

Happy Halloween-you all!!!

I think this is a good month to start backwards with events!! It has been a busy month and I am not sure I will get everything in this newsletter! We will see...

It definitely was a fun month. The month ended with the celebration of Halloween, which we celebrated up at the Club House with friends and neighbors. This year Bob & I dressed up as Pioneers, remembering when we visited Scott's Bluff in NE. Chimney Rock was in view, which the pioneers used as a landmark. I brought some pictures, of the wagon ride we went on, to the Halloween party. As you may recall, most of the pioneers walked. We rode, and believe me, I think I now know why they walked!!! When people saw me in my dress at the party, they asked if I was Bo Peep? Oh well! Our picture is below and next to our picture is Nancy, in her costume.

For us the highlight of the month was our group trip to Savannah. This was an organized bus tour, which picked some of us up at the club house and then picked up another group in Surfside. We had an excellent trolley tour of the city, which was very informative. It is such a beautiful city, lush green, very clean and beautifully laid out in the park squares it is so famous for. The picture to the right is all of us waiting to enter The Wilkes House for dinner. It was a real Southern meal served family style. As you can see, it is a regular neighborhood, with the restaurant located in the lower level of a brownstone type house. The picture above that was taken from across the river by the convention center. There are two river boats docked by the River Street pier, a popular place for tourists with shops and restaurants. Our neighbors, Charles & Doris and Mike & Sheila were with us.

Another event at home was 'the big wheel race' in Conway. This was a local fun event, with more adults participating than children! Even my chiropractor participated, although when we saw him, he wasn't on a big wheel. A street was closed off just for this event. We had dinner in town and then watched the races for a bit.

When we returned from Savannah, we became aware that Terri & Jerry of our 400 Chapter were in town. We met them along with Paul & Angie at Briarcliffe before going out for a bite to eat. The biggest surprise was that my little furry buddy, 'Nicky', found me, jumped right in my lap, letting me know she remembered me.



'Falktoberfest!'

Then there is 'FalktoberFest'! This is a traditional October celebration put on by my Chiropractor for the past 15 years on the street by his office. A catered lunch was available, sample demonstrations were offered, fun activities for children were available; like temporary tattoos, inflatable fun house, plus wellness activities, karate demonstrations, a live band and displays of important local services such as 'The Waccamaw Youth Center'. Dr Falk and his wife are very involved in the community in many ways and this was a good example as to how they participate. This event was for his patients, but open to the public as well. I even won a basket of goodies in a raffle.

I told you we were busy!! The next thing on the addenda was "Walk for Alzheimer's" at Market Commons in Myrtle Beach. On the right, the lady holding the sign is Maryanne Maphis from Lakeside Crossing with other Lakeside residents behind her. Maryanne's husband has Alzheimers and this Lakeside residents group walked with Maryanne in support for her and the Alzheimer's cause. Lakeside alone raised \$1,310 and the entire program that day raised \$82,452.

We might make it, almost done! Bob & I look for some different places to eat, especially lunch. We found the *Secret Chef Cafe* in Myrtle Beach. Just as the name implies, you never know from day to day, who the chef will be till you get there. Apparently, name restaurants in town take turns sending their chef to this restaurant for the day. Interesting right? We ate there twice and thought the second visit was better than the first.

Well, finally the end. Some folks send me notes commenting on my newsletters. Buddy & Shirley of our HR-400 friends commented last month on the newsletter, and asked if our cats were OK, as I had not included them for a while. Well, they are fine. The evidence is to the right, with their team approach to playing with a new toy, an extreme interest in stalking geckos, and relaxing.

