

NEWS FROM THE ROCK



Seasons Greetings
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Xmas 2003 in Hawaii with Craig and Dave!



Mary, Dave, Craig and Glenn in Hawaii having a good time.



*Here is Craig and
Dave on the fore
deck of the USS
Battleship
Missouri in Pearl
Harbour*



*We did a lot
of SCUBA
diving on this
trip to Hawaii*



*(above) The Frog Fish was one
of the most interesting fish we
saw while SCUBA Diving in
Hawaii.*



*(left) The Luau in Kauai was
very interesting with many
Hawaiian beauties.*

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Feb Tennis & Boating

In February, Mary & Cyndee played in the Health and Tennis Club's Tournament and won the Championship in their division.



Cyndee showing some form!



After a morning of tennis the water was relaxing for us, especially for Orlando!



Christie, Mickey, Debbie & Orlando joined us for the Member—Guest Tournament at the Ocean Reef Club....

Belle 1918 –2004

It (life) is all about creating good memories.

Passing is about memorializing all the good things in life, a celebration of life and all that is good about it.

http://www.idi.bz/personalbum/belle's_life.htm



Belle lead a full life!!



Mary & Sam's Wedding Cruise

In June, Mary & Sam's Wedding Cruise with approximately 60 family & friends embarked from Miami with the first stop in Key West. A wedding on the beach and that afternoon the ship departed for Cozumel. Coming back to Miami from Cozumel the next day, highlighted by several people drinking too much Tequila. The wedding was beautiful, time together too short.. *Memories*



Mary & Sam



Linda, Barb, Mary & Cynthia
The Powell Girls



barefootin'



(above) Steve and Anita
(right) Ilsa, Brooke & Steven



<http://www.idi.bz/PersonalAlbum/MarysWedding.htm>

Summer time in Key Largo



One of Glenn's favorite tropical fish, a Yellow Headed Pearlie Jaw



(above) Drew and Glenn on a dive in Aug 2004

To the right is Rick waving to get my attention because he found a neat creature!!



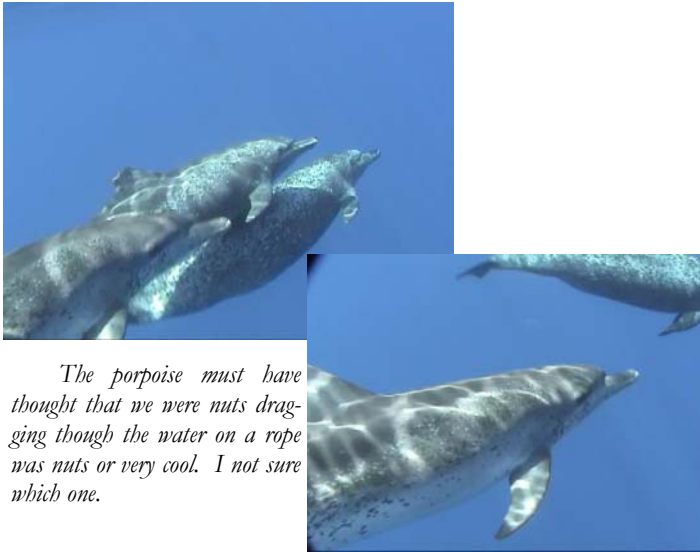
(right) Glenn videoing a Pearlie Jaw in November



Gulfstream Dolphins — Sept 2004

On our trip back from Newfound Harbor in the lower Keys, Mary and I came across a large pod of about 50 Atlantic Spotted Porpoise. The ocean was flat calm and when the porpoise saw the boat wake they came over to play. We stopped the boat and I jumped in the water to get some video but they didn't come very close. So, we drove the boat up along side a bunch of the porpoise at trolling speeding and I jumped in the water holding onto a rope which pulled me through the water at about 5 knots. Well, the porpoise thought this was very interesting and came within a couple feet to check out this redheaded nut. We drag behind the boat numerous times and each time the porpoise would swim right along the side of us until we stopped. It was quite a thrill.

The video is on the internet. <http://www.GlennPatton.com>



The porpoise must have thought that we were nuts dragging though the water on a rope was nuts or very cool. I not sure which one.

Summer Visit — Aug 2004



Craig, Steven, Cookie, Dave, Brooke, Ilsa and I



*(top) Dave, Craig and Steven with the Lobster catch.
(bottom) Here Steven is enjoying a tandem SCUBA Dive with Grandpa Glenn*

Hurricanes — August—Sept 2004

Four Hurricanes that hit Florida in 2004

- Charley
- Frances
- Ivan
- Jeanne

Wow! What a Hurricane year!!

During Hurricane Frances we had refugees from Melbourne and Boca Raton. We ate good, because Nikki brought some Yellow Fin Tuna.



Here are Hurricane Refugees from Melbourne, FL. Jordan, Nikki, Caitlin and Jordan's Thea friend from school.

Fred Francis' Retires - Sept Reston Trip



(above) Pete Williams of NBC new is recalling some of the high-points of Fred Career. (right) Fred and Grandson Ryan and

(right) Fred and Grandson Ryan and daughter-in-law Maura



(above) A Proud Dad David and son Ryan



(above) Ilsa and Mary help in the kitchen at Cookie's



(left) Fred keeps telling me I have create a monster by getting Cookie online. More lessons on the Computer will get her online shopping more efficient.

**Moab Bike Trip - "Princess Ride 2004"
Oct 2004**



Here is Barb hitching a ride, the heck with this pedaling stuff. (Right) Cyndee checking out the scenery for another angle.



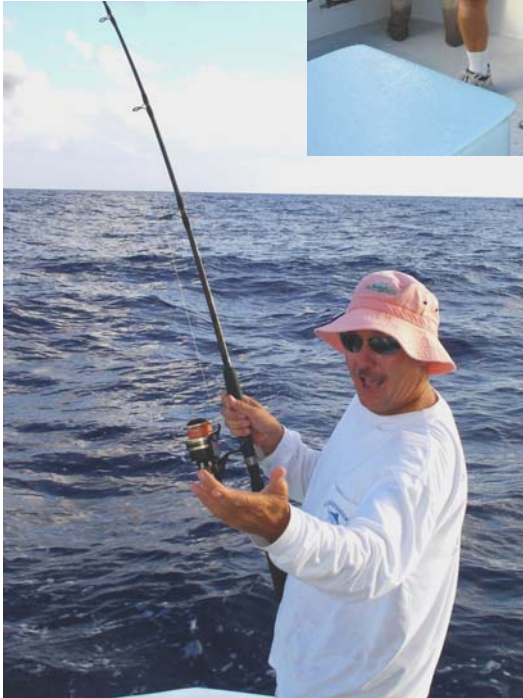
Irene, Mary, Cyndee, and Barb on the "Princess Ride" in Moab, UT



(above) Irene, Barb, Cyndee and Mary - "Princesses Riding"

Fall Tuna Fishing

Beginning in October, Tuna come through the Florida Straights.



Peter wouldn't tell me where he got that Pink Hat ??



Glenn catching a yummy Blackfin Tuna!



In Nov, Glenn was Elected to the Key Largo Wastewater Treatment District Board

On Nov 17, Here is Glenn and fellow board members getting sworn in.



Long time family friend Claude Bullock (right) is one of Glenn's fellow Commissioners on the KL Wastewater Board....



Here is Commissioner Shit-head not getting any respect. Notice the roll of toilet paper on top of the hat.

Obviously we have a lot to be thankful for!!

You can view more photos and a video at <http://www.idi.bz/PersonalAlbum/>



On September 11, our way of life was forever changed with the attack on America. Support our Troops!



Merry Christmas and a Happy Year Glenn and Mary 6