Earl's Diary - Sunday - May 19, 2013

Dear Loyal Readers:

We waved good bye to two of our families as they headed south to visit relatives.

After they departed, we three northern travelers went grocery shopping in preparation for the continuation of our trip to parts north.

I might mention that the RV park where we have stayed this past week is hosting an international convention of Roadtrek RV's. That's those van conversion Class B RVs. The first of these small motor homes started to arrive Thursday. Apparently they are having a regional convention this weekend and on Monday a week long international convention will begin. They are expecting 250 Roadtreks for the week long event. It has been interesting to see so many small RVs in one park. Usually parks are home to big "sticky" motor homes and trailers. These guys are small enough to put two rigs per site and that is just what they have been doing! They're all over the place. Just like a bunch of ants! There are others arriving tomorrow. They will probably be waiting for us to vacate our two sites. It must be a big event. They even set up two very large tents in the middle of one road in the park. They must be having a banquet (or something) because there is a supply of round tables and chairs under the tents. They also have a stage set up. Maybe we will have a show tonight?

We met a friendly couple who gladly gave us a one minute tour of their rig. It's amazing what they fit in those 21 foot vans! Another inquisitive couple came by to see what our 19 foot rigs were all about! They are amazed at what we can put in ours!

This afternoon, Michele and I finally took a dip in the pool. Up until now we thought it might be too cool (since it isn't heated). It has been warm the last week, so the water heated up with it. It was delightful! We stayed in for about 20 minutes. Now we are all clean for our trek to St. Louis.

That was out day today. It's just the three of us for dinner tonight over at the Alan and Michele's dinner wagon.

Bye for now - - Earl