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I want to Thank everyone who has helped me compile my list of e-mails. If you hear of anyone who is not getting this, please let me know. One good thing about my computer crashing, most all of you have dropped me line telling me how your summer has gone, I'll try to pass on a few.

Sorry you lost your email list - bummer. We have had a very hot, dry summer in Arkansas. Finally got some rain this past week and cooler weather.

I had Arthroscopic surgery on my knee last week and it is doing good. Hope to see you the first part of November.

Thanks for all the e-mails.

Addie Fry

P.S. They would not accept your new email address.

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[I also received a letter via John O'brien via Fred Moxon from Billie and Cal Waggener:](#)

It's rest time,, I get so tired out due to low blood I sit a lot.

Enjoyed your letter Fred, sorry for the bad news. and John for all the up dates also Vera for the mmm.

Our summer was an unusual one, very little rain and lots of heat, Very hot summer. most of the excess water we have had the last several years is gone. The river is in its banks but it looks so sad because all of the trees on the shore line are dead so nothing but weeds. the land that was under water is about dried up so they will probably start farming it again. Cal's land is on the edge of the under ground water and he had most of the low land drained into a creek. so he wasn't bothered much. Even with the hot and dry summer the wheat crop was very good, Now they are on beans and they also are good. You never know with farming.We are not close to the river.

Cal is still doing good, getting a little more tired, with our neighbors help he shingled the house. It's a ranch style house and I took up all the plants a few years ago and went to artificial potted plants, just could not do yard work any more, So Cal brought one of the trucks in and drove it around the house and all the old shingles went in it so there was not much cleaning up to do. He goes to the farm almost every day and always finds something to do. right now for bean harvest he has two retired civil engineers sons out helping him. They have their r.v.s to live in so I have no work with them here, Cal can take the heat better than he can the cold. He will be 90 in April,this is his 70th year of farming.I think he is ready to slow up abit.

My summer was not that good, had a problem so went to the local doctor to see if she could help me, she gave me a pill and I am afraid of pills but took a half of one, in a short time I felt terrible. and later thought I was having a heart attack so we went to the emergency room. They kept me in the hsp. and the next morning the nurse gave me a full pill, didn't want it but she said it would not hurt me,,,,, a short time later I told them I was sick and the next thing I knew they had my head way down and were talking to me, I could hear and answer but could not see, my blood pressure was down to 30 and they could hardly feel my pulse so into I.C. U . I went. Never had anymore spells. but my hemoglobin was so low the doc thought I must be losing blood some where. Being on blood thinner they got me ready for a couple tests but they did not show that I was losing any blood so doc put me on iron pills. Spent five days in the hsp. and five days of driving to Aberdeen every morn and evening for shots to get my blood back to normal. Except for being weak I am feeling pretty good for my age, the house and yard are not as clean as it used to be but I'm learning to get used to it. Have some dental work to do then I hope I'm okay for awhile.

The excitement for the summer was the weekend after Labor day,, we had our annual Wagner reunion in the Black Hills. Cal and I rent the canyon lake lodge and motel for two nights, we had thirty four this year. This year we also invited my family from Calif, hadn't seen my two nieces for years, first time the cousins on my side ever got together since they were small. It was such an enjoyable time. The grandson living in Germany did not make it because they are expecting their first baby in Nov. three others could not make it because of school and jobs. we have the place rented for next year. will try to send you a picture. sure enjoyed playing with our ten great grand children.

we are not looking forward to the winter, haven't been in winter for 35 years, will miss going to T.O.T. but do not think I could make the trip. We have no friends left here to play cards with, They have all passed on. Soon it will be our turn. Death and taxes are a sure thing.

Well I have rattled on long enough. you all have a great winter and we will be thinking of you

God Bless,,, love Cal & Billie Fred good luck with your surgery,,,, I had an aortic valve surgery in the year 2000, did good thru the surgery and after but the wound didn't heal right and I had staph infection, that was not much fun for six weeks, and after.

[Now a note to explain Fred Moxon's surgery:](#)

Hi Everybody

I hate to make this note a "one-size-fits-all" after not being in touch with any of you for so long but as well as having one heck of a busy summer, I have had a few health issues that have pretty well sidelined us since we got home from Texas in the spring.

I will fill you in with the health issues first and then get on to our busy summer.

As most of you know I have been dealing with a deteriorating hip joint for the last several years. Naturally my typically male reaction to that has been "forget it - it ain't that bad". Unfortunately, I finally hit the wall with it in Texas last winter and I was forced to rent a golf cart for February and March just to be able to get around the park. So as soon as I got home, I pursued a surgical fix without delay. After the several requisite tests, my surgery is scheduled for September 27.

Now starts the next complication. At my pre-op cardiac test, it was indicated that my aortic valve was nearly closed and that I would not be able to survive the surgery because my heart could not supply sufficient blood. The next step was to schedule an angiogram to determine exactly the condition of the valve before open heart surgery to replace the valve. Heart surgery would of course delay the hip program by another 6 to 8 months.

But wait - now comes the good news. I had my angiogram on Thursday and the results showed the previous tests (ultra sound and ekocariogram) had exaggerated the condition and the final verdict is that the valve job will ultimately be necessary but not probably for a couple of years and I am good to go for the hip surgery on the 27th. HOORAY!!!!

Could there be any more bad news? Well, yeah. All of this most likely means that we won't be able to get down to our beloved Texas this winter. Even if my recovery rate would allow it there is no way I would be able to get insurance coverage because just the fact of having an angiogram indicates to them that I have an unstable condition.

So - How busy was our summer? Well, the most obvious activity was our combined attempts to bankrupt our great Ontario health care sytem. Between the two of us, our entire social schedule has seemed to be replaced with doctor and dentist visits. We are on first name basis with most of the staff at Markham Stouffville Hosp as well as most of the doctors and their secretaries in the Markham area. Other than that, we were gone for two weeks in July to visit our aunt in Winnipeg and to start to arrange things for her 100th birthday in December. We intend (if possible) to go back out in December to help her celebrate and to read the greetings from the Queen and other dignitaries who mark these important occasions of their constituents.

Then of course, there is the construction Our wonderful Florida buddies Jim and Mary Anne Passatore (whose name you with note is also on the address line of this letter) came up a couple of years ago for a visit. Now, Jim is like the energizer bunny and when he saw the expanse of our unfinished basement, he saw a bare canvas just waiting for paint. Before you could say "Jack Robinson" we had a load of 2x4's and electrical boxes and wire and nails and whatever else you could think of down in the basement and in the week they were with us, Jim and Mary Anne had completely framed in the walls of the basement. So we lived with our partially finished basement for a year before we finally decided on how we wanted it finished and this is the summer we decided to do that. We have had carpenters and drywallers and heating duct guys and electricians and plumbers and dust and noise since the middle of July and we still have the carpet people and painters yet to go. So yeah..... it's been a fairly active summer.

Our poor trailer is still sitting in its storage spot; still winterized from last fall and there it will remain now at least until next spring.

To all of you, Penny and I send our love and we do look forward to seeing you again down the road soon.

Lady Penelope and poor fred

Several more have written and I will try to get them in soon. I do want to include note about Millie Craig. She has terminal cancer and in a Hospice Center, 5910 Homestead Rd., Ft. Wayne, IN. 46814. Her telephone # [260/408-0304](tel:2604080304). I'm sure both Millie and Charlie would appreciate calls from her Tip Friends. They both need our prayers.

Also heard that Midge Sykes had a heart attack in Arizona where she is living with her son, If anyone knows of more information, please let us know.

[Again,...thanks to all who help create my Tip list. Pam](#)

GOOD MORNING:

Pledge Allegiance to the Flag:

National Anthem:

Hospital Report: and Prayer:

Ruth Golding is in Harbor View Rehab. Room 956, Gerry St. Aubin in Rehab. At Doctors hospital. Bob Leach still in Life Care Rehab.

An e-mail from Fred Moxon, he will be having hip surgery September 27th. In Canada. Fred and Penny will not be coming down to the Valley this winter.

Midge had a heart attack Saturday and is home with her son and his wife and is doing better. She is living with them in Arizona.

New residents where at the meeting and meet everyone. They are Dr. Rafeal and Judy Cardenas.

Water will be shut off Tuesday 18th. At 8:30 A. M. for repairs to water system.

Video room will only be open on Monday mornings after the Monday Morning Meeting for ½ hour. It will not be open on Friday.

Tasty Tuesday: September 18th: Chick-Fil-a on north 10th street just pass Trenton. At 3:30 P. M.

Tasty Tuesday: September 25th. Furs on frontage road express way east of 10th st. at 3:30 P. M.

Tasty Tuesday: Oct. 2nd. Applebee's north 10th. 3:30 P.M. With a 10% discount.

We have printed a few new up to date park phone books.

If you need stamps and Quarters you may get them at the front office.

Bottom Line Band will resume playing Oct. 3rd and will be a free dance that night.

Karaoke Friday: 6:30 P.M.

5 0/50 Ticket draw.

Have a good week

LaVon