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“Trips On The Road”

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Good morning folks... hope everyone had a good night's sleep and you're up and at 'em for a great day ahead. Judy and I had the pleasure of entertaining my youngest son and his wife and our 11-month-old grandson this past week for a nice visit. They currently live in Greensboro, NC and it's been a few months since we had seen them. They've visited here before and still go gaga over the Villages and how beautiful it is. They said they could easily adapt to a lifestyle like we have here in Florida's friendliest hometown.

Judy and I had been on a get-a-way the week before Marc and Lauren came down. We went on a week long jaunt to Orlando and stayed at the Marriott Grande Plaza. Not a bad place to hang out for week of golf, dining out and just sitting around reading. My son asked me why we wanted to go to a place like that and I said, "Just to get away for awhile." He wanted to know "away from what?" He said everything we did we could have done right where we live and I agreed with him but assured him it just wasn't the same... "sometimes you just have to get away from the norm."

Have you noticed when you go away these days that your priorities have changed as to what you take with you? Judy was talking with John and Jean who went with us, (not Desi and Lucy,) about things people most forget when going on a trip and she said, "We might forget our underwear but we can't get along without all our cords. The cords to: charge the cell phones; the camera; the i-Pods; the Sky Caddie; the lap-top computer; the electric razor; and the GPS unit. We've got our priorities in line."

We won't be leaving again until April for a couple of weeks and then in May for maybe three weeks. We're going back to Charleston, WV in May for our 50th High School reunion and we're really excited about it. Out of a class of 208 there are around 40 who are deceased and of the remaining 168 we've gotten about 85 commitments from our classmates to come to the reunion. Many of those returning we haven't seen since we walked across the stage to receive our diplomas, and we're eager to see if they're just as beautiful as we are.

I have been collecting pictures from classmates and scanning them into my computer, to which we will add more pictures we will take at the reunion, and then produce a DVD for each attendee... accompanied by 50's music of course. It should be an exciting and fun-filled trip.

Okay... enough chit-chat... how about some real corny jokes?

- Two cows were standing next to each other in a field and Daisy says to Dolly, "I was artificially inseminated this morning and I'm going to have a calf." Dolly replies, "Get outta here... I don't believe you." Daisy says, "It's true, no bull!"**
- I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day but I couldn't find them.**
- Two peanuts walked into a bar... and one was a salted.**
- A man walks into a bar with a slab of concrete under his arm and says, "A beer for me, and one more for the road."**
- Did you hear about the dyslexic man who walked into a bra?**
- Then there's the jumper cable that walked into the bar and the bartender said, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."**
- I recently had a colonoscopy and while the doctor was doing his thing I asked him, "Could you please write a note to my wife and tell her that my head is not up there?"**
- A friend of mine was limping around and I asked him what happened. He said, "I ate at a seafood restaurant last night and I pulled a mussel."**
- You're probably sensing Deja` Moo about now... you know, the feeling that you've heard this bull before.**

See you all next week.

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