



THE LEMON TREE CHRONICLE



Ruth Reflects

Orville and I have met some wonderful dogs this winter. This has not been a scientific study, but we have discovered that almost all the dogs we have met here are cross breeds. The most common are the Chihuahua mixed and the Pit Bull mixed!

We met Riley. He is a Snorkie (Schnauzer/Yorkie). Then there is Roxie next door. She is a Sheltie/Collie (Shellie?) We met a Chihuawweenie at the pet store as she was presented for adoption. She is a Chihuahua/Dachshund. But I must admit my favorite was the Rottweiler/Basset hound. His "Mother" didn't know what his mixture was called. (Bassweiler?) He was stunning! A Rottweiler head (black with brown eyes) and a brown and white body, long with short legs. I was so sorry I didn't have my camera with me when we met. Orville is most often taken for a Schnauzer/Dachshund mix, but no, he is a full blooded mini wired-haired Dachshund and he is fine with that!

A to Z from AZ

* In the three winters we have traveled west, we have only seen one OH License Plate west of the Mississippi.

* South Mountain (where we hike) is the largest city park in the U.S.

* The sun shines 85% of the days in AZ.

* **Special Note:** Karen J. Greene of NEOMED won the NEOMED Community Service Award (Memorializing our son Jon) for her work with Love on a Leash. She and her husband, Bruce, and their dog, Nitro, visit patients in hospitals and nursing homes. Patients love them!!!

* **Special, Special Note:** Jill, RN, passed her State of Ohio Nursing Boards 3-6-13!

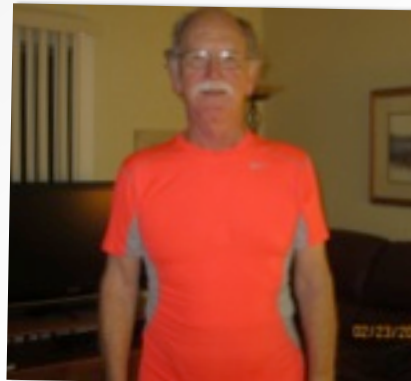
Trip to CA, New Boots, New Shirt...that's about it!

The first weekend of March, Ruth and I visited cousin Ned and Peg Roberts in Idyllwild, CA (Ned grew up on the farm between where Ruth and I lived). They live 3000' below the Pacific Trail (1900 miles long) from MX to Canada. They live at 5880'. We had a great time catching up.

Roger Saylor and I played the most beautiful golf course I have ever played...Vista Verde. It is a new course, in the middle of the desert, surrounded by mountains. There were elevation changes and if you got off of the fairway you were surrounded by cacti and other desert plants. Many of the mountains were still snow-capped. Strips of green grass surrounded by desert and mountains. I only lost one ball, but had four penalties. So much fun!!! Forgot my camera!!



NEW BOOTS FOR RUTH!



NEW SHIRT FOR GLENN



NED AND PEG, WITH MAXIE