

# The CHARLIE DANIELS BAND

## 2009 IRAQ TOUR

The  
Charlie Daniels Band  
2009 Iraq Tour





## Spring 2009

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**This newsletter is dedicated to the memory of:**

- CDB's Tour Director Bebe Evans's Mother  
Nancy Allen
- CDB's Guitar Technician Roger Cambell's Mother  
Sadie Campbell
- Loretta Johnson of The International Fan Club  
Organization

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**Ginger and Mommy  
Celebrating Her 93rd Birthday**

## From the President

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the new CDB Volunteers Special Website. It really is a big change and I hope you all will enjoy it. Our webmaster Bruce Uher has done a wonderful job with the new Charlie Daniels site & the fan club site. I don't know what I would do without him. This way I will be able to keep you updated on all the CDB happenings, so keep coming back regularly to check out the latest news.

The CDB Christmas party was wonderful as ever. All the children have so much fun visiting with Santa & playing with their gifts. We all are so blessed to be part of the CDB family.

We are having a beautiful spring here in TN. My flowers are blooming everywhere. I still have so much yard work to do & really do enjoy it when I have the time.

The CDB Volunteers Family Reunion is just around the corner, and I am looking forward to seeing everyone. Hope you all can make it this year. Check out the contest & hurry to get your entry in, the deadline is June 1st. The prize is pretty awesome this time, \$500.00 worth of CDB merchandise.

My mother turned 93 March 2nd & is doing wonderful. Her greatest pleasure is playing with the grandchildren. No new ones this time around.

Lots of Love & Blessings,  
Ginger

*Ginger*

P.S. Please don't forget to renew your memberships.



# A LETTER FROM CHARLIE



Hi Y'all,

When I started writing newsletters all those years ago if someone had told me that I'd be doing it on the internet I would probably have laughed at them.

But here we are with our very first electronic newsletter. I guess the CDB has entered the twenty first century.

First of all I would like to tell you'll what an honor it was to be among our young heroes in Kuwait and Iraq recently. I've said it before and I'll repeat myself, they're the best we've got and we owe them big time.

One of two things, either the president or congress has lost their collective minds or they just don't realize how many zeroes are on a trillion. They're spending money faster than they can print it and

when payback time comes it's going to be time for Miss Katie to bar the door, to keep out all the irate lenders.

Folks this just ain't gonna work. It may give a little bit of temporary relief but in the long run it could well bankrupt the greatest nation on the face of the earth.

I'm so glad that I live in God's economy, he never goes broke.

I am looking forward to the annual get together in Mount Juliet and hope that everybody is going to attend.

I have a contest for you.

How many miles has the CDB traveled as of, and including the first of May?

Get your entries in to Ginger by the first of June and we'll announce the winner at the fan club get together. Of course if you can't make it you will still get your prize.

Ginger will let you know what the prizes are at another place in this newsletter.

We'll talk again soon.

God bless  
Charlie





# CHRISTMAS WITH THE CDB FAMILY



*Charlie having fun with Olivia Owen, Bailey Wheeler & Silas Owen*



*Gladys & Leroy Crawford*



*Gladys & Leroy Crawford's daughter, Adrian*



*David & Carolyn Corlew's granddaughter Catey Beth*



*Casey Corlew & daughter Shelby. How beautiful*



*Jimmy Burton & grandson Hugh James*





# CHRISTMAS WITH THE CDB FAMILY



*Santa and the Kids*



*Jimmy & Donna Burton's beautiful daughter Krista Burton*



*Danny & Rosemary Curran*



*David & Carolyn Corlew's grandson Logan*



*DeAnna & Charlie Winn's son Payton*





# CDB FAMILY & FRIENDS



*The CDB welcomes aboard new drivers  
Danny Curran & Jim Fields*



*Ginger's granddaughter Sara & her cousin  
Maranda with Charlie at his museum*



*Robert Treadway & Charlie at the museum*



*Buddy Messer, Stacey & Charlie  
at the museum*



*Long time fan Rick Pierce & nephew Brad  
with Charlie in Rochester, NY*



*Congratulations Steve & Maureen Stivers  
on the arrival of daughter Sarah Elizabeth*



# CDB TOUR SCHEDULE

## MAY

05/09/09 Denver, CO Elitch Gardens  
05/16/09 Nashville, TN Grand Ole Opry (Sorry there are no Meet & Greet passes for Opry shows)  
05/22/09 Birmingham, AL Caldwell Park  
05/23/09 Metropolis, IL Harrah's Metropolis  
05/28/09 Nashville, TN Grand Ole Opry (Sorry there are no Meet & Greet passes for Opry shows)  
05/29/09 Devol, OK Kiowa Casino  
05/30/09 Hot Springs, AR Magic Springs Theme Park - Timberwood Amphitheater

## JUNE

06/05/09 Enterprise, AL Bamajam  
06/06/09 Punta Gorda, FL Charlotte County Speedway  
06/09/09 Nashville, TN Grand Ole Opry (Sorry there are no Meet & Greet passes for Opry shows)  
06/10/09 Mt. Juliet, TN CDB Fan Club Party/Family Reunion  
06/12/09 Corpus Christi, TX Concrete Street Amphitheatre  
06/13/09 Tulsa, OK Tougher Than Hell Motorcycle  
06/19/09 Winfield, KS Winfield Fairgrounds  
06/20/09 Hastings, NE Brickyard Park  
06/25/09 Stockton, CA San Joaquin County Fair  
06/26/09 Petaluma, CA Sonoma-Marin Fair  
06/27/09 Brooks, CA Cache Creek Casino - Club 88  
06/28/09 San Dimas, CA Bonelli Regional Park

## JULY

07/01/09 Pleasanton, CA Alameda County Fair  
07/03/09 Jackpot, NV Cactus Pete's Indoor Showroom  
07/04/09 Wendover, NV Peppermill Wendover Casino  
07/09/09 Enoch, Alberta River Creek Resort & Casino  
07/10/09 Craven, Saskatchewan Craven County Jamboree  
07/12/09 Madison, NE Madison County Fairgrounds  
07/18/09 Gypsum, CO Gypsum Daze  
07/24/09 Franklin, NC Smoky Mountain Performing Arts  
07/31/09 Biloxi, MS Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino

## AUGUST

08/01/09 Houston, TX Cynthia Woods Mitchell Pavillion  
08/02/09 Grand Prarie, TX Nokia Theatre  
08/07/09 Chula Vista, CA Cricket Wireless Amphitheatre  
08/08/09 Las Vegas, NV The Orleans Hotel and Casino  
08/09/09 Glendale, AZ Jobing.com Arena  
08/14/09 Lockport, NY Molson Canal Concert Series  
08/15/09 Jackson, NJ Six Flags Great Adventure  
08/16/09 Webster, MA Indian Ranch  
08/20/09 Harford, PA Harford Fair  
08/21/09 Cincinnati, OH Kings Island Timberwolf Amphitheatre  
08/22/09 Duluth, GA Gwinnett Civic Center

## SEPTEMBER

09/04/09 Coraville, IA Fryfest  
09/05/09 Thief River Falls, MN Kick'n UpKountry Music Festival  
09/07/09 Wauseon, OH Fulton County Fair  
09/12/09 Hedgesville, WV Pickin' In The Panhandle  
09/19/09 Hong Kong Hong Kong Convention Center





# CDB CONTEST

## How many miles has the CDB traveled as of, and including the first of May?

The prize will be \$500 worth of Charlie Daniels Merchandise!!!

The winner will be announced at the 2009 Fan Club Party / Family Reunion. Need not be present to win.

Get your entries in by June 1st.

Please send entries to:

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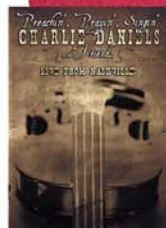
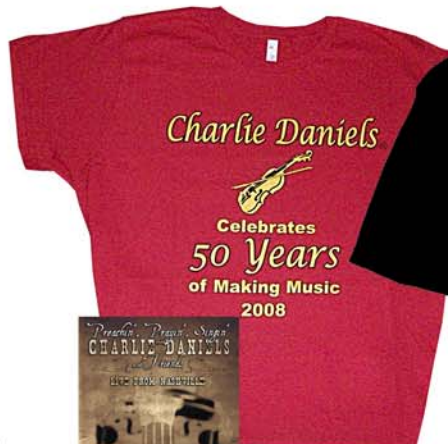
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(Previous Winners Are NOT Eligible)

The last contest winner was Sharon Wilhelm she guessed 79 which was the closest correct answer. There are 95 total children, step children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren do all the CDB Employees have together so she came the closest.







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# LORETTA JOHNSON



Our deepest sympathy goes out to our friends Loudilla and Kay Johnson and their family for their loss of their sister Loretta Johnson.

While still teenagers on the rolling plains of Eastern Colorado; Loretta and her sisters established their own country music business, a big part of which is the International Fan Club Organization (IFCO), which has promoted and helped numerous country artists build their

careers. IFCO has also been instrumental in developing shows and festivals throughout the US and the UK. The annual "IFCO Fun Fest" show" is widely considered to be the precursor to "Fan Fair", known today as the "CMA Music Festival".

In 1991 Loretta and her sisters packed up and moved home and company to "Music City".

Loretta will be remembered by all for her "big heart", generosity, wit and charm.

Loretta departed this life on Monday, April 13 at Alive Hospice in Nashville after a long battle with bone marrow cancer.





# THE ANGELUS BENEFIT, TAMPA, FL



*Bobby Ambrose & Sid Yochim*



*Charlie & Former CDB member Tommy Crain*



*Cody McCarver*



*Thurman Mullins, Shawn Groton, Ginger & Bobby*



*Tucker Yochim & Charlie*



*Bo Bice*





# IRAQ TOUR 2009



*Charlie entertaining the troops*



*Charlie Being Welcomed To Al Aasad MNF (Multi National Force) Base*



*Signing a helmet for a Navy Seabee*



*Charlie talking football with a surgeon*



*Q West Iraq 2009*  
*Welcome to Q West air terminal*

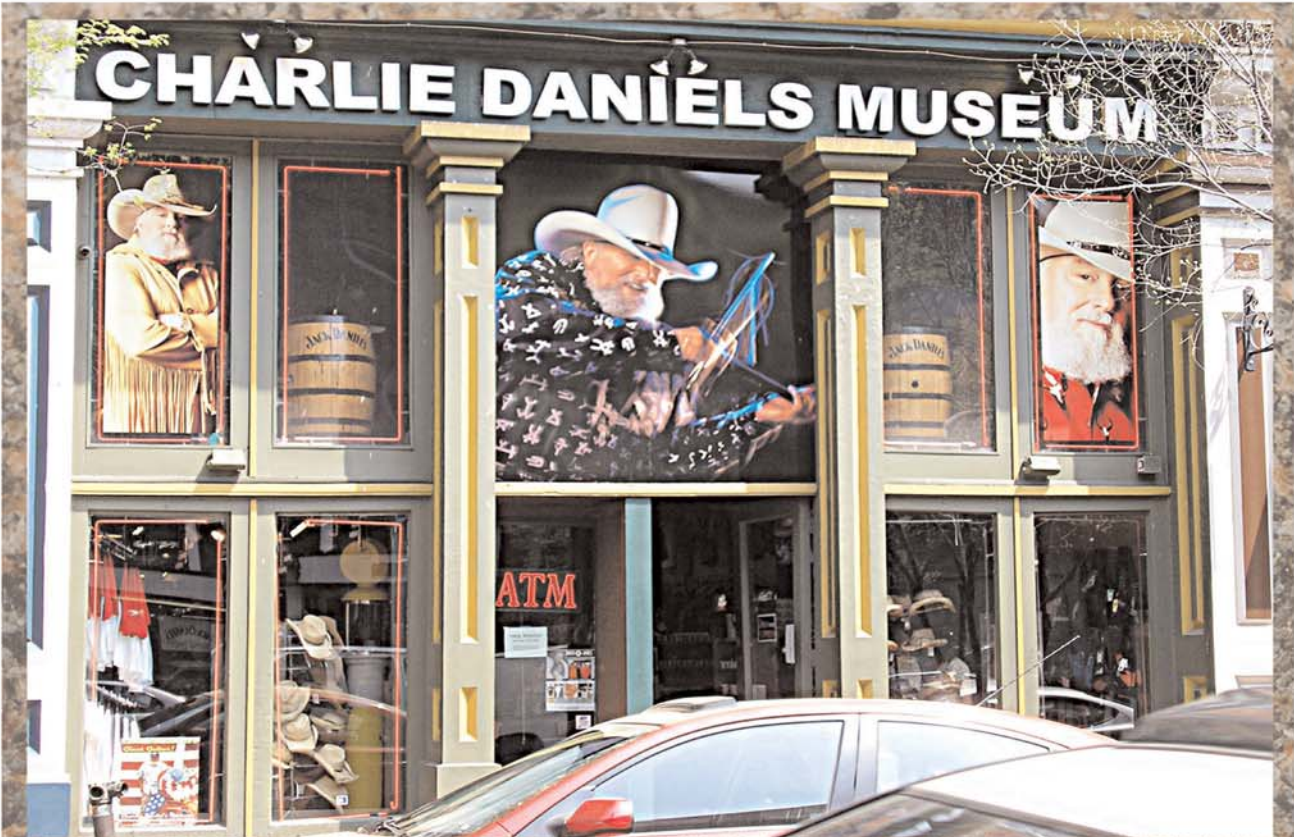


*Charlie's hat after a dust storm rolled in*





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