

# Mystery Bus Trip 2009

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Clothes all packed and ready to go  
Everything organized whadd'ya know!  
Up at 5 to get dressed  
Load the car no time to rest.

Big Bus Little Bus we're ready to board  
Where could we be headed toward?  
Starting out on 44  
Getting ready to take our tour.

Our Little Bus stopped for a time  
Then met the others at St. James Wine.  
On to lunch in heavy rain  
But we ate all the same.

Here we are in Bentonville  
Home of Wal-Mart in the hills.  
We would see their 5 & Dime  
That went 59 years back in time.

Wonderful dinner at the Doubletree  
The rooms were super great with me.  
Doug picked a great place to stay  
To spend a very nice time in May.

We danced in Pea Ridge that night  
With more food to take a bite.  
The Ridge Rockers welcomed us  
And they were glad to see our buses.

Sunday morning so I'm told  
Brought a breakfast to behold.  
I didn't quite make it there  
Because I had to do my hair!

After church and other things,  
By the way, I've bought no rings,  
We went to see the old town square  
Riding through no worse for wear.

In the bus next to Hank  
I wondered...where's the H in Arvest Bank?  
On to the chapel made of steel & glass  
We made our way through fairly fast.

The Joplin location had a great wood floor  
Very nice coming through the door.  
It turned out to be a very good dance  
And the afternoon was very pleasant.

Chicken fried steak, chicken fried chicken  
Everything was good and easy pickins.  
Ziggy's in Joplin was where we ate  
Easy ride back, OK if we're late.

Arkansas nature sightings to behold  
And Walgreens and Wal-Marts 50 fold.  
Who knows what comes next  
Could it be a CVS?

The after party skits were very creative  
With plenty of laughs to give.  
Heading home in 2009  
I'd say this trip was well worth the time.