

Methods to saving on LP costs:

- Put on heavier clothes and turn down the thermostat.
- Use a small electric space heater in the area that you spend the most time
- Cuddle! Body heat is the best way to stay warm, and the most fun.

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Happy New Year!!!

Here we are... 2012, fifty years ago, it was predicted that flying cars would be soaring overhead and houses would be built out of different colored plastics so that they never need painted.

We may not have the Jetson's family space car or a Barbie inspired house, but we do have the two things that make every New Year better than the last, Family and Friends.

As you jump feet first into

2012, pick one thing; if it's not a resolution of losing weight or quitting smoking, than at least a promise to yourself to be better than you were the year before.

If every person in the world would do this, there would be no limits to what we could accomplish together.

Poor Farmer's RV wishes everyone a prosperous New Year.

What is "The Monthly Chatter"?

The Monthly Chatter is a newsletter published by Poor Farmer's RV with the goal of informing and entertaining our customers. This newsletter is available for free to all who wish to view it. The Monthly Chatter can be found on Poor Farmers website, www.poorfarmerrvs.com, or a printed version can be found in our parts store and camp office.

Our newsletter is filled with:

- ✓ Monthly Events
- ✓ New Developments
- ✓ Customer Concerns
- ✓ Camping Tips
- ✓ Interesting Articles
- ✓ Parts and Sales Specials
- ✓ And even an Occasional Laugh!

Charlie's Chat

“Thanks”, Charlie



Charlie “Sorry bout your luck” Ellis

The following article was published in the September, 1993 issue of the Chatterbox.

“We would like to make an observation that needs to be shared with all campers at Poor Farmers. If you haven’t noticed how clean and neat the grounds and restrooms have been, then please take the time to look around. This is all due to the efforts of Charles Ellis. Charles is that gentleman we all see moving around the grounds picking up trash bags and just plain trash that other careless folks toss away. Charles

is that individual that is seen polishing the rest rooms and seeing that all is neat and clean. Now some will say that this is what he is being paid for, but the truth of the matter is that Charlie is one of those rare individuals who happen to believe that if you have a job to do, then do it to the best of your ability, even though it may not be thought of as being glamorous or pleasant. Charles gives it (his duties) his complete attention and he does it with pride in the fact that it needs to be done and done to the best of his ability. He truly is a

rare person in today’s labor market and has established a record that we can all emulate with pride. The next time you see Charles going about his duties, take the time to let him know that you really do appreciate his efforts, on our behalf. Well done Charles, you are a credit to the organization.

We Miss You Charlie!



“No farewell words were spoken
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before we knew it
And only God knows why”.

-Charlie’s Stone



What’s New?

Amy Lynn Sturgill

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Sturgill on their new union as husband and wife. The Springer family is pleased to have Brian and his two sons,

Jason and Kyle, as part of the family. With the help of family and friends, Amy organized a beautiful ceremony at the Piqua Christian Church on October

29th, 2011. Please stop in and see the new bride in our parts store. She is always happy to see you and of course, show off the ring.

Community

Carl Springer Memorial Golf Scramble

Every year in September, Poor Farmer's RV hosts the Carl Springer Memorial Golf Scramble in honor of Steve's father Carl. Carl was an avid golfer as well as someone who believed in giving back to his community. For that reason we host the scramble and donate the proceeds to the Fletcher Fire Department (FFD).

The FFD is made up of local men and women from the area who volunteer their time and safety for the well being of others in the community. Every penny that is donated to the FFD is used to purchase valuable safety equipment that is needed to keep these heroes as safe from harm as possible.

In 2011, The Carl Springer Memorial Golf Scramble raised \$2400.00 for the FFD. We are proud of all the participants and sponsors that made this possible.

The 2012 golf scramble will again be held in September at Lakeland Golf Course. You do not have to be a pro golfer to participate in the scramble; you don't even need to be a golfer at all. We can usually find a team to put you on, after that all you have to do is attempt to hit the little white ball and have a great time.

Sponsors donate to the scramble by purchasing a hole to advertise on. These sponsors play just as big of a role in the success of the scramble as anyone else. Below is a list of those sponsors. Please

patronize these businesses as much as possible to ensure their success and giving them the ability to continually support organizations such as the Fletcher Fire Department.

- Don & Carol Gerlach
- RD Holder Oil Company
- Shively Funeral Home
- Havenar's Lawn Service
- St. Paris Hardware
- Steve Zell Farm Equipment Inc.
- Unity National Bank
- Conover Lumber Company
- Heritage Cooperative
- Rick Bair Auto Repair
- Steve Austin Auto Group
- B & B Ag-Vantages
- Interstate Batteries
- Hart's Automotive & Recovery
- Auctioneer Mike Havenar
- The First Central National Bank
- Mark Knupp Muffler & Tire
- F.B. Wise
- Faith Driven Fitness

A special thanks goes to the Fletcher Fire Department for serving a fantastic meal at the fire house after the golf outing.

Be sure to attend the *Fish & Chicken Fry* on January 21, 2012; February 18, 2012; and March 17, 2012.



Our sponsors give generously to the community, please give them your business whenever possible.



The Sales Lot

*It's not how far away you go....
It's how far away you feel!*

Let's Go Camping!!



"...a service department that is second to none and the largest parts inventory in the Miami Valley."

This section gives our customers a look at some of the great deals offered by the sales department. Mike and Denise are excited to help find the perfect coach for you!



2000 Springdale 260TBL

This 2000 Springdale 260TBL by Keystone is a great coach for first time campers or just someone looking for a great buy. It can easily be pulled by a small ½ ton pick-up and with a bunk in the back will have enough room for the whole family.

For those of you who want the ultimate fifth wheel experience, you have to come see this 2011 Coachmen Chaparral 310RLTS. This beautiful coach is equipped with three slides, one in the bedroom and opposing slides in the living room.



2011 Coachmen Chaparral 310 RLTS

Come talk to Mike or Denise about our entire inventory of quality RVs. Poor Farmers stays competitive with those "big" RV sales stores by giving our customers the best possible buying experience, including follow-up performance with a service department that is second to none and the largest inventory of parts in the Miami Valley.

All new Coachmen travel trailers and fifth wheels come with a full one year limited warranty for the entirety of the coach. Other warranties for the roof, floor, and appliances exceed the Coachmen factory warranty giving our customers years of hassle-free camping. All warranty work can be performed here at Poor Farmers by our experienced service technicians.



2008 Coachmen Chaparral 280BHS travel trailer

This gorgeous 2008 travel trailer is in pristine condition. One large slide gives this coach an enormous amount of room and the three bunks in the rear give this RV the capacity to sleep 9 people. This coach is perfect for a family with younger children or for those that like to travel with a group of friends.

Bubba!!!

Dean walks through the park looking for a spot to sit and eat lunch. He finds a bench with only one other man sitting on it. As he eats his lunch he notices that every person that walks by says "Hi Bubba", to the man sitting next to him. After about fifteen minutes of this Dean finally speaks up.

"Sir", he says, "I am a fairly wealthy man, and I would say that I know about two to three thousand people. How many people would you say that you know?"

"Awe, I know millions of people", replied Bubba.

Dean then asks Bubba if he knows Joe Namath. Bubba replies, "I knew ol' Joe back when he played pee-wee football". Dean has a hard time believing Bubba so he says, "I have a jet at the airport and I would be willing to wager \$25,000 that you don't know Joe Namath". Bubba agrees and they fly to New York.

They arrive at Joe's Bar and Grill just in time to see Joe Namath sitting at the end of the bar. Joe turns to the two men and exclaims, "Bubba! How the heck are ya"? Dean is floored. He can't believe that Bubba actually knows Joe Namath.

After visiting with the former football star for a while Dean thinks of a way to win his money back. Finally he says, "Double or nothing! I bet you don't know Bob Hope". Bubba replies, "I knew ol' Bob back when he did talk radio".

So once again the two men were off. They arrive at Bob Hope's home in Beverly Hills and ring the doorbell. The butler opens the door and immediately recognizes Bubba. He tells them to go in the back by the pool and see Bob Hope. Once again Dean is amazed that this Bubba character seems to know every person he mentions.

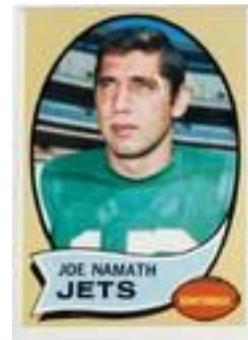
After visiting with Bob Hope for a while, Dean decides to put all his chips on one bet. "I bet you one million dollars that you don't know the Pope!" Bubba replies, "I knew the Pope back when he was an altar boy".

So, once again the two men boarded the jet, this time headed to Italy. They arrived in the Vatican City and Bubba tells Dean that he must go into the Pope's chambers alone for security reasons. Dean accuses Bubba, "You really don't know the Pope, your just gonna

leave without paying me my million dollars". Bubba gives Dean the \$50,000 he had already won and told him to watch the balcony. "Soon I will come out those doors and the Pope will have his arm around me". With disbelief Dean agreed.

After standing in the empty courtyard for about an hour, a crowd started to gather. Before he knew it, Dean was surrounded by people and bells started ringing. Dean looked up to the balcony and saw the doors open, sure enough, out walked the Pope with his arm around Bubba.

Bubba looked into the crowd to find Dean, since he did have \$1,050,000 of his money. He saw Dean lying flat on his back and unconscious. Bubba hurried down to the crowd to see what was wrong. Bubba shook Dean to wake him, as his eyes opened he exclaimed, "OK, I can believe that you know Joe Namath, I can believe that you know Bob Hope, I can even believe that you know the Pope... But when you walked out and the guy next to me said," who's that guy in white with his arm around Bubba?!... I LOST IT!!!!!!



"I knew ol' Joe back when he played pee-wee football".



Customer Contributions

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Name: _____

Encouraging Message:

Guess the Year...

- ◆ Richard Nixon nominated for Republican candidate
- ◆ Stanley Kubrick's 2001: A Space Odyssey was the number one movie
- ◆ Gas = \$.33/gallon; A Chevy Corvette = \$4,663.00; Minimum wage = \$1.60/hour
- ◆ 60 Minutes debuts on CBS
- ◆ Evel Knievel fails in his attempt to jump the Caesar's Palace Fountain
- ◆ Johnny Cash marries June Carter
- ◆ Robert F. Kennedy is shot and killed by Sirhan Sirhan
- ◆ Green Bay Packers beat the Oakland Raiders in Superbowl II.
- ◆ Poor Farmer's RV Sales, Service & Campground Inc. opens for business

Answer : 1968

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