



Great Escape #89 (Christmas 2009)

December 22, 2009

Dear Friends,

Merry Christmas from the warm and sunny area of California known as **Palm Springs**.

Once again we are spending part of the winter in a lovely desert climate. Normally we would be somewhere in Mexico this time of year, but not this year. Travel in Mexico has just become too dangerous to risk in our motorhome. The border crossings are particularly dangerous. Last year about this time we told you of the battle going on between the drug lords, the Federales, and the local police. Maybe if we could defend ourselves, we would consider it, but Mexico will not allow you to enter the country with even one bullet much less a gun. The drug lords are armed to the teeth and the unarmed general population is at their mercy. So what the heck. Palm Springs, California isn't a bad alternative.

On December 20 we moved to a new park in Desert Hot Springs called **Catalina Spa & RV Resort**. This is a lovely park and we plan to stay here until around April 15, 2010. Our new address is:

Chuck & Donna Cole
Catalina Spa & RV Resort
18-800 Corkill Road
Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241

This park is also allowing us to do our financial seminar, "**Protect and Grow Your Nest Egg in a Down Economy**." The seminars have been well promoted by the park and well received by the membership. We are so fortunate to have found a niche where we can help so many people and do something that fully utilizes our education, training, and skills.

The Palm Springs area has lots and lots of fun things to do and right at the top of the list is the Palm Springs Follies. We absolutely have to go every year and this year we had the pleasure of taking our good friend, **Mel** (from South Dakota,) with us. What a treat.



One of the gals in the show, sang a wonderful old Frank Sinatra song that was later rewritten for Queen Latifa. When Chuck heard it, he lit up. His eyes got big and a smile spread across his face. This was his song! Call it a theme song if you will. Whatever you call it, Chuck knew it was written for him and we share it with you now. It's called, I'm Gonna Live Till I Die. We bet that many of our older friends will remember the melody.

I'm Gonna Live Till I Die!

I'm gonna live till I die! I'm gonna laugh 'stead of cry,
I'm gonna take the town and turn it upside down,
I'm gonna live, live, live until I die.

They're gonna say "What a guy!" I'm gonna play for the sky.
Ain't gonna miss a thing, I'm gonna have my fling,
I'm gonna live, live, live until I die.

The blues I lay low, I'll make them stay low,
They'll never trail over my head.
I'll be a devil, till I'm an angel, but until then.
Hallelujah, gonna dance, gonna fly, I'll take a chance riding high,
Before my number's up, I'm gonna fill my cup,

I'm gonna live, live, live, until I die!

Once again,  **MERRY CHRISTMAS** 
the land of sunshine.

Email us, write us, call us, or best yet, come visit us in



Until next time, home is where we park it.

Chuck & Donna Cole



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