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FLORIDA, THE NATION'S OLD FOLKS HOME

Florida, a land of contrasts, i.e. Fast cars, slow people. The United States, mostly foreigners! The deep south, freezing temperatures, this morning it was 34 deg and we had the heater on.

It is my understanding that if you gave a person, two square feet of ground to stand on, you could put the entire population of the earth in the city of Jacksonville! 5 Billion people! You must understand, however, that the city limits of Jacksonville are 40 miles wide and 80 miles long. You do the math.

Today we arrived in Ft. Lauderdale, FL and set up in an RV park in the North side of town. We found the Indian, smack dab looking at the ocean, and in a Park in the middle of the big boat show area where parking was \$20/day. We parked for a short time in a No Parking, Lifeguards Only space!

The wealthy, have homes on the canals that are in Ft Lauderdale, off of the Intracoastal Waterway. The homes are fabulous and most have large sea going yachts moored in front. There is no recession here. The boat show offers them even bigger yachts!

We enjoyed meeting with Peter Toth at his studio in Edgewater, FL.

Dave, Bonnie & Marti

