

Earl's Diary - Thursday - May 9, 2013
Dear Loyal Readers;



This day is our sightseeing day here in Amarillo, Texas. I didn't find that much to interest me. Our whole group of seven people decided to visit the Jack Sizemore Traveland RV Museum. The Sizemore's began restoring and collecting unusual vintage RV's over 25 years ago. They have built a museum that houses many of the RV's in their collection. These include the Flexible Bus from the Movie RV, the 1st Itasca motor home ever built. The oldest Fleetwood in existence and many other RV's from the 30's, 40's,

50's, 60's and 70's. The museum is free to the public and is open Monday – Saturday 9-5. Step back in time, reminisce and enjoy the progression of the RV industry from its inception till now.



We spent over an hour exploring the vintage RV rigs. It was interesting looking at each rig - we were even invited to go inside to see the restored inside.



This is just a sample in the exhibit. There were lots more. I just don't have room to add more. There are pictures of each one on the website: RV Museum of Jack Sizemore.



Michele is enjoying herself. I'm not sure what I was doing. Never fear, I thoroughly enjoyed my ribs to.



Don seems to be enjoying himself

Later in the afternoon we all headed over to Tyler's Barbecue for a late lunch. It was supposed to be "authentic" Texas Barbecue. I asked Michele how do we know it's "authentic"? Michele's answer: Because it's made in Texas! Well, all I have to say is we sure gobbled our portions up! If it wasn't "authentic" it sure tasted good! When we pulled into the parking lot I noticed the building looked a little familiar. As it turned out, it was a reconditioned Long John Silver's. We were there at 1:30 and the lunch crowd was just finishing up. Interesting enough it's served fast food style. Go through the counter - What can I do for you? - I'll have the Rib special for today - The server puts it in the plastic basket, lined with paper - go to the end, pay the cashier. That whole operation takes a maximum of 4 minutes. Of course if there's a long line in can take a lot longer.

What in the World??????

When passing by this field one would have to wonder, WHAT IS THAT? Upon closer inspection it looks like car bodies standing on end! Ten car bodies to be exact! Ten Cadillac bodies to be more exact! Yep! This is the world famous upended Cadillac bodies that's been around for decades. People still come in droves to see such a sight. Many bring buckets of brushes and cans of spray paint to make their mark. The only problem is people that come right after you cover over your masterpiece with their own masterpiece! There must be 2 inches of paint on each car.





I couldn't believe the sight! The wheels still go around even after decades of paint.

Many still have remnants of seats in them.

My question: How do we know they were Cadillacs? The answer: look at the tail lights. This example even still has the trailer hitch on it.

Hey! This is been a real odd day. After getting back to camp, I availed myself of a nap! This afternoon I also took a dip in the pool. I figured I might as well. Who knows what we will find at our next stop in Oklahoma City. We will be there for three nights before heading on to Branson. It's hard to imagine that I've been on the road for one whole week. Thanks, once again, for coming along with me. Bye for now -- Earl



Still looking for Dairy Queens!