



Well, this was a fun month, with Thanksgiving day at the end of the month being the highlight! Some people eat at home, some enjoy visits from family members and some travel to visit family away. Bob & I were invited to join our neighbor, Doris, and her family at Sam Snead's, a local restaurant. Very enjoyable to say the least. Well, I didn't take any pictures, it just didn't occur to me. Too busy talking and enjoying the company.

It was a busy month leading up to Thanksgiving as well. At the very beginning of the month we spent a few hours at the Myrtle Beach State Park Pier, watching the horses ride under the pier during their 20 mile ride. This took place on Saturday, Nov 3rd, and was all part of the American Heart Association Annual event to raise money for research. They exceeded their goal this year and raised \$358,000. 1,200 horses participated at this 37th annual event. Saturday was a beautiful day for the 20 mile beach ride from Lakewood Campground to 54th Ave North and back. We even saw a few horses ride out into the water. The first picture is looking North toward Myrtle Beach and the last picture is looking toward Lakewood Campground from the State Park Pier.



Around the middle of November, Bob & I finally made it to the *LW Paul Living History Farm*, affiliated with the Horry County Museum in Conway. Because we are members of the museum, we were invited to The Farm and the event entitled, "Chicken Bog". This was a free event for members. We sat on the sidelines while we watched our lunch being prepared. During this time questions were answered, exchange of information and ideas related to the topic. There was also time for us to walk around the farm, which has crops and animals that any functional farm would have. We were very impressed. The Chicken Bog was excellent with side dishes, desert and iced tea. Bob & I believe in supporting local businesses and facilities like this, which in turn gives back to us in many ways.



The pig in the picture above came rushing out to greet me as I approached, snorting all the way! Houses were built with front & back doors directly across from each other so air flow could pass through the house, providing natural cooling effects.

## Myrtle Beach State Park

The same week as our visit to 'The Farm', Bob & I visited the Myrtle Beach State Park for a second time, the first was to see the horses. This time the Center for the Birds of Prey from Awendaw, SC came to the State Park for a demonstration. We had visited the center in Awendaw a couple of times in the past and know how interesting it is to watch them. The Awendaw center is where injured birds are brought for treatment and rehabilitation. Some cannot be released again because of injuries in which case they keep them. Note the sign to remind people to quiet down for the event. I forget the specific name of the first bird she brought out, but he did what he was supposed to. She had special treats for each bird which got them to do what she wanted. The first one flew into the tree a couple of times but then came back down. The one that was really fun to watch was the owl! He had a mind of his own. In the beginning she tried to get him to fly from one landing to another and he just was not paying attention. You could see his head turning around looking at something else. Finally he got with it.

Then, one evening, when Bob & I were watching HTC channel 4, the program 'Inside out' was on with Diane DeVaughn Stokes. She uses her program to bring to us good local information on businesses and people in the area. She visited the Veterans Café and Grill at 3544 Northgate Dr in Myrtle Beach. See them on line. We had good lunch there. Highly recommend it and you don't have to be a veteran to eat there. Lastly, one picture of Thanksgiving Dinner at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving. At least I got one Thanksgiving picture in, right?



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