



NEWS ON WHEELS

MAY 2004

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Having recently moved into our new facility, we learned, first hand, what each transferee goes through. The worst part was we were only moving 2.5 miles away and yet, our entire world got turned upside down.

I found the experience to be invaluable to our employees, many of whom have lived in California all their lives.

Now, with our Operations and Customer Service departments all under one roof, we are geared up and ready for the summer. I am confident that this move will provide our Account Coordinators with the communication they need in order to provide our customers and transferees with the information they desire throughout their vehicle move.



Thank you again for making AutoRelocationPlus, Inc. your choice for vehicle relocation. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Michael J. Folia, CRP

WE'VE MOVED!

AutoRelocationPlus, Inc. has moved into our new 40,000 square foot facility in Santa Ana, CA. Our new facility provides us with the opportunity to store vehicles inside and out. Our completely cement covered yard and wash basin allow us to insure each car delivered is clean. The facility is also under 24 hour video surveillance for added vehicle protection.

Please make note of our new address at:

2419 South Broadway
Santa Ana, CA 92707
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714/444-0707
Fax: 714-444-0711

KNOW YOUR COORDINATOR

This month we're focusing on our Claims Manager, Sharon Parker. Sharon was born in Memphis, TN, but like many young men at the time, her "daddy" moved the family west to California. Sharon will always consider herself a southern girl at heart.

Sharon served as a Police Communications Dispatcher for Long Beach, CA for 14 years. After going into civilian work, she has dispatched everything from electrical engineers to truck drivers.

Sharon came to ARP in June of 2003 to try a new career in Claims. She finds the investigation of claims an exciting challenge.

Sharon's greatest joy now is when she goes home at night to her 3 pound yorkie terrier name "Chance" that is every bit her baby.

WORDS TO LIVE BY....

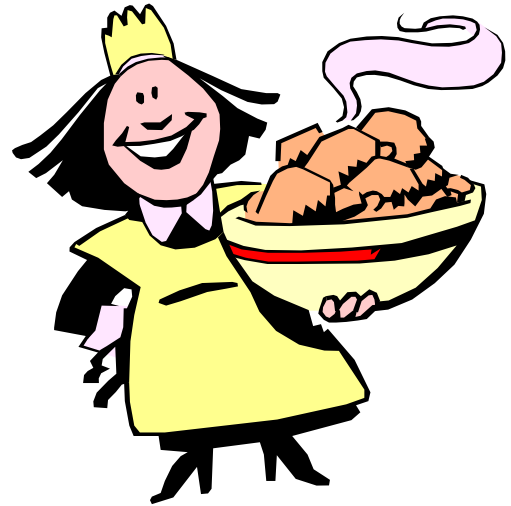
"You can judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him."

MOM FILIA'S RECIPES

Stuffed Eggplant

Ingredients

1 eggplant
3/4 lb ground meat
1/2 cup chopped onion 1 1/2 tsp salt
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped parsley
1 tsp thyme
1/4 tsp Tabasco
1 (8) oz can whole tomatoes undrained
2 cups bread crumbs
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
1 tblsp butter



Directions

Preheat oven to 375 degrees—Grease pan
Slice eggplant in half—place face down in greased pan
Cook 20 minutes—let cool
Scoop pulp out of center of eggplant & dice.
Heat beef—add pulp, salt, thyme, green pepper, celery, parsley & Tabasco—cook 5 minutes
Stir in tomatoes—simmer 10 minutes
Remove mixture to bowl—stir in 1 cup bread crumbs.
Fill eggplant shells with mixture
Combine remaining bread crumbs, cheese & butter
Sprinkle over top
Bake 25 minutes or until golden brown.

DID YOU KNOW?



Did you know that AutoRelocationPlus, Inc. now offers vehicle storage? That's right, with the recent purchase of a new 40,000 square foot facility for our trucking division, ARP can now store vehicles indoors or out. This service is available in Southern California and is perfect for your expatriates. We can accommodate short or long term storage needs. Let us know if we can help!

FAMILY MATTERS

Many of you comment on how you like to read about the happenings in the Filia family. There is certainly a lot to share in this edition.

Eric was asked to tryout and he made the Team USA baseball team from Southern California. His team traveled to Hermosillo, Mexico to play in the Pan American games against nine other teams from different countries. I was asked to be on the coaching staff (truly an honor for both of us.) As part of the experience, he stayed with another family and learned about their culture. It was amazing how well the kids interacted with the other players even though neither of them could speak the same language.

Team USA beat teams from, Sonora, Sinaloa & Chihuahua, Mexico, Puerto Rico and Baja California. We went on to face the Dominican Republic in the finals. We lost 7-6 in the last inning. It was the first time a team from the US has ever made the finals in the 25 year history of the games. It truly was a proud week for this father.



Eric is # 7 in front, Dad is in back left.

Mikey is playing baseball as well. His team (coached by Dad) went 18-0 and won the championship! Below is a picture of Dad giving Mikey his 1st place trophy. We have a nice group of boys and families on the team, which makes the experience that much more enjoyable. Mikey also made the All Star team and his team (also coached by Dad) won the Memorial Day tournament by going 5-0 and outscoring the other teams 63-17.

Mikey is also attending CCD classes at church and enjoys learning his prayers. Although he fights us to actually sit down and learn the prayers and do the homework, the look on his face when he knows them is priceless.

Mikey also played basketball this past season and continues to do so every chance he can in the backyard. His Dad was never any good at basketball so it's nice to see the boys venture into new sports.



Mikey receives his trophy from Dad!

Marc continues to skyrocket. I'm not quite sure where he gets the size from, but his preschool is moving him up 2 classrooms so he can be with kids of his same maturity level—and most importantly, size! Each night when we get home, Marc drags the baseball tee out of the garage and wants to hit baseballs. It's nice to see him take such an interest in the sport. When Eric was showing the family his Team USA uniform, Marc asked, "When I get big, can I have one of those?" It was adorable.

Recently the entire family flew to Pittsburgh to celebrate Grandma Bonaroti's 90th birthday party. It was a great weekend spent with family from all over the map. The boys were very happy to see their Great Grandmother.

Thanks again for reading "News on Wheels". We'll touch base during the summer.