

## Friday September 30, 2011

We arrived in Listowel at noon to help Teana and Marty move wedding paraphernalia to the Legion Auditorium.



When we arrived at the hall the door was locked and no one was there to open it, so we left all the stuff in front with Martin and Teana as we had an appointment to get the tires rotated.

At 4 pm we were back for the rehearsal.



Then we went to a Roadhouse for dinner with family and wedding party.

Saturday October 1, 2011

Maureen helped the guys with their boutonnieres.



The family and guests arrived and spent some time visiting.



It was announced that the bride had arrived but the groom and best man were missing!



Finally the guys were all in place and the procession began.







After the ceremony we headed outside for pictures. But wait ☹ where is Teana's father?

He drove the piper home!



While the bridal party finished up with pictures, the Warners and Salters gathered for dinner at Vecky's.



The food was yummy



Then it was back to the hall for the reception







There was dancing



And singing



Best wishes to the new Mr. & Mrs. Salter.

Friday October 7, 2011

After a week of packing up and saying our farewells we hit the road and travelled to McGregor Park near Windsor.



Then we drove to Windsor and Maureen picked out some new glasses at Ouellette Eye Care Center where Kimmy works.

That evening we went with Kimmy and Matt to a Karaoke Bar downtown. Most of the patrons who took up the microphone could really sing! It was lots of fun, but tiring for us old folks.



Monday October 10, 2011

# Happy First Anniversary Matt and Kimmy!



Charlie has taken up Skateboarding and is really enjoying it.



Percy enjoyed snuggling with Charlie and playing with CJ.



Kimmy invited us to share Thanksgiving Dinner with them. She and Rose made Turkey with all the trimmings.



What a feast!

## Tuesday October 11, 2011

We left McGregor under sunny skies and headed across the bridge into the US where a lady Homeland security guard asked us about fruits, vegetable and meats. She was pleased that we had a list, but not happy about the half a lemon in the fridge.

After she extracted the lemon from the rig she sent us on our way with a warning about not overstaying our welcome.

The roads were as bumpy as ever in Michigan but the trees were showing off their fall colours.



Also saw lots of fall displays with pumpkins.

Mid-afternoon we arrived at the DRV factory where we stayed for the night.





## Wednesday October 12, 2011

We woke up early to the sounds of the factory at 6 am.

While we went out for breakfast and visited a Laundromat, a DRV technician adjusted our slide and replaced some leaky outside lights. By noon he was done. We visited with Dan Tauer and then were on our way.

We took the back roads and saw these Amish children on their way home from school.



Percy barked at the cows.

Our campsite was at the Elkhart County Fairgrounds in Goshen.



## Thursday October 13, 2011

Up early again and took the rig to Lippert to have a storage rack attached to the belly of the rig. Now Mike can keep his hoses and cords contained but accessible.



## Friday October 14, 2011

We left Goshen and headed south to New Palestine where we stayed the weekend with our Suite friends Randy and Eileen.

Percy was sure happy to see Maggie, one of his many dog friends in the USA.



We had dinner at a great little Italian restaurant.

## Saturday, October 15

In the morning Eileen and Maureen did some shopping.

Randy took us to an orchard where we bought some produce







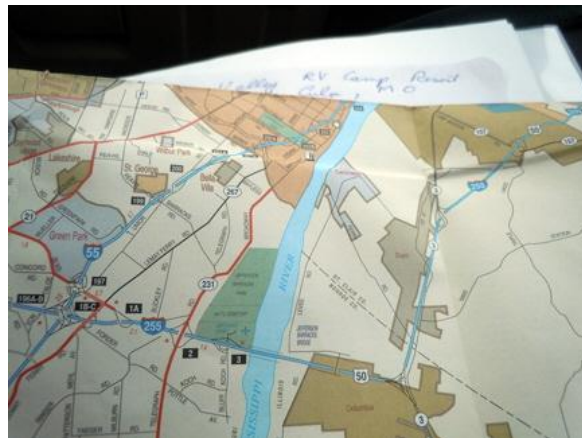
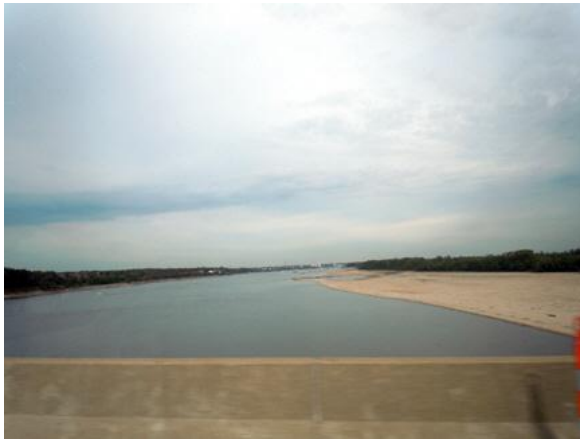
Sunday October 16, 2011

Happy Birthday Kimmy

Monday October 17, 2011

Time to leave Indiana and head west into Missouri

One again we crossed the Mississippi River.



That night we camped at Meramec Valley RV Resort. Susan and Everett met us there so we could travel together to the Central Rally.

That night was not good for sleeping as it poured rain and rained acorns on our rigs.

## Tuesday October 18, 2011

In the morning we followed Susan and Everett and then we switched in the afternoon.



We stopped for a break at a rest center. Shortly after we got going again, traffic came to a standstill on the I 44. Prior to this a truck pulling a fifth wheel passed us travelling very quickly. This same truck ended up in a wooded area far off the highway when the driver was distracted by his satellite radio. The truck caught fire and the jaws of life were used to extract the lady passenger. The couple are lucky to be alive. This was a reminder to us that driving a rig needs lots of care and attention.



At 4 pm we arrived at the Cedar Oaks RV Park and were greeted by the other rally attendees who were enjoying happy hour.

