Great Escape #56 (Yuma, AZ)

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Dear Friends,

Greetings from **Sleepy Hollow RV Park**, Yuma, Arizona. Well technically we are on Indian land (Quechan tribe) right on the California/Mexico border. The Mexican town is, of course, our old favorite, **Los Algodones**. Sleepy Hollow is a bit on the shabby side, but has several compensating features. You can step right out of your RV and walk across the border. It's only about a one block walk, so it is very convenient. The park also has reasonable prices, good water pressure, and excellent 50 amp electrical service in every parking spot.

Donna came to Algodones to get three porcelain crowns at our favorite dental group, **Sani Dental** (<a href="http://www.sanidentalgroup.com/">http://www.sanidentalgroup.com/</a>). Chuck is here to receive chelation therapy from **Dr. Jesus Medina** 

(http://www.dentistsofalgodones.com/dentists/medina.html). Chelation, pronounced key-lay-shun, is sort of like liquid plumber for your arteries. Three grams of EDTA is mixed with 500 cc of saline solution and slowly dripped into a vein in the back of your hand for three hours. After many sessions the end result is to open up any and all of your arteries that still have any amount of blood flowing through them. Unlike bypass surgery, this treatment solves the basic problem of hardening of the arteries big and small. Bypass surgery offers a very temporary solution to a few major blockages. Chelation therapy is legal and available in the United States, but is not covered by Medicare. The average cost in the U.S. is \$150 per infusion. The exact same treatment in Mexico is \$50. Considering that you might have 30 treatments or more, it makes a lot of sense to go to Mexico. If you would like to know more, we suggest a book by Elmer M. Cranton, M.D., entitled *Bypassing Bypass Surgery*. Be sure to get the 2nd edition.

We are also here to work with **Sound Depot** 

(<a href="http://sounddepotyuma.com/page0002.html">http://sounddepotyuma.com/page0002.html</a>), an excellent little car stereo shop on 4th Avenue in Yuma. Last year they replaced our radio, added a Sirius receiver, and upgraded four speakers. Our first trip to the shop this year got us additional tweeters. Our second trip got us a 600 watt bass woofer. Tomorrow we go again for a burglar alarm system.

We also had the pleasure of seeing our friends, **Mike and Nina**, last week. We last saw them over a year ago in the Sierra Vista/Benson area of Arizona, but they have since moved to Yuma. Now it is likely we will be able to see them more frequently since it seems we come to Yuma more often than Benson. They ride and have a motorcycle, so hopefully we will be able to sneak in a fun ride while we are here.

Hey, where are all the pretty pictures, you might ask. Well, it's not pretty here. It's not nice either. It's hot, windy, and dusty. Frankly, we can't wait to leave. We will be here about another week or ten days so that Chuck can squeeze in as many treatments as possible. Then, oh joy, we head straight for the incredible Spring beauty of **Yosemite National Park!** We will be parked at **Yosemite Lakes RV Resort** in the town of **Groveland**, California. Groveland is about five miles from the entrance to the park. Yosemite Lakes is a membership park owned by Thousand Trails/NACO. It is not open

to the public, but there are other commercial parks, as well as motels, in and around Groveland. We arrive May 17 and will be there for six nights. **Join us if you can and help celebrate Chuck's birthday.** 

It may sound like we're spending a lot of money lately. Well, the truth is, we are. Happily this is possible because both of our businesses are doing very well. Doctor Diesel (<a href="www.doctordiesel.com">www.doctordiesel.com</a>) has really taken off. We are selling lots of biodiesel processors, small diesel engines, and oil seed presses. Every time the price of gas and oil goes up, our business gets better.

Our Cole & Cole financial services business is also red hot. For our older clients, we are moving a lot of money from dangerous to safe investments. Not only safe, but profitable. We have solutions way better than the stock market, the money market, and CDs. For example, we can set up a fixed guaranteed annuity with a 10 percent bonus upfront and guaranteed 8 percent yield every year. Believe it or not, your \$100,000 will return you a half a million dollars in 20 years. For our younger clients, we are setting up retirement programs mixed with life insurance. How about \$100,000 of life insurance that costs you nothing and may make you money. After 20 years the worst case is that you get back every dime of premiums that you have paid, and it's likely that you will also show a profit to boot.

Cole & Cole is now an authorized distributor of PressurePro wireless tire monitoring systems. A small monitor on our motorhome dashboard keeps track of the pressure in all six of the motorhome tires and can also monitor whatever we tow behind the motorhome. If any tire pressure drops by 12 percent we get warning lights and can instantly know which tire it is and what the pressure reading is. We installed this system ourselves in about 15 minutes. We immediately loved it and went after a dealership. We have brochures and products in stock. As soon as we can find a little more free time, we will set up a website.

Okay, so there is not a lot of moss growing under our rolling motorhome. The way we see it, you can either get busy living or get busy dying. Maybe the absolute worst is to let others make that decision for you.

Until next time, home is where we park it.

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