



HI EVERYONE.

"Why not learn to enjoy the little things in life-----  
there are so many of them."

HOPE EVERYONE HAD A GREAT SUMMER AND YOU ARE NOW READY FOR WINTER ! I'm not.

"A diplomat is a man who always remembers a woman's birthday  
but never remembers her age"

THE LUCAN RALLY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS, THANKS CECIL FOR YOUR HOSPITALITY.  
ALL REPORTS OF THE BOWLING GREEN CONVENTION WERE VERY POSITIVE WITH  
GOOD WEATHER, PARKING SPOTS AND A GOOD TIME BY ALL.

SOUNDS LIKE IT WAS REALLY THE BEST.

THE OVERLANDERS WOUND UP THE CAMPING SEASON WITH TWO GREAT SEPTEMBER RALLIES.  
THANKS TO OUR HOSTS JOHN & ELIZABETH MacCALLUM.

"EXPERIENCE IS WHAT YOU HAVE LEFT OVER AFTER YOU MADE A  
MISTAKE".

SPEAKING OF RALLIES, WE NEED YOUR INPUT FOR THE 2010 RALLIES, WHERE, WHEN,  
AND HOSTS, PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR EXECUTIVE IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY  
THEY CAN AND ARE ALWAYS OPEN TO ANY SUGGESTIONS. AN EXECUTIVE MEETING WILL  
BE HELD IN NOVEMBER TO SET UP THE 2010 AGENDA. HAVE YOUR IDEAS TO US BEFORE  
THEN. HOPEFULLY A NEWS LETTER WILL GO OUT IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH SO YOU CAN  
MAKE YOUR 2010 PLANS.

"The secret of health for both mind and body is not to  
mourn the past, not to worry about the future, or not to  
anticipate troubles, but to live the present moment wisely  
and earnestly".

THE OVERLANDERS ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD AT DRAYTON WITH PRESIDENT ELIZABETH  
PRESIDING.

CECIL LEWIS REPORTED THAT THE DONATION MADE TO THE SHRINERS IN SEPTEMBER  
2004 TO BUILD A NEW SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN LONDON WHICH DID'nt  
MATERIALIZE, HAS BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL HEALTH FOUNDATION  
IN LONDON. THE MEMBERS VOTED TO CONTINUE THE WEB SITE FOR ANOTHER YEAR, BUT  
IT IS TO BE USED MORE. NEWSLETTERS WILL BE SENT TO THOSE WITH E-MAIL, THOSE  
WITHOUT WILL GET IT BY MAIL. YOUR CHOICE....

**NATIONAL** DIRECTOR DON CRAWFORD HIGHLIGHTED THE SUCCESSFUL BOWLING GREEN  
CONVENTION. HE SUGGESTED WE GET BUSY NOW AND OFFER TO DO PRE-CONVECTION  
SECURITY AT THE INDIANAPOLIS CONVENTION IN 2011. ARE YOU AGREEABLE ?

~~DON CRAWFORD~~ PRESENTED THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT.....ELIZABETH MacCALLUM  
SECRETARY.....SHIRLEY WALSH.  
TREASURER.....JOHN MacCALLUM.  
NATIONAL DIRECTOR.....DON CRAWFORD.  
A.N.D.....RAY WALSH.  
VICE PRESIDENTS.....ED ANSELL, BRIAN HOXIE, MARY JAGT, JOHN Mac  
CALLUM,  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE.....PETER BUTLER, Chairman  
DON CRAWFORD. DIANE SMITH.  
WEB-MASTER.....ERIC AUZINS.

"Love is a present that can be given every single day you live"

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SOME OF OUR MEMBERS ARE HAVING HEALTH PROBLEMS AND HOPEFULLY THEY  
ARE ALL MINOR NATURE. WE WISH EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU A SPEEDY  
RECOVERY AND LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU WITH US AT THE 2010 RALLIES.  
WE MISS YOU.

"With God all things are possible"

THE OVERLANDERS YEAR IS SEPTEMBER 1st TO AUGUST 31st.

YOUR OUTSTANDING DUES ARE \$- 0 IF THIS IS NOT CORRECT, PLEASE  
CONTACT ME.

"In the end, we will remember not the words of our enemies,  
but the silence of our friends".

HERE WE ARE, STARTING ANOTHER YEAR, I CERTAINLY DID'nt EXPECT TO BE YOUR SECRETARY AGAIN, YOU MUST BE FED UP WITH ME BY NOW. I ENJOY BEING YOUR SECETARY BUT FEEL THE NEED FOR A NEW SECRETARY NEXT YEAR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE WITH ME.

" After buying a used car, one can find out how hard it is to drive a bargain".

"A cloudy day is no match for a sunny disposition."

CAMPERS ARE THE GREATEST:

*Shirley*



SHIRLEY

There are no friends like old friends,  
And none so good and true, We greet  
them when we meet them,  
As roses greet the dew,  
No other friends are dearer,  
Though born of Kindred mold,  
And while we prize the new ones,  
We treasure more the old.

There are no friends like old friends,  
Where'er we dwell or roam,  
Inlands beyond the ocean,  
Or near the bounds of home,  
And where the smile to gladden,  
Or sometimes frown or guide,  
We fondly wish those old friends,  
Were always by our side.

There are no friends like old friends,  
To calm our frequent fears,  
When shadows fall and deepen,  
Through life's declining years,  
And when our faltering footsteps,

Approach the great divide  
We'll long to meet the old friends,  
Who wait on the other side.

### Greatness

Greatness is not found in possessions, power, position or prestige. It is discovered in goodness, humility, service and character. Greatness is largely by comparison. A ship looks huge at a dock, but tiny when at sea. Knowledge humbles great men, astonishes the common man, and puffs up the little man.



May you and all whom you hold dear  
at home and far away  
be blessed with love and with Christmas peace  
in the New Year.