



THE LEMON TREE CHRONICLE



Ruth's Rant

A new feature of the 2013 newsletter will be **Ruth's Rant!** (Sometimes ghost written when the Ranter is otherwise occupied or the Editor has more important things to say.) Ruth has definite opinions on gas prices, politics and non-bucket list items, and you will treasure this new column.

Hi Everyone: Happy New year to you all and a belated Happy Holidays! I don't like the name of this column!! It should be, "Ruth Tells It Like It Is." That title doesn't have a nice ring to it though. I'm open to suggestions. I'm out of my allotted space, according to the Editor, so until next time, Warm Hugs.... Love, Ruth

My Book Suggestions :

+**Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking** by Susan Cain

+**Willpower** by Baumeister and Tierney

+**Outliers** by Malcolm Gladwell

+**The Magic of Reality** by Richard Dawkins

+**The Racketeer** by John Grisham

NOTE: WE STOPPED AT THE ODESSA, TX METEOR PARK AND RECOMMEND THAT NONE OF YOU EVER CONSIDER DOING THIS!

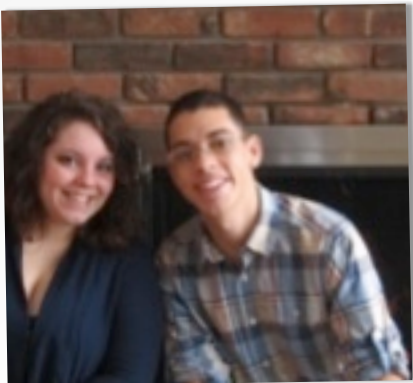
Ruth, Glenn and Orville in Chandler, AZ

We arrived in Chandler, AZ at 1:30 PM December 31, and after Ruth got some groceries, were joined by eight friends to celebrate the New Year! Wow!

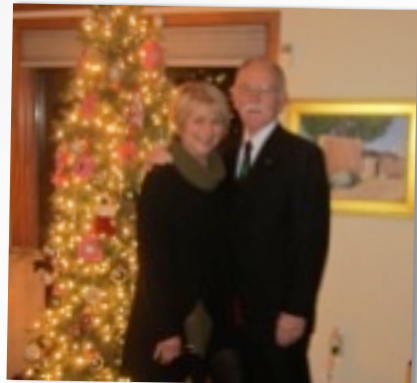
The trip was smooth, 2200 miles in 34:12 and we almost never exceeded the speed limit. Orville was perfect, staying in his two beds and sleeping all

night. The temps are cool but are to be in the mid-60's this week.

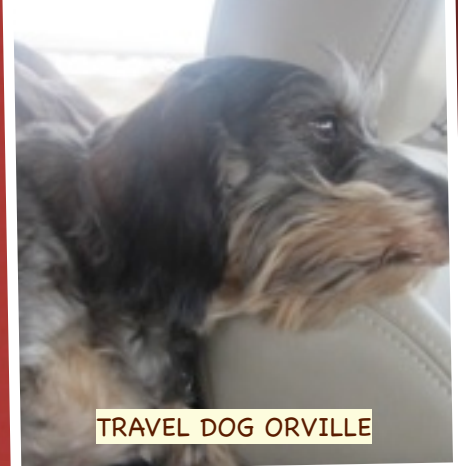
We send our love and our wishes that you each have a great 2013!!! The Editor.



NEWLY WEDS...KAYLA & AUSTIN



OLDLY WEDS...RUTH & GLENN



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