



ROADWAY EXPRESS

ROADWAY RETIREES NEWSLETTER

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WATTS FAMILY

Bill and Lottie will not be here today. Bill has found out he has a kidney stone. It seems he has had it for about 2 years. It is in his urinary tract.

He will go to the Dr. today and then to the hospital next Wednesday. He will go to the hospital in Lake Park, about 40 miles from home.

Lottie was to go to the Dr. on Friday to get the results of her stress test. Keep Bill & Lottie in your prayers

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### LUNCH TIME ALREADY????

I just became a Great Grandma for the second time.

Jared and Brandy Smith of Stevenson, Al. had a little girl. I haven't see her yet but I hope she looks like her mother.

And, my grandson, that is, in the Marines in California has told us that he and his wife are going to have a baby. That will make me three.

BOY!! I AM GETTING OLD!!

IF WE DON'T COME TO THE LUNCH, OR FORGET IT AGAIN WE WANT TO SAY HI TO EVERYBODY AND WE LOVE YOU GUYS,  
LORETTA & JIMMY WYATT

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OUR TAX DOLLARS AT WORK

It is estimated that well over 50% of school students are obese or at least moderately overweight.

About 75% or more DO have cell phones.

The school also provides day care centers for the unwed teenage pregnant girls (some as young as 13) so they can attend class without the inconvenience of having to arrange for babysitters or having family watch their kids.

NEXT MEETING

**Monday September 10, 2007
11:00 A.M.**

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

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bill Walraven - 8/2  
Marlyn Robinson - 8/11  
Gail Pierce - 8/13  
Doris Johnson - 8/16  
Tommy Kizziah - 8/17  
W. H. Brown - 8/23  
Sherma Haplin - 8/23  
Faye McCleary - 8/25  
Shirley Wyatt - 8/29

### ANNIVERSARIES

T.E. & Mary Cornelius—8/ 18/71  
Bob & Cindy Murphy - 8/19/69  
Bobby & Mary Rose - 8/21/64  
Carlton & Rachel Grant - 8/22  
Tom & Gail Pierce - 8/27/65  
Charlie & Letha Roberts - 8/29/57

### RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY

W. H. Brown - 8/31/1982  
Bill Walraven - 1998  
Tom Burris - 8/1/98  
T. E. Conrlius - 8/7/98

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Let yourself go
Hope
Grow
Dance
Sing a song
Feel the wind in your face
Celebrate life

Have a wonderful day...

Thanks to: Jack Reneker

PRAYER REQUEST

Charles Roark
Bill & Lottie Watts
Travis Jordan
Jack Reneker
Barbara Greeson
Dorma & Dwight Farmer
Dave Miller
Jimmy & Loretta Wyatt
Joyce & Jennifer Blakely
Raymond Martin
Tom Burris
James Petty
Levada & Bill Brown
Christy Bowman
(Dorma's Niece)
Jenny Ford
Joyce Blakely's sister
Brandy Smith
The Wyatt's granddaughter

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### "God is so Good!"

After starting a new diet I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning, and as I approached, there in the window were a host of goodies.

I felt this was no accident, so I prayed ... "Lord, it's up to you, if you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery."

And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block, there it was!

"God is so Good!"

## When driving in Chattanooga:

1. You must learn to pronounce the city name. It is "Chatt-A-neew-guh". You must pronounce the "A".
2. Forget the traffic rules you learned elsewhere. Chattanooga has its own version of traffic rules... the truck with the loudest exhaust goes next at a 4-way stop. The truck with the biggest tires goes after that.  
(Note: Blue haired ladies driving anything have right of way anytime.)
3. To find anything in Chattanooga it is required that you know where the "Ridge Cut" is... which is the Alpha and Omega. The beginning and the end.
4. The morning rush hour is from 6:00 to 10:00. The evening rush hour is from 3:00 to 7:00. Friday's rush hour starts Thursday morning.
5. If you actually stop at a yellow light, you will be rear ended, cussed out and possibly shot.
6. You must know that "153" and "the orange barrel rd" are the same road.
7. Construction is a permanent fixture in Chattanooga. The barrels are moved around in the middle of the night to make the next day's driving a bit more exciting.
8. Watch very carefully for road hazards such as deer, skunks, dogs, barrels, cones, cows, horses, pot holes, cats, pieces of other cars, opossum, truck tires, raccoons, squirrels, rabbits, and crows or vultures feeding on any of these items.
9. If someone actually has their turn signal on, wave them to the shoulder immediately to let them know it has been "accidentally activated".
10. The minimum acceptable speed on I-24 is 85 mph. Anything less is considered down-right sissy. This is the Chattanooga version of NASCAR.
11. Never honk at anyone. Ever. Seriously.
12. If you are in the left lane and only going 70 in a 55-65 zone...you are considered a road hazard, and will be "flipped off" accordingly.
13. Ground clearance of at least 12 inches is recommended for city driving.
14. If it's 110 degrees, Thanksgiving must be next weekend.
15. If it's 10-20 degrees and sleeting/snowing, then watch out, Chattanooga residents consider this "demolition derby day" and will be all over the roads (front ways, back ways, etc). Please proceed with caution as you could be their next target. Also note that the mere possibility of ice on the road will shut down all schools and most businesses until the crisis passes. Heck, they'll shut down if its even humid.
16. The Hamilton Place Mall intersections" are considered one of the city's most exciting amusement attractions. Beware though... they are not for the faint of heart!
17. East Brainerd Rd and Gunbarrell Rd convert to parking lots during all holidays and weekends. Please enter these streets cautiously, find the nearest parking space and walk to the mall for the quickest access.