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We look forward to seeing you at the International Conference!!!  
Be sure to take in the “Best of Minneapolis Tour.”
A Road Through Time

It seems that only a few weeks have pasted that I climbed in behind the wheel at the Indy 500, but here it is time to pack for our next conference. I don’t mind that things move fast until I look into the mirror and wonder what happened to the Blond that used to stare back at me. (And I’m quite sure that Skip wonders too.)

It was not that long ago that I was sitting behind a wheel trying to stay in the correct lane learning how to shift gears. But soon I got the hang of it and knew how much fun it was to be in control. I had my school permit by the time I was 14 and shared a car with my older sister Jane. It was always a struggle to see who would be driving the car. Jane who was always very cautious, and to this day still has never received a speeding ticket, usually got to drive. However when I got to drive the car it seemed that she was never with me. (scare-de-cat) I loved the thrill of going fast and driving on the deep canyon roads to fill that tickle that comes in your stomach as you nearly become air born! Some of the country roads were rough like wash boards making it a challenge to keep your car on the road especially when you like to drive real fast.

One night returning home from volleyball practice with my sister We encountered car trouble just a couple of miles from the farm. Not knowing what to do we went and got Dad for his help. When he opened the hood he was upset! “Where ..IS.. your battery?” he wanted to know. Of course we had no idea. Jane was driving and I felt it was up to her to explain. We returned to his truck and back tracked to find the battery. I don’t remember if Dad was able to salvage the battery, but I do remember the lecture “You can’t drive like a Bat out of hell and you have to SLOW DOWN for the Bump in the road,” where we seemed to have lost our battery.

I still love to “Get on the road again” and drive fast and evidently so does Skip. When we travel he always has me drive, trying to convince ME, that I still need driving lessons!!!

Karen Krepcik, Sight Glass Editor
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We auxiliary members would like to thank those who have helped sponsor this edition with their ads. We are able to share the activities and news of the Regional and International Members do to your support. For those who may not of been able to attend the different Conferences we hope this news letter will give you updated information. Recognitions go to the following who have contributed to this issue.

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THE ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE, ARE PROVIDING 3-4 DAY TRAINING SEMINARS. THIS PAST YEAR THE TRAINING WAS AT GUNTERSVILLE STATE PARK WITH THE LARGEST TURN OUT IN YEARS, IN ADDITION TO THE YEARLY PROGRAM, ASA HAS THE CAPABILITY OF PUTTING ON INDIVIDUAL PROGRAMS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ALABAMA. LOCAL CHAPTERS IN YOUR AREA HAVE ACCESS TO UNLIMITED EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS INCLUDING THE RSES E-LEARNING PROGRAMS ON-LINE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHARLIE DAVIS AT LDAVIS173@CABLEONE.NET OR GO ONLINE TO RSES ALABAMA STATE ASSOCIATION FOR MORE INFO.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS OF DEALING WITH PEOPLE

1. Keep the skid chains on your tongue, always say less than you think.  
2. Make promises sparingly, but keep them faithfully, no matter what the cost.  
3. Never let an opportunity pass to pay a kind and encouraging word about anyone.  
4. Be interested in others. Recognize one as a person of importance.  
5. Preserve an open mind in all debatable questions. Discuss, don’t argue.  
6. Say nothing of another unless it is good.  
7. Always respect the feelings of others, criticize helpfully, never spitefully.  
8. Do your work, be patient, and keep a pleasant disposition.  
9. Pay no attention to ill-natured remarks, simply live so nobody will believe them.  
10. Spend some time alone each day with God.

Drexel Daily
On The Road Again
Larry Lynn, CM and Joyce get rested from the CARES Conference at Knott’s Berry Farm just in time to travel to Guntersville, Alabama for the SERA Conference March 19th –21st.

Following the closing Banquet, John Iwanski, Publisher/Editor in Chief RSES Journal meets with the RSES Chapter and Association leaders as they presented checks to help support World Skills HVACR contestant.

Joyce barely had time to repack her and Larry’s clothes as they have plans to get back “On the Road Again” for Minneapolis and St. Paul!

Bring a book and PJ’s
Taking the North Road
Traveling North in the Winter Bruce Tries to Keep Warm
One can only expect that you would want your warmest clothing to bare the cold when visiting Canada in the middle of Winter. Not quite ready to receive his White Stetson, Bruce Kamperschroer, CM, our RSES International Vice President, opts for a warm fury hat to brace the freezing winds.

In February the UMRA Conference was hosted by Winnipeg, MB, Canada. One of the must attend winter festival happened to be at the same time. Festival Du Voyageur a recreation and celebration of the great fur-trade era, featuring sled dog races, snow sculptures, costumed re enactors, old-time arts and crafts and, one of Bruce’s favorite, the “Hammer Schlagen” competition (also known as “Nailspielen”). Bruce and Rolf took the opportunity to demonstrate their skill and talent by using the wedge side of a machinist’s cross peen hammer to drive a nail into a large log. The first one to drive the nail in wins the pot and prize. Being allowed only one swing each they both came home with a scientific Weather forecaster!

Everyone tried to stay warm and take advantage of seeing the fantastic snow and ice sculptures. Most of the sculptures appearing at the snow festival are competitive entries. Each team starts with a cube of packed snow that appears to measure about three meters on a side, and then starts carving away.

Photo of the North Travelers; Tony Smestad, MN, Kari Brustad, MN, Rolf Blom, MN & Mike Johnson, NE.

photo: Kari Brustad, MN
Of course there was time made for some business at hand, with training classes and then some reflecting on the day with refreshments and a chance to come in from the cold!!!

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Sergeant-at-Arms                  Rolf Blom, CMS

The UMRA RSES Region is hosting the International Conference in Minneapolis/ St. Paul in October. I’m hoping for a nice mild fall setting when we attend. We put our heavy coats, boots and snow gear away when we moved to Virginia. But, Over 20 years ago we had no trouble keeping warm as we snuggled together in a sleeping bag, while riding in the back-bed of a little Ford Ranger Pickup. My sister Jane and her husband Dick rode in the warm cab as we traveled, to our first Hocky game from Maple Grove, MN to Minneapolis, MN. Today however, one does not need to look in a mirror to know that there would be no way that we could both squeeze into that same sleeping bag. Skip would have to get his own!

![Image](image1.png)

*On the road again……………………Like a band of gypsies...
we go down the highway...... We’re the best of friends...
Insisting that the world be turning our way......
And our way.......Is on the road again.........*
For Some Its’ a Long Steady Road

Greetings from your Treasurer:

Included with my article this issue, you will find the 2009 membership report. It lists Chapters and Regional groups as well as Members at Large. There is a listing of member milestones noted in the number of years individuals have belonged to this organization. As a side note, the longest membership is 60 years! I don’t know about all of you, but I was waiting to enter kindergarten 60 years ago. Think of the history these senior members can share with us. Drop them a line of congratulations and thanks for staying a part of our Auxiliary.

I offer my apology before hand if names are misspelled or dates are not correct. Also, the data on the various chapters or regions may be a little shaky. I will have the books at International in October and will rely on the “more experienced” members to set me straight. I welcome corrections at any time.

A special note to all members, there are 60 members who have not paid for 2008. Times are a bit tight for many of us, but the dues are only $10.00 per year. Please look at your label on the envelope containing the “Sight Glass”, the year noted is your membership expiration date. If it has 2008 that means we do not have record of your payment of 2009 dues. For those with the date 2009, feel free to send in your 2010 dues or bring it to the Conference. Just to encourage you, several members have paid 2010 and beyond. Send dues to: LINDA TOWNSEND
9920 LA REINA AVENUE
DOWNEY, CA 90240

I will send membership cards and receipts by return mail.

THIS MAY BE THE LAST ISSUE YOU WILL RECEIVE - IF YOUR ENVELOPE READS 2008. Any questions email me at grammylindat@verizon.net or drop a line.

I look forward to renewing old friendships and making new friends in Minneapolis—see you in October.

Linda Townsend, Downey, CA
RSESA International Treasurer

Come have a Spooktacular Time!
Be sure to wear your best Halloween costume for the closing dinner Saturday October 31 at the International Conference 2009. Prizes will be given.
NEW MEMBERS 2009
Robyn Brueckner – MAL
Cathy Downey – MAL
Debbie Dickey – Central MO
Skip Krepcik – MAL
Debbie Owens – MAL
Tommy Paschal – MAL
Jennifer Pressley – MAL
Dee Rice – MAL
Patrick Shannon – MAL
Patricia Thigpen – MAL
Ginger Watkins – MAL
Leo Downey – MAL
Cindy Lyon – So. Arizona
Jeanette O’Brian – MAL
Joe Owens – MAL
Rod Pressley – MAL
Paul Rice – MAL
Millard Thigpen – MAL
James Watkins – MAL

5 YEAR MEMBERS
Robert Routon -Amarillo
Wanda Borman -Central MO
Larry Schepker-Central MO
Keith Ziegelbein-Central MO

10 YEAR MEMBERS
Dorothy Winberry Mid Atlantic

15 YEAR MEMBERS
Clinton Morris-Gtr Kansas City

20 YEAR MEMBERS
Jeanne Casey – Mid Atlantic
Debra Clark – Cross Timbers

25 YEAR MEMBERS
Darwin Sharp – Red Stick

30 YEAR MEMBERS
Barbara Langley – Cowtown
Leasa Travis - Cowtown

40 to 49 YEAR MEMBERS
Ellen Stephens -Austin-46 years

50 YEAR MEMBERS
Louise Farmer – Oil Capital
Virginia Jansen – MAL

51 to 59 YEAR MEMBERS
Florine Vickrey-Cowtown -54 years
Patty Harp-Oil Capital -57 years
Bernice Thompson-Oil Capital-58 years
Virginia Robison-Oil Capital -59 years
Josephine Nemer-MAL-59 years

60 YEAR MEMBER
Marie Wohrle MAL
### RSESA MEMBERSHIP REPORT AUGUST 2009

#### MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN

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| TOTAL CHAPTER  | 88   | 2   | 27    |        |
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| GRAND TOTAL    | 148  | 20  | 60    |        |
| TOTAL PAID MEMBERS PLUS HONORARY | 168 |      |       |        |

We are updating our records to share electronic correspondence with fellow members. When you send in your Dues please make sure that we have your correct mailing address so that you receive your newsletters in a timely fashion. **If you notice any errors or if you have a question regarding your dues, Please fill free to contact Any one of these three officers.**

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The Road Ahead

“I belong to the RSES auxiliary as I support my husband as I know how he gains knowledge from the educational sessions at the yearly conference bedsides our own Mid West region 9 meetings. It is beneficial in his job to continue learning about new things happening in refrigeration. Also the best part is the friends one makes each year at the conference, you make new friends and reconnect with former friends.” Diane Smith, Ballwin, Missouri

Slate of Officers for 2009-2010

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Just a reminder to all the secretaries and presidents of the chapters that you need to be getting delegates and the alternates assigned for the upcoming conference. Please return your Delegate Credentials for the Annual RSESA Conference to be held in Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota on October 27-31, 2009 to the RSESA International Secretary,

Holly Friedman
28 Thelma CT
Colonia, NJ 07068

One form goes to the International Secretary and the other is brought to the conference.

Pat Long, Springfield, Missouri
Hello to All!
Time has flown by once again. It is hard to believe we are halfway through 2009. I would like to thank everyone who has accepted/agreed to serve on the board for the upcoming year. I also like to thank all of the members who continue to support RSESA and make it the worthwhile organization that it is. I have been a member for some years and over time the organization has seen its’ fair share of changes. But, I still feel that the RSESA motto “To Make Life Worthwhile” is the driving force of the organization and it’s that reason that I continue to enjoy and support it today.

I would also like to thank Karen for the great job she has done as the Sight Glass editor this year.

Wishing you all safe and happy travels.

_Susan J. Eckstein, Weatherby, Missouri_
_Immediate Past President_
From The Southwest Road
Hello from hot and sunny California.

It’s hard to believe that in another month summer will be winding down and it will be time to start preparing for Minneapolis. We have had a very busy summer with home improvements, our annual two week camping trip with CARSES and spending time with the grandkids. As I write this all positions on the RSESA Board have been filled and we have some new officers joining us. We have had a good year with new members joining as well as a new Chapter. Our bylaws have been thoroughly reviewed and a draft will be presented for the Board to review and discuss at the board meeting. Paul Winberry and his committee have put in a lot of work this year in getting it ready for us to discuss.

Remember to get those Make Life Worthwhile Award nominations as soon as possible. As you know our committee lives all across the country so the earlier the better. RSES International staff, the Minneapolis committee and Denise have worked hard to make the upcoming conference fun as well as educational. I hope to see many of you there.

It is with sadness I inform you of the death of long time RSESA member and Past RSES International President Gordon Chambers CMS after losing his battle with Valley fever and pneumonia. We will going to Santa Maria for the services. If you would like to send a card to the family you may mail it to his son Donald Chambers at 606 Edward St, Santa Maria, CA 93458.

In closing, I look forward to seeing many of you there. Please say a prayer for a heat wave in Minneapolis so I don’t freeze and can actually get out to see the area. I know the hotel and the Mall of America will be nice and warm but I would like to see a few of the landmarks as well.

Lyn Sherman, Riverside, California
RSESA Vice President

Trivia question : Who wrote the song “On the Road Again?”
From The Middle of the Road
Greetings!!

Wow, it is already time to look back at what the first half of 2009 has brought; many wonderful experiences. It’s hard to realize that we are only a few months away from the International Conference in Minneapolis/St. Paul. I am looking forward to the activities and tours that are planned. Check it out in the RSES Journal.

Attending CARSES in April was the 3rd Regional Meeting for Keith and me. The visit was brief but had many rewards. This allowed us a chance to renew friendships and I was able to present the 25 year plaque to Maxine Shuck. I had a very enjoyable visit to Roger’s Floral Shop. I have never seen so many beautiful flowers in one place at one time. I don’t know what I enjoyed seeing most, the Roses, Orchids, the Hydrangeas or the other exotic flowers. It was Spectacular.

I also had my first visit to Knott’s Berry Farm. The Boysenberry Jam and homemade biscuits were awesome. I think I am safe to say that Joyce Lynn enjoyed the sights and flavors as much as I did. If you are interested in seeing some of my photos from this and other meetings, come visit us in the Hospitality Room at the Conference and check out my slide show.

I will be making my last trip as President prior to the International Conference to Charleston, SC to the Mid-Southeast Regional Association. During my visit, I may be on pins and needles because our 1st grandchild is due on September 22nd, only a few days after the Conference.

I am very excited to announce that in Minneapolis/St. Paul, we will be gathering books and pajamas for the Pajama Project. Please see the flyer included in this newsletter. Check out the organization’s website: http://www.pajamaprogram.org/ and the Minnesota Chapter: http://www.pajamaprogram.org/Chapters/MN_Minneapolis.html

Irma Kamperschroer has arranged to have the President of the Minnesota Chapter of the Pajama Project speak to us at the Installation Breakfast. At that time we will present her with our items.
Our Making Life Worthwhile Award online application states that I should receive entries no later than 45 days prior to the Conference.  http://www.rses.org/main/auxiliary/RSESA_To_Make_Life_Worthwhile.pdf  We would like to receive all entries as early as possible so that the plaques can be made.  If you have not submitted an entry by the time you receive this newsletter, but intend to do so, please contact me immediately.  I am very excited about the entries that I have already received and looking forward to receiving a few more.

We will be recognizing a new Regional Chapter at Conference and possibly hearing about another one.  Also we will be discussing the Bylaws of the Auxiliary and preparing them to be submitted to the membership during the 2010 year and voted on in 2010.  We welcome any and all comments.  You can check out the current Bylaws on the RSES Website at: http://www.rses.org/main/auxiliary/RSESA_Constitution_and_Bylaws.pdf

Keith and I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to all of the RSES members and auxiliary who made us feel welcome and a part of their Regions.  We look forward to seeing many of you at the International Conference in October.

Wishing all safe travels!!

Denise Ziegelbein, Lohman, Missouri
International RSESA President
Live Well, Laugh Often, Love Much

Sitting L - R: Joyce Lynn, Linda Townsend, the Lukanuski family Jeanette, Barb, and Eric Lukanuski, Louanne Larson, and Denise Ziegelbein, RSESA International President taking in some refreshments at the CARSES. The restaurant at Knott’s Berry Farm.
Just can’t wait to get on the road again........
The life I love is making music with my friends........
And I can’t wait to get on the road again........Just can’t wait to get on the road again........
RSESA International will collect new cozy pajamas and new children’s books

The pajamas need to be new and unused. We are collecting for all sizes from infant – 17 years old. There is especially a need for teen ‘lounge pants’.

The Pajama Program, a 501 (c) (3) charity, provides new pajamas and new books to needy children, many of whom are waiting and hoping to be adopted. Many of these youngsters have been abused or abandoned and in many cases, have never enjoyed the simple comfort of having a loving mother or father tuck them in at bedtime.

In Minnesota, the Pajama Program serves over 70 shelters which have needs in excess of 25,000 “jammies”. The greatest need comes during the winter months due to the cold weather. Over 75% of the children arrive at shelters with only the clothes on their backs.

Please contact Irma Kamperschroer at bruceirma@aol.com with any questions, or visit the program website at http://www.pajamaprogram.org/.

For those of you who are unable to attend the conference but would still like to contribute to this project, please send your donations to: Irma Kamperschroer, 362 Wedgewood Drive, Mahtomedi, MN 55115 no later than Oct. 26, 2009.
From The Mid-Atlantic Road
Awaiting Arrival

It's hard to believe that it is almost time for another conference. It never ceases to amaze me at how fast time flies, especially it seems, in the beautiful summer months! Things have been especially busy for George and me as we have been preparing for the arrival of our baby boy due July 13th. I was so appreciative of the wonderful men and ladies of my chapter who were kind enough to throw me a wonderful baby shower at our last meeting. I enjoyed the time we got to spend together in addition to the generous gifts and fantastic cake that was shared. As I write this I am actually a week over due and am expecting to be induced any day now. Unfortunately this means I will probably not be able to attend the conference this year in Minneapolis. I hope that everyone has a great time and I look forward to reading about it in the next issue of the Sight Glass!

Holly Friedman, Colonia, New Jersey

L-R: Irene Thompson, Deidre Buchner, Holly Friedman, Darlene Baker, Marie Renee Justine, Jeanne Casey, Barbara Zollo and Dottie Winberry

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Many women are becoming skilled in our trade as the need for technicians continue to grow. Welders were in need back in World War II and these ladies quickly put their skills to the test after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Take time to find more information on “Wendy the Welder” and “Rosie the Riveter” on the internet.

The U.S. Postal Service issued a “Rosie the Riveter” stamp in February 1999.

In March 2000, President Clinton signed into law a bill establishing a national park to honor the “Rosies.” The Rosie the Riveter/WW II Home Front National Historical Park in Richmond, Calif., was dedicated in 2003. The site includes a museum inside a former Ford Motor Co. assembly plant and a major shipyard where many “Rosies” worked.
A Road to Victory

Operation OVERLORD, the invasion of Normandy, was considered the decisive battle of the war in Western Europe 65 years ago. As I watched the commemoration of **D-Day on June 6th**, it saddened me to think that many of our young folks have no idea of what it represents, or about the men and women who have fought and those who are still fighting to give them the opportunities and freedoms that are available to them. As many are aware some of our members served in WWII. It would be interesting to know if we have any “Rosies” or if we have a “Wendy” with us today.

“The country’s honor must be upheld at home and abroad.”
Theodore Roosevelt

REMEMBER “all the people” who are working to protect US.

“I can’t wait to get on the road again”
Minneapolis,/St. Paul  RSES Conference
Be sure to bring a pair of pajamas and a book!
Moon Bound a Historic Travel For Man

It’s hard to believe that 40 years have pasted since Apollo 11 landed on the moon. Millions of people watched as Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin took man’s first steps on the lunar surface July 20th 1969. Photo of the crew left to right are Neil A. Armstrong, Commander; Michael Collins, Command Module pilot; and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr., Lunar Module pilot.

Technological and medical advancements have been made possible by the bravery of those exploring space programs. We have digital Programmable Pacemakers, Fetal Heart Monitors to hearing aids and LASIK eye surgery, cancer detection devices, and numerous other medical and safety devices trace their origins to space technology. Firefighting Equipment and common smoke detectors, satellite radios, digital and satellite television, cell phone technology and even the safety grooving on roads all come from the space program. What technician don’t enjoy the use of his Cordless Power Tools or the programmable thermostats or using a GPS navigation when running a service call. The list goes on and on. So the next time you wonder whether we need to further the space programs take a look at all of the items we have today that have enhanced our lives and see which one your willing to give up.

The First man to be launched into space was Yuri Gagarin April 12,1961. The world’s first woman astronaut, Valentina Tereshkova, climbed aboard a Soviet spaceship In 1963, says she still dreams of traveling to Mars, even if it's a one-way trip! Sally Kristen Ride, First American Woman in Space, was born on May 26, 1951 in Encino, California (near Los Angeles).
Going Down The Back Road
Instructions Begin Early

Brandon Lee Lowe, (another one of the Krep-ciks’ Grandchildren,) took the road to Region 4 Conference at Henderson, N.C. to receive his plaque for being the youngest student member of RSES back in 2002. Don’t let his size fool you, this young man knew the difference between gases and liquids by the time he was 4 years old. Brandon wanted to know why water, being a clear liquid that you can see through, cast a shadow from the tap? I had to ask Skip to explain. (I know the two of them had to be poured from the same mold!)

Brandon, who is now 12 has attended all of our conferences and some of the classes that Skip has taught at the college. At the age of 10 he assisted in getting signed contracts from some of the Trane dealers for Skip, as Skip was recovering from surgery. While Skip sat in his pickup, Brandon and I would take the needed documents to be signed, to the owners of the companies. I would introduce Brandon and then he would do all of the talking and ask for their signatures. Brandon, who plans to work for NASA as an Engineer told One of the owners that he wants to be the one who designs the HVAC Systems for Mars. Mr. Smith told him that when he does that he would like to have the opportunity to install them for him! Pictured above with Skip and Brandon is Irv Moeller, CMS, International President 2001-2002.

Kathryn Goforth greeted Brandon Lee Lowe and other people registering for the 13th Annual Mid-Southeast Regional Conference at Hickory, N.C., November 11th 2002, just eighteen days before Brandon’s 6th Birthday.

For further information on products fostered by space exploration, used everyday go to the web site www.spacecoalition.com/products.cfm..
On The Road to Recovery
9/11 BY THE NUMBERS
Total number killed in attacks (official figure as of 9/5/02): 2,819
Number of firefighters and paramedics killed: 343
Number of NYPD officers: 23
Number of Port Authority police officers: 37
Number of employees who died in Tower One: 1,402
Number of employees who died in Tower Two: 614
Number of employees lost at Cantor Fitzgerald: 658
Number of U.S. troops killed in Operation Enduring Freedom: 22
Number of nations whose citizens were killed in attacks: 115

With seven and a half tons of Twin Towers steel welded into her bow The Navy's newest amphibious warship ship designed for missions that include special operations against terrorists will be commissioned on November 7, 2009. It will carry a crew of 360 sailors and 700 combat-ready Marines to be delivered ashore by helicopters and assault craft.

USS New York

Steel from the World Trade Center was melted down in a foundry in Amite, LA to cast the ship's bow section.
When I went to work for a local HVAC company in Norfolk, I was surprised how many of the technicians were also Firemen. Many of you may remember that our International President was sworn in by his son who is a fireman. Skip and I also have a son who serves on the fire department. He took a lot of teasing when I went to his first burn and brought my camera. However at the next one I went to some of the others who teased him brought their cameras and asked Kelly if I would mind taking a few shots for them! Some were even put into a DVD and shown at their graduation.

911 First Responders:
New York Police Department,
New York Fire Department, and the
Port Authority of New York and New Jersey

Just in the nick of time SEAN DAVID has Arrived!
Around 11PM Sunday July 19th, 7 lbs 3 oz and 20 inches and evidently not in any hurry, Sean was welcomed into the world. At the last minute Holly had to have a c-section. Both are doing well and George could not be prouder!

We’ll need to pack for one more as we make plans to “get on the Road again!”
Hello to all,
Mike and I are really enjoying the summer, aside from working. We live on a lake and nothing beats sitting out on the lake with this great weather.

Hope you like this picture, it was taken in front of my house 2 weeks ago. I have been asking (a lot) to go on a hot air balloon ride for a couple of years. Imagine my surprise when a balloon came over the top of our house and was landing right in front of us, just skimming the lake. I thought I got my wish and the balloon was coming for me. My disappointment was very deep when it rose back into the sky and floated away without me!

Sooner or later, I will get my ride, but wondering if I should be better prepared and have Depends on hand. But the picture is a great reminder that we ALL need to have dreams and life is more interesting with them!!

Our triplet “grand girls” will be one in August. Boy, did that go fast. They have gone from 3 pounds to 16 pounds and are perfectly perfect. But our house sure isn’t as quiet as it used to be!

Can’t wait to see you in Minneapolis, it will be fun!

I’ll be On the Road Again,
Bonnie Johnson, Norfolk, Nebraska
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For further information or to find a local chapter in your area visit
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Hi Everyone,
Hope you are enjoying your summer. I'm really enjoying my retirement. Don't miss work and still see some of my previous co-workers. As I write this, we are redoing the living room. Painting is done, furniture has been ordered, carpet to be installed mid-August and I’m trying to decide on window treatments. The only traveling we have had time for was our trip to Springfield, MO for the Mid West Assoc. Region 9 quarterly meeting. We had a great time, always enjoy seeing everyone.

I have received some additional information on the awards history. "Take off the Door" and "To Make Life Worthwhile" awards in the April Sight Glass should have included the following:

“Take Off the Door”
Middle Tennessee Chapter received Award in 1999

“Make Life Worthwhile”
Middle Tennessee Chapter received an Honorable Mention Certificate 1996 Middle Tennessee Chapter received the award in 1997.
Middle Tennessee Chapter received the award in 1999
Middle Tennessee Chapter received the award in 2003

If anyone has information for the 1998 or the 2000, please let me know. Thank you for your help in keeping our records in order.

Sandy Ralston, Overland Park, Kansas
Historian

On the road again......just can’t wait to get on the road again.......... Making life worthwhile with my friends...............
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IN MEMORY OF LOUISE BLAIR

On May 30, 2009 I lost a dear friend, Louise Blair, at age 79 (she would have been 80 on July 2nd) after several years of declining health. Several years were spent in assisted living and the last month in a nursing home. My last visit with her was in March. I had received the Sight Glass and wanted to show her the article that Karen had in the January issue "Reflections of our Past as reported by Louise Blair 2003". She seemed so pleased to read it.

Many of you will remember that the Sight Glass was published in LaVergne, Tennessee from 2000 through 2003, the first year by Riley and Louise Blair and the other three years by Louise Blair. When May Stewart asked them to do the Sight Glass, they needed several days to think about it. Their first call was to Jay and me to see if we would help, and they informed May that they would do it. That started a much closer friendship between us even though we had attended International Conferences together since 1996 in Houston and every year after through 1999 and meetings of the Middle Tennessee RSES and RSESA.

In 2000 Riley decided that it would be printed in house and the deadline for mailing was one week after deadline to receive articles. Riley had some experience with publishing from a job many years before, but the rest of us had none. The program was that Louise would do the typing, all four of us would proofread, Riley would do the printing and then all four of us would put it together. There were many faxes sent between us for the proofreading. Now you have to understand that we both had computers but didn't know much about them except to use them as word processors. We really weren't too "computer literate". Also, with us living about 50 miles apart, the day we were to assemble it Jay and I would drive over in the morning and come home at night. Then the next day we were back to their house again to finish. Riley had decided after the first year that if we had two printers instead of one it could be done faster. The Spring of 2000 Riley was diagnosed with lung cancer but even after chemotherapy he would be trying to help. With his passing away in December 2000 that left three of us. Louise would have a "mock" copy made up and Jay and I were on our way again. Between the three of us the printing, assembly and mailing was done. With the passing away of Jay in October 2001 we were down to just two of us.
The routine changed some then. On the 15th deadline I just moved in with Louise and stayed until the Sight Glass was in the mail. Each time we did an issue we learned something new and had fun. Of course I think Louise was more strict on the mailing deadline than Riley. I can very well remember the January 2003 issue. We printed on the 15th, and then we had a blizzard in the area like nothing that had been seen in years on the 16th. Louise just got back home from getting stamps when the blizzard started. By the afternoon we had the Sight Glass ready to mail so she called her son-in-law with a 4-wheel drive and had him take it to the post office. I even had to stay an extra night until roads were better.

In 2002 when I was International President Louise traveled to every conference with me. We also had Susie Jones with us on conferences we could drive to. Can you imagine three women in a room with one bathroom! We had so much fun and I could not have managed the year without them. Of course I did not get to attend the CARSES conference as Louise informed me that was when we would be doing the Sight Glass. I did get to the CARSES conference four years later. Louise would call me every morning and I would call her every night. Even the night they had her in the emergency room she told her family member to call me as I would worry if she was not there for my phone call. Her son said that he was glad when she gave up the Sight Glass but later had to omit the Sight Glass is what kept her going!

Louise's last conference was in Calgary in 2004. I really missed our travels but she felt it was time to slow down, and several years later had to give up driving. We still had our phone calls and I made trips to La Vergne to visit. Her son said how pleased she was when she received cards from RSESA members during the past few years.

**Ceel Hudleson, Ashland City, Tennessee**

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Learning how to read at an early age will help our Children be better prepared for what challenges lie ahead.

Be sure to bring a book with a pair of pajamas to the International Conference!
Our Condolences go to the following families.

**GORDON CHAMBERS, CMS:** International Past President, Gordon Chambers, CMS, from Region 15 passed away Tuesday the 28th of July. Mr. Chambers was preceded in death by his loving wife of more than 50 years, Clara M. Chambers in September 2007.

**JOYCE CRUMBLEY:** One of our founding Sight Glass Editors from 1951 passed away July 9th, 2009. Joyce was 80 years old and the wife of the late Noah Crumley from Region 7 Oxford, Alabama. She loved to share her quilting and baking with friends and family.

**WILTON N. HARRIS:** One of our former Region 4 Directors, Mr. Wilton "Red" Harris, CM, 84, a lifelong Newport News Virginia resident, died on Wednesday, May 27, 2009. He was a U.S. Army veteran, having served during WWII. He graduated from the Newport News Shipbuilding Apprentice School; was a machinist in HVAC and retired in 1990 as an Assistant Professor in HVAC at Thomas Nelson Community College. He is survived by his wife of 61-1/2 years, Clarine.

**LARRY PRIBLYA, CM:** Larry, a Lifetime RSES member, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at his home at the age of 65. He was a member of Region 10 and is survived by his wife, Barbara.

Our condolences go out to **Lynn Hoke** who’s **mother** passed in June.

Our thoughts and prayers are with those who are helping with loved ones who are needing special care and those who are ill or are recovering from surgery as well.
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Deidre’s Recipe

**CORN CASSEROLE**

- 2 boxes cornbread mix
- 2 (16 oz.) cans kernel corn, drained
- 2 cans creamed corn
- 1 (16 oz.) container sour cream
- 2 sticks melted butter or margarine

Mix ingredients well and pour into 9 x 13 x 2 inch casserole pan. No need to grease it. Cook uncovered for 1 hour at 350 degrees or until the pick comes out clean.

Note: This is considered a “double batch” but we always make this size because it’s easier to get a pint container of sour cream, usually on sale, at our supermarket! What’s nice about this recipe too is that you can get all the ingredients and store them away. The only fresh item is the sour cream.

This side dish goes great with roasts, ham or turkey, and is a favorite at our family get-togethers and church potlucks! Enjoy!!

*Deidre Buchner*

*Garden State/ Mid-Atlantic Chapter RSESA*
Sandy’s Recipe

SHORTBREAD COOKIES

1 cup butter (no substitutes), softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 tsp pure vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/4 cup corn starch

Preheat oven to 350. Line baking sheet with parchment paper.

Mix butter, sugar & vanilla thoroughly using an electric mixer. Gradually blend in flour and corn starch.

Form into 1 inch balls and place on parchment lined baking sheets. Gently flatten each cookie using fingers or a flat bottomed drinking glass (dipped in sugar to prevent sticking).

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until bottoms begin to brown. Cool slightly, remove to wire rack to cool completely.

Sandy Ralston
Overland Park, Kansas

"On the Road Again" (1982) from the movie Honeysuckle Rose Willie Nelson was born on April 30, 1933 in Abbot, Texas and given his first guitar at age six. He is known for numerous songs and he has also starred in several movies.