

Epilogue

In May La Rita finished a course of six chemotherapy treatments and was found to be cancer free. She was still fighting to regain her strength and to overcome some impairment in the use of her hands and arms, but that has not stopped her. A couple of weeks later she returned to her home in Amarillo, picked up her twenty-year-old completely updated Winnebago micro-mini motorhome, and began a solo trip to the Carolina coast... a 7 1/2-week trip covering 6,400 miles. All along the way she shared her stories and photos again with the e-mail Groupies. Then she got back with her trainer at her summer home in Colorado and continued work on a years-in-the-making "Legacy Project," a compendium combination of friend and family recipes, genealogy, and of course more stories about everyone and everything.

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