

## Myrtle Beach, SC

Well, this stay in Myrtle Beach won't be as long as in the past because we need to be in New York for our granddaughter's graduation in May. We needed to stop here however, as both Bob & I have our annual medical appointments. Since my BP was apparently running on the high side, it was a good thing that we had the appointments scheduled. It took a few appointments to get that corrected.

Dean & Winnie Murphy of our 400 chapter stopped in for a few days which was a pleasant surprise, then John & Barbara Marciano showed up and finally Paul & Angie came in, which made for a nice social group. It didn't take long for Roger & Pat to figure out who was going to be available to help in the kitchen Saturday mornings. They asked Barbara and us to help and we all were more than happy to work. We celebrated Barbara's and my birthdays together as we are only a week apart in the month of April. Barbara and I decided to have our dinner at a new restaurant in Barefoot. The owners of Dino's, our favorite breakfast place opened it and the food, which is Italian & Greek was excellent. John & Barbara were a good influence on us as they really try and watch their diet. We all ate in fairly often as a result. Other than this we visited our usual haunts, Barefoot Landing, Broadway at the Beach, toured some condos for future reference, and took a day trip to Bald Head Island in NC. To keep John from getting bored, Bob came up with some projects around the coach. In return, Bob was available for any of their computer related issues. Barbara and I did some shopping, and had our hair cut at 'Beauty by Judy'. Bob and John, on the other hand took up a new hobby, flying remote controlled toy helicopters! They found out quickly that they needed indoor space to use them because they were very susceptible to outside air flows. I am not sure where they spent more time, flying or in the repair shop? Then there was the unexpected entertainment of watching our water tower get a face lift! They actually dropped a tarp all around it while they were painting certain areas.



The picture to the left is the new upside down house at Broadway at the Beach; the top right is the birthday celebration for Barbara and I; then a picture of Dean & Winnie; the water tower and finally Bob and John discussing toy helicopters with the vendor who sold them.

Our stay at Myrtle Beach went so fast this time. We left Myrtle Beach on May 9th.