



# ROADWAY EXPRESS

## ROADWAY RETIREES NEWSLETTER

**FEBRUARY 4, 2008 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY**

### FROM JOHN MIZELL

I will not be able to attend the lunch this month, hopefully in March, I had back surgery last week....condition was "Spinal Stenosis"....Appears to have been successful.

I had immediate relief from Siatica in hip, leg and numbness in right foot.....give my best wishes to everyone.....John Mizell

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### G R E A T   O N E   ! ! ! !

Two rednecks are out hunting, and as they are walking along they come upon a huge hole in the ground. They approach it and are amazed by the size of it.

The first hunter says " Wow, that's some hole, I can't even see the bottom, I wonder how deep it is?"

The second hunter says " I don't know, let's throw something down and listen and see how long it takes to hit bottom."

The first hunter says " There's this old transmission here, give me a hand and we'll throw it in and see". So they pick it up and carry it over, and count one, and two and three, and throw it in the hole.

They are standing there listening and looking over the edge and they hear a rustling in the brush behind them. As they turn around they see a goat come crashing through the brush, run up to the hole with no hesitation, and jump in headfirst.

While they are standing there looking at each other, looking in the hole, and trying to figure out what that was all about, an old farmer walks up. "Say there", says the farmer, "you fellers didn't happen to see my goat around here anywhere, did you?"

The first hunter says " Funny you should ask, but we were just standing here a minute ago and a goat came running out of the bushes doin' about a hunert miles an hour and jumped headfirst into this hole here!"

And the old farmer said " Why that's impossible, I had him chained to a transmission!

OOPS !

Barbara Greeson needs your prayers. Barbara has a lump on her right shoulder and it is Melanoma. She had surgery to remove it last Monday. But, they have called her in again to do the surgery again. Will go in this Thursday for the second surgery. It will be at the Battlefield Imaging Center.

Keep Barbara in your prayers.

### NEXT MEETING

**Monday March 3, 2008  
11:00 A.M.  
WALLY'S RESTURANT  
I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, TN.**

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**CHECK OUT THE  
NEWSLETTER  
[www.roadwayretirees.com](http://www.roadwayretirees.com)**

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### FUBUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Jackie Reneker ...Feb. 2nd.
- Robert Murphy - Feb. 4th.
- James Thurman - Feb. 9th.
- Bill Watts...Feb. 10th.
- Dorothy Waters...Feb. 15th.
- Dwight Farmer...Feb. 16th.
- Gayle Swanson...Feb. 23rd.
- Louise Hammond...Feb. 23rd.
- Jesse Holt...Feb. 25th.
- Jim Burdick...Feb. 26th.
- Benny Freels...Feb. 27th.

### ANNIVERSARY

Linda & Steve Wolf  
February 4, 1963

Aletha & Robert Shipman  
February 25th

### RETIREMENT ANNIVERSARY

Roy McCleary - Feb. 1, 2001

### PRAYER REQUEST

- Barbara Greeson
- John Mizell
- Charles Roark
- Dorma Farmer
- Louise Hammond
- Bill Watts
- Lottie Watts
- Jack Reneker
- Dwight Farmer
- Dave Miller
- Jimmy & Loretta Wyatt
- Joyce & Jennifer Blakely
- Tom Burris
- Levada & Bill Brown
- Jenny Ford
- Joyce Blakely's sister*

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### CONGRATULATIONS

**To Road Driver Tom Pierce  
(Quarterhorse)  
on achieving his  
3 MILLION MILE AWARD  
in Dec. 2007.  
"Way to go Tom."**

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### FROM TERMITE

*D. T. Daniel's daughter*

I did want to let you know that dad's brother (Bernard Daniel) passed away last night. 1/29/08. His heart gave out and he was filling up with fluid, like dad did.

I wasn't sure if you knew him or not. I believe he drove for Roadway at one time but then went to ABF. I am sure you heard dad talk about him though. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Hope to see you soon, Love, Termite

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**PLEASE  
GET OUT AND  
VOTE TOMORROW**

## **And They Ask---Why I Like Retirement????**

**Question: How many days in a week?**

**Answer: 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday**

**Question: When is a retiree's bedtime?**

**Answer: Three hours after he falls asleep on the couch .**

**Question: How many retirees to change a light bulb?**

**Answer: Only one, but it might take all day.**

**Question: What's the biggest gripe of retirees?**

**Answer: There is not enough time to get everything done .**

**Question: Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?**

**Answer: The term comes with a 10% percent discount .**

**Question: Among retirees what is considered formal attire?**

**Answer: Tied shoes.**

**Question: Why do retirees count pennies?**

**Answer: They are the only ones who have the time.**

**Question: What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?**

**Answer: NUTS!**

**Question: Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?**

**Answer: They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there .**

**Question: What do retirees call a long lunch?**

**Answer: Normal**

**Question: What is the best way to describe retirement?**

**Answer: The never ending Coffee Break.**

**Question: What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?**

**Answer: If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.**

**Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?**

**Answer: He is too polite to tell the whole truth .**

**Question: What do you do all week?**

**Answer: Monday to Friday; Nothing  
Saturday & Sunday I rest.**

**Share this one with all the retirees that you know. I'm sure they can relate to some of them!**

**AND, If you have not yet retired, look what you have to look forward to.**