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## May Vacation



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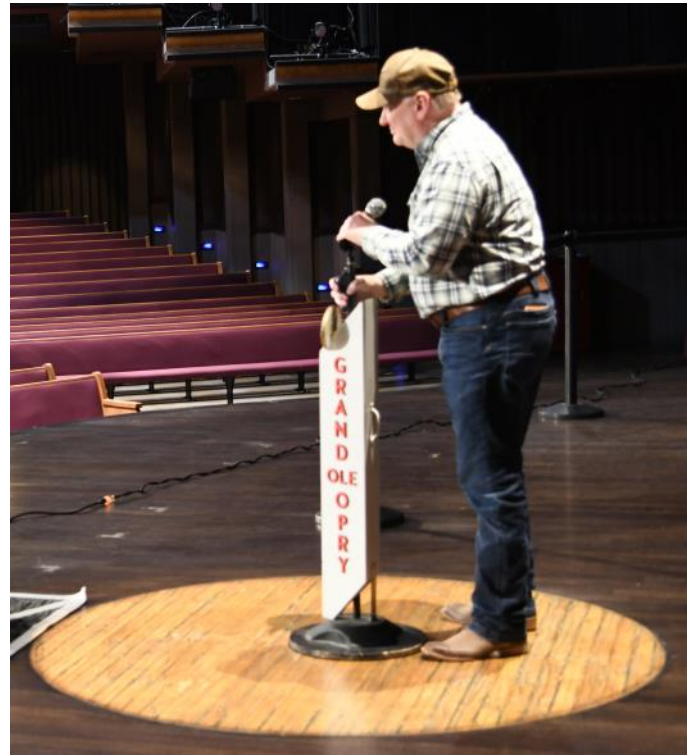
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## On The Cover



*At the end of the backstage Opry tour, they took our photos on the circle! The circle is wood that was taken from the stage of the Ryman Auditorium when they moved to the auditorium where they are now. (They took it from the back stage of the Ryman.)*

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# Comments by RG

## The Issues Drag On, But Nearing The End!

Well... the May trip has taken months longer to report than I ever expected! We were only gone for about four weeks, but it has taken at least five months to cover the trip, and there is still one last issue needed to cover the very last part of the trip! But at least for now, here is the sixth issue of seven.

This issue covers the time we left Pigeon Forge and the several days we spent back in Nashville! Since we had to cancel the part of the trip going to Louisville, St. Louis, and Kansas City because of extended rain, we decided to go back to Nashville to do some of the things we ran out of time to see before. In summary and with what this issue covers, we went to the Blue Bird Café, saw another

performance at the Grand Ole Opry, went to The Hermitage (Andrew Jackson's home), took a back stage tour of the Grand Old Opry, and explored various areas of Nashville and downtown.

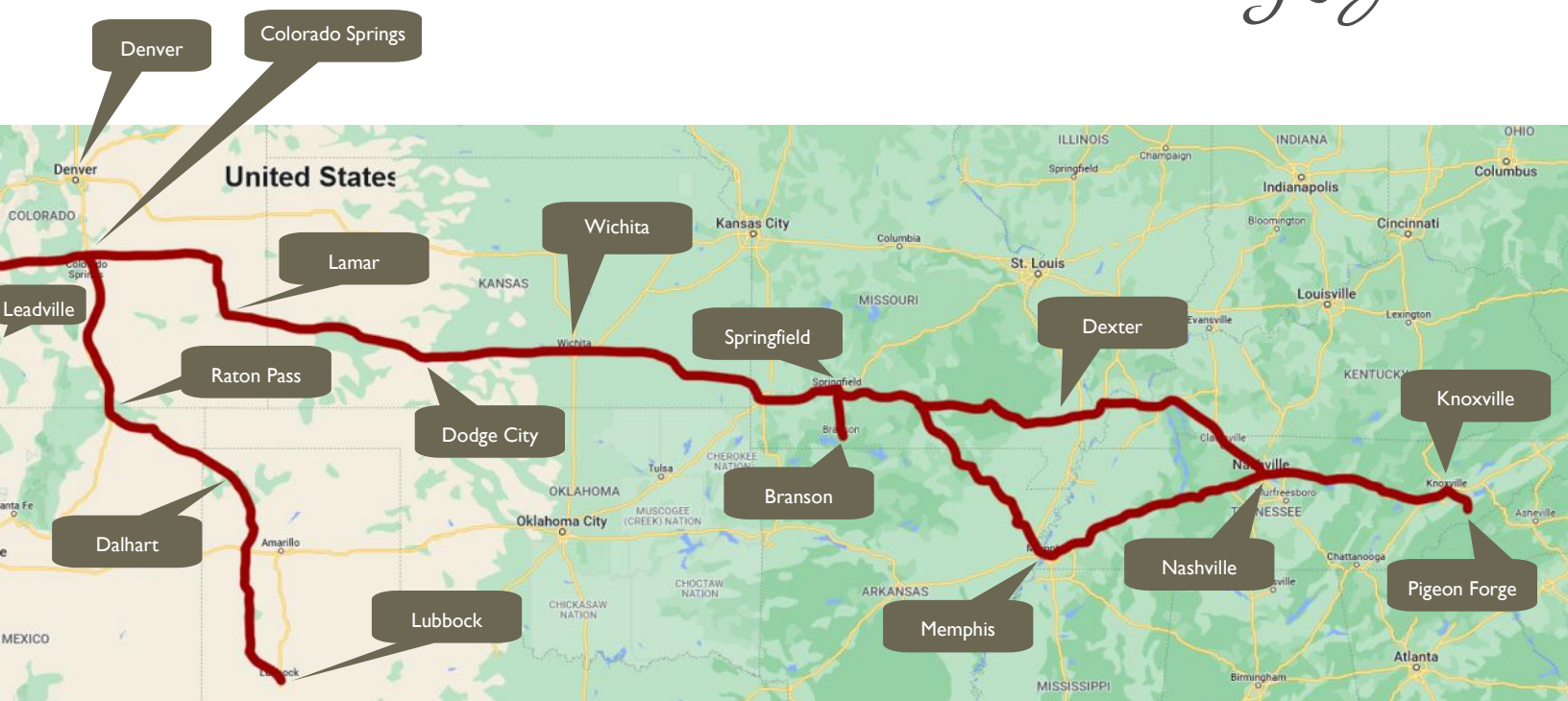
The last section of the trip that will be reported in the next issue will cover the trip back to Colorado Springs going through Wichita, Dodge City, and Lamar. The very next day after getting back to the Springs, I would leave to go home, but staying a night in Dalhart, just as I did at the start of the trip. I would stop leisurely to get photos of places I wanted and of historical markers. So while this issue covers the last of the



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primary vacation destinations, I still have another full issue of things we saw and did both with Dad and by myself on the way home! So with that, please enjoy this issue, and I'll see you in the next one!

*RG*



# Word For Life

## Do Not Compromise The Word Of God

We continue with the series of Bible books that have no chapters with the third of fifth books, Jude. This is the next to the last book in the Bible just before Revelation. Jude was written by Jude, who states in the very first verse that he is “...*a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James*” [1]. James was the brother of Jesus—or perhaps more accurately, half brother of Jesus—so that makes Jude also the half brother of Jesus and full brother to James. The book has 25 verses arranged into seven subheadings. Biblical notes for Jude in study Bibles state that many people do not like Jude because of its uncompromising stance for the Word of God in a world that wants to compromise everything to suit their own narrative. But for a true Christian, Jude should only confirm our faith to our Lord Jesus!

The first subsection is simply the letter’s greeting, while the second subsection is a warning but also a confirmation to stand in the faith despite worldly

people who quietly crept in to corrupt the Word of God, “*ungodly men, who turn the grace of our God into lewdness and deny the only Lord God...*” [4]

The third subsection is the longest and warns us about denying or turning away from God after having a God miracle or seeing a miraculous act. Jude gave examples of the unbelieving Israelites after leaving Egypt, the one third of the angels that rebelled with Lucifer in Heaven that were cast out, and the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, along with mentioning Cain, Balaam, and the rebellion in Korah. Jude sternly warns about not going the way of these examples lest we suffer “*the vengeance of eternal fire*” [7], which we know as the lake of fire and brimstone, the second death.

The fourth subsection summarizes to state that the examples in the previous subsection were: “*...spots in your love feasts, while they feast with you without fear, serving only themselves. They are*

*clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots; raging waves of the sea, foaming up their own shame; wandering stars for whom is reserved the blackness of darkness forever.*” [12-13]

Now Jude also briefly mentions about the man Enoch, who was known to have his own writing, the Book of Enoch, with Jude quoting his writing. “*Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, “Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.”*” [14-15]

The fifth subsection states that wicked people “*mouth great swelling words, flattering people to gain advantage*” [16] but that we should remember

that Jesus said that there would be people like this who don’t care about the Word nor about righteousness, that “*These are sensual persons, who cause divisions, not having the Spirit.*” [19]

The sixth subsection tells us to maintain a holy life with God and “*...praying in the Holy Spirit, keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ...*” [20-21] but also being led by the Spirit: “*And on some have compassion, making a distinction; but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.*” [22-23]

The seventh subsection is in poetry form to give glory to God. “*Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.*” [24-25]

# Random Things

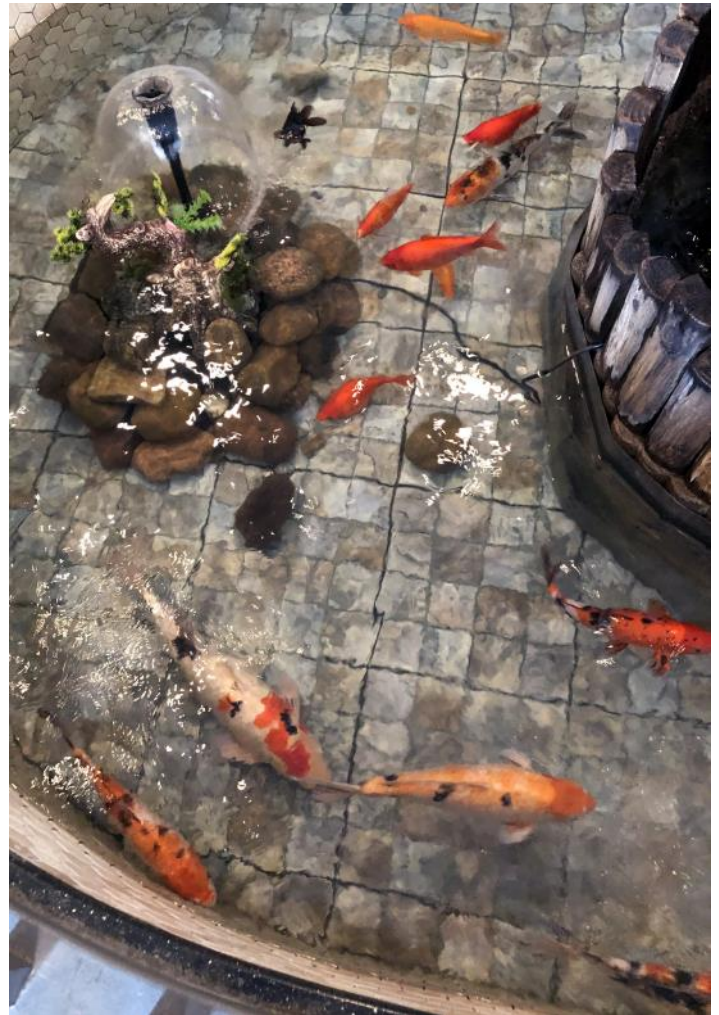
## London Bridge Has Fallen

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of the United Kingdom died on Thursday, September 8, 2022. She was queen regnant reigning from February 6, 1952 until her death, just over 70 years! She was the longest reigning monarch in British history, and the second longest reigning monarch in earth's history, with King Louis XIV of France as the first having reigned 72 years (1643-1715).



*Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 2015*

*Never heard of Crumbl Cookie until September 8, 2022. And whoa are they expensive! This one is a chocolate peanut butter cheesecake cookie.*



*How about these fat koi?*



*These are hawk moths, or hummingbird moths, sucking on Lantana.*



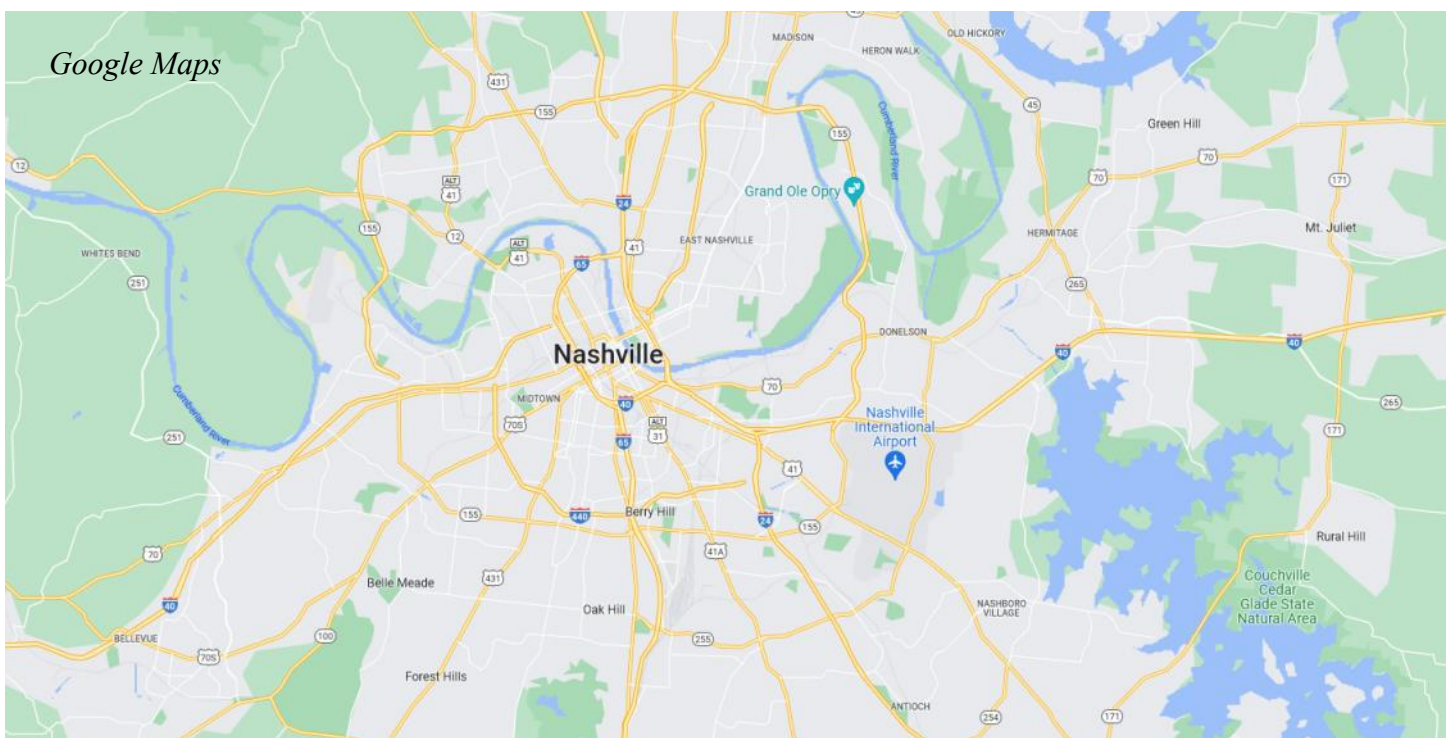
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## Arriving To New Destination – May 26, 2022

In the last issue, I left off where we were at a Loves truck stop for about forty five minutes to wait out the rain for I didn't particularly feel like driving in it. Once the rain stopped, we continued on our way. We had about another hour until we would get to next destination, which was... Nashville! Since, we were basically rained out for going to Louisville and St. Louis and that route back home, we decided to head back to Nashville to do some of the things we ran out of time to do when we were there last week.

Okay, so now about the motel that I left you hanging about in the last issue! I had made a reservation at the only place that was available and that was not several hundred dollars a night. It was in the town of Hermitage. Hermitage was a good ways from downtown Nashville and a few miles away from the Opryland area. The motel was a Rodeway Inn. Now, we were never much impressed by past Rodeway Inns we stayed in over the last three years. But while this one was unusually cheap, less than \$100 a night on a Memorial Day weekend, it kept bothering me why the motel was so cheap as compared to all of the other hotel options! Once we got there, we found out why! And here is what we saw...

Once we got to the hotel, we thought we had arrived at an abandoned hotel! It had a big chain link fence around it as if it was condemned and about to be torn down! Several other buildings around it also looked the same way. Once we figured out how to get to what appeared to be the office, we would find out that the complex was just sold to new owners who were literally only there for a few days! They were in the planning stages to remodel the entire complex into little kitchenette suites, but they still keep a few rooms available during the process. We waited for a little bit and finally checked in and got our room. Generally, the room was okay, and we rested. After a little while, Dad wanted to go directly over to the Opry to get tickets for the backstage tour that we were not able to do before we left the last time. I took a back road I found on the map to avoid the stupid interstates! The entire time we were in Nashville this time, we took this route many times over. Once we got to the Opry and was walking up to it, we were rather surprised how empty the place was. We found out that they were closed that day, no tickets, no performance, nothing. So, we turned around and went back to the motel taking that same route we came. We rested in the room for maybe less than an hour when Dad wanted to go do something.



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I wanted to go to Zoë's for dinner, and it happened that nearby the restaurant was the Bluebird Café. Although by this point, it was getting dark, and I found out that Zoë's was closed, but we went anyway to check out the Bluebird. I was surprised that such a famous place was nowhere near downtown Nashville, but was actually in an upscale area called Green Hills southwest of Nashville a few miles. Once we got there, there was a short line outside waiting because the occupation limit was maxed. But we did not have to wait for very long until we were able to go in, but only to stand at the counter near the door since all of the tables and chairs were taken. For the night we were there, two songwriters were performing. We were able to hear part of one lady performing until she switched over to another songwriter. Then he performed for a while. At one point before the performance was done, they told us we needed to leave. We knew that going in because of fire codes. Before we left, we bought a few items from their small gift shop. We were there for about 15 or 20 minutes maybe before we left. Before heading back to the motel, we wanted a snack. So, we stopped at a McDonald's because I couldn't find the Whataburger that I wanted instead. We barely made it before they closed. (The inside was actually closed, door was open.)



*Unfortunately, I do not recall the names of these songwriters who performed at The Blue Bird Café.*



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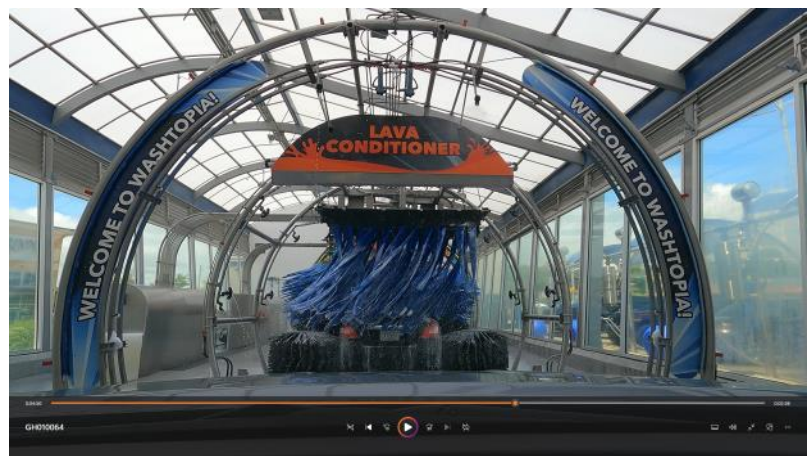
## Downtown and the Opry – Friday, May 27, 2022

Once we got cleaned up and going, we did a few things. First, we went to the post office, then over to the Dutch Brothers across the street for some coffee (for me since Dad doesn't like coffee). Right next door to that was a car wash and so we went through it. (Dad likes to keep his car clean while travelling! I got a video of going through the car wash.) We went further down the road and stopped at Publix for doughnuts and desserts. From there, we headed back to the Grand Ole Opry, which was open, where we managed to get tickets for the performance tonight, along with tickets for the backstage tour for Monday.

Dad wanted to find that burger place the tour guide of the first bus tour last week had told us. We checked on one place that someone else of the tour group told us, but that wasn't it. Ultimately, we never did find it or even find out what the name of it was. So instead, we went back downtown to see what else we could find. We parked in a parking garage by the Printers Alley and decided to go to Shake Shack. We went to a Shake Shack in Las Vegas at New York New York in 2017. We got burgers and fries, and dad also got a shake. Afterwards, I went back to get the car and pick him up.



*The Dutch Brothers in Hermitage, Tennessee.  
I got a medium iced decaf mocha with oat milk.*



*The Washtopia car wash in Hermitage, Tennessee.*



*Shake Shack in downtown Nashville.*

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**THIS** is a very good reason why I like Publix! Look at the wonderful options in the bakery!



*Little cakes, big cakes, cupcakes, fruit tarts, macarons, chocolate covered strawberries...*



*Cake slices, puddings, eclairs, napoleons, tiramisu, cheesecakes, chocolate cakes, key lime pies, fruit pies...*



*Doughnuts, cinnamon rolls, fritters, turnovers, palmiers, bear claws, cookies, black & white cookies...*

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We finally got away from downtown and headed over to the Opryland area. We stopped to check out the mall near the Opry and looked around. We took a look in the gift shop of the Rainforest Café, then we went over to the Bass Pro Shop, where we bought a few things. By that point, we needed to get over to the Opry for the night's performance.

## Rainforest Café

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I thought the performance started at 7:30 PM, but it turned out that it started at 7:00 PM. We got there a little after 7:00 but it took a few minutes to find a parking spot, which ended up being way the heck out there! We only missed the first group, Riders In The Sky, even though they were the ones I especially wanted to see, but we did see all of the others. The finalé was also the biggest group, The Beach Boys! They had never performed on the Opry stage before! They sang various songs for at least 30 minutes, closing the night with them. The Opry had leis for everyone to wear! We stopped by the gift shop briefly before leaving after 10:00 PM and headed back to the motel.

*The host of the show was once again Charlie Mattos.*



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**Riders In The Sky**



**Darryl Worley**



**John Conlee**



**Steven Curtis  
Chapman**



**Lorrie Morgan**



**LOCASH**

**The Beach Boys!**



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## Running Around – Saturday, May 28, 2022

We got cleaned up and got going by 10:30 AM. We went over to Lebanon Pike Road, the “back road” we’ve been taking, and got doughnuts from the Doughnut Palace. From there, we headed over to southwest Nashville. We stopped at a Batteries Plus store and bought a few things, then went over to Best Buy and to Costco for gas. We then headed over to another direction and made an unplanned stop at the Moonshine Harley Davidson location for Dad to find something he wanted. We didn’t find it there. So we decided to get lunch and went over to Zoë’s, which was near the Bluebird Café. While Dad did eat something there, the stop there was really for me since I have very few options left to go to Zoë’s. (My only option near me is in Fort Worth, so not very close at all.) I got the chicken kabobs with grilled potato salad and white beans. I also got a side of pita with pesto hummus and the yummy Yaya’s chocolate cake.



In the area by the restaurant, I saw some nice flowers planted in the medians of the outdoor shopping area. We then went over to an upscale mall, The Mall at Green Hills, to check with Dillard’s for the item Dad wanted. We walked around the mall to check at another store. The mall had some very high end cars on display from a local dealer. The mall also had a theater, but we decided instead to drive over to the theater at the mall near the Opry. While I wanted to visit some museums, it was too late to visit any of them today. I drove over and spent 15 minutes driving around the parking lot to find a parking space because there was also an Opry performance tonight. We wanted to see the new Top Gun movie in the IMAX, but we got there just a little too late to watch it in that theater. There was a regular screening of Top Gun at 7:30 PM. So we watched it in that theater instead. The movie was really good! The quality of the video and sound was fine. It was late by the time we left and went back to the motel.



*The medians in this shopping center had some nice flowers and ornamentals planted.*

*While running around, we came across this Tesla. I have never seen one in person!*



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## Touring the Hermitage and Homestead – Sunday, May 29, 2022

We got cleaned up and got ready to leave as usual. Today was the last full day we would be in Nashville. I didn't know what exactly we would do today, but I thought we would go to the Andrew Jackson homestead called The Hermitage. We stopped first to Kroger for doughnuts and drinks like we often do when traveling. I got two doughnuts, a banana, and bottle of coffee. We ate it in the car then headed over to the museum. I was thinking we would go there, then go downtown to another museum or two. However, after we got there, the earliest tour of the mansion was at 4:00 PM. We got there about

noon. So, we went ahead and got our tickets for the house tour. We started in the indoor museum, a separate series of buildings from the homestead. The museum had a permanent exhibition telling about his life, his presidency, and post presidency until his death. We then went out on the grounds to look around, a rather large homestead. We got as far as the mansion and went through the gardens. Beautiful gardens! Lots of various flowers and trees. In the one corner of the garden was the family cemetery with the main grave and structure for Andrew Jackson along with graves of other family members.



*The Tennessee Gentleman* by Ralph E.W. Earl



*Entrance of the permanent exhibition, Age of Jackson.*

*Timeline of the early life of Andrew Jackson.*

March 1767	Andrew's Father dies
March 15, 1767	Andrew Jackson born
1778	Revolutionary War spreads to the Carolinas
1779	Brother Hugh dies at the Battle of Stono Ferry
1780	Jackson and brother, Robert, volunteer in the local militia
August 5, 1780	First wartime experience, the Battle of Hanging Rock
1781	Jackson and Robert, now prisoners of war, both contract small pox; Robert dies
November 1781	Mother Elizabeth dies during cholera epidemic; Jackson is orphaned
1784	Begins studying law in North Carolina
1787	Admitted to the bar; begins career in northeastern Tennessee, then part of western North Carolina
1788	Appointed Prosecutor of Western District; moves to Nashville
1788	Meets Rachel Donelson Robards
1791	Marries Rachel unofficially (remarries her lawfully in 1794)
1796	Elected delegate to the Tennessee Constitutional Convention
1796	Elected Tennessee's first U.S. Representative
1797	Elected to first U.S. Senate term (1797–1798)
1798	Elected Judge of Tennessee's Superior Court (1798–1804)
1801	Appointed commander of the Tennessee Militia, rank of Colonel
1802	Elected Major General of the Tennessee Militia
1804	Buys a 420-acre plantation near Nashville and names it Hermitage

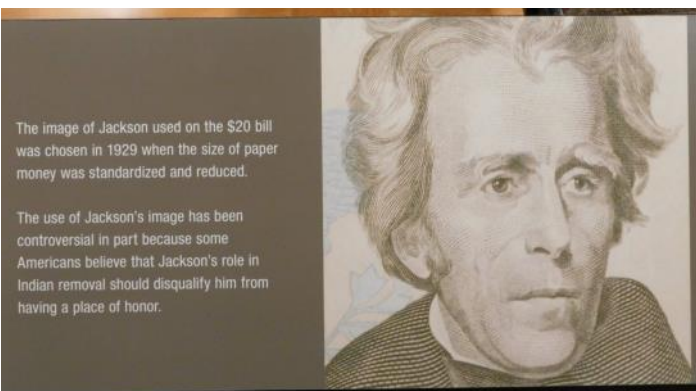
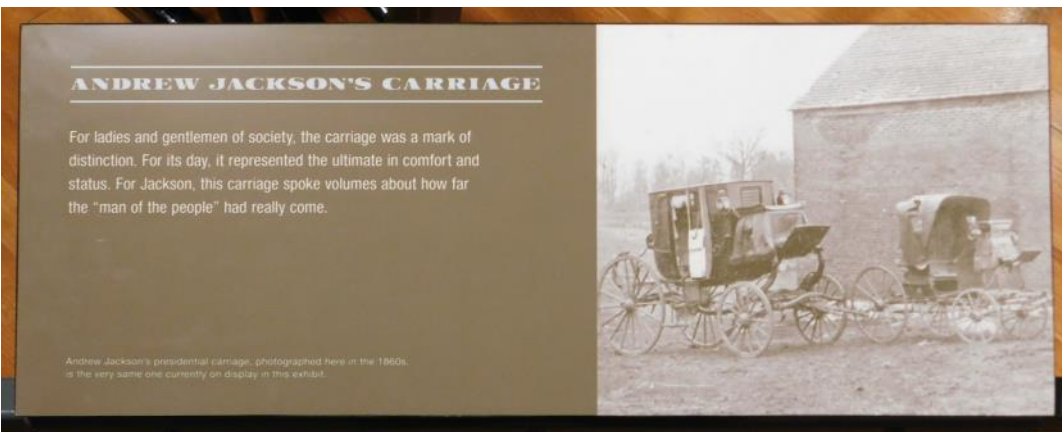
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*Andrew Jackson's presidential carriage, luxury mode of transportation in the 1830s.*

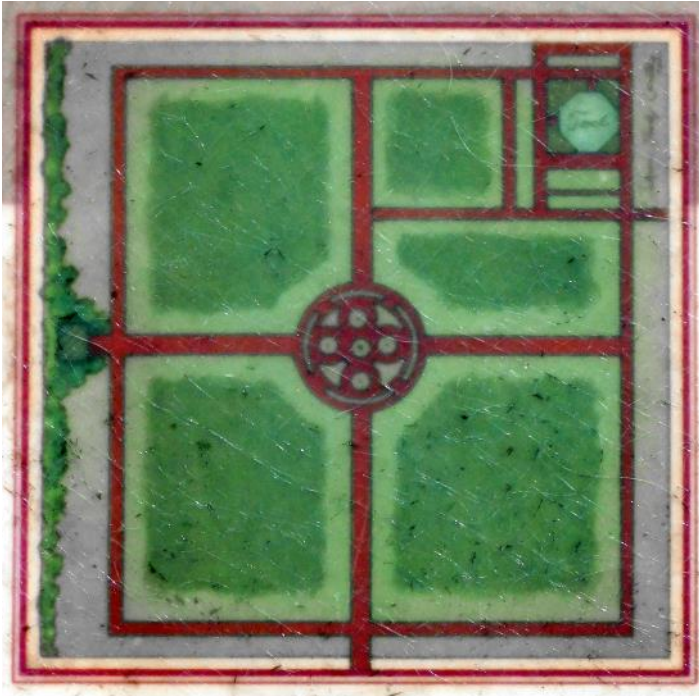


*United States flag of 15 stars, 1795-1818. Jackson purchased the Hermitage in 1804.*

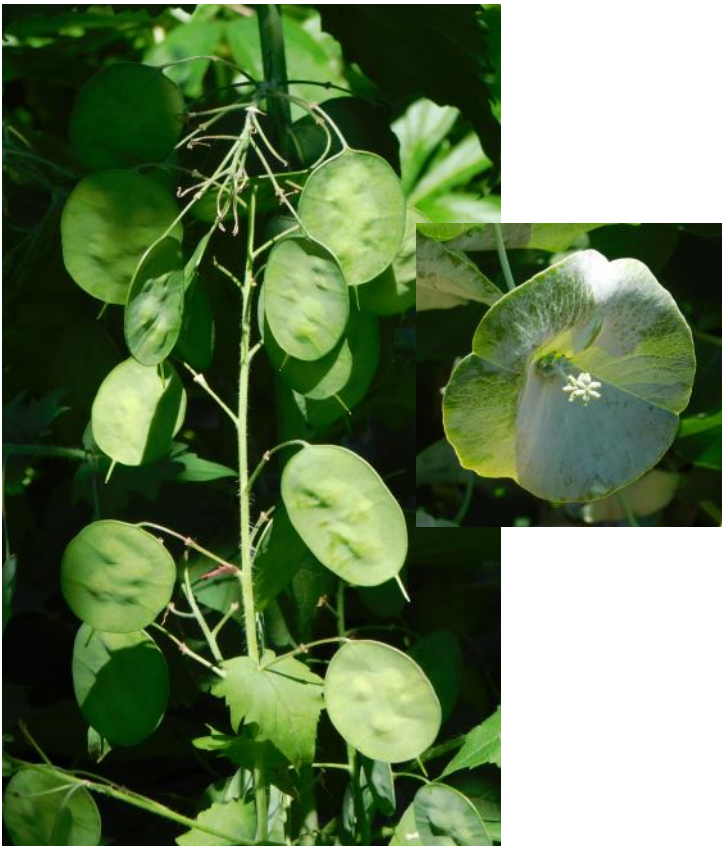


*The engraved image of Andrew Jackson as used on the \$20 bill. Jackson's treatment of the Indians in North America cannot be ignored, and some want to remove his portrait in favor of a minority, although not of an Indian.*

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“The four-square garden design with center beds dates back to the middle ages. The Hermitage garden plan reflects this English tradition.”



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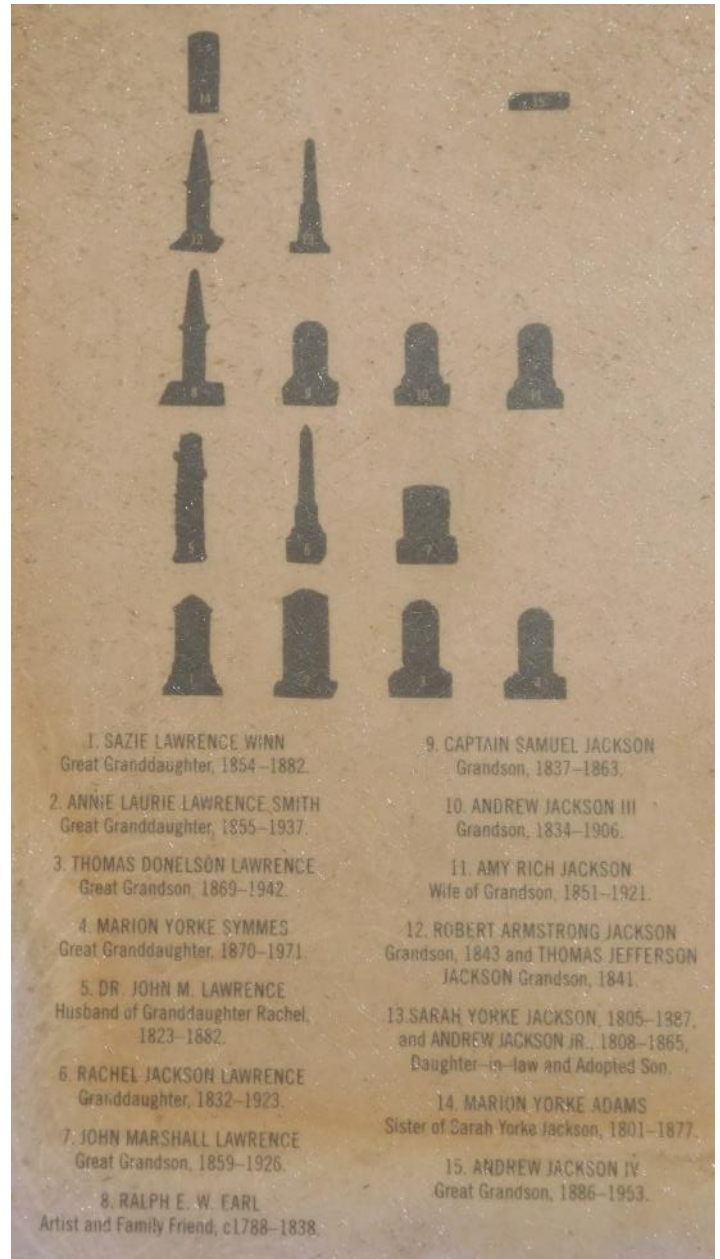
## Bumble Bees!



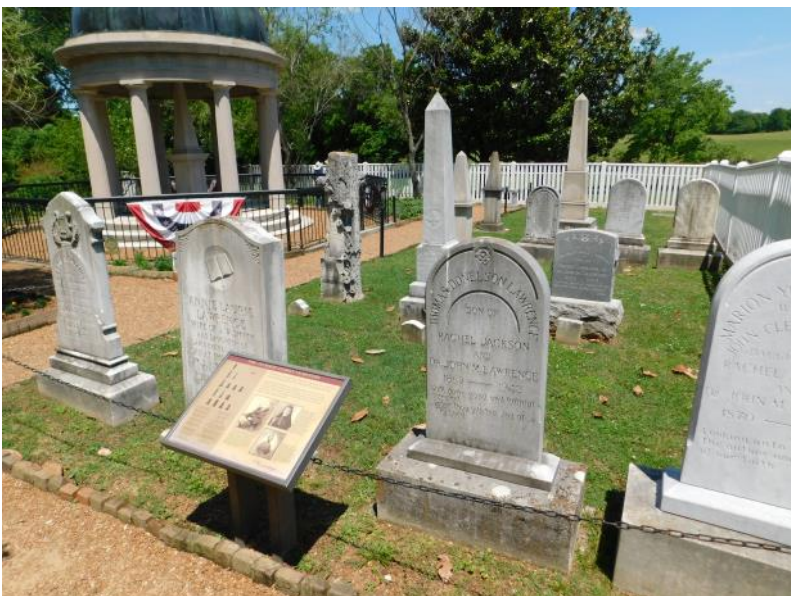
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*Andrew Jackson's grave.*



*Jackson family graves.*



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We had some time and decided to drive over to another part of the Hermitage grounds. It turned out that there were four things to see: a confederate cemetery, a section of graves from the 1830s, a memorial for slaves, and a church building. I saw the cemetery on Google maps and from the road as we initially drove by to get to the Hermitage. We looked

around for a little while once we got there. As we left, we drove a little further down the road and arrived at another smaller mansion of similar style that was called Tulip Grove. We got a few quick photos along with some photos of the magnolia flowers on the trees around the mansion. As we left, we saw a wild turkey.



*Hermitage Church, 1823*



*Donelson Family Cemetery, removed to this spot in 1948.*



*Relocated burials of slaves from the Ingleside Plantation and the Cleveland Hall Plantation, both owned by nephews of Rachel (Donelson) Jackson, wife of Andrew Jackson.*

*Confederate Soldier's Cemetery, 483 graves, most died while in the Confederate Soldier's Home that was located about a mile north of this spot.*



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*Tulip Grove*



*Wild turkey roaming around Tulip Grove.*



*A nearly perfect magnolia flower found in Tulip Grove.*

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It was after 3:00 PM by this point, and we headed back to the museum despite being hungry. We parked and headed back to the mansion on a golf cart. We got in with a slightly earlier group and toured the whole mansion by guided tour. Their setup was good! They had different people starting from the outside and into the various other rooms of the house moving each group from one guide to another with each giving their memorized speech for that part of the house. In total, we had four guides and a fifth one checking tickets, efficiently running people though every 15 minutes. (A rather grueling schedule for 8+ hours every 15 minutes! But I imagine that they probably rotated the docents.) Photos were not allowed inside the mansion.

After the tour, we then looked at the parts of the house accessible from outside along with the detached buildings. We then went to look at some other buildings on the property, mostly by myself. I went to look at the foundation of a once triplex house, a historic garden, slave houses, and a spring house, among a few other things. We requested the golf cart again and a lady picked us up. She was nice enough to run us around other parts of the grounds before returning us to the front. She gave me some information about the historic vegetable garden along with the trees on the grounds. We then visited the gift shop and bought a few things before we left.



*Jackson plantation house called The Hermitage.*



*Foundation of a triplex structure on the Hermitage, more than likely slave quarters.*

*Historic vegetable garden recreated.*

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*Alfred's Cabin.*



*Slave cabins.*



*One of the ground's draft horses*



*Spring and stream.*



*Anyone know what this is? ... They are pawpaws!*



*Horse and cart going by the vegetable garden.*

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We then headed straight over to Golden Corral for dinner (what Dad wanted). We stuffed ourselves after being hungry for most of the day! Happily full and no longer dehydrated, we left and went over to Home Depot to get something Dad wanted. We then went back to Kroger briefly. Since we were not sure what else to do on a Sunday evening, we headed back to the motel. I did stop to get a cup of ice. On the way, we did see some fireworks in the distance

but didn't know what they were for. After we got back to the room, we did a few little things for the rest of the evening. One thing to note about the motel. For the last several nights, we've heard a very loud croaking from a very small frog that was by the empty pool. I couldn't see them to get a photo since they stop croaking when someone is nearby. Although, I did see them the first night we were here. They were just little things, but croaked very loudly!



## Back Stage Opry Tour and Leaving Nashville – Monday, May 30, 2022

Today was the last day we were in Nashville. We got cleaned up and packed up and left around 10:00 AM. We headed towards the Opry area. First, we stopped at Publix for breakfast and desserts like usual. Then we headed to Opryland. We got there early and parked. We went to the gift shop (again!) for a few things then waited for the backstage tour. Our tour was at 12:30 PM. They started with a cool multimedia video in a small theater with nice couches, chairs, and tables. We then went to the back areas of the Opry to see the artist entrance, hallway, dressing room, and their “green room”, which they

call their “family room”. We went to a small stage, Studio A, where Hee Haw was recorded, which ran from 1969 to 1993, although the Opry was still at the Ryman Auditorium until 1974, and Hee Haw was not recorded yet in this studio until 1982. Then we walked on the Opry stage. There, we each got our photo taken on the circle. After the tour, we went back to the gift shop to pay for the circle photos and got a few last items. We then toured the Acuff House next door to the Opry and saw the 90s Country exhibit in the former house.



*An awesome multimedia presentation in a small theater telling about the history of the Opry hosted by Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood.*

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*Private entrance for Opry members.*

*Grand Ole Opry Post Office.*

*Gibson guitars  
assemblage with lighting.*



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*Hee Haw was recorded in Studio A from 1982 to its end in 1993.*

*Dressing rooms for the Opry members. Each one is decorated very differently.*



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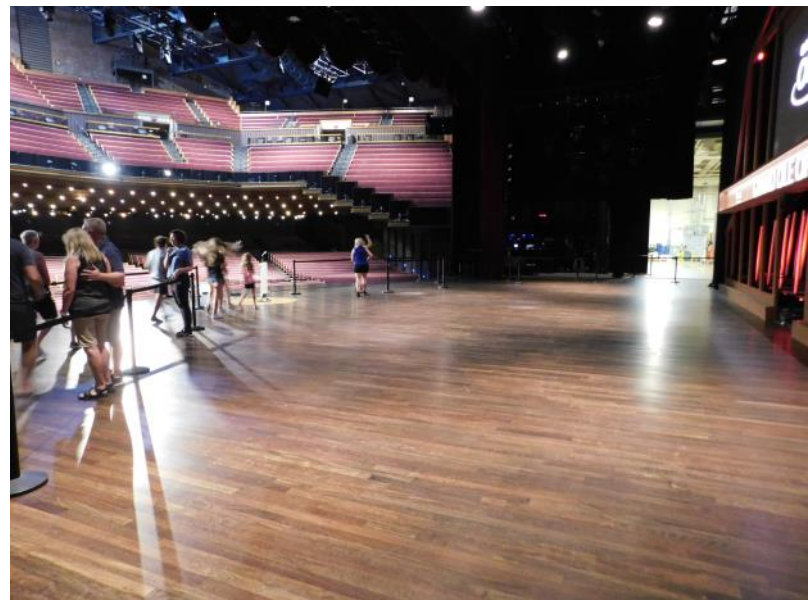
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*The “Family Room”, otherwise generically known as a Green Room.*

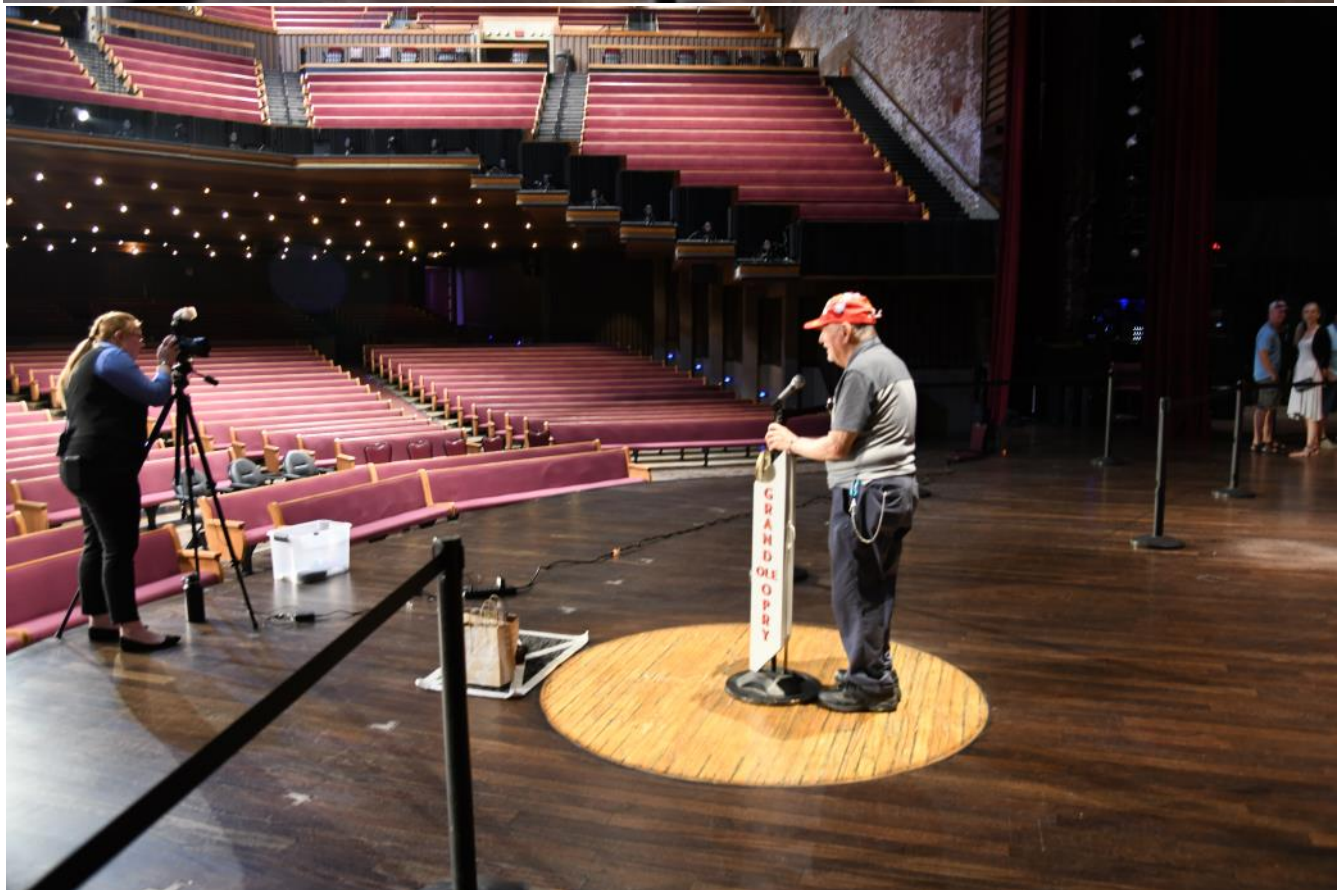
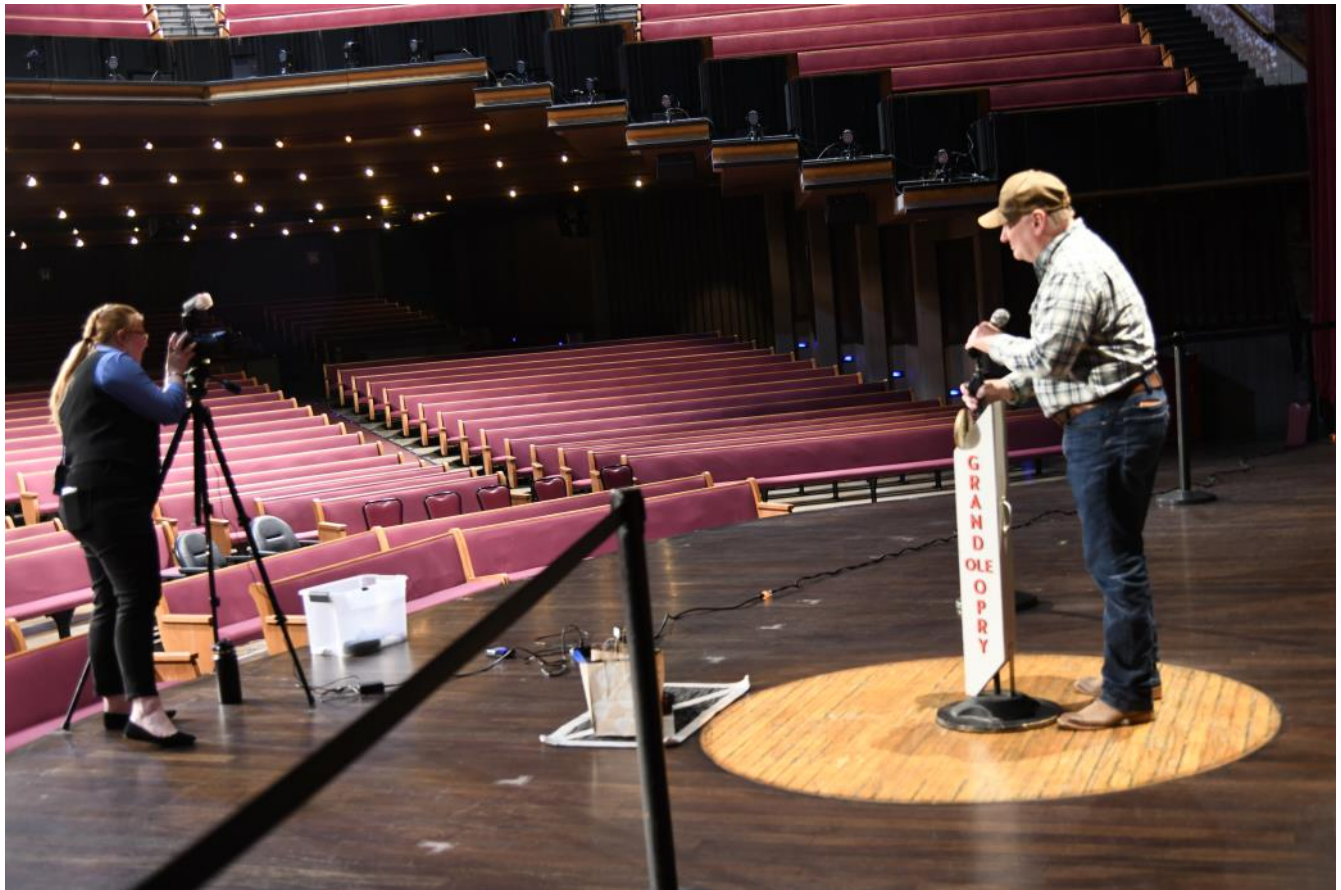


*Backdrop of the Opry stage.  
(This entire unit can be raised up into the attic space.)*



*The Opry stage. The floor is modern after the flood in 2010.*

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*The Acuff House*



*Opry Loves The 90s*



*A couple of views of the Opry Loves The 90s exhibit inside the Acuff House highlighting popular 90s artists.*



*They had an Instagram/Snapchat style selfie booth with a choice of filters. I took a photo of the device and here is the photo it took and emailed me.*



# May Vacation—Part 6

By about 2:30 PM, we were in the car and heading away from Nashville back towards Colorado, although it would still be a couple more days before getting back. We went north on I-24 northwest towards Paducah, Kentucky. The travel was sunny and clear and warm going through the beautiful Ozarks. Shortly after we crossed over into Kentucky, we stopped at a beautiful rest stop for a short while before continuing on to Paducah. Once there, we exited on to US 60. There was a Bob Evans, so we decided to stop for dinner, even though it was only about 5:00 PM. We have eaten here several times between this trip and the trips over the last two years. The turkey dinner was really good! After we were full of food, we left and only went a few miles before we saw a Menards. This was the store we stopped at just south of Branson earlier in the trip. We looked around and found a few items we wanted and ended up spending about an hour and a half! The next stretch of road on US 60 was a narrow two lane that went through a few small towns. When we got to the Ohio River, we crossed over on an old, narrow metal truss bridge and a short distance further crossed over another higher narrow metal truss bridge that crossed the Mississippi River. This area is where the Ohio River dumps into the Mississippi River. I would find out later that the land between the bridges was a very narrow strip at the very south end of Illinois! We were then in Missouri. The sun was just setting below the horizon while we were crossing over the bridges. The bridges were too narrow to safely stop for any photos even though there was no traffic.

We continued a while longer until we stopped at a Flying J truck stop for gas and a short break. The road transferred on to I-57 until that interstate ended but still continued as US 60. However, I didn't know that at first and went by the exit but quickly realized that I missed it and turned around. The confusion was also because I-55 crossed over in the same area. After about another 30 minutes, we got to the motel in Dexter where we planned to stay the night. It was a rather old motel and somewhat small, but it was clean. (It was probably some small local motel in the past before Econo Lodge took over.)



*From Menard's, I got this fake magnolia leaf wreath.*



*This map shows the quick trip through Illinois from Kentucky to Missouri. We went over two narrow metal truss bridges that crossed over the Ohio River and over the Mississippi River.*

# Final Thought

# de Stolfe Journal.....

## HORSES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—All kinds of horses, 126 West Chestnut street.

## HORSE STRAYED.

LOST—Four-year-old gray horse, strayed from the Resurrection mine; had on saddle, bridle and halter. Leave information at Palace livery stable. \$5 reward.

*The Herald Democrat. November 30, 1897. Page 2.*

It was at a ball given by a ladies' society organization. She was one of the "aides" of the floor manager, and young Handkins was there. "How do you think I look in my lemon-colored dress?" she asked him. "You are a lem-on-aide just sweetened to my taste," he murmured, and she was ice-cold to him all the rest of the evening.

*The Herald Democrat. February 14, 1891. Page 5.*

## Ten Dozen Bananas for a Cent.

A lively banana war took place the other afternoon between two rival department stores on State street, Chicago. Each store had purchased a carload of bananas to use in a special bargain sale. It was accidental that the purchases were made at the same time. One store opened out by selling a dozen bananas for a cent. The other offered three dozen for a cent, and the rivalry waxed hotter, until for an hour nice bananas were sold at ten dozen for one cent. Both stores closed out their stocks. Many fruit vendors were among the customers at the latter part of the sale.—Philadelphia Ledger.

*Pueblo Chieftain. Monday, March 14, 1892. Page 2.*

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