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WHAT'S THE REAL STORY BEHIND THE \$4.00 FUEL?

By Phil Brokenicky

No question, we are tired of the price of fuel going up—again. But, when we really analyze its impact, should we let our dream of retiring to the RV lifestyle be put on hold? I believe the answer is a resounding “no”.

If you look at the cost of \$4.00 vs. \$2.50 fuel, it has an impact of \$5.13 per day. How did I determine this? If you tow 10,000 miles in a year, and average 8 mpg, that is exactly the cost impact. Surely, there is something we can give up each day that costs this much.

Another way to look at the impact is to drive fewer miles. If you drive 3,750 fewer miles in a year and average the same 8 mpg, you will save the added cost of \$4.00 vs. \$2.50 fuel. So, you have to stay a little longer at each destination to avoid as many moves. This seems a small price to pay for fulfilling the RV lifestyle dream.

Enjoying each day we have here on this earth is something that few actually achieve. If you are reading this newsletter, you must believe that having an RV will add enjoyment to your life. We would consider it a privilege to add to your enjoyment by building your RV. Because at New Horizons, we know we aren't just building RVs, *we are building our customers' dreams.*

OIL SPECULATORS DRIVE UP OIL PRICE

Most experts say that at least \$25-30 of the current price per barrel of oil is due to the involvement of oil speculators in the market—not supply and demand. Because the spike in oil prices in 2008 was also caused by oil speculators, Congress passed a law July 21, 2010 called the *Restoring American Financial Stability Act*. The act restricted speculation in oil and delegated the enforcement of the restrictions to the *Commodity Futures Trading Commission*. Politics have kept the commission from agreeing on HOW to enforce the already passed legislation. **Please consider contacting your Congressman or Congresswoman to tell them you want action NOW to enforce the law they passed almost one year ago.**

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER IS A BIG HIT!

In December 2010, New Horizons RV moved the electronic version of this newsletter to Constant Contact. It has been well received. The four-color version of this newsletter through email is more attractive and we can convey more accurate colors of our products. Since you are receiving this particular version of our newsletter it means we do not have your email address. If you wish to receive the electronic version of our newsletter, you may submit your email address to info@horizonsrv.com (Marty Wellington, Business Development Coordinator).

We will then add your email address to the database through Constant Contact and you will begin receiving this newsletter electronically each month. Should you ever wish to unsubscribe, at the bottom of each newsletter is a link marked “SafeUnsubscribe” which you can click on to be deleted from the mailing list. There is also a link there should you wish to update your profile or email address.

While we do understand that many people do not like to share their email addresses, we promise not to abuse your trust. The electronic version is also posted each month on www.irv2.com under the New Horizons Owners Group forum and will soon be available on our Facebook fan page as well.

We hope you are enjoying the new newsletter format and content. As always, let us hear from you if you have ideas about content. We want the newsletter to remain vital and informative.

FULL-BODY PAINT OPTIONS WITH CDI



Working with Carrera Designs Inc. (CDI) of Forest City, IA, New Horizons RV is proud to announce four new full-body paint options.

Since this newsletter is printed in black and white, the actual colors will not show well. So, if you wish to view colors, please go to either our Facebook fan page or the New Horizons Owners Group forum

(<http://www.irv2.com/forums/groups/34-new+horizons+owners+group.html>) to see each of the four options with specific color chips.

SPECIAL NOTE: Colors over the internet will not be entirely accurate either do to the conversion of the files, however it will give you some idea.

These beautiful color combinations lend themselves nicely to a variety of truck colors and each one is striking and unique.

Option #1

Gray Metallic (top and bottom)
Dr. Gray Metallic (mid section)
Antique Sage & Mexican Red (swirls and striping)

Option #2

Black Mist Metallic (top and bottom)
Lt. Almond Metallic (mid section)
Radiant Ruby & Silver Metallic (swirls and striping)

Option #3

Espresso Brown Metallic (top and bottom)
Dark Gray Metallic (mid section)
White & Autumnwood Metallic (swirls and striping)

Option #4

Espresso Brown Metallic (top and bottom)
Dark Gray Metallic (mid section)
Radiant Ruby & Silver Metallic (swirls and striping)

UPCOMING SHOW

Owners Phil and Karen Brokenicky will be traveling west this summer to Oregon for [The RV Rally](#) show at the Redmond, Oregon Fairgrounds, July 14 through July 17, 2011. The Rally is a multi-faceted and family fun event. From RV exhibitors to nighttime entertainment and kids' activities, golf tournament, and dog show, there is literally something for everyone. More than 1,000 new units from manufacturers all over the nation will be on display. We'd love to see you there! If you're from the northwest area or British Columbia, pack your bags, pull your trailer and plan now to join us for a terrific event.

Come see a beautiful Majestic show model and experience first hand the luxury and quality that only New Horizons RVs can deliver!



VISITING THE FLINT HILLS OF KANSAS WILL SURPRISE YOU

Junction City, Kansas, home of New Horizons RV, is located right along I-70, just two and a half hours drive west of the Kansas City metropolitan area.

For outdoor enthusiasts, this beautiful area is teeming with opportunities for fishing, hunting, hiking, boating, and swimming. Nestled in the Flint Hills, Junction City is hometown to the Fort Riley military base and is just 14 miles from Manhattan, Kansas (home to Kansas State University—the oldest land grant university in the nation).

Complementing the outdoor activities, RVers will find many camping options within a short distance of our plant. If you're traveling here for repair or to pick up your new fifth wheel or travel trailer, there are several locations from which you can choose to make your base camp.

Three nicer facilities are located at Milford Lake, the largest man-made lake in Kansas, just 12 miles northwest of our plant. The lake has 163 miles of shoreline and an abundance of private and public campgrounds with some managed through the Corps of Engineers (<http://www.nwk.usace.army.mil/mi/>) and others through the state of Kansas (www.kdwp.state.ks.us/news/State-Parks/Locations/Milford).

Acorns Resort and RV Park (www.acornsresortkansas.com) offers cabins and RV and camp sites in a beautiful wooded setting which is perfect for families or anyone who enjoys beautiful sunsets over Milford Lake. Swimming, camping, boating rentals, fishing, and hiking are just some of the activities available through the resort.

Thunderbird Marina offers cabins, RV sites, swimming beach, convenience store, and pontoon boat rentals. Contact them at 785/238-5864 for more information.

Owls Nest Campground is located on Old Highway 40 just a quarter mile from New Horizons. With larger cabins and short-term and longer-term camp sites, this campground is a great place to stay if you want to remain close to town and our plant and for easy on and off access to I-70. Visit their website (www.owlsnestcampground.com) to learn more.

Here are some additional websites that might prove helpful on your trip to the Central Plains:

www.rvparkreviews.com/regions/Kansas
www.junctioncity.org
www.ks-gearycountycvb.civicplus.com
www.milfordks.com

www.riley.army.mil
www.travelKS.com
www.manhattan.org
www.manhattancvb.org



RECIPES OF THE MONTH (Light, Springtime Recipes to Delight the Palette)

Creamy Farfalle with Salmon and Peas

by Marge Perry (epicurious.com© CondeNet, Inc.)

1 pound salmon fillet, skin removed
3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
1/2 teaspoon black pepper, divided
6 ounces farfalle pasta
1 1/2 cups frozen peas
1 1/2 cups milk, divided

3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3 ounces Neufchâtel cheese
2 tablespoons chopped fresh dill, divided
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

Heat broiler to low. Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray. Season salmon with salt and

pepper. Broil until cooked through, five minutes per side. Let cool; cut salmon into bite-size pieces. Cook pasta as directed on package; add peas three minutes before end of cooking time; drain.

Whisk 1/4 cup milk and flour in a small saucepan until smooth; whisk in remaining 1 1/4 cups milk, remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and remaining 1/8 teaspoon pepper. Cook over medium heat, whisking, until as thick as heavy cream, 10 minutes. Remove from heat; add Neufchâtel and 1 tablespoon dill; whisk until cheese melts. Toss pasta and peas with sauce and salmon; drizzle with juice. Garnish with zest and remaining 1 tablespoon dill.

Strawberry Pâte De Fruit (Yield: Makes about 85 jellies)

By Francois Payard (*epicurious.com*© CondeNet, Inc.)

Parchment paper

2 cups frozen strawberries, defrosted

1 3/4 Tablespoons apple pectin powder (found at health food stores)

2 cups plus 2 Tablespoons sugar, divided

3 1/2 Tablespoons light corn syrup

2 teaspoons lemon juice

Line a rimmed 9" x 12" baking sheet (with at least a 1/4 inch rim) with parchment paper. Puree strawberries in a blender until smooth. Mix pectin and three tablespoons sugar in a bowl. Transfer puree to a two-quart saucepan and bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Sprinkle pectin-sugar mixture onto puree and stir until pectin dissolves. Continue to boil for two minutes. Add 1 3/4 cups sugar in 3 parts, stirring after each addition and waiting 15 seconds between additions. Add corn syrup; cook mixture until it thickens slightly, about 3 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in juice. Pour mixture into baking sheet, spread evenly and let set two hours. Cut jelly into 1-inch squares or other shapes using a sharp knife. Toss squares, a few at a time, in remaining 3 tablespoons sugar. Store at room temperature in an airtight container for up to 1 month.

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As always, we hope to see you down the road.

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