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THE LONG TRAIL HOME

After leaving La Conner Thousand Trails Preserve, we made it the whole 70 miles to Bothell WA, where we had a nice visit with our friends, the Andersons. We then drove to Olympia, WA where we had another nice visit with the Eucher family.

Amid reports of 113 deg. in LA, we bravely drove south. Our visiting plans went south also! Our friends we were to see in Sacramento area had the “crud” when we called. Not wanting to catch it, we called our friends in Redwood City. They had just booked a trip and were leaving the day we could arrive. Gallantly we forged south. Planning to visit friends in Santa Barbara, we called them. Alas, they would be in LA the day we would be there! Three strikes and you’re out!

The big decision of the day was to drive all the way home in one fell swoop!

It has been an eventful trip, but when it’s over it’s over.

Our transportation worked perfectly, we put 30 miles short of 1000 miles on the tow car. The rig averaged 7.2 mpg which isn’t bad for 92,000 miles with not even a spark plug change! This year the average price/gal was \$2.88.

After many trips, there is still no place like home!

Thank You for reading these journals. I hope you enjoyed them. We hope there will be a next year!

Dave & Bonnie

