



This month marks the 11th anniversary of the *Nine Eleven Attack on the World Trade Center*. This is one of those times in my life that I remember with clarity where I was and what I was doing when this event unfolded! Each year when 9/11 comes around I find myself filled with emotion all over again. The picture above was the unveiling of a piece of ribbon steel taken from the World Trade Center Site by some NYC Fireman and brought to Myrtle Beach to establish a memorial in recognition of the strong bond between the Myrtle Beach Community and New Yorkers, especially the New York Fire Department. Horry County provided free accommodations to these Fireman to give them a well needed rest and emotional repair during the clean up process. Some were here for this years unveiling and contributed to a very moving ceremony.

This was the first unveiling of a 9/11 memorial for Bob & I to attend in person, although we have seen a number of such memorials around the country while traveling in our motor home. It seemed fitting that I begin this month's Newsletter in this way. Below is a picture taken in Heiskell, TN of a replica of the Twin Towers, constructed from nuts and bolts taken from the World Trade Center Site.



At the top is a Mural in Visalia, CA of the Twin Towers Site with a piece of the metal debris at the base on the left. Below that is the Memorial Site from Dodge City, KA and below that is another memorial in Tampa, FL.

These are only a few of the memorials in these United States which Bob and I visited. We must never forget or allow ourselves to become desensitized to this kind of destructive behavior on the part of some evil minds.

On A Lighter Note!!!!

This was a fun month with a Labor Day Celebration; a pot luck; Trivia night; and a surprise birthday party for our neighbor, Doris. Bob & I also brought the motor home to Briarcliffe again to charge up the batteries. While there, we had lunch with Paul & Angie, and drove out to see their new home under the final stages of construction. They anticipate their closing to be in early October. The weather is cooling down some too!! Yeah!! That means we will complain about the cold weather instead!!

The pictures below are of the Labor Day Celebration. There were four large cakes with the first picture below being one of them. The next picture is of people engaged in line dancing on the floor, really enjoying themselves. The top, left was taken at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center, which hosted a huge garage sale. The next picture is of our table during the monthly donut and coffee one Friday morning. On this morning a local business presented their home improvement products. Last, but not least, are two pictures of a birthday celebration of one of the sweetest little ladies in this community. Doris celebrated her 85th year of life on this earth!!

