Dear Friends and Family,

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Greetings from Casa Grande, Arizona.

When you last heard from us, we were in Quartzsite waiting to have a dash mat custom made for the motorhome. It was worth the wait. Our coach has a huge dash and Donna selected a high priced imitation suede. It took a couple of days, but it came out nice and the total price including tax was only \$150. Without a doubt, Arizona companies utilizing Mexican labor produce bargains.

As soon as the dash mat was installed, we cut a trail to El Centro to pick up our gun which we had left with **Bob and Bonnie**, then rolled back to Yuma to see more friends. We dry camped one night in an Indian Casino and had dinner there with **Earl and Virginia**. In the morning, we moved to a private RV park (Fortuna de Oro) to dump our tanks, load up on water, and have dinner with our friends, **Fred and Cheryl**.

The next morning we rolled east on Interstate 8 through some interesting, but very desolate country. We didn't get very far before fatigue took over. Staying up late and drinking too much with Fred and Cheryl might have had something to do with this. At any rate, we found a little Elks Lodge with a flat 9.5 acre parking lot in **Gila Bend**. We had drinks and dinner in the Lodge and went to bed early. In the morning, we continued east on I-8 heading for Casa Grande. Casa Grande is a nice little town with several first rate RV parks. We are here primarily because we can stay fully hooked up for two weeks free. This is one of our Western Horizons parks.

If you have an RV, drop us a note and we will send you an invitation to stay in any one of the Western Horizons parks. You can stay 4 nights with full hookups for free.

Well, we are getting ready to leave Casa Grande and move on. We have not been touring around this area as Donna is quite busy doing tax returns. We are very happy to report that most of her old clients have stayed loyal and have been happy to let Donna do their work via telephone conferences as opposed to meeting in person. The remote tax work is going so well that we wonder why we ever had an office. Every service that we had in our office we have on the road. We have 24/7 fax, computer, printer, electronic filing, and everything that we had in our office. It has been mind blowing to watch her do a telephone conference, prepare a return, file it, have it approved, and have money deposited in the client's bank account the next morning. She can even cut a check and have it in the mail in less than 24 hours. Wow, the electronic age allows so much freedom.

Speaking of the electronic age and the ability to communicate from the road, we have just rewritten and updated our paper, "**Communicating from the Road**." It is now about 11 pages long so we are not automatically attaching it. It's free and it's thorough. If you want a copy, send us email and we will email a copy back to you.

Until next time, home is where you park it.

Chuck & Donna