

On The Road – June 20, 2006

Jay and I left Iowa City a 7:30 this morning and drove for 15 and a half hours to arrive in Bedford, PA at 11:45 p.m. We traveled in or through 6 states today with a short stop in Peoria, IL to drop off some freight. We visited some nice Rest Stops and a lot of fuel stations. We averaged 54 mph and 10.5 mpg. The average cost of fuel is running around \$2.96 per gallon. We saw the world's largest truck stop in Iowa and the world's largest Fireworks factory somewhere in Illinois. We saw the world's largest RV Center but we don't believe that because that is what Russ Dean says and there can't be two worlds largest!

We entertained ourselves with commentary on Country Music to Politics. Did you know that it takes a "bucket of Corona" to listen to a commentator quote unsupported statistics. Buy-the-way, don't ask "whose bed my boots were under" cause some lady singer asked that all day long. I learned that "the red dirt road" is where some guys find Jesus and wreck their pickups. I have missed so much not listening to Country and Western music. Jay says these are his favorite two styles of music!!

Wednesday should see us in Philadelphia by noon. We will get the car settled and ourselves into the hotel before the team arrives Wednesday evening at the airport.

Really nice Rest Area!

