



# ROADWAY EXPRESS

## RETIRES NEWSLETTER

May 5, 2003 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

### HAPPY MOTHERS DAY MAY 11, 2003

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

T. E. CORNELIUS - 5/2  
THOMAS PIERCE - 5/2  
WILLIE HALPIN - 5/4  
LINDA NEEDAM - 5/11  
ROY McCLARY - 5/13  
A. L. NOTARO - 5/14  
ROBERT SWANSON - 5/22  
LOIS HOLT - 5/25  
LEVADA BROWN - 5/26  
CINDY MURPHY - 5/27

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Charlotte & Bill Welch  
May 3, 1968  
Bill & Levada Brown  
May 11, 1968  
Lou & Marlyn Robinson - 5/10

#### RETIREE ANNIVERSARY

Bill Watts - 5/2/02  
Robert Swanson - 5/30/93  
Paul Williams - 5/30/98  
Tom Crowe - 5/99  
Tommy Bryant - 5/30/02  
James Petty - 5/97  
Bobby Rose - 5/31/97

#### TEAMSTERS RETIRES MEETING:

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

#### 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*

#### NEXT MEETING

**JUNE 2, 2003**

**11:00 A.M.**

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

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NEWSLETTER**

[www.roadwayretirees.com](http://www.roadwayretirees.com)

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We are on their "Links" page  
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#### **FROM DORMA**

Dwight and I had a blessed week end, on the 26th of April.

We joined with friends and went to the Boy's Club on 4th Ave. What a blessing. Through Roadway retirees and friends we were able to hand out about 5000 lbs. of clothing and we passed out food to them. Many needy people were blessed.

Thank You Roadway Retirees for being a blessing to us and others.

God Bless All...Dorma & Dwight  
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#### **LUNCH AT RYAN'S**

There was a get-together of about 11 retirees at the Ryan's Steak House in North Gate, on April 24th. Those attending were, David and Louise Grisham, Travis Jordan, Dwight and Dorma Farmer, Raymond and Linda Martin with granddaughter Ryan, Marlyn and Lou Robinson, Bill and Charlotte Welch.

They were helping celebrate the birthdays of Dorma Farmer and Charlotte Welch. There was lots of good food and conversation. You should have seen some of the desert dishes!

#### PRAYER REQUEST

**Don Greeson**

**Jack Reneker**

*Had hip replacement surgery.*

*April 22, 2003*

**Lottie Watts**

**Lou Robinson**

**Travis Jordan**

**James Petty**

**D. T. Daniel**

**Harold Hammond**

**Joyce Blakely**

**Levada & Bill Brown**

**Lois Holt**

**Lois Holt's brother-in-law**

**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*

**Dylan Calfee**

*Bob & Cindy Murphy's grandson*

**Christy Bowman**

*Dorma's niece*

#### **UPDATE**

Jack Reneker underwent Hip Replacement surgery on April 22. Jack is now at Siskin Rehab Hospital in Chattanooga, room 428. He is doing great. He may get to come home this weekend, we hope.

Lou Robinson had Lung Surgery and is now at home and doing fine. She was able to attend the lunch at North Gate and looked really good.

Don Greeson got a clean bill of health from his Lung Doctors last week. He is still a little weak but, feeling pretty good otherwise. He even mowed a little of his yard Wednesday.

Travis Jordan's heart scan came out good. But, may have to have stints in his legs. He hasn't got that report back yet.

## FROM LOIS HOLT

Lois Holt request everyone to pray for her Brother-in-law Arlis Shepherd, who lives in Arkansas. He is 76 years old. He has a heart condition and was working, bulldozing down some trees. He pushes trees over to the ground and then cuts them up. He got off the dozer to cut up a tree and a limb fell on him and crushed his leg. He got back on the dozer and drove it about 2 miles back to the house. From there they carried him to the hospital.

They have moved him to a hospital in Texas, where they found he had corroded Arteries with 90% blockage. While they are in surgery, the Dr's are going to repair his leg.

On top of this, Arlis' daughter, who is Lois' niece, was there at the hospital in Texas, she had to go to the hospital herself with fluid build up. She had had breast cancer years ago, and was not taking her medication or wearing her arm brace.

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Lois and Jesse Holt

Keep D. T. Daniel on your prayer list. He had to go to the hospital on Saturday April 26th. He also had fluid build up. He was given a shot to help get rid of the fluid. He came home on the following Wednesday. His foot is still swollen pretty bad.

On a lighter note...Charlotte and Bill Welch will not be at the lunch today. They are celebrating their 35th Anniversary in Pigeon Forge, TN.

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A big "Thank You" to everyone for the cards, gifts and prayers for us during the illness and death of my brother, Gene Welch in Dallas, Ga.

Bill & Charlotte Welch

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Subject: Just for clean laughs

1. How Do You Catch A Unique bird?  
*Unique Up On It.*
2. How Do You Catch A Tame bird?  
*Tame Way, Unique Up On It.*
3. How Do Crazy People Go Through The Forest?  
*They Take The Psycho Path*
4. How Do You Get Holy Water?  
*You Boil The Hell Out Of It.*
5. What Do Fish Say When They Hit A Concrete Wall?  
*Dam!*
6. What Do Eskimos Get From Sitting On The Ice too Long?  
*Polaroids*
7. What Do You Call A Boomerang That Doesn't work?  
*A Stick.*
8. What Do You Call Cheese That Isn't Yours?  
*Nacho Cheese.*
9. What Do You Call Santa's Helpers?  
*Subordinate Clauses.*
10. What Do You Call Four Bullfighters In Quicksand?  
*Quattro Sinko.*
11. What Do You Get From A Pampered Cow?  
*Spoiled Milk.*
12. What Do You Get When You Cross A Snowman With A Vampire?  
*Frostbite.*
13. What Lies At The Bottom Of The Ocean And Twitches?  
*A Nervous Wreck.*
14. What's The Difference Between Roast Beef And Pea Soup?  
*Anyone Can Roast Beef.*
15. Where Do You Find A Dog With No Legs?  
*Right Where You Left Him.*
16. Why Do Gorillas Have Big Nostrils?  
*Because They Have Big Fingers.*
17. Why Don't Blind People Like To Sky Dive?  
*Because It Scares The Dog.*
18. What Kind Of Coffee Was Served On The Titanic?  
*Sanka.*
19. What Is The Difference Between A Harley And A Hover?  
*The Location Of The Dirt Bag.*
20. Why Did Pilgrims' Pants Always Fall Down?  
*Because They Wore Their Belt Buckle On Their Hat.*

Bill and Lottie Watts

## FROM BILL AND LOTTIE

Hey Everyone,

Well, I guess our Spring break is finally over. We really had a great time with our grandchildren and children visiting Destin, Fl and Gulf Shores, Al.

Our next adventure, will be Malibu, Calif. where we will be attending our grand-daughter Carries graduation from Pepperdine University School of Law. We will be leaving on May 15th and returning to Atlanta on May 18th. We can't hardly wait. Well if nothing happens we plan to leave Jennings Saturday morning coming to Chattanooga to visit Jack and Jackie and our other children and of course, we will be at our meeting May 5th at Wally's. We sure have missed all of you and are looking forward to seeing everyone. God bless and keep you all.

Bill and Lottie Watts

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## Happy Mother's Day

A baby asked God, "They tell me you are sending me to earth Tomorrow, but how am I going to live there being so small and helpless?"

"Your angel will be waiting for you and will take care of you."

The child further inquired, "But tell me, here in heaven I don't have to do anything but sing and smile to be happy."

God said, "Your angel will sing for you and will also smile for you. And you will feel your angel's love and be very happy."

Again the child asked, "And how am I going to be able to understand when people talk to me if I don't know the language?"

God said, "Your angel will tell you the most beautiful and sweet words you will ever hear, and with much patience and care, your angel will teach you how to speak."

"And what am I going to do when I want to talk to you?"

God said, "Your angel will place your hands together and will teach you how to pray."

"Who will protect me?"

God said, "Your angel will defend you even if it means risking it's life."

"But I will always be sad because I will not see you anymore."

God said, "Your angel will always talk to you about Me and will teach you the way to come back to Me, even though I will always be next to you."

At that moment there was much peace in Heaven, but voices from Earth could be heard and the child hurriedly asked, "God, if I am to leave now, please tell me my angel's name."

"You will simply call her, "Mommy."

Thanks to: Dorma Farmer