



January 2012

NEW HORIZONS ON THE MOVE--UPDATED WINTER SHOW/OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE



Retama Village, Mission, TX
January 20-22, 2012

The Good Sam Rally, Phoenix Speedway, AZ
March 22-25, 2012

Outdoor Resorts RV Resort & Country Club, Palm Springs, CA
January 1-mid-March, 2012

View Point RV & Golf Resort, Mesa, AZ
February 10-13, 2012

Equine Affaire, Columbus, OH
April 12-15, 2012

Things are hopping from Tampa to Palm Springs – wherever New Horizons goes our coaches cause quite a stir. Current and potential customers alike have been amazed at all the new innovations and by the luxury and engineering that have won New Horizons accolades in *Trailer Life* and by *RV Consumer Group*.

New Horizons' owner Phil Brokenicky reports that the company's reputation is spreading and this was evidenced by the crowds that came to see our new 41' Majestic Show Model in Tampa as well as those who are lining up to see another Majestic at Outdoor Resorts this winter. In fact, four recent orders were placed without either the customer coming to our plant and/or seeing one of our units "in person." This speaks volumes to the reputation that New Horizons is building in the marketplace.

If you are in the Southwest this winter or near Columbus, OH in April, be sure to stop by one of our many venues to say "Hi" and tour our latest 2012 Majestic – a stand-out in the industry!

MEET STUART & LYNN JEFFRIES—NEW HORIZONS' NEWEST AMBASSADORS

By Marty Wellington

Join us in welcoming Stuart and Lynn Jeffries to the New Horizons Ambassadors ranks. Originally from Massachusetts, the Jeffries have now taken up the full-time mantle in their 2012 41' Majestic.

According to Stuart, there were three events in their life that brought them to full-time RVing as a lifestyle. It all began with a summer vacation several years ago when they rented a Class C motorhome and spent three weeks following a Civil War trail through Pennsylvania and Virginia. As they discovered the Ken Burns series on the national parks, it made them both fall in love with the prospect of being able to visit the many beautiful parks throughout the U.S. And, finally, Stuart said, "Getting laid off from work was the kick in the pants that got us to start planning an RV lifestyle and finally shoved us out the door."

As their plans formed, both Stuart and Lynn realized they had many requirements for an RV. Lynn wanted an RV that could be made into a "home" with quality and comfortable furnishings. Stuart was looking for a manufacturer that built a solid product with quality sub-systems necessary for a modern lifestyle. Greyhound companions Robbie and Abby wanted big spaces in the bedroom to curl up in their beds, big spaces in the living room to stretch out on their mats (with their long legs, greyhounds can take up a lot of space), and a good place for their water dish. New Horizons was able to design an RV that fit all of their human and canine requirements.



Since they picked up their unit in September, Stuart, Lynn, Robbie and Abby have enjoyed traveling from South Dakota to Florida where they attended their first New Horizons Owners Group (NHOG) rally and met fellow New Horizons owners. From there, they traveled across the South to their final destination in Mission, TX where they are wintering at Retama Village. Along the way they stopped off in New Orleans and learned how to make a "wicked" gumbo and awesome jambalaya.

They are also enjoying chronicling their travels for their friend's first grade class. The geography project is called "Where in the USA are Robbie and Abby." A fun idea that gets the kids involved in geography through the eyes of the Jeffries' greyhound buddies.



Stuart and Lynn are wintering in Mission, TX at Retama Village through April 2012 and then they will travel north to Milton, Ontario, Canada to spend the summer visiting their son and his family. Their first and only granddaughter Lydia Marie was born in June of 2011 and Lynn and Stuart are looking forward to celebrating her first birthday "in person." Potential customers who wish to view the Jeffries' Majestic may contact them at jeffriesstuart@me.com or 617/816-3211.

NEW MAJESTIC FEATURES FOR 2012

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Cutting edge technology, new products and improvements—in many ways those demonstrate the continually evolving RV world. In response, New Horizons continues its commitment to assure the Majestic maintains its place as the leader in the luxury fifth wheel market. There are a number of market-leading features that the 2012 product offers – both in infrastructure and amenities. I'll cover some of them in this article, but as things progress through the year additions will continue to be made. You can find those on my website at www.jackdanmayer.com in the New Horizons section.

You may find the building process of the new show model and of our personal 2012 Majestic interesting. There are photo albums of both on the New Horizons Facebook page. And be sure to check out New Horizons' show schedule listed on their website at <http://www.horizonsrv.com/resources/show-schedule>.

2012 Feature Additions

- Full-body paint with full clear coat (two coats of clear). This comes in several choices, and can be adjusted to match your tow vehicle colors.
- Frameless windows are standard, and the current framed windows (double hung) are a no-cost option. Your choice - framed or frameless.
- Slide room interior ceiling height--6' 8"
- Dimmers on the multiplex lighting
- The Quadra Bigfoot automatic levelers have been upgraded to use a system with a key fob remote. The system also remembers where your trailer hookup point was, so it is easy to get back to that for hooking up when you leave.
- The cabinet drawers have been totally reworked. They are now solid maple boxes, with dovetailed corners, totally finished with polyurethane. This is an outstanding drawer box. Actually better than most high-end residential kitchen cabinets. It is hard to believe that New Horizons could improve on their cabinets - but they have.

- Use of Azdel board in the laminated sidewalls instead of luan plywood provides better insulation (it adds R2 to the sidewalls) and no possibility of mold growth, since no organic materials exist in the sidewall. In the unlikely event of water penetration of the laminated sidewalls there is no wood to decay, and no possibility of mold or mildew growth.
- Skid rollers
- Indirect rope lighting in bedroom and living area
- 40" Samsung HDTV (SmarTV)
- If you order just a cook top (no oven) then the Verona residential cook top is now standard. Two drawers are standard under the cooktop.
- The optional tumbled marble tile edges are now pencil trim tile instead of wood. This is a much nicer look, in my opinion.
- The roof is being upgraded to 4" of blue Dow polystyrene (two 2" layers). This is an upgrade from the two 1.5" layers previously used and brings the roof to an R27.
- Air conditioners have been switched to Coleman. The new model from Coleman is a quieter AC unit and it has higher volume airflow than the Dometic (or the original Carrier units). It is substantially quieter.
- The air conditioner ducts have been re-profiled for better airflow, thus better cooling, and a quieter interior. They are not quite as "flat" as before, since the thicker roof allows for a taller profile. Designed in conjunction with the Coleman AC engineers, it will maximize the effectiveness and quietness of the new Coleman AC units.
- Fully ducted return air for the air conditioners also results in a quieter interior and more efficient cooling.
- Air conditioner condensate will be handled via a captive system where condensate is collected by the AC unit and then pumped via a closed-pipe system within the roof and down the inside of the back cap to the ground. (The pipe goes down between the back cap and the rear wall.) The result is that in warm climates where you use the AC a lot you will not have condensate collect on the roof and/or run down the front/rear caps. This is a closed system directly integrated into the AC unit, so there are no issues with clogging, and nothing is visible either on the roof or within the rear cap. For units over 35', a second air conditioner is installed over the bedroom area and the same system will be implemented with tubing installed inside the closet wall and draining down the front end cap to the ground.
- New slide seals with double wipers are now standard. These also have longer wiping faces so they are far more effective at both sealing and wiping.
- The entry door has been totally re-worked and uses a remote keyless entry lock. There is now a black screen door and the main door trim is black instead of white. This better coordinates with the rest of the coach; especially with the new black frameless windows. Another new feature is the inside portion of the door which is covered in the same padded vinyl material as the inside ceiling headliner.



RECIPES OF THE MONTH—Snack Prep for the Super Bowl! (from www.delish.com)

Orange-Glazed Chicken Wings

- 1 cup fresh orange juice (about 2 oranges)
- 2 Tbls grated orange zest (from about 3 oranges)
- 6 cloves garlic (minced)
- ¼ cup soy sauce

1 Tbls brown sugar
1 ½ tsp salt
½ tsp fresh-ground black pepper
4 lbs chicken wings

Heat oven to 400 degrees F. In a large bowl, combine the orange juice with the orange zest, garlic, soy sauce, brown sugar, salt and pepper. Add the chicken wings and toss to coat.

On two large baking sheets, arrange the wings in a single layer. Reserve ¼ cup of the orange mixture and spoon the rest of the mixture over the wings. Bake for 20 minutes. Turn the wings over and baste them with the reserved orange mixture. Cook until just done, about 10 minutes longer.

Serve with vegetables like sliced carrots, celery or jicama.

Pancetta Focaccia Twists

1/3 cup (about 2 oz) finely chopped pancetta or smoked bacon
1 can (10 oz) refrigerator all-ready pizza crust
1 egg white (lightly beaten)
¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
2 tsp fresh chopped rosemary or 1 tsp dried and crumbled rosemary)
Freshly ground black pepper to taste.

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. In small skillet over medium heat, fry pancetta until crisp, stirring occasionally, about two minutes. Using slotted spoon, remove to paper towel to drain.

Unroll pizza crust according to package directions; brush with egg white; sprinkle evenly with pancetta, parmesan, rosemary and pepper.

Fold dough in half horizontally; using rolling pin, roll lightly to seal, forming 14 x 7 inch rectangle. Cut into 28 ½-inch-wide strips; lift each gently and twist; place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 5 to 6 minutes until crisp and golden.

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US--Facebook (give us the “thumbs up” as you hit the “Like” button); join the New Horizons Owners Group Forum (NHOG) at <http://www.irv2.com/forums/f269>; or stop by next time you're in Central Kansas. We'd love to see you!

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

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