Columbus Junction Pool in process of installing heater

Ben Schweitzer left Des Moines on Friday, and met up with me at about 2:00 PM that day. We then traveled together and met with Sam in Letts, Iowa, and made dinner in Portage, Indiana. We hit heavy traffic where the freeways go around the Southern tip of Lake Michigan, and saw two accidents. The following day we traveled to Toledo, Ohio. We spent a total of $94.00 on tolls in Ohio and Pennsylvania. Because of a mistake, we ended up spending $23.00 in tolls to get to Brimfield out of our way. There were no problems with this day, and it was nice to see the wharf happen occurring in the East. We traveled the Pennsylvania/Tampa on Sunday. It was very green and we enjoyed the scenery. We went through Graftonville and drove through the battlefields. It started to get very hot. Graftonville is a very historic and beautiful Eastern town.

Monday, we traveled through Maryland and into New Jersey, where we took a ferry from Cape May, New Jersey, to Lewes in Delaware. We ended up in Ocean City. This is the beach that is known as Little Arrows. Again, the weather was very hot and it was a short travel day. On Tuesday, we went across the Chesapeake Bay and traveled down to Savannah, Georgia, to New Jersey to Kill Devil Hill, just past Kitty Hawk. Again, we had to drive in the past, we had no choice. We went through Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Virginia. We hit very heavy traffic from Indianapolis to Chicago. Some of the corn in Indiana appeared to be burning up. We traveled through Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, and then up to Maine. We ended up spending $23.00 in tolls to get to Brimfield out of our way. We saw a lot of tobacco fields, some of which were blooming. The tobacco plant is a very pretty plant.

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Class of 1988 to hold reunion

Attention all CCHS Class of 1988 Graduates: Come celebrate our 20th year reunion on Columbus Day, Saturday, October 12, 2013 inside a Thirsty Camel. Entry fee is $25 per person with dinner to follow. Please pass the word on to all our classmates.

Class of 1993 to hold reunion

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Habitat for Humanity in need of workers

Habitat For Humanity needs workers every Saturday starting at 8 a.m. Please come and help at Philadelphia St., Columbus City. To help with meals for the workers, call Tech Whopping 515-261-0678. To help with the building, please call Jeff Everett 515-554-1604.

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