

Dear Friends and Relatives,

Greetings from **Palo Cedro, California.**

We have finally finished selling off all the stuff from our old home and office. We are finally free to really travel full time, and have given up our park host job at Green Acres RV Park in Redding. At the moment, we are temporarily parked on the property of our friends, **Jerry and Judy**, in Palo Cedro, CA. Palo Cedro is right next to **Redding** so if any of you are in the Redding area, we invite you to come over for a visit. Our time here in Palo Cedro has really been fun. Also camped with us has been another full time RV couple, **Tom and Margie**. They bought Jerry and Judy's old coach and, in the process, became friends. They are a lot of fun and we are pleased to know them.



Jerry, Margie and Tom in front of our Monaco. On the right is Tom and Margie's Itasca.

Our old friend, **Joyce**, from Rio Linda, came up to have Donna work on her taxes and we thought she was going to bring her motorhome. Boy, that would have been a picture. Three visiting class A motorhomes and no doubt Jerry would have pulled their new Mandalay out of the barn. Good grief! That would have been over a million dollars worth of motorhomes in their front yard.



Donna, Chuck, Jerry, Judy, Margie, and Tom.

Currently, the weather is overcast and rainy and any true full time RVer would be heading South. Unfortunately, we can't leave yet because we have a biodiesel conference in **Reno, Nevada**, October 19 and 20. We are a little worried about the possibility of snow going over the Sierras so we'll probably leave our motorcycle and trailer in Palo Cedro and just take the coach. We expect to leave Palo Cedro on October 17 and return around October 22 depending on the weather.

As soon as we get back to Palo Cedro, we will start organizing the coach and getting ready for some serious travel. A couple of weeks ago, Donna needed a root canal so we went to our old dentist in Hayfork, California. Ouch, the root canal was \$700. Hey, we aren't used to those prices as we have been having our dental work done in **Los Algodones, Mexico**. Now she needs a porcelain crown to protect the root canal. In Mexico, that will only cost \$140. So, when we leave California, we will be heading for **Yuma, Arizona** and walking across the border to Algodones. Oh yeah, sunshine, warm weather, cheap propane, cheap diesel, good Mexican food, fine Mexican beer, and excellent dental work done fast and cheap. Now that's what our nomadic lifestyle is all about!

Those of you that know us well are aware that we are an unusually high-tech couple. Our latest innovation in motorhome communication is the purchase of a second and very unusual router. A router is basically a small two-way radio system that converts an Internet signal into wireless WiFi. Our second router accepts our Verizon aircard and converts the inside of our motorhome into a WiFi hotspot. The advantage is that we can run both of our laptops with only one aircard and one subscription. Our first router converts the Internet signals from a satellite orbiting the Earth into WiFi in the coach. The end result is that we can get both of our computers, and yours if you are parked near us, onto the Internet from almost anywhere. Actually, anywhere between Northern Mexico and Southern Canada. The dual systems also give us redundancy. Because of our businesses, we want two completely independent systems just in case one goes down. Or maybe, we just want the extra safety so that we can be assured of getting your messages. So tell us what's going on in your life. Are you travelling? Can we meet you somewhere?

We will spend Christmas in Mexico. Anybody want to come along?

Until next time, home is where you park it.

Chuck & Donna
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