

The SeaBreeze

The Month of Patriotism

July 2007

The Village Improvement Association, Terra Ceia Island, FL

For the past many years on vacation **Tim and Ann Newby**, fellow Terra Ceia residents, have been touring America, Canada and Europe via bicycle. Not just any ordinary bicycle but a bicycle built for two – a tandem-bicycle. While returning home from one of these trips they made the commitment to someday ride across this great country of America. After several years of planning they have decided this is the year to make our dream a reality.

On July 26th they fly to Seattle, Washington and to start this challenging trip to St. Augustine, Florida and then back home to Terra Ceia - approximately 4,700 miles. Their trip will take them east of Seattle through Glacier National Park to Minnesota then following the Mississippi River south to the Natchez Trace in Mississippi. They will then follow this to the town of St. Francisville, Louisiana where they make a turn to the East and head for St. Augustine.

Several have asked them as to why they are embarking on such a trip. There are several reasons – the challenge, exercise, being outdoors and time together. Another very significant reason is that they have decided to use this effort to raise funds for a very worthy cause...to aid in finding a cure for cancer. Like many of you, their family and friends have been impacted by this terrible disease.

Therefore, they hope to raise a considerable amount of money toward this cause. This will also help them stay motivated on those long hot days when they will ride a hundred or more miles. They both would greatly appreciate pledges to support this cause. You may do so by going to their website www.newbystandemamerica.com for further details. On this site you will also learn more about the trip and updates of their progress. Please know that 100% of the funds they raise will go to The American Cancer Society.

So, if you see some unfamiliar faces on the island it's their friends house sitting for them.



**Tim & Ann Newby to ride tandem
bicycle 4700 miles for the
American Cancer Society... God
speed and Good Luck to the
Newby's!**

