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Real World: Warner Robins



Okay, there is no drama like a *Real World* episode on MTV, but this is our reality: Warner Robins.

In June 2005, Dale and Renae drove away from C-Springs on their way to their new home in Warner Robins, Georgia. Their long drive was a success, and they soon found themselves in the summer heat of the South.

The move has brought about many changes for the both of them – new environment, new climate, new jobs – but they are enjoying all of the challenges. Most of all, they love living together again. After Dale finished

up his assignment in Dayton, OH, and Renae hers in CO, this is the first time they're working at the same location since 2000. Now that their education (for now) is behind them, this meant no more homework and time to enjoy Gene Simmons' (KISS lead singer) *Rock School* on Vh1 for their learning pleasure (of course when ND wasn't on NBC).

These days, Dale and Renae are enjoying cooler temperatures since the HOT days of the summer are over – and look forward to times with family over the holiday season and in the new year.

Record Hurricane Season Spares GA

This year Mother Nature uprooted the lives of many across the Gulf Coast. Fortunately, Georgia residents were mostly spared. According to reports, there were at least 36 confirmed reports of tornadoes associated with Hurricane Katrina (15 of those tornadoes occurred in GA). The picture below was taken near Fort Valley, Georgia (about 20 miles from our house), where tornadoes lifted trees right out of the ground and completely destroyed a bank.

Without a doubt, everyone one of us felt Hurricane Katrina, whether it was at the gas pump or sitting in front of the TV overwhelmed by the unimaginable sites. We personally have fond memories of New Orleans from when Renae attended training at Biloxi AFB, MS, in 2001. Biloxi and the Gulfport area also suffered complete devastation. Our hearts go out.



Katrina caused damage in Fort Valley, GA.

Sports



Story of the Year: Touchdown Charlie Brings ND back!



Charlie Weis was our No. 1 sports story last year. We had a pretty good hunch he would do great things at the Univ. of Notre Dame and were very excited for the 2005 season. ND surpassed just about everyone's expectations, finishing 9-2 this season and are on their way to a BCS bowl, the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, against The University of Ohio, playing in Tempe on New Year's Day. Go Irish!

USAF Women's Basketball Alumni Weekend, Feb 2005



Sara, Mollie, Megan, Julia, & Renae together for some good times during alumni weekend.

Births



Renae along with Mollie & Skyler Yazzie visit Sara Cooper and her new baby twin girls, Kala and Hannah, at Ft Carson hosp.



Adventures in 2005 Notre Dame Football



The 2005 college football season took Renae and Dale to South Bend twice. They drove to ND in Sep to speak to ROTC cadets, catch the Michigan State game, and have a beer at Corby's (right) (this bar was in the movie *Rudy*). It was back again in Nov for the TN game, the College Football Hall of Fame (left) in South Bend, and the National Corvette Museum & Corvette Assembly plant in Bowling Green, KY. Thanks to Dale's relatives, the Siders, for their hospitality!

