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WELCOME SEPTEMBER..IT CAME IN MUCH COOLER..FEELS LIKE A FALL DAY 9/1. The leaves are slowly changing colors. Just does not seem possible how fast the year is flying by.

8/31..The last day of August is sunny and a mixture of clouds, much cooler this morning, and the breeze from the North gives a little shiver to the human skin. Bringing out the sweatshirts to wear soon will feel good. I went down to the Farmers Market today and got my fresh bread from Wendy Howard (YUMMY) and there were 7 vendors present.

8/25.Our niece Shelly Lawliss and hubby Marty came up from Massachusetts this week and have been camping in Fairfax, and visiting family and friends around Vermont. Our daughters Veronica deSaintPhalle and Penny had made plans ahead of time with them to come to Montgomery and we would all meet at THE FARM on North Hill and have a picnic. Penny brought her grill and the girls cooked hamburgers and hot dogs, I made potato salad, and apple crisp, and there were chips, dips, and fresh veggies available to compliment the burgers. Our great granddaughter Natalie Royer accompanied her grandmother Veronica, there were 7 of us and we had a wonderful time and it was such a beautiful day. Sonny was born up there 83 years ago and at the time he was sent to the hospital in St.Albans , was in an incubator for 17 days at one dollar a day, WOW, have there been changes.

8/28. Happy birthday to Janet Greco..I got her number from Lisanne Greco and gave Janet a call to wish her H/B and she was so surprised. It was grate to hear her voice. She has so many memories of living up on North Hill, just a little over 40 years ago..she now resides in Florida.

8/28. Marty and Niece Shelly Lawliss came by for a visit before going out with Penny, they had made plans to go out to eat somewhere, and Bernie's Prime-Rib Roast sign got the attention of Marty, so they went there and had a wonderful meal. On Thursday they had plans to pick up in Fairfax and were going to head to Quechee, VT. for a few days. They text Penny and they got held up in the accident on highway 89.

8/29. Seven ladies of the Green Mountain Ruby Reds went to South Hero at the Snow Farm Vineyard for an afternoon of wine tasting, luncheon, and then stayed for the Starline Rhythm Boys concert at 6 -8p.m. Diane Bocian, Connie McFarland, Rachel Wright, Fredda Ploof, Ann Lavery, Kelly Sullivan, and Roselyne Lariviere all had a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

Reminder..September 9 at 6:30 p.m. "Getting From Here To There, A History Of Roads And Settlement in Vermont" presentation at Pratt Hall (MHS) Co-sponsoring with Friends of the Library. Come and enjoy this evening with your neighbors and friends.

The "Inter-shack Ski Association" celebrated their 50th Anniversary at Jay Peak this Labor Day Holiday, with 200 members coming from Canada and places throughout United States. Saturday night a special gala was held at Jay Peak with a special Golf Buffet, speakers, ceremony awards, 10 piece musical "Still Kicking" to provide dancing for those young at heart. (And there were many). Many organized activities had been planned for those wanting to hike, bike, play disc golf, regular golf, water park fun, Champlain Valley Fair, Jay Peak Walking Trails, Cold Hollow Sculpture walk, Taiga Spa, etc. There were a few that stayed down at the Black Lantern Inn and they came by our house as we were here over 50 years ago and they remembered us, and several others around town. They rented from Richard Faller, the big house next to us, and now it is a family home and has

been fully restored inside. Yes, the Montgomery School House Toy Factory owned it at one time and used it for offices. Everyone that came by here was having a wonderful, wonderful time and the weather was perfect, for hiking and walking around finding all the covered bridges.

Happy Birthday to; Jamie Buttendorf 9/8, Stacey St.Onge, Patrick Thomas, Cody Kolva, Tyler Domina 9/10; Brooke St.Onge, Cyndee Pelkey 9/12; Jack Witherspoon 9/13; Sarah Auclair, Danielle Marshall 9/14.

Anniversary Wishes to: Barry and Denise Domina 9/11; Andre' and Veronica deSaintPhalle 9/13; Daniel and Melissa Richardson 9/14.

**Two hunters are out in the woods and one collapses, he appears not to be breathing. He calls 911, Operator says Hello, May I help You. He said I think my friends is dead, he yells into the phone, What Can I do? The operator says calm down, First make sure he is dead, there is silence, then Bang she hears a gun shot, Back on the phone he comes and says, OK now what? ** Hope all is well with all my readers and that you have enjoyed a nice Labor Day Holiday..M.L.T.A (HR&P)