



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

April 3, 2006 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY

UPDATES;

Bill Brown: I could not reach Bill and Levada by phone.

Don Greeson has his good days and his bad days. He says the good out weighs the bad. They are hoping to be able to come to the lunch today.

David Grisham is doing real good. They are hoping to be at the lunch today. David had a pet scan last Friday and hopes to hear from it by Wednesday. His red blood count was a little low.

Floyd Bledsoe is still doing good. They have temporarily taken him off the cemo. He says he goes day by day. He is to have a pet scan on the 13th and see the Dr. on the 17th. They have bought them a house outside Snellville, Ga. It is a 3 bedroom/2 bath with a nice yard. They will be moving in about a month.

Thanks to the retirees for the Cracker Barrel gift cards, your prayers, and concern. The surgery on the disk on March 15th was successful. Beginning this week, finally, there is no pain in the back, hip, or leg. The surgeon made about a 2 inch incision in the low back and removed the part of the disk that was laying on the nerve. The impairment of the nerve is what caused the tremendous pain and numbness in the hip and leg. I Went back to the doctor today for a checkup and he said it was doing great. If it continues to improve, he will release me in three weeks when I go back. Praise the Lord for giving my doctor the knowledge to know how to fix my problem and for the Roadway retirees who always show much care and concern for each other in time of need. Hope to be able to attend the April lunch at Wally's.

Richard Bond

NEXT MEETING

**Monday May 1, 2006
11:00 A.M.**

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

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CAJUN COOKING

Jerry, a Cajun highlander from Rapides Parish in central Louisiana, was an older, single gentleman who was born and raised a Baptist, living in South Louisiana. Each Friday night after work, he would fire up his outdoor grill and cook a venison steak.

Now, all of Jerry's neighbors were Catholic...and since it was Lent, they were forbidden from eating meat on Fridays. The delicious aroma from the grilled venison steaks was causing such a problem for the Catholic faithful that they finally talked to their priest.

The priest came to visit Jerry, and suggested that Jerry convert to Catholicism.

After several classes and much study, Jerry attended Mass...and as the priest sprinkled holy water over Jerry, he said, "You were born a Baptist and raised a Baptist, but now you are Catholic."

Jerry's neighbors were greatly relieved, until Friday night arrived, and the wonderful aroma of grilled venison filled the neighborhood.

The priest was called immediately by the neighbors and, as he rushed into Jerry's yard, clutching a rosary and prepared to scold Jerry, he stopped in amazement and watched.

There stood Jerry, clutching a small bottle of water which he carefully sprinkled over the grilling meat, and chanted: "You were born a deer, and raised a deer, but now you are a catfish."

Thanks to the Grishams

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CECIL FOREHAND - 4/3
TRAVIS JORDAN - 4/9
GENE DEBERRY - 4/10
BROWNIE JOHNSON - 4/13
ALBERT WATSON - 4/13
JENNIE THURMAN - 4/15
ELAINE MIZELL - 4/16
CHARLOTTE WELCH - 4/20
DORMA FARMER - 4/30
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### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

FAYE & ROY McCLEARY 4/5/1977

### RETIREE ANNIVERSARY

GERSTLE ROBERSON - 4/2/02  
CHARLIE ROBERTS - 4/27/02  
JIMMY WYATT - 4/30/02

### PRAYER REQUEST

David Grisham  
Don Greeson  
Floyd Bledsoe  
Richard Bond  
Virginia Bledsoe  
Bill Watts  
Tom Crowe  
Tom Burris  
Debbie Coley  
*Joyce Blakely's sister*  
Clyde Freeman  
James Petty  
Levada & Bill Brown  
*Bill is in Siskin Rehab*  
Dorma Farmer's Mother  
*Frances Vickers*  
Christy Bowman  
*(Dorma's Niece)*