

## Saturday August 26, 2011

We drove over to Zurich for a visit with Francine and Mike. Had to detour around town, as the Bean Fest was not quite over. We ate a great BBQ supper which of course included Zurich beans and home baked pie.



## Wednesday, August 31, 2011

Maureen and Mike's Anniversary - # 41!

## Thursday September 1, 2011

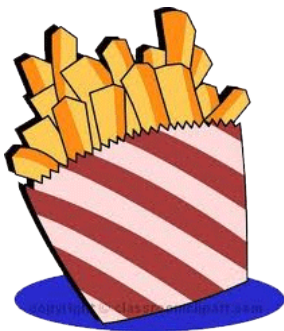
Barry and Vicki, two of our "Suite" friends, came all the way from Indianapolis to spend the long weekend at Science Hill. The weather has been especially hot and humid. After dinner things cooled off and we had a good campfire and then hit the hay early as they had a very long drive.

## Friday September 2, 2011

Maureen went to work in Mitchell in the morning. Spent a pleasant afternoon visiting with Barry and Vicki. Percy enjoyed some walks with their Briards, Vogue and Dudley.



## Saturday September 3, 2011



We were very fortunate to get our hands on some Festival Theater tickets at a discounted price. We drove to Stratford in the afternoon and showed our guests around the city. Took them to see what Canadian Tire is all about and then made a stop at Ken's French Fries truck to test out their famous spuds.

Vicki and Maureen did some window shopping while Barry and Mike tried out some of the brew on tap at Bentleys. Then we all met for a yummy supper at Bentleys before going to the Theater to see Camelot. It was a fun day.

## Sunday September 4, 2011

We were tired after our day in Stratford, so stayed at the campsite.

Enjoyed watching a Lucille and Desi movie - the Long, Long Trailer. It was hilarious! All RVers should see this one.



## Monday September 5, 2011

Took a trip into St. Marys to stock up on supplies. Barry was disappointed that the Beer Store was not open.

## Tuesday September 6, 2011

Barry, Vicki and the dogs headed south. We had a great visit and look forward to seeing them again soon.

## Friday September 9, 2011

Mike saw his surgeon in the morning and got the green light to increase his activity as the hip has healed well. No more excuses for getting the extra weight off! Mike is looking forward to a game of golf.

In the afternoon we drove to Mississauga and spent a wonderful afternoon at Scott and Diana's with Maureen's Uncle Dave and his travelling companion, Joan. They are visiting from Florida. It was fun looking at old family pictures.

## Monday September 12, 2011

Maureen spoke to a group of Seniors living at INSPIRIT, an apartment building that includes meals and activities for its Residents. They were an enthusiastic group and had lots of Nutrition questions for Maureen.

In the evening Maureen joined the Savour Stratford team for a Marathon cookie baking session that lasted until 1 am in the morning. We baked and packed over 2,000 sugar cookies to make ice cream sandwiches for a charity BBQ called "Edible Embers" on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.



## Thursday September 15, 2011



We drove north to Lake Joseph, in the beautiful Muskoka Region of Ontario, for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Lion Governors' Reunion. Unfortunately our numbers were small this year as many of the Governors left early to attend the USA/Canada Forum in Alaska.

## Friday September 16, 2011

While our hosts Barb and Dave worked, Mike and Maureen spent the day grocery shopping, and preparing the house and food for the arrival of the other guests. Mike also did some maintenance work on Barb's computers.



The other guests arrived around 6 and we all enjoyed a BBQ Chicken dinner.

Percy could not convince Tigger, the resident cat, to play with him, so he was happy that Janet and Harry brought Prince Eddie 🐕 their newest Dog Guide puppy. Eddie was more than willing to play. One of Barb's friends dropped off another dog, Ben, for a sleepover, so there was lots of ball and tail chasing going on.



## Saturday September 17, 2011

Shortly after 9 am the dogs announced that someone was at the door. PDG Linda drove up from Deep River to join our party. She made it just in time for breakfast.

We car pooled to Port Carling and took a stroll around town to see the end of season bargains. We took the dogs with us, as this tourist town is very dog friendly. Poor little Eddie got plum tuckered out and just wanted to lie under the Muskoka Chairs and rest his weary feet.



For supper Linda carved up a tenderloin of Beef and we all feasted on BBQ Filet Mignon Steaks, potatoes and salad.

After the dishes were done we enjoyed a cozy campfire. Someone (we won't say who) had never had S'Mores. The marshmallows were gigantic and made the gooey chocolate treats tricky to eat.



## Sunday September 18, 2011

Everyone pitched in to make breakfast: BBQ Back Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Toast and Fruit. Good thing Barb and Dave have a huge kitchen!



Some of the guests headed for home and the rest walked to the lake.



Barb drove Mike and Dave out to the raft so they could bring it in for the winter.





## Monday September 19, 2011

We drove back to Science Hill. Busy week ahead with work and appointments

## Friday September 23, 2011

While Maureen worked in Mitchell, Mike drove to Kitchener to pick up the freezer that the Lions will use to hold the ice cream for Savour Stratford.

We had a scrumptious supper and spent a pleasant evening visiting with Pete and Pat in London.

## Saturday September 24, 2011



Maureen was up before the sun to drive the freezer to Stratford where the Lions spent the day making and serving up hundreds of Gourmet Ice Cream Sandwiches. Our Chef, Corey, made



three amazing flavours of Ice Cream: Honey Lavender, Apple Carmel Walnut Praline and Strawberry Black Peppercorn. They were all good sellers, but our location in Market Square was not ideal, as the big crowds were down at the riverfront.

## Sunday September 25, 2011

The plan was to be in Stratford for an 11 am start today. About 9:15 Linda called to say that we could move our tent to the river if we could get it done by 10 am. We made a mad dash and got everything moved in time. Business was much better in this location but we still had lots of product left at the end of the day.

## Thursday September 29, 2011

The days are getting cooler, and the leaves are falling. We've started to get things ready for our trip south. Percy is keeping warm.

