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It was a busy month in Sarnia, Ontario. Mike's cataract operation went extremely well – he can see 20/20 out of the “good eye” and is thankful for the excellent care that he received from the doctor and the staff. Now we can drive from Arizona to Ontario knowing that his vision is even better than it was before.

Martin and Teena came for a visit one weekend and Matt, Kimmy, Banjo and the boys came the next weekend. We also had friends in for dinner twice, drove to London 3 times and to Windsor twice so the month kind of flew by.

Here are some pictures from the weekend with the boys. Mike made pancakes for Saturday morning breakfast.





As we will not be around for Easter, Nana gave the boys a chance to practice finding eggs in the yard at Aunt Magy's house.

They found all but one, so they are now in good shape for the real celebration in April.



**What Ya Got,
Charlie?**



**Peep!
Peep!**



Thanks
Nana!



Eat your heart out
Tim Hortons!

Magy and Tom`s dog Alaska is able to dig really big holes in the backyard and tears toys to bits in no time.

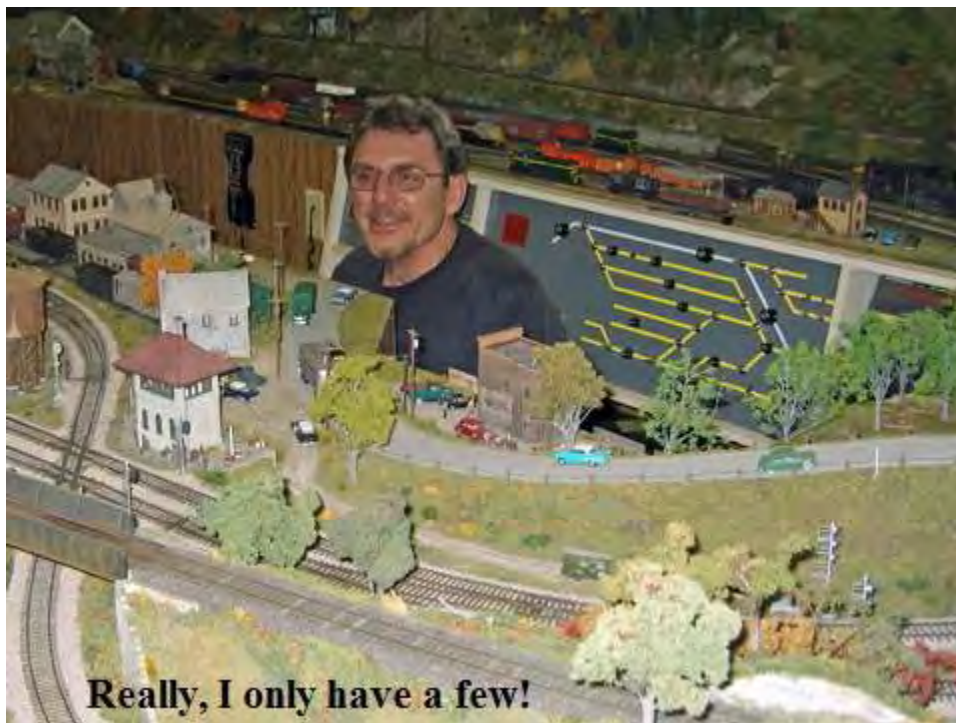
Uncle Mike bought him a new toy that

is supposedly "tested on tigers and loved by dogs".

Time will tell!

The neighbours just bought a new fifth wheel and are hoping to spend some time in Arizona now that they are both retired. We had them over for dinner one night to share some of our adventures. When we asked why they don't consider selling the house and full-timing like we do Jane suggested that we come and see what Don has in the basement.

What we found was nothing short of amazing. He has hand built a model train town that practically fills the whole basement (he want's to build a bigger one!). His attention to detail is very impressive and we can now see how that would be difficult to leave.







Magy and Tom arrived home from their golf trip on April 31st and Magy drove us to the Detroit Airport to fly back to Arizona. George picked us up and took us back to our trailer where Joanne was waiting with Percy and a late evening meal.



It is obvious that they took very good care of both the dog and the rig and we are thankful to have them as such good friends.



The next evening we all got together with Dave, Lore, Pat, Lana and Jerry for an end of the season BBQ. Thanks again to Joanne and George for organizing everything.



We were able to get out on the links one more time before J & G left.

*Now,
If it doesn't move,
I can hit hit!*





Here are some views of the Viewpoint 18 hole course







There are plenty of sand traps and we all like to spend time "playing" in them.



At the end of the game we all have to sink the ball!



On the way back to the rig we stopped to admire
a new sculpture in the boulevard.
It started out as a face but now includes hands and
feet.



Our new site is getting rather lonely now that most of our neighbours have moved out.



Soon we will be on our way to the Good Sams
Rally
in Albuquerque New Mexico.

We thoroughly enjoyed our time at Viewpoint
and will miss all the friends that we have made,
but we are getting anxious to get back on the road
again
and continue our adventure.