmas had it not been for you Lazy Dazers; to go along with the decorated tree, \$360.00 was donated by some very generous caravaners. Now that's what I call having the Christmas spirit! It's all about giving! I've always known Lazy Dazers are very special people but seeing your love and generosity makes my heart swell with pride and affection.

Our November/December Christmas caravan is always such a special and wonderful way to bring in the holiday season; I hope that all of the love and great times we had together will stay with each and every one of us throughout 2008. Don & I extend our most sincere wishes to everyone for a wonderful, safe and healthy New Year!

Safe Travels,

*Rosemary*

## A Word From Your Assistant Wagon Master

### “HAPPY NEW YEAR LAZY DAZERS”

Welcome to Lake Perris. The new year is well underway and Gary and I hope that your Christmas was simply perfect in every way. Ours was. Especially being able to see our daughter and her oldest son from Idaho. As you know we bring her here the day after Christmas and she brings one of our grandsons. This year it was the 11 year olds turn. We had a great time doing a little one on one with him. Only wish we could afford to bring them all out.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year with our Lazy Daze family. Live Oak was fantastic as usual. The lights, music, food and friends made it extra special. Di Filler and I had a ball giving some of you a pampered morning with and gentle massage on Saturday.

We did this for a volunteer donation to the Dogs for the Deaf. We were overjoyed when we found out how much we had collected. It was a grand total of \$283.00. Hurray for you venturous Lazy Dazers. Not too

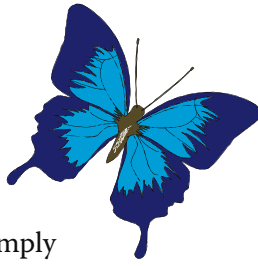
shabby. I must admit though that most of the pampering was done by Di and her very capable hands. If you didn't have a massage you really missed a grand time. She covered each participant with a blanket to keep warm.

Provided a soft cuddly toy to comfort them. Lavender scented oil to relax them and of coarse 5 minutes or so of a glorious massage. We even carried it over to the party on Saturday night and wore our boas and flashing necklaces to get more into the spirit. We shared eggnog and danced the evening away to a great group, the Rhythm Rangers. Wish those of you that weren't there could have been. We missed you! It was all in all a very super week.

Here's hoping Mother Nature will shine down on us this year. Gary and I want to wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. May you have good health and everything you want and wish for comes true. Have a great campout and I will see you out and about.

*Linda GeneSer*

Assistant Wagon Master



## Goodwill Ambassador Report

Back Scratcher, Jim VanLerberghe #2787 is now home from the hospital. It was discovered that he had fungal pneumonia which is a.k.a. “Valley fever” or “San Joaquin fever”. This is some very serious stuff.



Jan Hawken #2790 of the Outbacks acquired a case of bronchitis while traveling on the east coast. She paid the local E.R. a visit while there.

Firesider, Bobbie Nelson #211, continues to be under the weather of an unknown illness. I know that she would love to receive your personal “Thinking of You” message.

Enos Hirst #2126 of the Bunbusters had pig valve replacement surgery recently.

Another Back Scratcher, Floyd Heideman #2669 had prostate surgery on December 4th.

Also, Howard Cleek #2298 of the Back Scratchers had hernia surgery on December 4th.

Past Tents, Ilene Van Gossen #2867 had breast cancer surgery on December 10th.

Yet again, another Back Scratcher, Toni Shimer #2815 had foot surgery on January 3rd. As I am a member of the Back Scratchers maybe I should make sure my medical insurance is paid up.

Cards have been sent to these people in hopes that they will encourage them for a speedy recovery.

Remember: if one of our members needs a little cheering up, please email me at

[MonaL@sbcglobal.net](mailto:MonaL@sbcglobal.net)



## HIGHWAY HUGS

Laureta & Joe Gibbs (AKA Mama & Papa Bear)



We were overwhelmed by the superb generosity of the Lazy Dazers at Live Oak. We cannot get our car into the garage! Good thing we are not going to be home anyway this month (December). The bears and friends will make their way to the locker, where we sort and bag the little guys, as soon as we return home.

Our rough estimate of numbers of bears and friends donated this month is 380 - 400. We will have a better number once we unbag them and ready each for its own personal plastic bag prior to distribution to the CHP offices. At that time we will also try to remember to include the total number of critters that have been distributed to date since 2001. That number is kept at the locker with the critters and our other informational material.

We want to thank Don and Marjorie Richards, now dubbed Uncle and Aunite Bear, for helping us transport the bears from the caravans when we are unable to attend. They also took home several boxes of bears this time as we had our car stuffed to the gunnels! Thank you ... Thank you all for supporting this extremely worthy cause. You make more difference in the lives of the children, officers, and emergency personnel than you can imagine. Thank you also to the Roadrunners for helping us get the critters sorted and bagged in record time. You are the best!

Laureta Gibbs (AKA Mama Bear)



Lazy Daze Caravaner

## WOMEN ONLY

*Laureta Gibbs (Mama Bear)*

We had a great group of 37 women at the December meeting. Many holiday topics were covered as well as the usual sharing of thoughts, jokes, distribution of prizes, and, oh yes ...the chocolate! It is gratifying to have so many attend. Couldn't do it without each one of you. It is fun to try and come up with different things each time to share and to stimulate the conversation.

We will plan on a meeting at Lake Perris at 2:00 PM on Friday, place to be determined. An announcement will be made on Friday morning. Meanwhile, plan on coming and having a good time meeting with other Lazy Dazers whom you may or may not know.

We will be reminiscing a bit about times past, ... cars, places, and such .... all when we were just a wee bit younger! We will also be covering subjects ranging from The Pros and Cons of New year's Resolutions (have you made any this year?), some stretching exercises to help keep you flexible (no toe touching!), a Plan for a Healthy You in 2008, and some interesting facts about common products you may have in your home. And, there may even be more!!!! Come and see for yourself what happens when a neat group of women get together. Fun for all!!!! See you on Friday.



Pavilion Decorators

The beauty of the Season was enjoyed by all.

## SEARCHERS & SCRAPPERS

*Searching for our ancestors  
& protecting our family history*

Greetings one and all! Where does the time go? I am so glad to be back in California, and to be with you again. It has been a long time. What have you accomplished since we last met together? Come to our meeting on Saturday and share what you have found or the problems that you have experienced. If you are an expert, or just a beginner – we want to meet you and talk “genealogy.”

In September we discussed ways to locate the history of the ships that brought our ancestors to this country. Gathering this type of information can help us experience some of the excitement and mystery as our ancestors stood on board their ship as it came into port. As they viewed this strange new country, were they on a large ship with many hundreds of people. Were they on a small ship among other family members, or possibly a member of the ship’s crew? Was the ship new and spacious? Or, possibly as older ship that visited many ports of call?

Was this ship used in either of the two major wars, for troop movements or refugee transport? These facts can bring life to their experience, and “fix” their story within the timeline of historical events. You need to know this information. Most all of your ancestors had a ship somewhere within their history, unless they walked here from another country. And, if that is true, they probably arrived in that other country on a ship at some point within the family’s history. Check it out!

I have a few remaining Notebooks containing all of our past lessons for the first timers. If it has been a while since you joined us, I also have copies of the most recent lessons. So, you have no excuse. Grab a pencil, paper and a chair – we are expecting you! Listen for my announcement Saturday morning for location details.

Happy Searchin’ and Scrappin’

Jan Hawken, Rig #2790

## Welcome To Our First Timers!



Dave and Diane Frankie — Las Vegas, NV



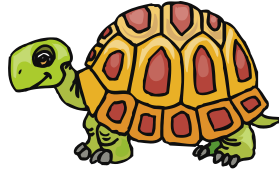
Roger and Ellena Knobel — Yakima, WA



Mikio and Dorothy Osaki — Valley Glen, CA

# TEAM TURTLE UP DATE

Live Oak campout always begins Christmas time and the spirit of giving. Just look at all the things that LD'ers do for others!



The 2007 successful Painted Turtle camp season is over, but not for all the people who will make the 2008 season a success. This includes the many ladies of our Caravan club who have donated their time in making beautiful afghans. Others have gathered various art supplies and craft items needed. I will bring a new wish list the next time I come to camp for those who want to contribute in this area.

Now here's a great big applause to Team Turtle members who contributed at live Oak... Doris Joseph (1), Linda Geneser's mom Nadine Saladino (4)... way to do it Linda, Florence Moore (1), Shirley Potter (2), Lucy Joe's Mother Josephine Bautista (1).. this is catching on. To date I have sent 21 afghans to the camp. Craft supplies were donated by Carol Hurley and Ursula Grunde. This is a fabulous beginning. I also want to thank all of you who stopped by at the Craft Show and inquired about the project.

Jane the Afghan Collector



**Caravaners of the Year  
Bob and Diane Filler**

Congratulations and thanks for your dedication and support for the Lazy Daze Caravan Club



# IMPORTANT CB NEWS

Submitted by the Wagonmaster

While at Live Oak, there was a problem with someone other than Lazy Dazers using Channel 30 making it difficult for us to transmit and receive; they were very close-by and could not be tuned out. As much as we would like it to be, Channel 30 is NOT our own private channel – the CB channels are open for everyone's use; we share them with the world so to speak. It seemed apparent that the continued conversations were coming from the nearby golf course so I spoke with the manager and he assured me that he would have his workers go to another channel. Unfortunately that was not where the interference was coming from and the talking continued. After a considerable amount of time the other users realized that we were interfering with their transmissions and went to another channel.

Long ago the club designated an *Alternate Channel* if and when such a problem occurred. With so many newer members, little knowledge of what channel and the procedures of notifying them has not been kept current.

## **PLEASE be aware of the following if we should ever have to use the Alternate CB Channel:**

- #1 The Lazy Daze Caravan Club **ALTERNATE CB CHANNEL IS 7** (seven). It is recommended to post a note of it on the inside of a cabinet door closest to the CB. Don't rely on your memory!
- #2 In the case of continued outside interference, only the Wagonmaster or designated assistant will announce over CB Channel 30 (several times in-between interfering transmissions) for everyone to go to our **ALTERNATE CHANNEL** (Note: **NO** channel number will be given for privacy reasons; hence the justification for posting **CHANNEL 7** on an easy to find note!)
- #3 Because not everyone may be near the CB to hear this important announcement; it is every Lazy Dazers responsibility to inform those that may not have heard the transmission, to inform them to go to the **ALTERNATE CHANNEL** this is where word of mouth works best. The same applies when the call is given if and when we return to our regular Channel 30.

It is also suggested that only if there are extended conversation between Lazy Dazers that another channel be used.—**IMPORTANT:** please make sure you return to Channel 30 after the conversation has ended. It is essential that you keep your CB tuned to Channel 30 in case of an emergency. The Safety Team will not hear you if you transmitted from a different channel. It's a good idea to check your **volume, squelch** and **channel location** periodically while in camp to insure you hear important notifications.

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**Len Phillipi Washer Toss Champions**  
Allen Mercer and Frances Smith

The 2007 Len Phillipi Memorial Washer Toss Tournament was held at Live Oak. Forty distinguished washer toss players participated in the single elimination tournament. Almost all groups were represented in the tournament and a great time was had by all.

The finals were between Allen Mercer/ Frances Smith vs Vern Tutterrow/ Stephanie Caires. The winners were Allen Mercer and Frances Smith. All four players are qualified for next years tournament.

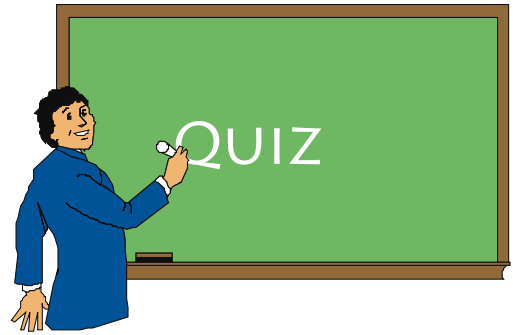
# Enjoying the Caravan!



# Think about It!

Submitted by Claude Potts

'To all who expected to learn the answers to the Think About It puzzlers on Decemeber 2, at Live Oak - my sincere apologies. I got caught up vendng my wares at the craft sale. Bring your answers to Lake Perris and we'll give it another go along with the January puzzles.'



Next set:

- 1) What is it that when you take away the whole, you still have some left?
- 2) Name five United States presidents whose sir names have only four letters.
- 3) What occurs four times in every week, twice in every month but only once in a year?
- 4) Five eleven letter words can be formed from the letters in anthropologist. Find as many as you can.

Tie breaker: I was walking down Mulberry Lane,  
I met a man doing the same.  
He tipped his hat and drew his cane,  
and in this rhyme I said his name.  
What was the man's name?

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## How quickly can you find what is so unusual about this paragraph?

It looks so ordinary that you would think nothing was wrong with it at all, and in fact, nothing is. But it is unusual. Why? If you study it, and think about it, you may find out, but I am not going to assist you in any way... you must do it without coaching. No doubt, if you work on it, it will dawn on you...who knows? Go to work now and try your skill. Par is about half an hour.

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## WE SALUTE YOU LIVE OAK HOST TENT VOLUNTEERS

My thanks for such a good turn out at the host tent at Live Oak. It was good to see your many smiling faces. You guys are very special people and deserve a great big pat on the back. It just couldn't be done without all of you helping so willingly.

### Your Volunteers Were:

Vern and Charlene Tutterrow  
George and Rosie Reeder  
Earl and Florence Moore  
John and Catherine Mailliard  
Allan and Sue Mercer  
Joe and Jane Fletcher  
Ruben and Jenny Pasillas  
Bob and LuAnne Lowe  
Bob and Joanne Wayne  
Herb and Marion Coddington  
Joe and Lauerta Gibbs  
Janet Baker  
Anita Campbell  
Don and Carol Ashley

Betty Boshma  
Bill Arthur  
Marlin and Peggy Zabel  
Randy and Lynn Murray  
Lurlie Edgecomb  
Carl and Jean Orr  
Rod and Lynn Mortensen  
Paul and Ursula Grinde  
The Roadrunners  
The Backscratchers

May the new year be a good year for each and  
Everyone of you special people. Stay well.

Linda Geneser  
Asst Wagon Master



# *Christmas in Live Oak*



# Terry's Tech Talk

Tech Talk Article 29

SlimLine 3rd Brake Light

01/2008

An additional or 3rd Brake Light has been standard safety lighting on automobiles and light trucks since about 1993. Adding a 3rd Brake Light to the "Continental" spare tire cover on the Lazy Daze motor home is a cost effective safety upgrade. The SlimLine #253-4500 by Innovative Lighting is a good choice and offers a Left and Right Turn Signal option. It has 11 bright red LEDs under a clear plastic housing that is about 16 inches long and 2 1/2 inches high when installed with the chrome plastic ring as shown below:

The SlimLine #253-4500 has four wires. The "Running Light" Brown wire powers the center LED and the two outside LEDs. The "Left Turn" Yellow wire powers the 4 LEDs that are just to the left of the light center line. The "Right Turn" Green wire powers the 4 LEDs that are just to the right of the light center line. The "Ground" White wire completes the circuit.

I did not want the "Running Light" LEDs to be lit when the headlights are on as I want to "surprise" the driver behind when I step on the brake or use the turn signal. I used a Bosch type automotive "relay" to turn on the 3 "Running Light" LEDs only when both the Left and Right Turn Signal LEDs are lit. Next month's Tech Talk Article 30 will detail the installation of the relay. Using the relay turns on all 11 LEDs when either the brakes are applied or the "Emergency Flasher" is activated.



The optimum location for the 3rd Brake Light is centered and as high as possible. On the floor plans that store the spare tire under tire cover, the ends of the mounting screws could rub on the spare tire. I placed a "ball" of putty on my spare tire and closed the tire cover. I pressed on the tire cover to get it to close. The "ball" of putty was deformed to "pancake" about 1/8 of an inch thick. So to protect the spare tire, the light can be mounted midway between the horizontal "pin stripe" and the oval "LD" decal. This will put the two screws down into the rim area of the spare tire. When drilling the 5/8 inch diameter hole for the SlimLine wires, it is important to note that the wires are off center on the backside of the light.

SlimLine Light -253-4500 - Blake Sales - IL -	(773) 927-3350	\$14.80
SlimLine Chrome Ring 03 0355 02 KMT Parts - NY -	(315) 697-8071	\$4.50
Relay 330-079 www.parts-express.com - OH -	(800) 338-0531	\$2.50
Relay Socket 330-075 www.parts-express.com - OH -	(800) 338-0531	\$1.75

Techsnoz, the "Tech Talk" website.

Check it out at: <http://autos.groups.yahoo.com/group/Techsnoz/>  
Terry Tanner Rig #2779

# SAFETY COMMITTEE MESSAGE

Submitted by:  
Don Richards, Chairman  
Safety Committee

## HEALTH AND SAFETY SUGGESTIONS TO INCLUDE IN YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Schedule an annual medical examination. As a memory jogger, suggest you do this on your birthday each year.

Give some critical thought to your nutrition practices. Avoid junk foods and eat more fruits and vegetables. Keep fresh items on hand instead of chips, crackers and cookies. (Consider individual needs.)

Exercise three times a week for at least 30 minutes as your physical condition permits. Never sit longer than an hour without standing and stretching.

Keep Medical Information form in freezer compartment of your R.V. Refrigerator. Keep it up to date when changes occur in medications, physician's name and phone number, and names of persons to notify in case of emergency.

While in camp, store a key to your rig in unlocked exterior compartment such as refrigerator or hot water heater. Do this in case an emergency requires that your rig be moved when you are out of camp.

Do not exceed 5 MPH while driving in camp, especially when roads are dusty.

If you leave camp in a vehicle other than your rig, advise fellow campers of your destination, or post info on your person indicating where your rig is camped. These measures are important in accident emergencies.

When departing camp, leave C.B. on until outside of camp limits. Do this so we can contact you with necessary messages.

**? EMERGENCY ?**

**Call on CB Channel 30**

**CODE RED: FIRE/GAS LEAK**

**CODE BLUE: MEDICAL**

**PLEASE Do Not Use the CB Until  
The ALL CLEAR Is Sounded**

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF US!

Don and Marjorie Richards #2315

Safety Team Officers



# Our Alaska Journey

By Peggy and Marlin Zabel #2861

The big day that we have been waiting for since we married 39 years ago has finally arrived...a long RV trip without deadlines! Marlin has retired from teaching at Arcadia High School for 38 years. I also follow Marlin into retirement after 25 years with Arcadia School District as a volunteer first and then a 13-year paid employee. The day after retirement, we were on the road with our goal being Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. Our two dogs, Stanley the Min-Pin and Allie the Lab-Dalmatian mix are as anxious to get on the road as we are.



We left home on Saturday, June 16. On Tuesday afternoon, June 19 we crossed into Coutts, Alberta, Canada. Since we had prepared ahead of time for the border crossing (passports and dog papers), we were able to cross the border in just a few minutes time.



← Friday, June 22 - our first goal...mile 0 of the Alaska Highway in Dawson Creek, British Columbia..



Thursday, June 28 we crossed into Alaska. →



← Sunday, July - the end of the Alaska Highway in Delta Junction, Alaska. I had always thought that the Alcan Highway ended in Fairbanks, Alaska but it doesn't!

Friday, July 6 - another goal...the Arctic Circle. This sign, →  
restrooms and a parking lot is all there is at the Arctic Circle!



← On Saturday, July 7 we reached our major goal...Deadhorse/Prudhoe Bay, Alaska.

Peggy putting her foot into the Arctic Ocean. →



← Herd of caribou on the oil field of Prudhoe Bay. Thousands of caribou had arrived that day in the oil fields.

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Here is a short recap of our trip.

We were on our trip for 62 days. We only paid for overnight camping **10** nights...two of the overnights were a double-night stay...Sourdough Campground in Tok, Alaska and Lulu Belle in Valdez, Alaska.

Total lodging for this trip.....\$134.00.

Total gas..... About 1100 gallons

Lowest price for gas...\$2.62 gallon. Bellingham, Washington

Highest prices for gas...\$5.29 a gallon (purchased by the liter) in Dawson City, Yukon Territory

Average mileage...10 mpg (we did not have a tow vehicle)

New windshield...\$230.00 (only damage/problem on entire trip)

## **10992.8 miles of pure enjoyment!**

**Every evening** after finding our camping spot for the night, I sat down and created a journal w/pictures about the day's journey. This journal was sent out each day to about 100 people who were living the trip through our pictures and descriptions. The journal ended up being 500 pages in length. If you would like to read the journal, we will have CDs available at the next few caravans. Trying to put a two-month trip with so much beauty and experiences into a 1 ½ page document is a tough job and does not begin to convey what we experienced. We love sharing our story with anyone who is considering a trip to Alaska.

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## **OUR TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.**

Respectfully submitted by: John & Zoe Ann Caires Rig #2851

After a year's planning we departed for the east coast directly from the Tehachapi Caravan on Sunday, September 30 on our great adventure to Washington DC. We traveled east along Interstate 40 then up 44 to 70 covering 400 to 500 miles a day and over the next week we passed through Williams, Arizona, Santa Rosa New Mexico, the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Missouri, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and finally arrived in Maryland. It took us seven days to make it cross country taking time off to visit the Indianapolis 500 Speedway Museum and ride around the actual race track. We also stopped in Dayton, Ohio to tour the Air Force Museum. The highlight of this stop was the display of all of the previous Air Force One aircraft you can walk through. As a base to tour the D.C. area we stayed at the Cherry Hill RV Park in College Park Maryland about 30 minutes from the capital. This RV Park has a lady work camper that gives a daily seminar that provides excellent information on touring the area and the available tour packages. The park has a bus stop where you can catch the Muni bus to connect to the Metro Line or take the Gray Line bus that takes you to the Union Station in Washington DC to connect with your tour bus and guides. We never had to move our rig during our entire stay as the bus stop was only 50 yards from our campsite. The tickets, reservations and transportation were all handled right at the park office. This worked out great. We stayed at the Cherry Hill RV park for a week and during this time we toured all of the Washington DC area, the monuments, Arlington, Mr. Vernon, Gettysburg, the Smithsonian, the Capitol building, and of course the White House. Luck was with us the day we went to see the White House. We got to tour the White House gardens and grounds as the president's Marine Band provided musical accompaniment. This tour is offered only two days each year and the day we went happened to be one of those days. The weather was beautiful for the trip east and the whole time we were in DC but our luck with the weather ran out on the way home. We hit a severe weather outbreak coming west in Indiana ( Weather Channel said it was the worst severe weather outbreak for October they had records for since 1955) with high winds, severe thunderstorms and tornado watches so we held up two days in Terre Haute until the fronts went through. The rest of the trip home was punctuated (Continued on Page 14)

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by high winds, not particularly pleasant but manageable in an LD. This was quite an adventure for us. We covered 6016 miles in 28 days and the rig ran beautifully. It was rather hard to come home, but Zoe is still gainfully employed and had to report back to work – bummer. We can't wait to get back on the road again, but next time for a more extended period.

Respectfully submitted by:

John & Zoe Ann Caires  
Rig #2851

# Caravaner Anniversaries

For Oct.	Dave & Christine Nordstrom	#2048	50 Caravans
For Nov./Dec.	K.C. & Anne Johnson	#2570	50 Caravans
	Roy Shellabarger	#1495	175 Caravans



Dave & Christine Nordstrom



K.C. & Anne Johnson



Roy Shellabarger

**PLEASE REMEMBER**  
**To Park So You Don't**  
**Block The Exit Of**  
**Another Rig**

## From the Editor

As you know, the Caravaner consists of articles submitted by the Lazy Daze Members. I have enjoyed reading the contributions provided in the past and look forward to new ones as I continue producing the Caravaner.

The deadline for articles is the Sunday following each Caravan. Please e-mail articles as Word documents or in Text format when possible. Clean hard copy prints can also be submitted but I don't guarantee spelling and punctuation after I scan and run my OCR (optical character recognition) program on them.



Thank you for your continuing support in the production of the Caravaner.

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## CHURCH OF THE LAZY DAZE



**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Sunday 8:30 a.m.**

**Keep in the KNOW!**  
**Pick up the latest news — from the**  
**Lazy Daze website!**



Art & Barbara Berggreen #2771  
[www.lazydazecaravanclub.org](http://www.lazydazecaravanclub.org)