Earl's Diary - Monday - September 16, 2013

Dear Loyal Readers, I'm off on another adventure.

The Peanut has had its shower and all the baggage is stowed away, ready for takeoff tomorrow morning!  We are heading for Northern California and the Nor Cal Roundup of fiberglass RV trailers.  This is the fifth year for the Gathering of like minded people I usually call the "cult".  The Gathering will be held at Hat Creek Hereford Ranch from September 19 to 23.  So far, we have 23 trailers in assorted shapes, sizes and makes.  This will be our largest number of participants in the 5 year history of the event.



You may ask, why am I going up so early when the Roundup doesn't start until Thursday?  Well, you see, I have this fancy title "Wagon Master".  That means I need to make sure everything is in readiness when the trailers (or should I say "wagons") roll in to their final destination.  The first start arriving on Wednesday.

Michele and Alan also have fancy titles - "Trail Bosses".  They keep the whole gathering moving at an exciting clip - or perhaps not.  This is supposed to be a fun event.  Participants are encouraged to do their own thing.  Participate in all, some, or none of the planned events.  Just do whatever!

Hat Creek Hereford Ranch RV Park is located about 60 miles east of Redding, California, at the 3000 foot elevation level, in the beautiful inter-mountain area of Northern California, between Mount Lassen and Mount Shasta.

I'm expecting a 4 hour drive north on I-5 to Redding,  then head east on state highway 44, for another hour and a half, passing through communities with such interesting names as Shingletown, Viola, and Old Station.



My carmera is packed and ready to record activities at the Nor Cal Roundup.  My reader list is growing.  I have many friends whom I have corresponded over the past several years.  I now have many loyal readers whom I don't know because my diary pages seem to be forwarded to others.  To all  my Loyal Readers, welcome to Earl's Diary.  Thanks for coming along with me.  Bye for now - - Earl