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BROADEN YOUR HORIZONS!

a letter from the Editor!



Until you've seen your husband, in spandex, doing a Downward Facing Dog, Half Crow or Crooked Rooster (I just made that last one up) you really

haven't explored the darker side of wedded bliss. Nelson and I celebrated 18 years of marriage this year. I know for some of you that's just a drop in the bucket, but we wanted to mark the occasion by doing something different than the normal going out to a fancy restaurant and ordering the really good dessert.

So after looking at cruises, beach condos and adventure holidays, we signed up for a long weekend at a Holistic Longevity Spa to "renew our spirit and focus and feed our minds." In layman's terms, we went to the fat farm and had our spirits broken by Hilda the angry German trainer while we pounded it out on the treadmill and ate soup with no salt, and lettuce for three days. By day number three that fancy restaurant was sounding pretty darn good.

As fun as all that was, the best part of the whole weekend was probably the discovery of yoga. Since I was a devoted Jazzerciser in the 80's and pretty passionate about step aerobics in the 90's, I figured it would be a breeze. I was mistaken. I guess something about twisting yourself upside down, nose to knees, while trying to remember to breathe, is rather challenging. But let me tell you, knowing your husband loves you enough to be on the mat next to you doing the same thing is fairly attractive, I highly recommend it. That weekend marked a new beginning for us. Although laying on the couch in our pj's watching Modern Family reruns is still our family's favorite pastime, we challenged

ourselves and the kids to open up to the possibilities that life has to offer, literally bending over backwards to find new things to explore together.

In this issue of the Millennium Magazine, we debut our new Savant based system on page 4. The possibilities for home automation are endless and we're blazing new trails daily. Whether you're a golfer or just a wannabe putt-putt champ, check out our tips to improve your game on page 12. If you want to start your summer a little tamer, try mixing it up on the grill, our article "Hog Heaven" on page 10 will give you some juicy tips on two different styles of ribs to keep you satisfied and happy on those lazy summer afternoons. And if you really want to open your eyes to new horizons, meet Victor and Ann in our Connections article on page 2. These guys are the real deal when it comes to Trailblazers.

This past weekend we went for a family yoga class. I have to admit there were a few gripes from the Peanut Gallery, but they pulled on their spandex and loaded up the yoga mats. There was something really rewarding for me as a mom to see my two guys bending over backwards to make me happy. We even discovered that our Alex is a natural born Yogi Warrior! So this summer, whether you try a new activity or just open your mind to new possibilities, it's about progress, forward momentum, like my guy always says, stumble forward, before you fall back. And in the wise words of Maxine, my favorite cartoon Superhero, "you're never too old to really hurt yourself trying something new!"

Much love and Safe Travels,

Evelyn

Chief Cook and Bottle Washer

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*Get outside your
comfort zone!*

Learn a new language

Join a club

Naked charades

*(Or if you're not so brave, host a
game night!)*

*Try inventing your own recipes, no
internet or cookbooks allowed!*

*Find a new restaurant and order the
weirdest thing on the menu
(the salted snails aren't too bad!)*

*Travel to a place you wouldn't usually
travel to*

Try a new form of exercise like:

-canoeing

-cycling

-rock climbing

-or (my personal favorite) yoga!



CONNECTIONS!

Meet Victor and Ann!

We've voted and it's official, Victor is the most enthusiastic person we've ever met!

For Victor and Ann Duhamel, nothing is more important than family. Victor's sons work at the family business back in Barrie, Ontario and with six granddaughters and two grandsons, they have to be some pretty active grandparents. From fishing, to golf, to song and dance competitions, the fun never ends for the Duhamel family!



Victor met his beautiful wife while out having lunch...with another woman! Victor says "I was looking for my soulmate at the time. When I came in the door and saw her, even though I was actually there to meet another girl, I just had to know her name. Oh boy, I knew there was something special about her."

Victor and Ann love playing golf with the family. And they've had lots of interesting experiences on the green! "We once got paired with a couple of young men who made pretty rude comments about playing with a woman. Ann overheard them, and after three holes, one of them approached me and asked, "Is she a professional golfer?" I told them that she had just picked it up this morning. She whooped them pretty good!"

However, they say their most memorable RV experience was a golfing extravaganza in the Rockies of West Canada. With beautiful weather and other locations like Mount Rushmore and Yellowstone National Park, Victor and Ann had some of the most unique experiences of their life. Victor says that no one got any headaches, backaches or any other kind of aches which made the trip even more relaxing.

Ann says "We've had motor homes for years, but he's always wanted a Prevost." Victor remembers, "We went to a convention where the vendors definitely did not take us seriously. They were nice, but didn't take the time to go through the coach with us, explain the features, the engines or give us any details. They worst part was they made us feel like we were wasting their time."

He continued, "But at Millennium, we were immediately treated like a buyer, they don't discount you. Nelson personally showed me the coach and explained all the cool features in the motor home, Ann loves that you have remote control from the iPad, or even your phone! Nelson not only talked about the coach, but also started telling me about himself and his love of engineering. I immediately knew, I can trust this guy, he can be part of my family. We have bought cars, homes, yachts, RV's and no one has treated us as well as Nelson and Evelyn."

Victor and Ann say that meeting others in the RV community, and seeing our beautiful country is the best part of the RV lifestyle. The Duhamels love meeting people from every country, culture, and background. They've met people who fish for a living, people who farm for a living, people growing cranberries (according to them, if you have never been on a cranberry farm, it's quite an experience!) and they find every new person or place they visit more interesting than the last.



"When you see and experience the rest of the world, you educate yourself. One day you can be watching the snow fall in the mountains and the next you're playing golf on the green, and next week you're climbing down waterfalls. It makes me think, God, it's so good to be alive! Meeting different people from different places made us realize; they are different, but they want the same thing. They want to live, laugh and be silly, be successful in their business, and in life. Just to be happy. Owning a motor home makes you feel like part of that community." Don't you just feel the enthusiasm?

Thank you so much Victor and Ann for making us a part of your family and letting us to include you in ours!

A WHOLE NEW WORLD OF POSSIBILITIES...



Millennium has always been known as a group of forward thinking innovators. To us, being an innovator means that you are never content with your achievements, it means that you keep

moving forward to improve every day. My favorite quote is, "Past performance does not guarantee future success" as the people at Sears, Woolworths, Circuit City and Block Buster (just to name a few) know all too well. These companies counted on past achievements to predict their future success. In this rapidly changing world, that business model just doesn't produce consistent results. We have worked to be in the lead, and we work even harder to stay there.

So what drives a person like me to continually better my product? It's the consumer, you guys, who make me want to produce top of the line conversions. It's hard work to get up every morning and top what you did the day before, but I love doing it. I take my ideas for improvement from the people that know best, the folks that buy and use the products we build. So when it came time to take our home automation system to the next level, I knew what the next step was. We needed a system that combined reliability, with advanced technology; but was still user-friendly. We needed a system that could be serviced anywhere in the country, but most importantly it had to work flawlessly!

Over the years the motorhome industry has relied on Crestron, coupled with a proprietary relay or a proprietary programmable controller. The issue here, as many of you have experienced, is the parts availability and proprietary software that is controlled by the converter. When it comes to service or updates, you have to go back to their manufacturing facility or their service center to get things repaired or updated. Millennium took a different approach. From the beginning we've used a Lutron Homeworks controller instead of a programmable controller. This allows our

customer to get service at any of the 3600 Lutron dealers in the U.S and Canada. Since the system was meant for residential use, the dealers didn't expect you to come to them, they were already mobile. They were just heading to a "home on wheels" rather than a typical residence. This added to the convenience, but working with Crestron slowed the system down because the systems are programmed in two different languages. There was also the issue of added bulky equipment that took up valuable storage space.

I began to search for a replacement for Crestron, something more compatible with Lutron, to serve as the next generation in home automation. We found that kindred innovative spirit with Savant Systems. Everyone from the President down was excited to help develop a system that would fit our customer's needs and was easy to operate. We wanted to minimize the amount of equipment and wiring while simultaneously increase reliability. The people at Savant are experts at what they do, and even more importantly, they are genuinely eager to be better. Like us here at Millennium, they actively listen to the consumer's needs and are open to receiving feedback in order to make positive change.

The use of the Apple based products at the core of their system gives it the best reliability record in the industry, you can Google that! This is why the Savant system comes with a five year warranty and a service network that is second to none. We have added a true power monitoring system that allows our owners to see their power usage per appliance which in turn permits them to actively make solid decisions on ways to conserve power when dry camping. The same system records power events and performance of air

conditioners so we can monitor the coach for issues before they happen. The system automatically adjusts to the power conditions and notifies the customer and our service department if there are any potential issues.

The idea to use iPads and iPhones to control the coach has been around for a couple of years now, but the difference here is that the iPads connect to a Mac mini instead of a Crestron processor. With this Apple match made in heaven, we've just opened up a whole new world of possibilities. We recently completed our 6th coach with Savant and the reviews are excellent! Customers are moving away from a panel and using their phones to control everything. You can't imagine how exciting it is for me to see our owners enjoying the experience and relaxing after they see how simple it is to work. Intuitive screens take you back and forth through the systems pages without any delay. You can be watching TV, switch to Lighting and back to TV without the system having to reset. It truly is a seamless operation.

If we have a system available, a system that has proven to have less equipment and more capabilities, is easier for the end user to work, AND will make life easier on all involved, I have to utilize it.

So this is my "Up" story for today, and you can bet I'm already figuring out how to "Up It Again" for tomorrow, because at Millennium, innovation and forward thinking are the keys to our success.

Head Honcho in charge of Future Development,

Nelson





Millennium partners with Savant to make advanced Coach Automation even simpler.

Savant's groundbreaking home automation systems are designed to bring together all the technologies, media content and internet activity that Millennium has produced before, in a simpler and more efficient way. Millennium has long used Apple's line of devices and gadgets, but until now, those superior products had to communicate with less sophisticated equipment. With Savant, we merge all of this exciting technology and place it at your fingertips through sleek and intuitive user interfaces.

Enjoy the ultimate in convenience with effortless use from your iPad, iPhone, or iPod touch, with each control programmed specifically to your needs. We've made troubleshooting easier and remote diagnosis of a broader range of issues. With our new fully integrated Savant powered home automation system, you can do everything you could before, and so much more.

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Creede, CO

Nestled in the San Juan Mountains, Creede, Colorado is one of the most beautiful and unforgettable summer destinations on our map. Whether you're looking for adventure, scenery, or just a good game of golf, Creede will not disappoint!

Known for its historical mining industry, Creede offers tons of fun, unique destinations and historical sites. Although the last mines closed in 1985, the Underground Mining Museum (dress warm!), is just outside the city borders, housed in rooms that miners blasted out of solid rock. Their more recent claim to fame: (2013) *The Lone Ranger*, starring Johnny Depp as Tonto, was filmed in the huge, and majestic canyons of Creede.

Along with the many outdoor activities in Mineral County, Creede's quaint downtown features numerous historical and cultural attractions such as the Creede Historical Society Museum and Library at the old train depot, many restaurants, art galleries, outfitters and boutiques (we had to fit shopping in there somewhere!). Take an opportunity to get lunch at the Old Firehouse Restaurant, actually in the original Creede firehouse. You don't want to miss a drink and live music at the Tommyknocker bar or a Fresh Baja-style taco at Kip's Grill & The San Juan Room. If you're looking for a good show, the Creede Reparatory Theatre has won many acclaims. The stages are busy the end of May through October. The theatre even offers Pre-show Talks and Backstage Tours!

If you're looking forward to some outdoor activities, local guided, and unguided walks or hikes are available, as well as driving tours of Silver Thread, Scenic Byway, and Bachelor Loop. Or, take a chance to go fishing in a beautiful canyon reservoir! Maybe pick up a game of golf at one of the public, private, or resort golf courses. Make sure to stop by the Creede Visitor's Center when you get to town and don't forget to grab a map!

Chamber of Commerce: creede.com

See the Creede Visitor's Guide here:

<http://www.creede.com/trip-planner.html>

Several festivals worth visiting Creede for:

End of May:

Taste of Creede Fine Arts Festival, on Creede's historic Main Street. An abundance of food and art!

Fourth of July:

Floats and Fireworks

First Weekend in August:

Creede Rock & Mineral Show

Labor Day Weekend:

Hot Air Balloons, Gravity Derby and Salsa Judging. You get to judge the salsa made by local business owners!

September:

Cruisin' the Canyon Car Show

Late November:

Chocolate Festival





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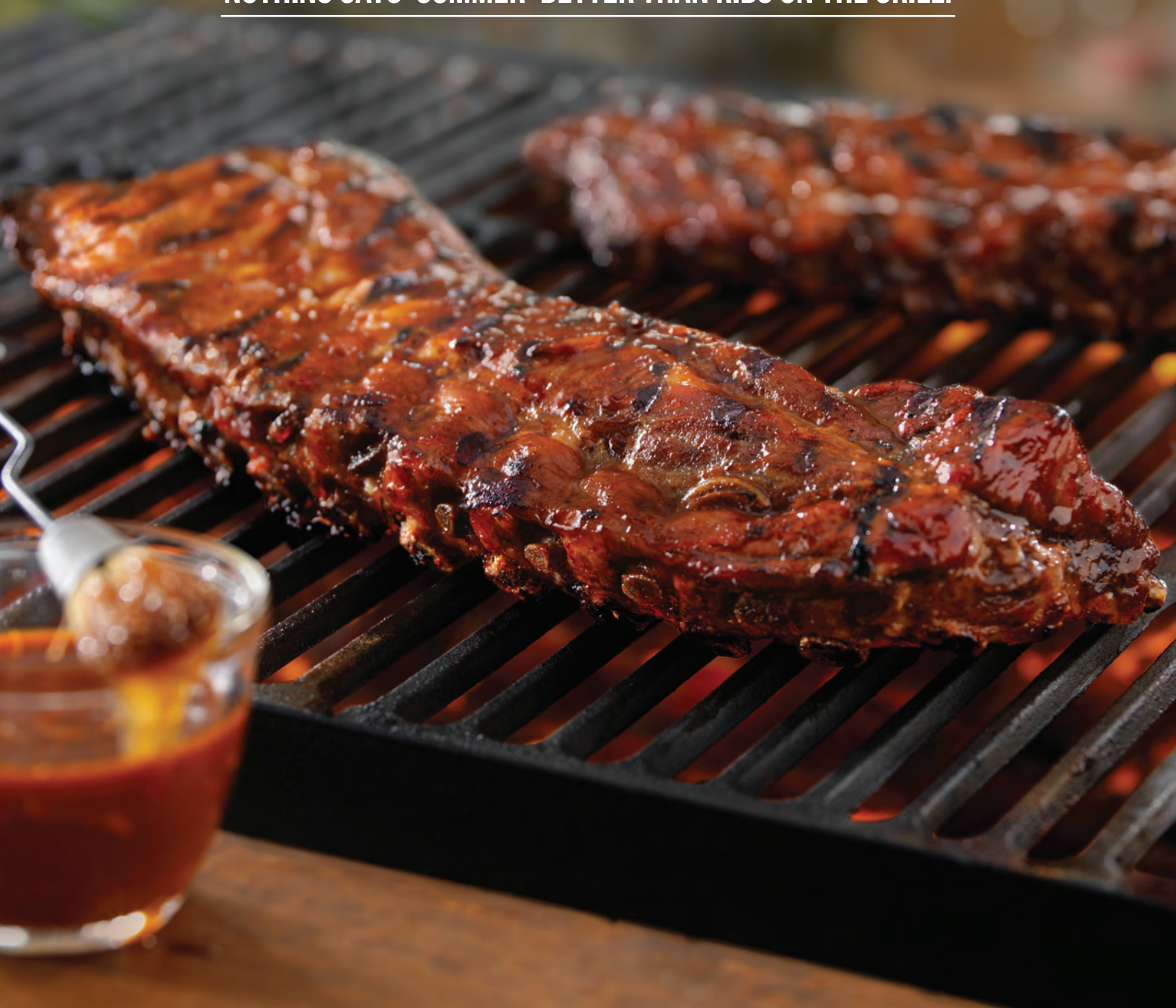


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As we grow older, we begin to contemplate those timeless questions. What is the meaning of life? Do all dogs go to heaven? And life's biggest mystery...wet or dry?

We're talking about Ribs! Baby back, Spare, Country style, the list goes on, and us RV'ers have probably thrown a rack of each on the barbecue grill at some time or another. Whether you're planning a dinner on the road, or are hosting a whole resort get together at your lot, these Barbecue tips will take your ribs to the next level.

Buying the Right Ribs

With so many to choose from how do you know which cut is right for you? Baby back and spare are probably the most popular, but the world of ribs is no where near limited.

Baby back ribs are usually a smaller size, but have more meat than you would expect and not much fat to trim. Spare ribs are usually longer with more meat, and more fat. If you want to avoid trimming them yourself, get the St. Louis rack. It's the same meat, but pre trimmed and more uniform.

When shopping for pork ribs, look for a rack with reddish-pink meat, it will last longer than dark red colored slabs. The fat on the pork should be pure white, no grey!

Preparation

Even barbecue newbie's know better than to throw an unseasoned rack on the grill. Seasoning and preparing the cut of meat is probably the most important step to tender juicy ribs, but how do you get it just right?

Many contend that wet rubs with an olive oil or vinegar base stay on the meat better, while others make the case that the spices and salts that stick from a dry rub are all you need. Whichever side you take, here are a couple delicious rub recipes to get you started:

WET RUB:

¼ cup olive oil
1 TBS brown sugar
2 TBS red wine vinegar
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp smoked paprika
Salt and pepper as desired

DRY RUB:

1 TBS cumin
1 TBS paprika
1 TBS granulated garlic
1 TBS granulated onion
1 TBS chili powder
1 TBS brown sugar
2 TBS kosher salt
1 tsp cayenne pepper
1 tsp black pepper
1 tsp white pepper

Fire Power!

It's the moment of truth...grill time

If you're looking for that strong smoky flavor, you're probably better off using a charcoal grill, however, gas grills tend to cook faster, and easier too. Turn on one section of burners, and place the ribs not directly over them, but as far away as possible. Putting the ribs directly over a burner will dry them out without cooking them through fully. After about 30 minutes, or when the outside looks cooked, turn up the heat, wrap the rack in tin foil and continue cooking. At this point some people like to add a liquid base like apple juice to steam inside the tin foil packet to keep the meat moist and tender.

Dinner Time!

Whether you're serving up sweet sticky baby backs or a St. Louis with sauce on the side, nothing says summer quite like barbecue.

So you think you can GOLF?

You might be surprised how much these small changes can help!

Here at Millennium, we know how many of our friends golf regularly, so here's a couple tips from the pro's you might not have considered.

Hang, don't reach for the club

Contrary to what most people think, your arms, and the shaft should not line up perfectly straight. To get the most power out of your swing, allow a small break. Let your arms hang down straight towards the ground, and your wrists will be at the perfect angle to get the most power out of your swing.

Stay down

If you tend to top a lot of your shots, the problem is probably that you are standing up straight too soon. As you strike the ball, stay low in the same angle that you swung in until you have completely carried through, and do not straighten your legs or lift your torso. Some professional golfers even squat into it as they strike the ball.

Chip shots

Chip shots are often used to get the ball rolling on the ground as soon as possible. When chipping the ball, use a club with less loft than you first think you'll need, the most common mistake is choosing the wrong club. Make sure to lean your body weight forward and have the shaft lean forward on impact so that your hands are in front of the ball.

Powerful shots

The key for a powerful shot is not what most would think, the arms have very little potential, and just trying to hit the ball harder can sometimes throw off direction. Powerful shots come from one main thing- SPEED. The speed of your downswing is the biggest factor in determining power. Next, instead of getting the speed from your arms, use your shoulders and torso, and your lower body strength behind the ball, and let your arms follow.

And you thought we stopped at home automation! Here are a few golf gadgets that could end up as game changers.

Rules of Golf App (\$4)

This app is produced and updated by the United States Golf Association, so you are up to date on all the latest rules and regulations. Knowing the game is important in any sport, but this has the added benefit of making you look like a pro when golfing with your buddies!

Golfsense (\$130)

Having trouble pinpointing the problem with your swing? This little gadget on your glove connects with your android or iPhone in your pocket to monitor hip rotation, as well as club swing, path, and tempo, and develop's a 3D representation.

Sensoglove (\$90)

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