



ROADWAY EXPRESS

RETIRES NEWSLETTER

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UPDATE ON THE SICK

Floyd and Virginia Bledsoe are enjoying their new apartment in Lawrenceville, GA. They are close to new malls and restaurants of all kinds. They like that a lot. Floyd had another chemo treatment last Wednesday. He is still in good spirits.

Jack Reneker has his gall bladder surgery scheduled for May 6, 2005 at East Ridge Hospital.

David Grisham has been getting better after his ankle surgery. But, he had a lung biopsy Last Monday at Erlanger Hospital. They went in through his back to do the test. After he got home on Monday, he was in a lot of pain. He was unable to sleep until he got some pain medication on Friday. He has not gotten the results from the biopsy. Sunday he still can't rest,

Kitchen Signs

So this isn't Home Sweet Home ... Adjust!

Martha Stewart doesn't live here!!

Ring bell for maid service. If no answer, do it yourself!

I clean house every other day. Today is the other day.

If you write in the dust, please don't date it!

I would cook dinner but I can't find the can opener!

My house was clean last week, too bad you missed it!

I came, I saw, I decided to order take out.

If you don't like my standards of cooking ...lower your standards.

Although you'll find our house a mess, Come in, sit down, converse. It doesn't always look like this: Some days it's even worse.

A messy kitchen is a happy kitchen, and this kitchen is delirious.

Thanks to: Louise Grisham

NEXT MEETING

Monday June 6 2005

11:00 A.M.

WALLY'S RESTURANT

I-75 Exit 1 - East Ridge, Tn.

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PRAYER REQUEST

David Grisham

*Recovering from ankle surgery.
And Lung biopsy*

Jessie Holt

Recovering from knee surgery

Bill Watts

Tom Burris

Jimmy & Loretta Wyatt

Larry Wyatt

Jimmy Wyatt's brother

Travis Jordan

Willie Stoner

Chemo treatments

Don Greeson

James Petty

D. T. Daniel

Levada & Bill Brown

Billy Brown (Bill & Levada's son)

Linda Wolf's Mother

Ruby Anderson

Virginia Bledsoe

Floyd Bledsoe

Chemo treatments

Linda English

Dorma & Dwight Farmer's Friend

Dorma Farmer's Mother

Frances Vickers

Christy Bowman (Dorma's Niece)

Louise Bird (Levada Brown's Niece)

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

T. E. CORNELIUS - 5/2
THOMAS PIERCE - 5/2
WILLIE HALPIN - 5/4
ROY McCLARY - 5/13
A. L. NOTARO - 5/14
RYANN KIEU 4 YRS. 5/15
ROBERT SWANSON - 5/22
LOIS HOLT - 5/25
PETE CRAWFORD - 5/26
LEVADA BROWN - 5/26
CINDY MURPHY - 5/27
RACHEL GRANT - 5/28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Charlotte & Bill Welch
May 3, 1968
Bill & Levada Brown
May 11, 1968

RETIREE ANNIVERSARY

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

Happy Birthday to Ryann Kieu. Linda and Raymond Martin's granddaughter. Ryann loves to come to the retiree's lunch at Wally's. In fact, she has them to mark on her calendar each month when the lunch is due.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RYANN !

The difference between death and taxes is death doesn't get worse every time congress meets

A common mistake that people make when trying to design something completely foolproof is to underestimate the ingenuity of complete fools.

Thanks to: Jack Reneker

Subject:
**IMPORTANT EXCHANGE
ON SENATE FLOOR**

Some people still don't understand why military personnel do what they do for a living. This exchange between Senators John Glenn and Senator Howard Metzenbaum is worth reading. Not only is it a pretty impressive impromptu speech, but it's also a good example of one man's explanation of why men and women in the armed services do what they do for a living.

This is a typical, though sad, example of what some who have never served think of our military.

**JOHN GLENN ON THE
SENATE FLOOR**

Date: Mon, 26 Jan 2004 11:13

Senator Howard Metzenbaum to Senator Glenn: "How can you run for Senate when you've never held a real job?"

Senator Glenn: "I served 23 years in the United States Marine Corps.

I served through two wars.

I flew 149 missions.

My plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire on 12 different occasions.

I was in the space program.

It wasn't my checkbook, Howard; it was my LIFE on the line.

It was not a nine-to-five job, where I took time off to take the daily cash receipts to the bank. I ask you to go with me ... as I went the other day ... to a vet-

eran's hospital and look those men - with their mangled bodies - in the eye, and tell THEM they didn't hold a job!

You go with me to the Space Program at NASA and go, as I have gone, to the widows and orphans of Ed White, Gus Grissom and Roger Chaffee ... and you look those kids in the eye and tell them that their Dads didn't hold a job.

You go with me on Memorial Day and you stand in Arlington National Cemetery, where I have more friends buried than I'd like to remember, and you watch those waving flags. You stand there, and you think about this nation, and you tell ME that those people didn't have a job?

I'll tell you, Howard Metzenbaum; you should be on your knees every day of your life thanking God that there were some men - SOME MEN - who held REAL jobs. And they required a dedication to a purpose - and a love of country and a dedication to duty - that was more important than life itself.

And their self-sacrifice is what made this country possible.

I HAVE held a job, Howard! What about you?.....

For those who don't remember - During WWII, Howard Metzenbaum was an attorney representing the Communist Party in the USA.

Thank a Veteran.

**My forgetter's getting better,
But my rememberer is broke**

To you that may seem funny
But, to me, that is no joke

For when I'm "here" I'm wondering
If I really should be "there"

And, when I try to think it through,
I haven't got a prayer!

Oft times I walk into a room,
Say "what am I here for?"

I wrack my brain, but all in vain!
A zero, is my score.

At times I put something away
Where it is safe, but, Gee!

The person it is safest from
Is, generally, me!

When shopping I may see someone,
Say! "Hi" and have a chat,

Then, when the person walks away
I ask myself, "who was that?"

Yes, my forgetter's getting better
While my rememberer is broke,

And it's driving me plumb crazy
And that isn't any joke.

Thanks to: Dorma Framer

**Actual writings on
hospital charts.**

1. The patient refused autopsy.
2. The patient has no previous history of suicides.
3. Patient has left white blood cells at another hospital.
4. She has no rigors or shaking chills, but her husband states she was very hot in bed last night.
5. Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year.
6. On the second day the knee was better, and on the third day it disappeared.
7. The patient is tearful and crying constantly. She also appears to be depressed.
8. The patient has been depressed since she began seeing me in 1993.
9. Discharge status: Alive but without my permission.
10. Healthy appearing decrepit 69-year old male, mentally alert but forgetful.
11. Patient had waffles for breakfast and anorexia for lunch.
12. She is numb from her toes down.

Thanks to: LeRoy Smith