



# ROADWAY EXPRESS

## RETIRES NEWSLETTER

**APRIL 7, 2003 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CECIL FOREHAND - 4/3  
TRAVIS JORDAN - 4/9  
BROWNIE JOHNSON - 4/13  
ALBERT WATSON - 4/13  
JENNIE THURMAN - 4/15  
ELAINE MIZELL - 4/16  
CHARLOTTE WELCH - 4/20  
DORMA FARMER - 4/30

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

MARY & CARROLL PLATT  
4/4/1952  
FAYE & ROY McCLEARY -  
4/5/1977

### RETIREE ANNIVERSARY

CHARLIE ROBERTS - 4/27/02  
JIMMY WYATT - 4/30/02

### TEAMSTERS RETIRES MEETING:

At Local 515 Union Hall  
4431 Bonny Oaks Dr.  
Call - Harland Waters  
President: Retired Teamsters  
Local 515 - 423-894-3630

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### FOR THE NEEDY

Dorma and Dwight Farmer are still helping the needy. So, if you have any old clothing, shoes, gloves or anything they might use, please bring it to the next meeting. God Bless: *Dorma*

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### FROM JACK & JACKIE

Well, we made a trip to North Carolina. We have a new baby boy who weighed just 3 lbs .... He is doing fine so is the proud mother.. We were glad to get back home to relax, not used to all the excitement but it was fun.

*Jack & Jackie Reneker*

### NEXT MEETING

**MAY 5, 2003**

**11:00 A.M.**

**WALLY'S RESTURANT  
I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, Tn.**

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Dwight and I would like to wish everyone a blessed and happy Easter. This is why we celebrate Easter.

### THREE Crosses On A Hill

So many many years ago, a place called Calvarys Hill.

They led our Savior, like a sheep to his own fathers will.

With two big nails there in His hands while tears ran down His face.

I wonder if we'd all been there, would we have took His place?

Then they took our Blessed Savior into the Common Judgment Hall.

And there they placed upon His head, a crown of thorns so tall.

They mocked Him and they scourged Him, they smote Him on His head.

Yes, it was very plain to see, they wanted Jesus dead.

Beneath Him was a lady weeping for her son and nearby as the crowd cheered on, "Crucify This One."

In the ninth hour, a cry came out, there was darkness over the land.

My God, why hast thou forsaken me, as He hung there with nails in His hands.

They gave Him vinegar to drink, mixed with bitter gall.

But the King of Glory died that day to prove His love for all.

Then early in the morning at the rising of the sun.

They come to seek our Savior to anoint the Holy one.

But the dark old grave was empty. Yes, that old stone was rolled away.

He is risen, they did whisper, and Thank God. He lives today.

*Dwight and Dorma*

### PRAYER REQUEST

**Don Greeson**

*Has been in hospital, surgery  
Was released with good report*

**Lottie Watts**

**Donna Silvers**

**Lou Robinson**

*Has been in hospital. Surgery  
Doing great. At home*

**Dylan Calfee**

*Bob & Cindy Murphy's grandson*

**Jack Reneker**

*To have Hip Surgery.*

*April 22, 2003*

**James Petty**

**D. T. Daniel**

**Harold Hammond**

**Joyce Blakely**

**Levada & Bill Brown**

**Linda Wolf's Mother**

*Ruby Anderson*

**Virginia & Floyd Bledsoe**

**Linda English**

*Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend*

**Louise Bird**

*Levada Brown's Niece*

**Jim & Michele Welch**

*Charlotte & Bill's son & daughter-in-law*

**Christy Bowman**

*Dorma's niece*

### BILL AND LOTTIE

Bill and Lottie Watts will not be with us today. They are FORCING themselves to take a week off and bask in the sun in Gulf Shores.

It's a tough job, but somebody has to do it.

All together now, say...AHHHHHH

An optimist thinks that this is the best possible world.

A pessimist fears that this is true.

*From Jack Reneker*

## HAPPY EASTER

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Hey Everybody

Hope you all are well and doing good. As for us we are doing just great.

We are sorry we won't be able to be at the meeting Monday, April 7th. We will be in Destin, Fla. at Bill's brothers house and then Tuesday on to Gulf Shores, Ala. to meet our son Tim and his family for Spring break until Friday April 11th. We already have our granddaughter Alison from Jackson, Ga. with us now, so I know we will have a fun time with them. We will miss all of you, but if nothing happens we will see everyone at the May meeting. God bless you all and take care.

Love, *Lottie & Bill Watts*

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We talked to Lou and Marilyn Robinson yesterday. Lou is recovering from her surgery, and doing pretty good. She says she still has some pain, otherwise pretty good. They want to thank everyone for the flowers, prayers cards, phone calls and food. They said "Everyone has been great."

Also talked to Don Greeson. He is also doing good. They removed a cyst during surgery. He said he went out for a while yesterday and enjoyed getting to get out for a while. He has to go to the hospital today for more blood work.

He says, "Thank You! To everybody for their prayers, calls and cards. They might even stop by the lunch today.

The Browns are doing much better. They have been having a terrible time with colds and such.

D. T. Daniel is having a little back trouble. He will try to make it to the lunch today.

*Bill*

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Poland has announced that it has sent troops to the Gulf to help with the war.

Mexico has no idea what to do with them.

*Jack Reneker*

"Hi EVERYBODY"

We are proudly announcing the birth of our first Great-grandchild. She was born at 5:15 a.m. April 6. She weighed 7 lbs and 15 oz., 20 1/2" long. Her name is April Sarea Badger. Her Mom Ashley is doing great and so is her Daddy Ricky. Her Grandfather that lives real close to them is celebrating like any Grandfather would.

Just thought I would let you all know so you can celebrate with us.

*Jimmy and Loretta Wyatt*

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"Good morning, Pastor," replied the young man, still focused on the plaque. "Pastor, what is this?"

"Well, son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service."

Soberly, they stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Little Alex's voice was barely audible, trembling with fear, when he asked, "Which service, the 9:45 or the 11:15?"

From: *Linda Needam*

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O N G E T T I N O L D

Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today, it's called golf.

Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me, I want people to know "why" I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?

When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ahh, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.

Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and bald, they don't recognize you.

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.

First you forget names, then you forget faces. Then you forget to pull up your zipper, then...Oh, my goodness, you forgot to pull your zipper down!

If you jog in a jogging suit, lounge in lounging pajamas, and smoke in a smoking jacket, WHY would anyone want to wear a windbreaker??? And best of all...I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

*Haorid Hammond*

You all have been so good to pray for us with things that we have had to face in the last year. I want to say "thank you" to all of you from the bottom of our hearts.

Another Roadway family needs our prayers again. Carol Burkhart's (Lowell Burkhart's wife) niece was diagnosed with cancer this week. It was first found in her cervix, but is in some of the nodes also and doesn't sound good. She will go to the cancer dr. at UT in the morning at 10:00. Then they will determine what needs to be done.

Please pray that this will be treatable and that she will have a chance at life.

She has a little 2 year old girl that will surely need her Mom! Her name is Amanda and she is the only child of Carol's brother. She has been his world. He was in a bad car accident several years ago and is disabled. Please pray for this family. They are just heartbroken.

Thank you, *Janice Brantley*

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Last summer, down on Lake Isabella, located in the high desert, an hour east of Bakersfield, California, some folks, new to boating, were having a problem. No matter how hard they tried, they couldn't get their brand new 22 ft. boat going. It was very sluggish in almost every maneuver, no matter how much power was applied. After about an hour of trying to make it go, they putted to a nearby marina, thinking someone there could tell them what was wrong. A thorough topside check revealed everything in perfect working condition. The engine ran fine, the out drive went up and down, and the prop was the correct size and pitch. So, one of the marina guys jumped in the water to check underneath. He came up choking on water, he was laughing so hard.

NOW REMEMBER...  
THIS IS TRUE.....

Under the boat, still strapped securely in place, was the trailer.

From : *Loretta and Jimmy Wyatt*