

Adventurers! Arriving Ephrata! I know... What am I doing here?

I drove up 1,200+ miles in my truck, to buy a glider. Looks like this...



...although this is the "old style" Blanik (pics 3-yrs ago)...



...and on Saturday (pray all-goes-well) I will buy the "new style".

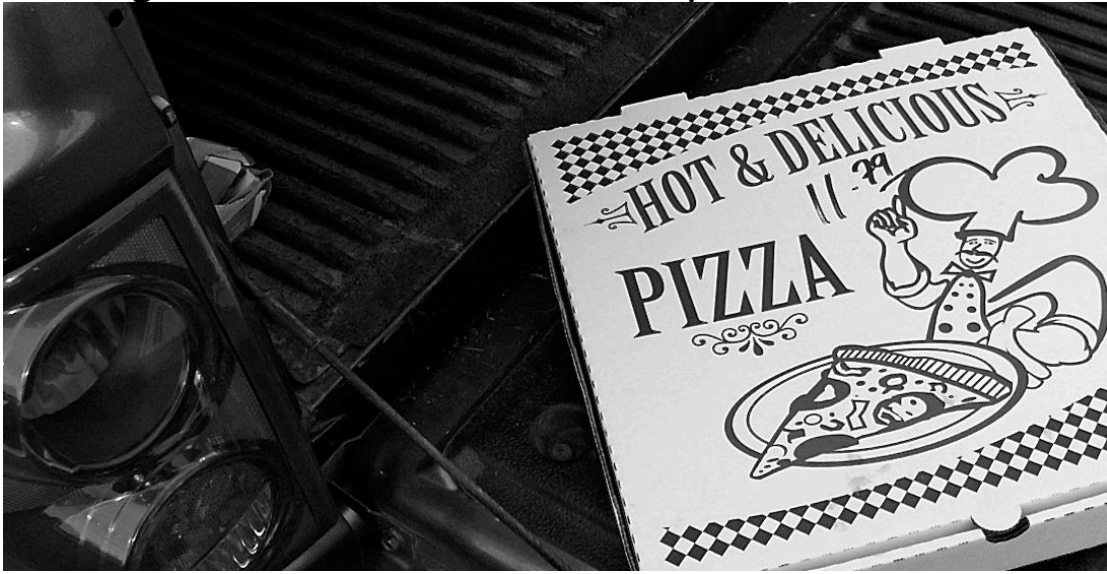
Departing Baker City, OR this morning, still shooting B&W because the weather is overcast/rainy. View out my window...



Discovery: Best \$42 motel in the universe...



Breakfast/lunch/dinner for Friday: Yesterday's leftover pizza, "refrigerated" in the bed of my truck... \$12 for 4 meals cheap :-)



When I'm on the road **nothing but the best!** Downtown...



..is historically preserved 1940's... Amazing... Hotel bar...



...dining room...



Below, exterior of the **Geiser Grand** hotel...



...departing Baker City for Ephrata...



Below... I don't understand the "sister city" thing...

WELCOME TO
THE CITY OF EPHRATA
POPULATION 6865
ELEVATION 1270
SISTER CITY OF GUNPO CITY
REPUBLIC OF KOREA

EPHRATA



**FARMERS
MARKET**

SATURDAYS

8 - noon

JUNE - OCT.

"Town" is one street, and as I swept-through, came upon a new Best Western (best "bang for buck" motel-chain IMO). Didn't seem very full, then --uh-oh-- I found out why...



This tarantula crawled out on to the desk. Smaller than the Mojave tarantula, but wow look at the size of the stingers :-)

Saturday may well be the most exciting day of my retired-life...
Glider-day!

Stay tuned, as even if the inspection/paperwork goes well, I'm pretty beat from the trip and will stay/rest right here on Saturday night.

Of course, story/pics to follow...

Thanks for your support!

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