

MERRY
CHRISTMAS!



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All I want for Christmas

- Someone to put up my Christmas lights
- Lifetime membership to The Cheesecake Factory
- A fantasy football Superbowl win.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Well folks, here it is; the final issue of the Chatter for 2012. I know you are all expecting a great literary masterpiece that is filled with deep thoughts, comedy and of course useful information, so that's what you are going to get.

This issue will be my gift to all of you. It will be a Christmas present wrapped with feelings of joy; topped with a bow of emotion; and a card that is filled with both laughter and tears. Once opened, you will find something that catches your eye and won't let go; something that is both simple and complex; something that is, if anything, life

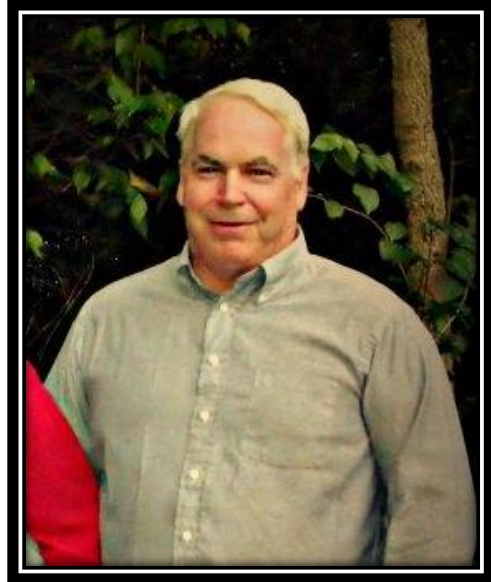
changing. Those of you who are reading this newsletter for the first time will gain a new understanding of the world around you, and those of you who have been keeping up with the Chatter all year will realize that this month is filled with the same B.S. as usual. ☺

So let me take this time to put on my waders and have my snorkel at the ready; because once you realize what I am saying, it might be too late to come up for air. Really folks, it gets pretty deep, and I'm not talking about the meaning of life deep, I'm talking about "get the shovel" deep.

Now that I have for warned all of you about the content that is to come, I will finish this article with a serious, "from the heart" wish of Merry Christmas. For those of you who do not celebrate Christmas, to you I will still say Merry Christmas and you can convert that sentiment to whatever verbiage you wish. Merry Christmas is not an offensive phrase. It is a wish of good cheer and tidings. If I wanted to offend you I could think of plenty of other ways to do it. So to everyone around the world who is reading this newsletter, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Charlie's Chat

"Uncle" Randy Springer



Some of you might be wondering who the gentleman is that drives around in the brown pick-up, or the guy in the red crane truck, or the guy in the white dump truck. It's no secret; those guys are Steve's younger brother Randy. Randy has been a part of this campground since it has been a campground. If you don't believe me, there is a picture of him in one of the past Chatters when he was a teenager. Can you find it?

Randy makes his living as a professional welder. He does many jobs for our customers where his skills are needed. Randy is also a scrap artist. He can take a rundown old bus, strip it, cut it in half, and sell the metal for three times more than he paid for it. It is not exactly the easiest way to make a buck, but Randy has told me time and time again that hard work will keep you alive longer than anything else. I, however, feel that golf, relaxation, and making sure Andrea is happy keeps my heart ticking.

Randy is one of the best at

over-engineering. He lives by the code, if it will work the way it is, then it will work better with another weld. Randy said that he got into welding because he enjoys the finished product and has always been intrigued with metallurgy. Randy is a strong supporter of the permanent nature of metal when it is welded together. Don't ask him to work with wood, he has no love for it, other than providing shade.

Randy can speak intelligently on a number of subjects. One of which is guns. If there is one thing that keeps us going in the winter, it's shooting. We don't always just get a couple cans out to shoot at, Randy has designed and built some pretty elaborate targets to keep us going. He made some dueling targets, knockdowns and some of my favorite, walking targets. I figure as long as we aren't shooting at each other, we're good; but it is nice to have a certified welder around that can build you something that is fun and will last you a lifetime.

In addition to taking care of our welding work, Randy is always ready to lend a hand if needed. His knowledge of the campground and intellect in general is a great addition to Poor Farmers. I mean, he has been a part of this place since he was a kid. For that reason alone, Randy Springer is considered one of the original "Poor Farmers".

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Uncle Randy for the knowledge he has passed on to me and for the stuff he has yet to share. Even though I might not jump right on getting done what he suggests, I still take everything he says to heart and use it to help find the best possible solution to whatever problem arises. Here's to you Uncle Randy!

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Charlie's Chat is a monthly installment in The Monthly Chatter which honors Charlie Ellis. Charlie was a friend to many and one of the hardest working employees to ever grace the gravel roads of Poor Farmer's.

THE FALL OF A GREAT ICON

This past month we took a look at that old mobile home that greets campers when they enter the campground. I always imagined that it would sound like a grumpy old man if it really could speak. Well, Brian got married, found a new job and moved out, so we took this opportunity to make that old piece of history look as good as we possibly could... and tore it down.



Step One- Remove awning and skirting from mobile home.



Step Two- Gut and remove back wall from mobile home.



Step Three- Bringing down the house! See our Facebook page to see this step.



Step Four- Refashion lot for VIP in 2013.

Polar Farmer's

Okay folks! We are in December and Mother Nature is being quite nice to us, so far. I see that everyone is set up pretty well and ready for whatever ol' Jack Frost has to throw at us.

I do have a piece of news that will knock your socks off... there is a price decrease in propane for the rest of the year. Our favorite Campground owners got us a lower rate and now you the camper will reap the

rewards of their hard work. Isn't that great, next time you see Steve and Patty be sure to give them each a big hug for locking that rate in. Another piece of great news is that we have a new member of our Poor Farmer Family. Most of you probably know him already, his name is Chad Reed. Chad has so far proven to be a hard worker, creative, and a jack of all trades. Chad lives here full time with his girlfriend,

Ericka and two dogs. I can't remember the dogs' name's, I just call them "white dog" and "black dog". I hope that everyone is planning on having a great Christmas. Remember that it doesn't matter what you get, whether it be a new video game system or a bag of socks, Christmas is a time to celebrate Christ and all the good things that he stands for. At least that is what I tell the boys when they ask

for a video game system. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

The holidays will be a lot more joyous if you don't do this.



Never upset the guy driving the backhoe.

The Picture wasn't even that good.

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Mike's first RVIA Show in Louisville, Ky.

Let me start by saying that I never really knew the scope of the RV industry until Andrea and I attended the show in Louisville. The first day we were there I spent most of the day with my jaw dragging the floor. I was very impressed with the new models of travel trailers, fifth wheels, and motor homes offered by all of the different manufacturers. I was also very impressed by all the new "gadgets" that were available to our customers. There were smart televisions, I-Pad controlled slide-outs, and some cool electric leveling gages that I am going to get in the store for 2013.

I was also able to meet all of our Coachmen representatives. Each one of them greeted me like I was family and were very interested in how things were going at Poor



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Farmer's. Then they attempted to sell me every coach they had at the show, LOL.

As we strolled through the Louisville Expo Center, I noticed that they were giving out free cupcakes for the fiftieth anniversary of the show. Of course we were on our way to lunch so Andrea wanted to wait till we got back to get one. Now, I'm not blaming her for me not getting a cupcake, because when we got back I think she wanted one more than I did, but they were gone. Oh well, I guess we really didn't need them, especially because we went to

the Cheesecake factory later that night.

Okay, now that I have told you all about my healthy diet habits while away at the show, I will get back to the point of this article. The RV industry is a multi-billion dollar institution. There is anything from huge buses that would make Mick Jagger go "Wow!" to an Airstream that my 7 year old could pull with a Tonka truck (see picture). After leaving Louisville, I realized one thing more than anything else... that I can't wait for the next show. I had a great time seeing all of the new stuff that we can stock for you the camper. So get in here to Poor Farmer's RV and see some of the new coaches and accessories that we offer.



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Polar Farmer Puzzle

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DINNER	SANTA
EGGNOG	SLEIGH
ELF	SNOWBALL
FARMER	SPIRIT
FROSTY	STOCKING
GIFT	TREE
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Guess the Year...

Go Bucks!! 

- Chicago gives Cubs right to install lights & play up to 18 night games
- Michael Dukakis selected Democratic presidential nominee
- Al-Qaeda formed
- Mike Tyson and Robin Givens marry
- Mike Tyson and Robin Givens file for divorce
- Superbowl XXII: Wash Redskins beat Denver Broncos, 42-10
- Televangelist Jimmy Swaggert confesses his sins to his congregation
- Sonny Bono elected mayor of Palm Springs Calif
- Rush Limbaugh begins his national radio show

Answer..... 1988

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