



May 15, 1992

Dear Dale and Virginia,

**CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY!!!**

Unfortunately there is a conflict between your celebration and the MBCU rally at Pinnacles. You understand that I must be there. Hopefully you can join us with the caravan at Zion in a few days. We will all celebrate there with you.

I'm reminded of the special time in 1980 when I joined the Monterey Bay Unit after having been in the Santa Clara Unit for many years. What a change! Dale, I think you were President. Anyway, you welcomed me into a really friendly group! For example, Dale, you would begin each meeting with a joke of sorts. That set the tone for the entire rally.

Then, you both invited me to have lunch with you in Bambi I. That was a most enjoyable experience!

That friendly and informal pattern has continued to be the way that the Monterey Bay Unit continues to function although you used up all the jokes. It is fun to come to meetings, go on caravans, be a part of a truly exceptional group, and I attach your names, Dale and Virginia, to these experiences.

Again, CONGRATULATIONS!

Most sincerely,

Jack Benjamin

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jack Benjamin", written over the typed name.



*Dale and Virginia Leipper  
Book of Memories*

*Lloyd and Ruth Brown*



Happy Fiftieth Anniversary  
from Ruth & Lloyd Brown.



For the Leipper Memories Book.  
(Delete or change anything you feel needed.)

Virginia & Dale have been a fun part of the Monterey Bay Unit of WBCCI for the past many years. Their enthusiasm and humor has added a lot to each and every activity.

Perhaps the strangest trailer sight ever seen was the arrival of the Leippers at the Rally held on the Santa Cruz Coastline near Greyhound Rock. The Big Tree Lumber Company had kindly allowed us to hold the Rally on their storage lot, and the view of the Pacific Ocean was outstanding.

When driving through Santa Cruz the Leipper's trusty International broke down. There was nothing to do but have the car hawled away for repairs. With the trailer parked along side the road, a search of the Santa Cruz area was made for a rental tow vehicle. The one & only rig available was a TREMENDOUS Storage Truck - the kind you would rent to move a housefull of furniture. IT WAS BIG!

It was an unbelievable sight. The BIG truck and the tiny Airstream Bambi on behind. In fact, the Lumber Company owner raced over to investigate. Thought we were hawling away his lumber and/or logs. He joined us in a laugh at this most unusual sight.





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Happy 50<sup>th</sup>  
Dale and Virginia  
Have a great day!  
We shall see you  
soon on the  
Caraman:

Love  
Ruth & Lloyd



*Dale and Virginia Leipper  
Book of Memories*

*Russ and Eva Comrie  
on their 50th Anniversary*







25 April 1992  
P.O.Box 22311  
Carmel, CA 93922

Dear Virginia and Dale,

We have waited until the last minute to send this. We had hoped that health problems would have improved to the point where we could be with on this day and delivery our message in person.

It is just over 17 years ago that we first made your acquaintance when you joined us in the Monterey Bay California Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club. Those have been momentous years and we have traveled many a mile together. During the years you have been our President & First Lady; looking back it is noticed that on many a month of May you have hosted unit rallies. Thus it has become known to us that the month of May was an important month in your lives.

The Comries, Eva & Russell would like to welcome you, Virginia and Dale again into a most prestigious club. This illustrative club has no registration, monthly or yearly dues. You have already paid them. There is only one qualifying requirement and we hear you have made it by being married to each other for fifty years. So it is, as you joined us in celebrating our Golden Years.

Eva and I are delighted to join your family and friends in wishing you a joyous anniversary. May this day bring fond memories of the loving years you have shared together and joyful anticipation of happy years to come. May God bless you.

With fondness memories,

  
Eva  
RUSS & EVA  
COMRIE

P.S. it is hoped the pictures enclosed will bring back memories alluded to above.





*Virginia and Dale  
with Bill Burnes  
(play acting)*

*Dale with Helen and  
Henry Garrison 1979*



*A Sunday morning  
breakfast with Marian  
and Jay Leith  
Edna Strain doing the  
talking at Los Banos*





*Dale and Orv  
Hoffman (Jan 91)*

*bird watching or  
watching the bird  
watchers*



*Earl Pettis with Dale  
at the Swiss Gun Club  
in Gonzales (Ev  
Messinger in rear)*





*41st Anniversary 14  
May 1983*

*Those standing  
Birthdays Virginia,  
Mark and Dot, 1991  
Watsonville  
Ruth and Alma seated*



*Another May as  
hosts and another  
anniversary*



*Dale and Virginia Leipper  
Book of Memories*

*Bob and Dolores Dahme  
on their 50th Anniversary*



Dear Virginia and Dale:

My favorite memory goes back long years ago when the unit was to meet at a lumber company's property near Pescadero on the coast. We had all arrived except for you when a large moving van came creeping up that rutted logging road.

What an entrance! I remember Virginia's delighted smile and Dale's aplomb at our bewilderment! Your trailer was snugly inside, I think after the car was disabled in an accident in Santa Cruz. NOBODY has ever topped that arrival.

You have to remember that I've lost half of my memory bank. If Bob were here, he could dredge up many more stories including some of Dale's hilarious reports on esoteric subjects.

I do remember your skit at Region 12's Paso Robles meeting on how to conserve precious water in a 17' trailer by taking a shower together. It wasn't as naughty as it sounds since Virginia had a firm hold on her bathrobe the whole time.

Anyway our unit is richer for having such friendly, helpful, enthusiastic and supportive members, a very dear couple indeed.

Though we did have to eat a lot of cookies and you are the only people I know who have a car-eating dog.

love,

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*Dale and Virginia Leipper  
Book of Memories*

*Henry and Helen Garrison*





3-25-92

Dear Dale & Virginia -

Sorry we can't join you  
at your 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party -  
have a wonderful time!

We often wonder if you have  
ever had to confirm your  
findings re the efficacy of  
aviation fuel in a tow car?

With fond memories,

Helen & Henry



*Dale and Virginia Leipper  
Book of Memories*

*Joe and Shirley Gorman*





Monterey, California

February 10, 1992

## A SALUTE TO DALE AND VIRGINIA LEIPPER

What a pleasure it is to write a message to you on the occasion of your 50th wedding anniversary! You both have many, many attributes that would make for a happy fifty years, but we feel that the best attribute is your sense of humor which could withstand a 100 years of marriage!

There are many memories of times we have shared together so that it is difficult to choose among them. One that stands out concerns the Unit caravan to Cabo San Lucas and being a part of the four "Tag-a-Longs". How can we ever forget the occasion when the Leipper's "corn-binder" gave up the ghost right outside of Muleje, and where a Volkswagen stopped and a man got out and inquired of Dale, "you must be Dr. Leipper". We all knew that you were well known, but were really impressed that you were recognized in such a remote location! It could, and would, only happen to the Leippers; and you, Virginia, were so very blasé! Only you could pull that off!

We have enjoyed some good caravans together, but that was the very best. Will you ever forget how Chris Cox taught us how to play tiles, and we beat her every time? And there you were at Cabo San Lucas with your awning jauntily unfurled from the Bambi as you both relaxed under it with a tall, cool one.

Thank you for your friendship, and may we enjoy many more good times together.

JOE AND SHIRLEY GORMAN



*Dale and Virginia Leipper  
Book of Memories*

*Orville and Amye Hoffman*





Dear Virginia and Dale,

Congratulations on your fifty years together. I know you have had lots of fun along the way because Orvand & I were with you these last few years.

I recall a lovely dinner you gave for all the Monterey Bay Unit members at your home in Carmel Valley. Also, I can picture the trays of beautiful red strawberries you brought for breakfast at the Pinnacles. That exciting ride we all enjoyed on Monterey Bay, thank you again for that ride. Caravans were fun times, of course the time you were locked in the airstream at Hat Creek was not.

Enjoy the years ahead and good health to you two. Love  
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