



# News from the Rock

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Editors Note ~ Memory Lane

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**Seasons Greetings**

from

**GLENN PATTON  
MARY POWELL**

**Shopping on Amazon.com makes for a Merry Christmas, I don't even have to leave the ROCK!**

**Christmas 2012 & New  
Years' Celebrations!!**



Christmas full moon!



12/31 ~ Jake B. Derek, Mary, Glenn, Carey, Barbara, Jordan, & Jessica R.



The Howard clan visited 12/29 ~ Rick, Pat, Jessica, Jamie, Sarah, Jeff & the kids!

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Dec. 25, 2013



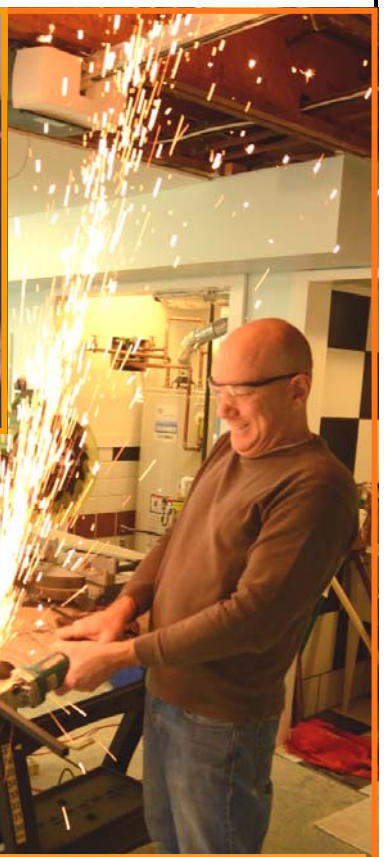
Jan 2013-Trip Charleston, SC shopping for a new boat and DIY projects at Craig's new home in Atlanta.



Janet Myers, Mary Powell, Kathy Ball at the MDR 1403 IAFF Reunion ~ Jan 2013



CRAIG, JOHN, DAVE ~ MARY & GLENN



CRAIG "THE TOOL GUY"!



MARY FOUND A NEEDLEPOINT SHOP!





# Jan. ~ Feb. 2013~ Mary's Birthday in SLC & other happenings!!



Dave, Craig, Glenn, & Mary



Jody and JD came for dinner!



Susan, Sydnie, Rick



Jessica & Mike son's William's Christening



Lise & Mary's Birthdays are in February! Special times!



Barbara, Lizzy, Carey's niece goes on a "mission"



MARCH 2013



Barbara & Mary at a Needlepoint show in Nashville with Lisa!



Debbie came to visit in March...

A trip to Charleston, SC to pickup our new signed FROGMAN sculpture the "Quantum Leap" directly from the "Frogman".



Gracie Francis



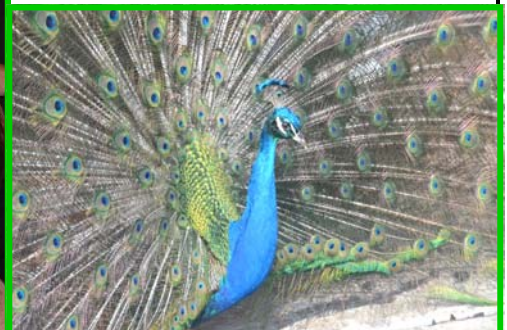
A weekend with the Francis Clan in Cocoa Beach, FL.



Cookie & Fred -below Ryan, Maura, David, Gracie



<http://www.frogmancollection.com>







MARCH 2013,  
DEMOLITION OF  
THE MASTER  
BATHROOM  
STARTS.  
NO MORE PINK...  
A NEW TWO  
PERSON  
STEAMROOM,  
TEAK PLATFORM  
KING SIZE BED  
BUILT BY GLENN  
AND CUSTOM  
VANITY CABINETS.



GLENN DESIGNED AND HAND BUILT THIS  
TEAK KING SIZE BED.



GLENN DESIGNED THE NEW  
TWO PERSON  
SHOWER~STEAMROOM  
AND HIRED  
SUB-CONTRACTORS  
TO DO THE PLUMBING,  
TILE AND CABINETS.



# Jennifer Cotteleer visits



# MS Ride ~April 2013



Mary & Barbara pedaled 'til they couldn't pedal anymore!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY CRAIG



Even though you have matured and changed some over the years, you still have that angelic smile and charm of your childhood.

Love you, DAD & MARY



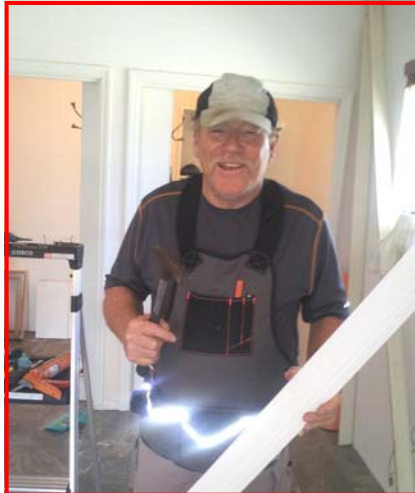
May 6, 2013

We miss you, have a great Birthday!!



May 6, 2013

DIY home improvements almost killed me!! Especially installing light fixtures in the attic in June. The temp must have been 120°F +...



# Ilsa's Birthday July 20, 2013

A nice lunch in Virginia at Rosemary's with Ilsa, Steven & Brooke





Brenda Kay Chambers

Feb. 12, 1951  
July 22, 2013

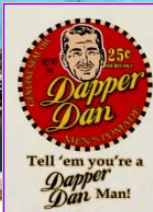
Brenda Kay Chambers  
Feb. 12, 1951~July 22, 2013

In July, We traveled with Barbara to Charleston, SC to attend services for Brenda and support the rest of the family.



Some of Jim's kids James and Glenda

Cynthia, Kaylee, Jennifer, Barb & Angela



"Ms Sweet Tooth"  
Barbara eyeballs sweets!!

After our road trip to Charleston, SC with Barbara, we stayed a few day at Craig's ! We enjoyed celebrating Dave's birthday, dinner with Dave's parents, Stu & Larry, shrimp & grits, excursion to STONE MOUNTIAN, etc..



Glenda & daughter Darian





# Summer Time 2013



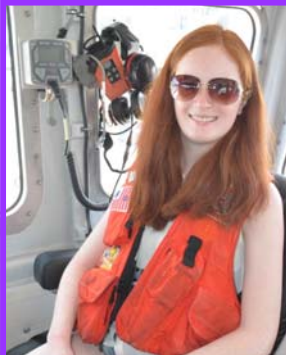
Barbara, Jordan & Derek aboard Sundance.  
Derek couldn't resist dunking his mother! >>



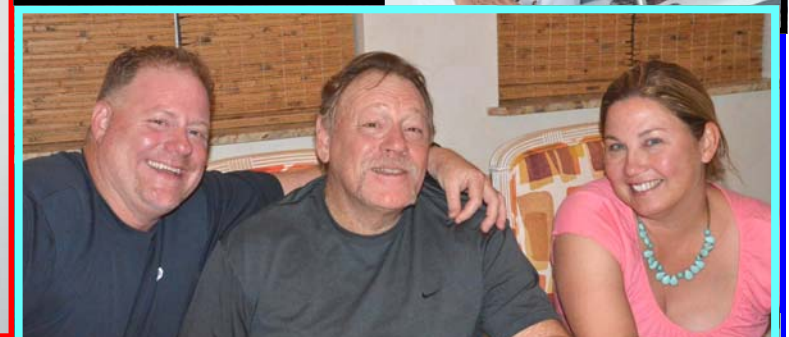
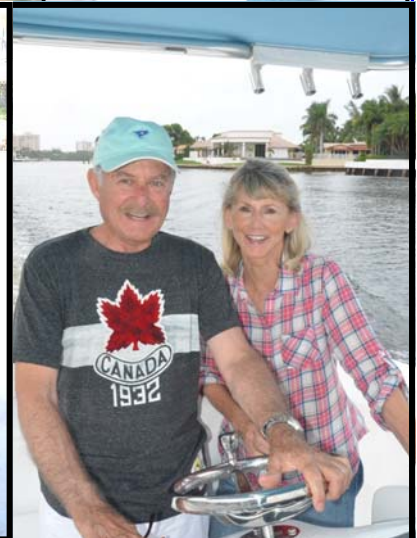
11 LOBSTERS



Brooke, LT (JG) Derek, Sarah



Derek's  
Birthday  
Present



Dive Buddy Rick gets in a dive for 2013!



Mike, Angie, Marsha, & Jimmy  
enjoy dinner with us !





SEPT 2013-ILSA'S PROMOTION TO SERGEANT!! WE ARE VERY PROUD OF ILSA!



Sept. 2013 ~ Cookie and Fred move into their new home!!



Cynthia, Heather, Turner, Jim in Front Royal, VA

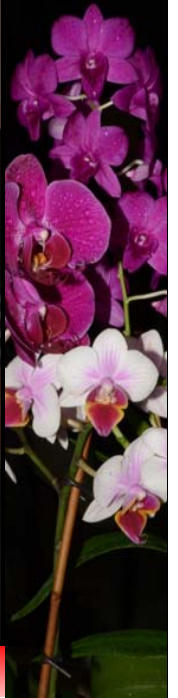


Cynthia's week of birthday presents and maxing out her credit card.

Carey, Barbara, Jim, Cynthia, Mary & Glenn



14 FOR DINNER, NO PROBLEM!! A FUN DINNER PARTY WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!



Erik, Evie, Peter, Deena, Jim, Cynthia, Brooke, Ilsa, Derek, Jordan, Craig, Dave, Mary & Glenn



Brooke, Ilsa, Craig & Glenn participated in a swim with the Dolphins at Island Dolphin Care!! Jim & Cynthia swam with the Dolphins on two occasions. BTW, Dolphin kisses are very wet and the Dolphins can make you a Super Hero! Thanks IDC!



Mary made 3 trips to Utah in Feb, June, & Oct 2013 to visit Mom Powell. Spending time with Mom and Barbara is always an adventure.



Mimi, Lisa, Marsha, Mary & Frances



Doug, Kevin, Glenn & Bud

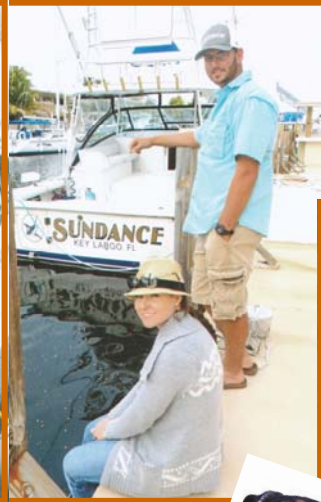


Drinks and appetizers before the Island Dolphin Care Fundraiser—Nov 2013

Thanksgiving with Joe, Lise, Alex, Sara, Dan & Joe Hoagland!



We gave *Thanks* for a very special year!



Thanksgiving special guest, Triumph~ The Insult Dog! >>





We live in difficult times and it is appropriate to remember & honor those that protect our freedoms.  
On September 11, 2001, our way of life was forever changed because of the attack on America

### Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

One of our great pleasures at Christmas time is to share our "News from the Rock". It is sharing a little part of us and our life. Putting the news-letter together has become a tradition over the last 17 years and it is very introspective and cathartic. We hope you will enjoy the love and affection put into these pages, it is what makes life wonderful.

With Our Love,  
Glenn & Mary

Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
& Best Wishes  
for 2014



A Special Thanks goes to Pat & Rick Howard, owners of Sklar Furnishings. ~ Every month Sklar sends goodie boxes to our troops serving overseas. It's Sklar's way of saying "Thanks for all that you do!"



### REFLECTIONS FOR 2013

We love company, so make reservations soon at the Patton~Powell Island Resort & SPA

With Our Love, Glenn & Mary

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Family members on ACTIVE DUTY in the US Armed Forces. God Bless America and keep our family safe!



US-Army-Captain  
Capt Jennifer Chambers & Kaylee  
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Jennifer is retiring from the Army to spend more time with Kaylee..



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Expecting!!

We are sure that "Our Troops" would like to hear from you, so send them an e-mails or packages!!