

# Jenkins Sisters Gospel Music Ministry News

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## Happy Autumn!

### God Bless our Supporters:

**Stoltzfus Family**(thanks for everything!)

**Hendrix Family**

**Mom Jenkins**

**Loretta Valalis**

**Dorothy Johnson** (Mom loved her card and gift!)

**Ken & Rita Stanley**

**Deb Wilson** (we sure miss Ruby, who was a faithful supporter for around 10 years. We are praying for Aunt Nelda too.)

**PL Montgomery** (They are Cruising with us! We're praying for your needs too.)

**We honestly could not make it without all you faithful ones. We could not sing at the small churches we sing at without your help.**

#### Upcoming Events:

Jaybird PC - Westville, OK

Texas Gospel Jamboree Stage Show, Terrell, TX

Victory Tab. A/G St. Louis, MO

4 States Convention, De Queen, AR

River of Life Dennison, TX

Hendrix Trio Christmas Homecoming - TX

First BC - Pottsboro, TX



1. Rhonda/Bobby help fix the tailpipes.
2. Lunch at NQC!
3. Bro. Larry and Ronnie work on RV
4. Reid Family, long time friends of Jenkins Sisters drove to Scottsville, KY to hear us Sunday AM.

## Kentucky/Iowa Tour a Blessed Success

We left for our KY tour Friday and met Hendrix's at Daisy State park, for a camp out. They so graciously paid for our night there and we pooled our food and had a great time. It rained, but we pulled out the awning and stayed fairly dry.

I accidentally managed to drag the brackets off the muffler/tail pipe and our brother in law, Bobby, bungee corded it up for us. It held for 12 hours until we got to Scottsville, KY where we sang Sunday AM. It was good to see the Reid family, our long time friends who drove over from Westmoreland. Bro Larry Emery and Ronnie

Perry worked on the tailpipes while Sis Emery and I loaded the equipment. Everyone is so helpful! They treated us to catfish. Mmmmmm.

Sunday PM we drove to Louisville and set up our booth for the NQC. This was our first experience doing so by ourselves and I tell you we missed Brent when it came to the high up work. We left our step stool at home, so it got interesting. It wound up pretty, I thought, decorated in a patriotic theme. See our web sites for all the pictures of famous people and friends.

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We sang on the Regional

Showcase Monday to about 1500, and when we walked off stage, Claude Hopper started telling a joke about old people to fill up the time. I turned and said "Is he talking about us?" Everyone got a kick out of that, but Claude came over later and asked if he offended us. We assured him we are good sports about being old and old maids at that!

Parked at the NQC was so much fun in the RV. Ms Angie showed off and had wonderful meals prepared every day. She saved us around \$60.00 per day and the RV saved us about \$80.00 per night. WOW. God is good.

## Gideon Bible Convention in Iowa

We left the National Quartet Convention Thursday and drove until 1:00 that night to Davenport, Iowa. The next day we finished our trip and arrived at the hotel where the Gideon convention was held. They had spaces roped off for us to park and we had so much help unloading and moving our equipment, we almost got lazy. We sang in one room, moved the next day to another to sing, and then moved it back to the big room that night to sing again.

We were treated with so much respect and honor and we were glad to donate our time and talents to this worthy cause. They fed us 3 great meals plus an ice cream party. We met Heather Gonzales from CA who invited us to sing in her area. So, maybe we'll see some of these sweet people again next year.

Thanks to Ivan and Darla (the VP of the women's auxiliary no less!) Stoltzfus for the invitation.

Sunday we drove to Pella and ate with the VanderWaal's, which we loved, and they drove to hear us sing in Leon, IA that night. How we love all those people and they seem to love us even without Brent. They fed us delicious meals, including a meal cooked in the "green egg" at the Yoder's. We also enjoyed the bucking bulls' rodeo! These are some of our faithful supporters and we say "thanks".



# Mom's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday a complete surprise!

We have put off the Christmas Project until next year. We plan to record with 2 other groups and there just wasn't enough time this year to get it all done.

However, we have paid for 7 tracks so far, so we are praying about the rest of the songs and where to record the vocals. Please say a prayer for us to know exactly where God wants us in this endeavor.

We want to release it by January, but that's just a projected date. We've already ask 2 special singers, Ludy Robinson and Sarah Taylor to be guest vocalist on this CD #20.

I think you will like what God is putting together so far. We are fasting today and praying for His Perfect Will in our bookings and our songs.

If you wish to pre-order the new CD, it helps speed things along. \$15.00 is the pre pay cost and we'll pay the postage. If you want to be a sponsor, it's \$100.00 or more and your name will appear on the cover called the "J Card". You can do this in remembrance of a loved one, or advertise your business by Sponsoring the CD. Pray about it!

Angie is still praying for someone to help with the bookings. We have a friend, Nanci who is praying about moving here and helping in the office and doing some booking for us for a fee. It would be a great help to us if it works out. We fell in love with her servant's heart when we were in AZ.

Good to see Brent. He's been doing some work for us and it's a joy to see him.



Mom shows off her cake and balloons for her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday. She was so surprised and loved every card, email, phone call, and all her gifts. Thank you to about 30 who showed up to help celebrate including our childhood friends, the Pilcher Kids, whom Mom and Dad pastored for many years.

Mom never suspected we had a party planned. I told her the Pilcher Family, close friends of our family, was coming to visit. She accepted that and was happy. She didn't know they were coming especially for her birthday.

When others started showing up, (she was still busy making her famous strawberry banana ice cream) she thought they were coming to see the Pilchers from New Mexico. When we brought out the cake with her name all over it, I explained it all to her. She was some kind of excited and loved all the attention! LOL.

She got enough money to pay for her cruise in February and get her dishwasher fixed. She has never been on a cruise and wanted to go with us and several other Gospel groups to sing and eat. Our sis, Rhonda Hendrix is the travel agent hosting this event and Mom wanted to be a part of it! Lord willing she will be.

(Come join us. There are still some cabins available, although Rhonda has had to increase the cabins reserved from Carnival).

Thanks to all who helped make this party a success, but that wasn't the entire partying Mom did all week/month.

The night before her birthday, Angie made Mom's favorite meal, fried chicken and all the trimmings including home made biscuits for just the 3 of us.

On her actual Birthday, Judy took her to Texas Roadhouse to eat and Mom even got on the saddle and rode while everyone sang "Happy Birthday to you!" She was a great sport. Jill and Tommy brought Drew, Mom's great grandchild and he loved the saddle as well.

Angie had made a chocolate pie for her and we ate that at Judy's house afterwards.

Not only that, all of her children plan to camp out with her at a family reunion in Oklahoma. This will be the first time all her children have been together in a long time, so everyone is making a special sacrifice to be there.

