

## **ROAD TRIP RELEASED BY ASJA PRESS**

**--- Travelogue features a poignant journey along historic Route 6 ---**

**New York, NY – April 1, 2008** – ASJA Press announces the release of *Road Trip*, an intriguing, historical and humorous travelogue written by Bill Schneider, which provides a poignant glimpse of a cross-country journey along picturesque Route 6. ISBN: 0-595-48123-1; SRP: \$13.95.

Most people celebrate their half century birthday surrounded by family and friends. Sam Chapman is unlike most people. He decides turning fifty deserves a special celebration, and embarks upon a road trip across America, one that reveals the many layers of Sam's inner soul.

With only a map in the glove box and some cash and a credit card in his wallet, Sam begins a journey that will forever change his life. Over the course of ten days, Sam drives from his home in Provincetown, Massachusetts (at the tip of Cape Cod) to meet his best friend, who lives in Bishop, California (about 270 miles northeast of Los Angeles). The three thousand mile road trip becomes an excursion filled with beautiful scenery, remarkable villages and towns and several interludes with nature.

Along the way, Sam meets a variety of characters and discovers parts of the country that are magical, mysterious, and redefine the meaning of natural beauty. Ten stops in as many days lead the way to Sam's half-century birthday celebration, and pave a new meaning of getting from Point A to Point B. Throughout his journey, Sam Chapman faces adversity and is challenged to rise above it, which not only reveals his character, but also helps to define it.

*Road Trip* takes the reader on a back seat adventure to undiscovered towns tucked throughout 14 states across America. "In writing this book, I concentrated on story-telling and gave as much scope to the simplicity of the journey as I could," said Mr. Schneider. This novel is based on an excursion the author took across the country last summer, which he claims was "the trip of a lifetime." *Road Trip* will inspire readers to step back in time, when traveling was something to be enjoyed and savored, not merely endured.

Bill Schneider's literary works include *Second Chapter* (2005) *Sand Dollar* (2006) and *Crossed Paths* (2007). Mr. Schneider has also written three screenplays: *Rear View Mirror*, *Luck of the Draw* and *Terror on the Thames*.

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