



NEWS FROM THE ROCK

Seasons Greetings
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Christmas 2021 Celebrations

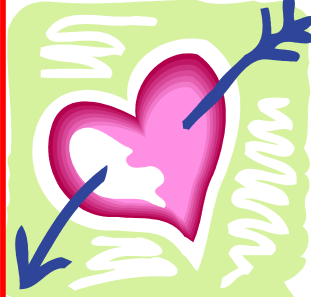


*Above I, Dec. 18, we celebrated Cyndee Swenson's Birthday!
<<We made Ilsa & Steve a cutting board for Christmas!
I got some new Artwork for the living room as a present.
We spent 3 days over Christmas aboard SeaQuest.
A sandpiper came to visit!*



Christmas 2021 was on the water aboard SeaQuest!

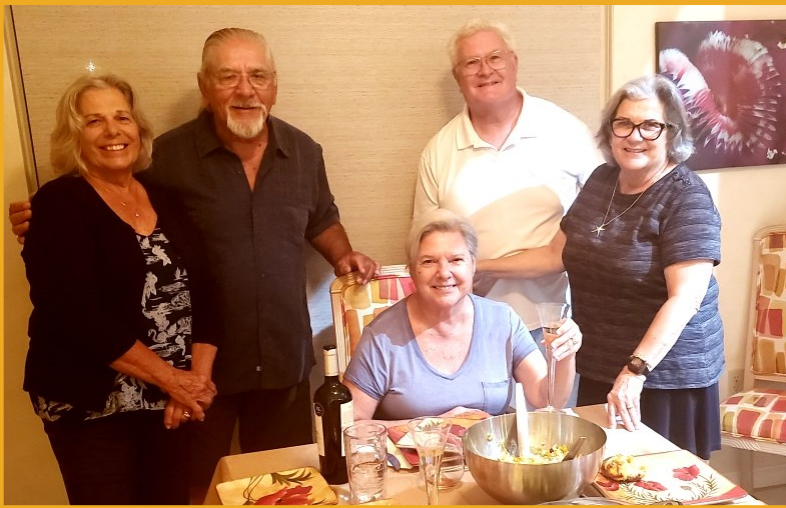
JANUARY 2022 ~ 40TH ANNIVERSARY



Our 40th Anniversary was celebrated with stone crabs, Champagne and good friends!



February 2022 ~ Mary's Birthday



Jim & his Dad on SeaQuest, Jim help us buy our RV.



Feb. 2022, Dinner at Hobo's, John brought the fish that Hobos cooked three different ways. John, Melinda, Melinda's Dad Paul, Tom, Joyce, Mary & I. The Fish was delicious!

Feb. 2022, SeaQuest Sailing 14kt 135* wind ~ Code 0 with full main, down to Islamorada, back to Tavernier Key anchorage, Lunch/dinner, sail back to Port Largo. with Tom, Joyce, Terry, Karen, Mary & I

MARCH 2022



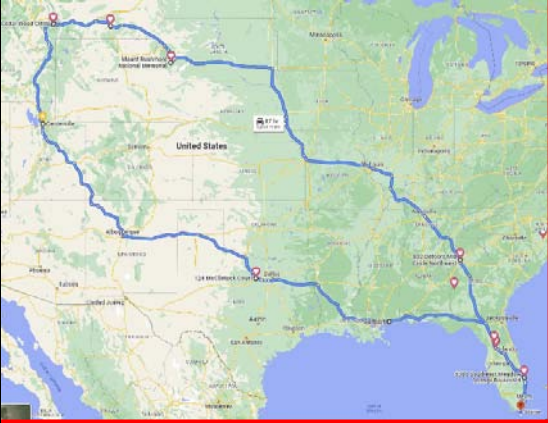
WHAT A CREW!



MARCH 2022
ILSA, STEVE, CRAIG,
DAVE CAME DOWN FOR
SUN, FUN & BOATING.
WE HAD A GREAT. WE
VISITED JOHN AND
MELINDA AT THEIR NEW
HOUSE ON THE CUT.



MAY 15, 2022 START OUR RV 5,848 MILE ROAD TRIP!



Let's Go
Brandon!
\$ 5.75/gal
Diesel



West
Coast FL
Crystal River,
Cedar Key



Lunch @ SKINNY'S Weatherford, TX



<< Mary even
got to visit
a Needle
Point
shop in
Shreveport,
LA



Weatherford,
TEXAS
Chamber's
CLAN->>



MOAB, UTAH



Five Firefighters in Moab, chance meeting! L to R, Don Alexander, Billy Flowers, Mary Powell, Glenn Patton, & Dave Carter



Moab, ROCK Art , lots of primitive drawings. What a ride in the desert buggies! Spectacular views looking out over the vast desert landscape!

SLC, UTAH, MARY WITH BARB SHOPPING FOR A WARMER SHIRT!

Biking in IDAHO was not easy. We are not use to the altitude!



AEDEN'S JUNE GRADUATION IN BOZEMAN, MT ~ OFF TO UNIVERSITY!



The Twin DeGraw boys Kyran & Cade, were all dressed up special for the events. The DeGraw family was celebrating the Aeden's HS graduation . It was a special event the we will savor.



Montana guys gave us a lesson in shooting! 600yds is a piece of cake for them!



Trevor is shooting at a jug full of Tannerite! BOOM!



Monument for the Native Americas who fought Custer!



Gen. Custer's EGO did not serve him or his Troops well!



I was surprised this Monument is NOT finished



Crazy Horse Monument, 20mis from Rushmore



Battle of the Little Big Horn or "Custer Last Stand" in the SE corner of Montana was very interested! Out next stop was South Dakota, Mount Rushmore, then the Crazy Horse Monument. Mary loves Mount Rushmore.

It seems the Crazy Horse Monument is still unfinished, but still impressive. I hope some day someone will finish the Crazy Horse Monument. At the KOA campground we attend a Rodeo and enjoyed the beautiful country side!

JUNE 2022 ~ FINAL 2 WEEKS OF 5,848 MILE ROAD TRIP



Back in Nashville! Mary loves the Honky Tonk Music! It was HOT, but Fun at Tootsie's!



Visiting Craig and Dave (aka Dapper Dan) was our last stop on the way Home!



WOW! We had a great days on the water with Billy, Ginger Jimmy, Marsha, Staci, Mickey, Mary & I



ABOVE, The August Lobster Season brings a lot of visitors, The McVea Clan comes down to catch Lobsters. They gave us plenty for dinner most every time they came in from chasing Lobster. James McVea and family spend a day aboard SeaQuest with us. The little kids were fun!
 LEFT, Mike and Angie stop by John & Melinda's, on their way to rendezvous with their friends down at Coloosa Cove to chase lobsters.

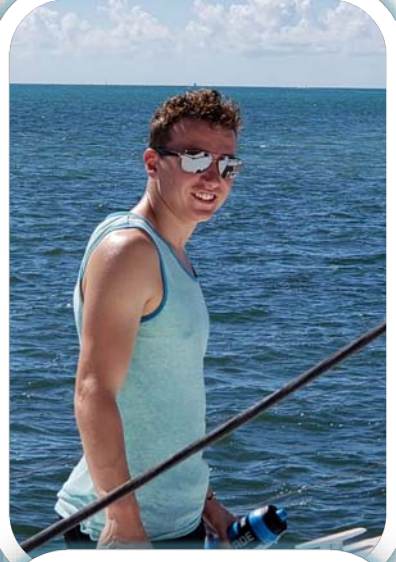


AUG. 2022~ Stephen & Anita had their 50th Anniversary in Park City, Utah!

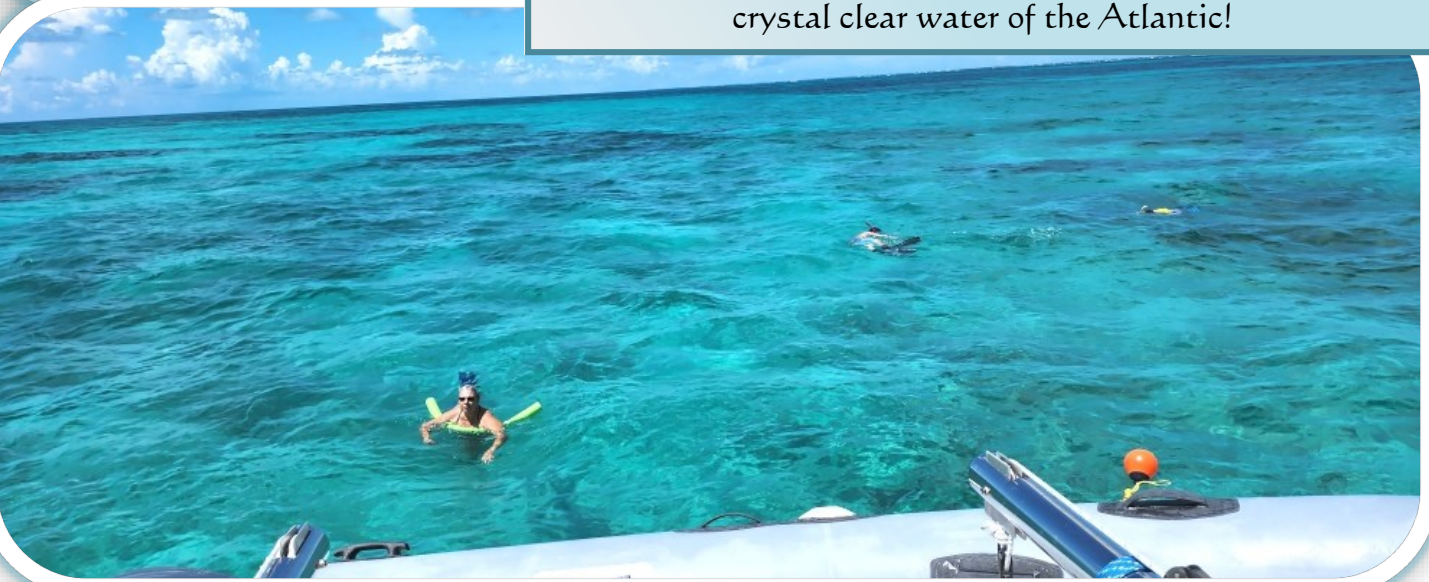
LYNN University Sept~Oct. 2022



Parents weekend at Lynn University.

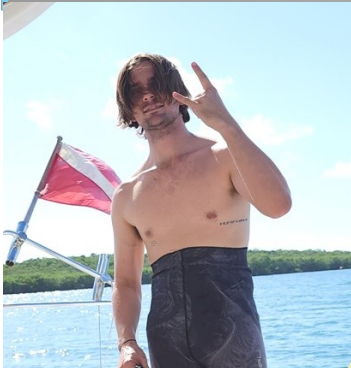


WOW! "Hell froze over" is what Linda said!
She was on the boat for dinner and Champagne!
Aeden came down & enjoyed snorkeling in the
crystal clear water of the Atlantic!





October 2022 ~ We took SeaQuest to Yacht Management for bottom paint and other maintenance. While in Dania we visited with Vic and Roxy who live close to the boat yard.



<<< WE HAVE BEEN HIRING A NEW DECK HAND STEVE FROM SO AFRICA THAT HAS BEEN HELPING ME WITH PROJECTS ON SEAQUEST. GREAT YOUNG MAN!



THANKSGIVING AT DAVE & LYNNE'S





At the last minute Mary joined Frances & Lisa on a 2 week Tour and River Cruise to Europe, because Frances husband could not go because of a bad hip. The trip went though Prague, Vienna , Budapest and they ended up in London.

Dec. 2022, Glenn's 77th Birthday ~ the world has NOT gone MAD, it is all an illusion! LOL!



Taste like Chicken



Steve from So Africa joined us for a Bday dinner



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Now that we are in our 70's with all our aches and pains, it is more imperative to get up every morning with a zest for life and a mission to accomplish! We do! As a result we had a great year with family & friends while full of adventure. 2022 was great year! We love a challenge, so we are ready for whatever 2023 bring us. We look forward to great things happening in 2023. Visiting Ilsa and Steve in the Villages in January and very much looking forward seeing Steve, Meredith & Connor when they are at Ilsa & Steve in the Villages. And in May, I am sure we are all looking forward to a new little red headed great grand kid. Late Jan. '23 we going to visit family in Weatherford ,TX to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries . Mary & I feel that we are so fortunate to live in our Key Largo bubble and that we are still relatively healthy for being in our 70's and we can afford to maintain our life style in our bubble. C'est la vie!

We should never take our FREEDOM & LIBERTY or LIFE itself for granted!

With Our Love, Glenn & Mary

News from the Rock ~ Merry Christmas!

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Editors note; We had thousands of pictures this year, If we missed your pics this year, we apologize. We had so many pictures I added 4 more pages to the Newsletter.



Dear God,
All I want for Christmas
this year is...



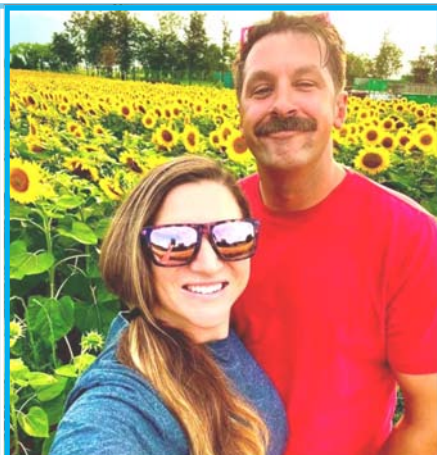
happiness and good health
for the one's reading this.

REFLECTIONS Creating "News from the Rock" for the last 26 years has been very introspective and cathartic. It has helped shape lives. We have come to realize that publishing and sharing our newsletter is one of our greatest pleasures. It is sharing a little part of us and our life. When we sit down to create this newsletter and we ask, "What did we do this year?". At the same moment, we can not help but ask, "What should we do in the coming year?". Well the answer is simple, it is to share as much of our life with family and friends as possible. Sharing our newsletter filled with love and affection, is what makes life wonderful!

Love, Glenn & Mary



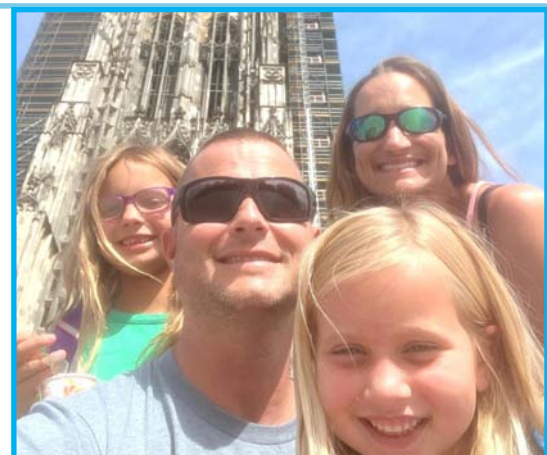
The Burlee Family were awarded "Family of the Year" with the support of Linda & Dennis!



Caitlin and Jeremy Rice
USAF family



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We are sure that "**Our Troops**" would like to hear from you, "THANKS"!