

AUGUST 2017 Journals & blogs

Our parking site at DelRaton RV Park.



It's just a 2.5-acre parking lot but its location has served us well.

Aug. 2nd. Today, like most of the previous 120-days is just plain hot. Tomorrow will be a special day. We join the masses that possess satellite TV. We're having a local company, 1st Choice, do the installation. We've decided on Dish as the provider and will be signing up for the "News" package. The cost per month should be acceptable and be in budget. So in two days we'll be having morning coffee with Morning Joe.

8.12.2017

The picture above is not a bad shot of our site. If I had a drone with a camera and flew it above the DelRaton RV property, the picture would look more like a very small Walmart parking lot. But time marches on. About one month from today Carla will be on her to pick up her sister Mary Ann and drive her back from Derby, VT. Not sure If she'll not want to go back to Vermont when she feels both the heat and humidity. Her days up there begin in the low sixties and go up to the seventies, I could handle that for a couple of weeks. On another front my brother Richard has sold his properties in San Jose and can now concentrate on retirement. His first move was to his previous rental property in Naples. This property was far too nice to rent out. He and wife Christine are blissfully emptying boxes and arranging furniture in their Naples home. Naples is awesome but currently he plans to remain there for a while and possibly move again. I think he'll find Naples-living a very nice town to live in. For now, Carla and I will continue marking time, checking in on Dennis and enduring the heat and humidity until September 20th.

8.20.2017

It is totally hard to believe that so many months have come to pass. Eleven months ago Dennis had his stroke and his life would be changed forever. Ours also would deviate from our norm to try to assist him in whatever way we could. Next month, at this time we will be on the road again. I have just updated our travel schedule beginning on the 19th of September. The last time we travelled seriously was Sept 2016, the "Cruiser is longing to be in motion again.

8.25.2017

I know, I sound like a kid waiting for Christmas, but it does feel like that. At this point we're twenty-four days and counting 'till we're on the road again. Dennis is very well organized and is accepting the fact that we're leaving pretty well. Our new Dish Satellite television system is doing very well also. We find ourselves staying up later to see the Rachel Maddos show, good bye the 9:15 bedtime and getting up around 8am to catch a little Morning Joe. Do miss the sleeping late. Right now, it's pouring outside and as everyone knows, satellite TV is non-existing with this condition, but we're good. Just finished doing a little shopping before the rain started and I'm happing typing here with my Pepsi and pretzels. I have little to add after this. The sound of the rain on the roof is deafening, but, at the same time, it's a comforting sound, much like a fire in the fireplace on a snowy, chilly day. Guess I'll leave you and go finish my Sudoku. Just an afterthought before I go, hurricane Harvey will be baring down on Corpus Christie this afternoon and later this evening. Cannot understand why so many feel that staying at home in their small home and some in travel trailers thinking they are going to wait out the storm at home, fools! Even in a coach as heavy as ours would have left two days ago.