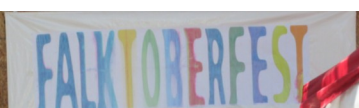


## One more uninvited visitor!!

Well, we started the month of October, with another uninvited guest...you guessed it, with the picture below. The alligator was about four feet long and we have no idea where he came from, but is probably related to "Florence"! We had sightings for about a week, and then he disappeared. He actually left on his own, to where, we have no idea. The smaller picture is some of our neighbors outside checking him out.

This was a busy month, so get ready! Among the events Bob & I attended, was a get together with some of our former motor home buddies, Paul & Angie who introduced us to Lakeside and Pete and Nancy, who now live in Florida. Great fun to reminisce a little!! Other activities were the Carolina Forest High School Show, 'Nashville To Broadway' which is always excellent. We are now looking forward to the Christmas Show. Then there was the annual craft show, at Lakeside. See picture below. There were vendors from within and from the outside Community, as well. Fun event!

Now, a number of us, including Bob & I from Lakeside see a chiropractor, Dr Daniel Falk in Conway. For the last 17 years Dr Falk and his staff has had great outdoor parties for Halloween, as a thank you to those of us who use his services and to the surrounding community. He calls it FALKTOBER-FEST!! A great party!! The event was catered by the Trestle, a great Café in Conway. Guests have a chance to win some interesting door prizes, especially if you choose to buy some raffle tickets at the party, which support local organizations, such as Habitat.



First picture above is of everyone enjoying lunch and music at Falktoberfest!! In the upper right corner is Dr Falk welcoming everyone. Below that is the children's play area and information table. Below that is the food from the Trestle and below that is the Habitat table with information and door prize tickets.

## Surprise!!!!

At the end of October, Bob & I went with Robin and Storehouse Tours to Georgetown, KY for a tour of the *Ark Encounter* and *The Creation Museum*. I have to say this trip was outstanding. Below, is not just a photo of the ARK with me pointing to it, it is the real thing. Since it had to be made of wood, the Amish from PA came and did all the carpentry work as they are known to have the best wood working skills. They believe this was in God's plan for them! We toured the ARK all day on Tuesday and were exhausted. We could have used a couple of days just touring the ARK. Wednesday we went to the Creation Museum and spent all day there. It took us a whole day to get to KY, but the trip was well worth it. It was really difficult picking pictures to give you a real sense of what we saw. The pictures on the right give you a sense of how space was used, for storage of animals, food and water, plus living space for the family. Second picture down on right shows a center for preparing foods and below that is a sample of an indoor garden.



The small picture at the top of the page is a projection of what the ARK would have looked like during the flood. Page 3 has a few more pictures from the ARK and a few pictures from the Creation Museum.

## The ARK and Creation Museum

Below are some more pictures of the living areas taken from displays inside the ARK. In the second picture the family is in prayer. The 3rd picture below is the main door to enter the ARK. If you look back on the picture of the ARK on page 2 you will see the walkway on the outside of the ARK leading up to that door.

"The walk through history is the centerpiece of the Creation Museum." The museum makes it come to life via the Main Exhibits, 4-D Presentation, Stargazer's Planetarium, Family workshops and more. I didn't take as many pictures here, sorry to say....



I hope you enjoyed the information on the ARK and the Creation Museum. I highly recommend it as an excursion, if you get the opportunity!!