

## Saturday January 16, 2010

At 6 am on a chilly Saturday morning we joined a group of Lions to help set up tables and chairs for the Casa Grande Street Fair.



At 8 am we were back at Palm Creek for the "Patio Sale". Maureen sold some things that she no longer needed. Not a lot of money was made but the extra room she made in the rig is priceless!

In the afternoon Maureen went back downtown to see what the Street Fair looked like in the daylight.



The people seemed to be enjoying the sights, sounds and tastes.



Unlike the Mesa Swap Meet, this craft fair actually had items made locally so the extra dollars from the patio sale were used to purchase some souvenirs and gifts.



## Sunday January 17, 2010



Palm Creek hosted a huge outside party to showcase the many clubs and activities that are happening at the resort. A singer entertained all afternoon.

Maureen helped Suzanne and Niki with the Paper Crafters booth.



People dropped by to make a card.



Some happy people at the singles booth across from us.

Emily enjoyed the craft so much that she came back and made another one.



A very happy crafter!

After the party, Mike made some of his wonderful Chicken Gumbo. Pat and Peggy came for dinner and stayed for a game of Trains.





## Monday January 18, 2010

While Maureen was busy scrapping, Mike spent the day shopping and cooking up a big pot of Texas Chili to enter in the Chili contest.

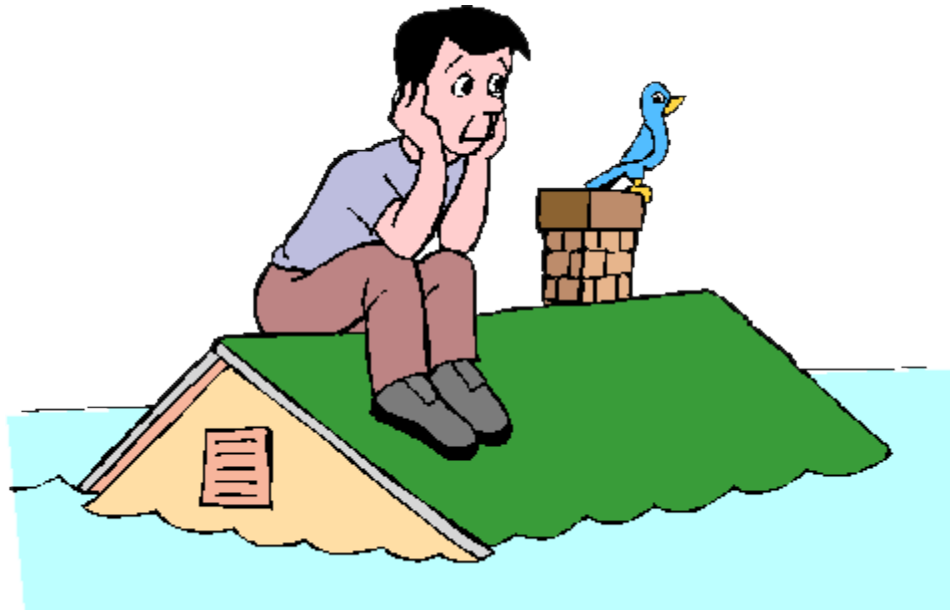
## Tuesday January 19, 2010

Maureen took a bus trip from the park to Fort McDowell to try her luck at the casino. The morning went quite well and the lunch was good. By the time the bus headed home in the afternoon the casino had won back all of Maureen's winnings from the morning. Oh well ☐ easy come easy go!



In the meantime Mike was busy getting his chili ready for the cook-off. The judges did not pick Mike's for a prize, but the neighbours gave him a blue ribbon for the samples he gave them.

## Wednesday January 20, 2010



Very wet today. Some of the roads in the park looked like rivers and the dog run was flooded.

## Thursday January 21, 2010

Extremely windy most of the day. By 5 pm the dust was blowing all over the place and we thought the Lions meeting might be cancelled. Then it started to rain again, clearing up the dust so we were able to make it downtown by 6 pm.

The District Governor and the Zone Chair were special visitors.



Lion John read a proclamation from the Mayor declaring White Cane Week in Casa Grande. The Lions will be canvassing and handing out candy canes to raise funds for their eyesight projects.

## Friday January 22, 2010

Today was supposed to be our Suite party, but with all the rain we had to postpone it. We thought that the tent on the pavilion would keep out the rain, but it is only a sun shade and the water goes right through.



## Saturday January 23, 2010



George, Joanne and Trudy came to visit today. We had hoped to go golfing but much of the golf course was still under water. We had a good time anyways. They

brought Trudy's dog Max so Percy had a friend to play with.





Monday Saturday 25,  
2010



Maureen and eight ladies from the Paper Crafters club went to Phoenix to check out all the craft stores. We left Palm Creek and 9 am and did not get back until 9 pm. Talk about shop till you drop.

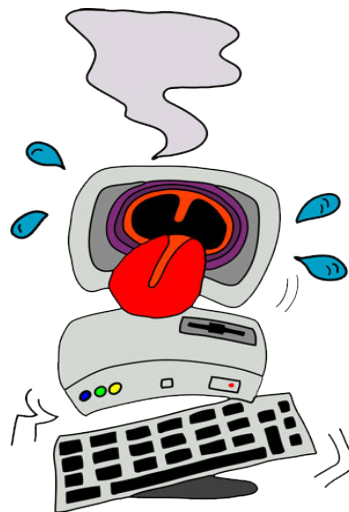
We all came home with great ideas for projects and lots of tools and supplies to keep us busy for a while.

**Tuesday**  
**January 26,**  
**2010**

Maureen spent the afternoon scrapping and then we had



dinner at Pat and Peggy's place. Peggy is flying home to Alberta to be a surprise guest at her son's birthday party and will not be back before we move on. We will miss both of these crazy Canucks but hope to see them again next year.



Computer Healthcare.

**Wednesday January 27, 2010**

Mike was the guest speaker at the Computer Club. He taught a lesson on



## Friday January 29, 2010

The rain has finally stopped so we were able to have our Suite Party.

Mike and Pat cooked up ribs and chicken on the huge BBQ.



Everyone was asked to describe something that they do or have that makes Rving better or less stressful.



Everyone brought food to share with the others



A good time was had by all









### Saturday January 30, 2010

Maureen attended a Genealogy conference at the Church of the Latter Day Saints. The morning session was about searching your roots using Google and the afternoon explored mapping your ancestors. The speakers were

excellent and everyone learned lots of new things.

### Sunday January 31, 2010

Spent a good part of the day packing things up in preparation for the move on Monday.





## **Monday February 1, 2010**

Left Palm Creek at 10 am and headed north to Mesa. Our new site is at Val Vista Village. The first spot we were assigned had a rig on it so they found us another one a few sites down. It is a rather narrow lot situated between two park models and has a grapefruit tree in front. Mike impressed the neighbours by backing our rig in perfectly on the first try.







## Wednesday February 3, 2010

Travelled to Viewpoint to visit with old friends. Joanne and Maureen went to the VP Genealogy meeting after dinner.



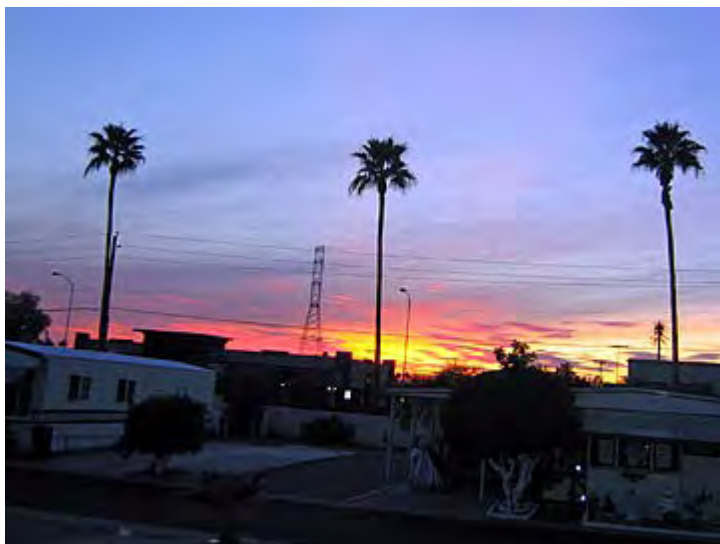
## Thursday February 4, 2010

While Mike hung out with George, Joanne went to work and Maureen went shopping. We all got together for supper to use up all the □planned over□ food from the night before.



Friday  
February 5,  
2010

In the morning Mike borrowed a neighbour's ladder to fix the bedroom window. While descending the ladder he missed a step and ended up flat on his back on the cement. Fortunately the only damage was a scrape on his hand.



Sunset at Val Vista Village



That evening we attended the Canada Day party at the Ballroom. By the end of dinner Mike had to return to the rig as he was feeling rather stiff from his

fall. Maureen stayed and enjoyed the music and dancing and came home with Thelma, the next door neighbour from Lethbridge, Alberta.

### **Saturday February 6, 2010**

The day started early when Thelma dropped in for coffee. Joanne and George came for lunch and we went to Applebees for supper with Barb and Roland, where we made plans to travel together to Quartzite on Monday. When we got back to the park the neighbours invited us to join them for a card game.

### **Sunday February 7, 2010**

