

January 1, 2013

When Arleen and Larry went to Mexico they purchased these beautiful kokopelli`s to decorate our shed. They look especially great when the afternoon sun shines on them.



Mike BBQ`d some fantastic ribs for dinner tonight.

Maureen's Geraniums are doing quite well, these are the ones that made it over the border in the pots.



These are the flowers that Maureen started as dried cuttings.

January 8, 2013

Squeaky Clean came today to wash and polish our rig. They did a wonderful job.

A BIG thanks to Ben and your crew for cleaning our home.



January 25, 2013

Today was the First Rubber Ducky Race in Palm Creek. The event was run by the Lions with help from the Casa Grande Lions and volunteers from Kohl's.

There were lots of great prizes.



Kohl's Volunteers - from left to right - Cyndie, Diahanna, Samantha, Ashley, and Sonia. Fran is in front.





Getting ready for the
race

People waiting



Berta doing her duck impression



Lions Berta and Dave waiting to determine the winners





Lion Mike scoops the first duck

Lion Dave and Lion Bertha get the second and third one

The team catches the stragglers



Lion Marty with her duck prod



January 31, 2013

We drove to Apache Junction to visit Maureen's brother Roy, and his wife Gaylene. Last year they purchased a park model on the golf course at Roadhaven. We enjoyed a great afternoon, and a fantastic dinner.

This is the view from their patio



Front view



Mike and Roy in the Arizona Room

Mike in the dining room



Roy and Gaylene serving up a delicious rib dinner

February 2, 2013

It took us a while to track down all the winners of the Rubber Ducky race. Here is the first prize recipient, John Bishop from Saskatchewan. He won a free rig wash from Squeaky Clean and Dog Training from Pet Smart as well as coupons from Sub Way.



February 3, 2013

Mike's sister Penny came from Deep River Ontario for a visit. Maureen and Penny attended the "Running of the Gourds" exhibition on Sunday afternoon. Here are some of the many beautiful gourds.

The Grand Master



Maple Leaves

Mermaid



Cinderella's Couch

Pretzel?



Masks

Maureen's favourite ☐ Dancing Lady made from one gourd inside the other.



Kokopellis

February 5, 2013

Penny, Mike and Maureen went on a bus trip to Tempe to see the play War Horse. Our seats were rather far from the stage but we certainly enjoyed the acting and the puppets.



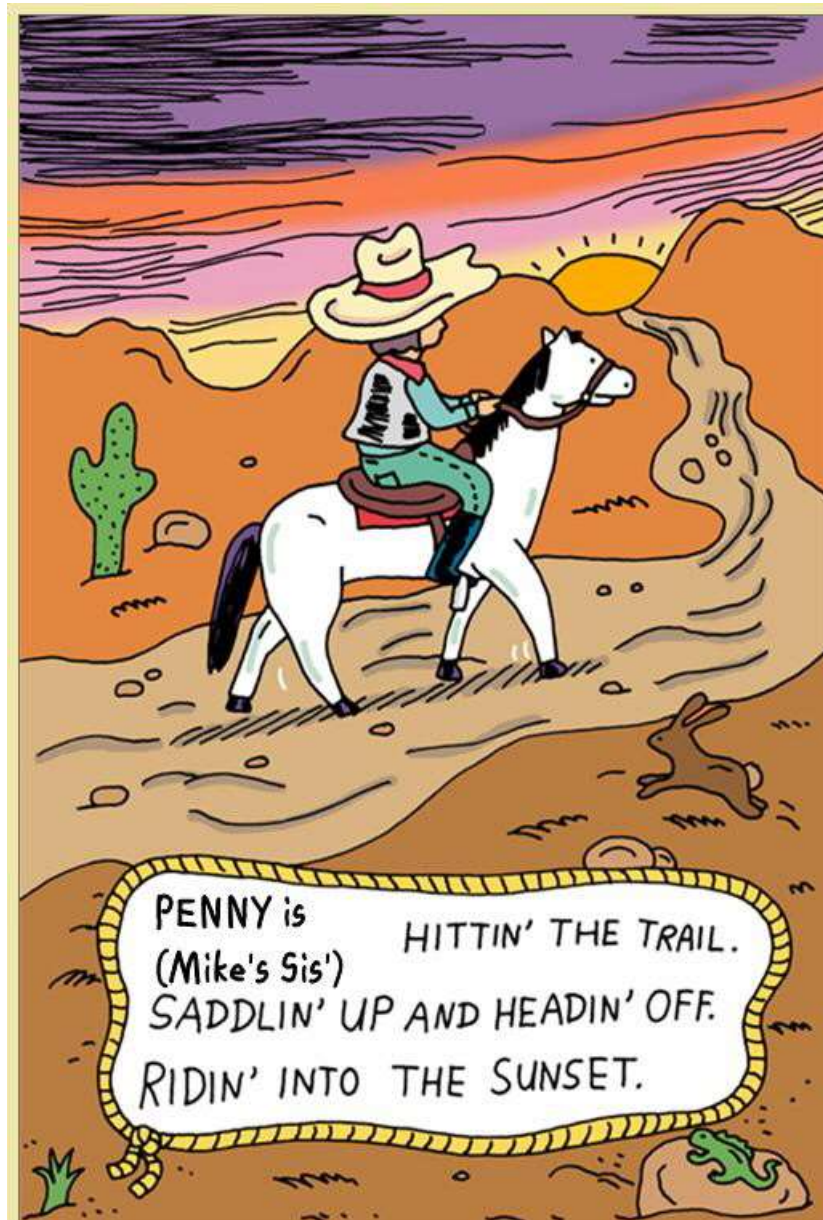
February 13, 2013

We all attended the Canada Day Party. The Lions did a mini Minit to Win It. It was a beautiful, warm sunny day and everyone seemed to enjoy the entertainment and the food. Sure was great to get a cup of Timmies.



February 18, 2013

Penny is flying back to Ontario so we had a going away party on our Patio. Lots of neighbours turned out to wish her bon voyage.



Maureen has taken up Yoga and is back to golfing again. Mike is enjoying singing in the Palm Creek Chorus. Only 2 more weeks until the big concert!

