Finally Florida!

DAY One Hundred-Nine Thomasville to Tallahassee Florida Last 68km Nov 27 Tuesday D 68 km M? A? Th TT h total 8713.41km

That's 5445.89 miles pedaled in 94days [16 days off] Average 93km per day [58miles]

Wind none

Temp coolish but not raining like predicted

Road Condition good but Centerville Rd became busy once over 319hwy

Food: Breakfast Well planned to go to a restaurant close by, but couldn't find it so ended up at a greese spoon on 319

Lunch

Supper Fabulous meal by Susan B... we all over ate!

Accommodation Arrived at our destination for this trip at our friends from Big White's Summer home in Tallahassee Very nice Incredible that they are very close to downtown, but live on a acreage. Somewhat like living in Kelowna on the Westside.

Overall: Easy relaxing last day in the saddle. Entered Florida by the back door I guess as not much of a sign



Traffic minimal thru Miccosukee and Felkel with no services



Not a sign we have ever seen before. The trees are so huge a limb spread... some look 50ft wide... gorgeous.. and they all drop NUTS of some kind or other so it's a crunchy walk under them.



Stayed on Centerville rd all the way in to Susan and Mark Baldino's a deceivingly large home from this picture. Gorgeous yard and situation as cann't see any of the neighbors homes. Really nice area.



Susan with Ken on our arrival



I'm not sure who will hate this picture more me or JH

Tippy with John Howard... very obedient dog



Why are SNOWMEN a symbol of Xmas where it doesn't snow?

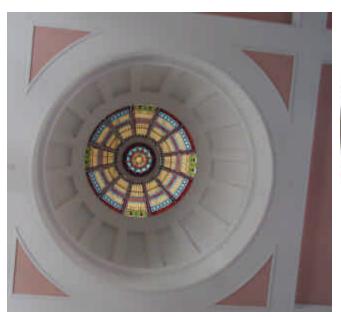
DAY One Hundred-ten Tallahassee Rest Day Nov 28 Wednesday Walked about this capital city of Florida

Tallahassee is the capital of Florida. This is the old capital building now a museum. They had duel lights with gas and electric ... prior to when electricity was really popular. Edison was involved in this decision.





The dome of the building was removed at some time so they had it replaced in the renovations. They found a pile of glass inbetween some walls on restoration... gin bottle glass or from the original dome she was not sure. Would be quite a project to do in lead and glass!







One view from the 22 floor of the current Legislature building.4 church steeples at least! Flat too!

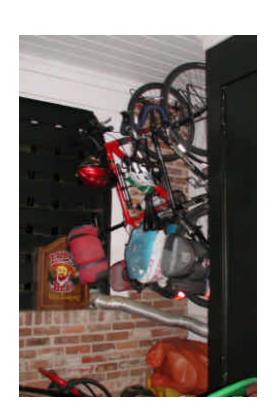


This guy doesn't have to leave anything at home when he goes off.... Bicycles are infront of the car!

DAY One Hundred-Eleven Tallahassee to Tampa via Grey Dog Nov 29 Thursday



Susan, Mark, John Howard Baldino with us in Tallahassee Florida



Well we are feeling really tired which I think will increase as the days go by before it passes with the jet lag added on. These are true friends that will let you leave your cycling gear in their garage for 4 months so we can return April 1/08 to continue our journey across the USA and back to Canada. Just a great family!.

Road to Tampa from Tallahassee on the Grey hound. Was uneventful trip... gravol can work wonders for me! No motion sickness today!



FLORIDA : save this for next April