



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 9, 2006 - CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE AREA - EVERY 1ST MONDAY



Pictured

left to right, standing:

Jesse Holt, Dwight Farmer, James Petty, Jack Reneker, Travis Jordan, Bill Needham, Billy Needham, Marilyn Robinson, Tom Burris, Tom Crowe, Edd Caldwell, Tommy Kiz-ziah, Bill Welch, Missy Kirkland, D. R. Long and Bill Watts.

Seated, left to right:

Dorma Farmer, Charlotte Welch, Joyce Blakley, Jennifer Blakley, Lottie Watts, Jackie Reneker, Lorna Jones, Louise Grisham, Paul Williams and Ann Williams

UPDATES

Talked to David Grisham today. He is doing good. He has been walking at the mall the last two mornings.

David is hoping to come to the lunch today. We hope so too.

Don Greeson is doing real good. His nurse says he is looking better all the time. He will have to see how he fills on Monday, to see if he can make it to the lunch.

Floyd Bledsoe was doing good the last time I talked to him. I called today (Friday) and talked to Virginia. She said he was at the Dr's for a treatment at that time. She said he is still doing good.

NEXT MEETING

Monday February 6, 2006

11:00 A.M.

WALLY'S RESTURANT

I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, Tn.

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### PRAYER REQUEST

David Grisham  
Don Greeson  
Family of Willie Stoner  
Floyd Bledsoe  
Virginia Bledsoe  
Bill Watts  
Tom Crowe  
Tom Burris  
James Petty  
Levada & Bill Brown  
Dorma Farmer's Mother  
*Frances Vickers*  
Christy Bowman  
*(Dorma's Niece)*

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Marvene Bryant - Jan. 5th.  
Dolly Watson - Jan. 7th.  
J. V. Manning - Jan. 12th.  
Troy Tallent - Jan. 18th.  
Jimmy Waytt - Jan. 20th.  
Janice Brantley - Jan. 22nd  
Tommy Bryant - Jan. 27th.  
Joyce Blakley - Jan. 31st.

### ANNIVERSARY

Lottie and Bill Watts  
Jan. 25, 1980  
Janice & Dennis Brantley  
Jan. 22, 1969

### RETIREMENT

Jack Reneker - Jan. 4th, 1999

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Dwight and I would like to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Year. Our retirees have seen a lot of problems this past year, our prayers are that this year will be a great and blessed year. God Bless

Dwight and Dorma Farmer

## WILLIE "BANJO" STONER

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN, GA



Willie L. "Banjo" Stoner, a lifelong resident of Lookout Mountain's West Brow Community, passed away Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005, in a local hospital. He was 71.

Banjo was retired from Roadway Express in Chattanooga, Tennessee where he was a road driver.

He was also a member of Teamsters Local 515 in Chattanooga.

He also was a member of Hinkle Baptist Church.

Following his retirement, Mr. Stoner spent most of his time fishing and golfing and working in landscaping.

He was preceded in death by his son, Willie Kenton "Kent" Stoner, and parents, James and Sara Stoner.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Sara Kirby Stoner; daughters, Sabrina J. Long and Caprice D. Stoner, Lookout Mountain, and Candyce L. Hitchcock, Soddy-Daisy; sons, Colby T. Stoner, Lookout Mountain; brothers, Pete Stoner, Chickamauga, Ga., Tom, Dick and Tilburn Stoner, all of Rossville; sisters, Annie Mahaffey, East Ridge and Audrey Murray, Lookout Mountain; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews also survive.

Funeral services were held 3 p.m. Dec. 24th in the South Crest Chapel with the Rev. Jim Lilly officiating.

Interment was in Payne's Chapel Cemetery, Lookout Mountain.

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RUSSELL HARRELL LIGON, 62, died Tuesday, January 3, 2006. His handle was "Sky Hawk".

Services were held at 11 a.m. at Kernodle Funeral Home with burial in Cogbill Cemetery. Russel hired in at Roadway in Memphis in 1974.

Thanks to J. Harper, Memphis retiree

## The Plan!

You gotta love Robin Williams..... Even if he's nuts! Leave it to Robin Williams to come up with the perfect plan.

What we need now is for our UN Ambassador to stand up and repeat this message.

Robin Williams' plan... (Hard to argue with this logic!) "I see a lot of people yelling for peace but I have not heard of a plan for peace. So, here's one plan."

1) "The US will apologize to the world for our "interference" in their affairs, past & present. You know, Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin, Tojo, Noriega, Milosevic, Hussein, and the rest of those 'good ole boys', we will never "interfere" again.

2) We will withdraw our troops from all over the world, starting with Germany, South Korea, the Middle East, and the Philippines. They don't want us there. We would station troops at our borders. No one allowed sneaking through holes in the fence.

3) All illegal aliens have 90 days to get their affairs together and leave. We'll give them a free trip home. After 90 days the remainder will be gathered up and deported immediately, regardless of whom or where they are. They're illegal!!! France will welcome them.

4) All future visitors will be thoroughly checked and limited to 90 days unless given a special permit!!!! No one from a terrorist nation will be allowed in. If you don't like it there, change it yourself and don't hide here. Asylum would never be available to anyone.

We don't need any more cab drivers or 7-11 cashiers.

5) No foreign "students" over age 21. The older ones are the bombers. If they don't attend classes, they get a "D" and it's back home baby.

6) The US will make a strong effort to become self-sufficient energy wise. This will include developing nonpolluting sources of energy but will require a temporary drilling of oil in the Alaskan wilderness. The caribou will have to cope for a while.

7) Offer Saudi Arabia and other oil

producing countries \$10 a barrel for their oil. If they don't like it, we go some place else. They can go somewhere else to sell their production. (About a week of the wells filling up the storage sites would be enough.)

8) If there is a famine or other natural catastrophe in the world, we will not "interfere." They can pray to Allah or whomever, for seeds, rain, cement or whatever they need. Besides most of what we give them are stolen or given to the army. The people who need it most get very little, if anything.

9) Ship the UN Headquarters to an isolated island some place. We don't need the spies and fair weather friends here. Besides, the building would make a good homeless shelter or lockup for illegal aliens.

10) All Americans must go to charm and beauty school. That way, no one can call us "Ugly Americans" any longer. The Language we speak is ENGLISH...learn it...or LEAVE... Now, isn't that a winner of a plan?

"The Statue of Liberty is no longer saying 'Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses.' She's got a baseball bat and she's yelling, 'you want a piece of me?'"

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## MEMPHIS RETIREES

The Memphis retirees meet at Shoney's on Covington Pike, on the last Tuesday of the month for breakfast.

They start coming in around 7 am Memphis time.

There have between 25 to 55 retired drivers show each time, so if you ever come thru Memphis on the last Tuesday stop in. There are only 2 Shoney's left in Memphis so stop in .

When you get off of 240 its about 2 miles north.

J.E. Harper (rex retired)

ps: and Elvis does make it most of the time.