

A HOT START

Some may wonder why we start a vacation in Las Vegas during a heat wave all over the country!

As near as I can tell, we bought a new motorhome and we took an out of state delivery of it and here we are in Las Vegas. We are however, going on to Alaska. Part of the requirements for the out of state delivery thing is that we not come back to California for 91 days.

This makes a leisurely trip possible. We had several days in Las Vegas to have some things added to the motorhome such as a rock guard hanging from the rear. Our friends, Diane and Don Lowry, joined us here and will travel with us in their motorhome.

We also celebrated our 53rd wedding anniversary on the 3rd of July. We went downtown and had a huge prime rib dinner. We carried home enough leftovers to last us for two more days!

We expect to leave the 5th for Tonopah NV. The elevation there is about 6,000 ft and should have temperatures much lower than the current 106 deg.!

Our new home is a 32 ft. Southwind with a living room/dining room slide out and a bedroom slide out. There is definitely more area to walk around in, but there is about half the storage space that the other motorhome had. As you can imagine, we had to get rid of a lot of things we thought we needed.

We had decided to purchase the new unit in April of this year, but we were committed to a cruise from New York to Nova Scotia and down the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

Then we were the wagonmasters for a rally for our motorhome club in June, so we couldn't take out of state delivery until July! The RV dealer was sure glad to get rid of the unit off of his lot after two months. The same as last year, if anybody does not want to bother with these e-mails, please send me a notice to quit.

Dave & Bonnie

