

NEWS FROM THE ROCK



Seasons Greetings
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Christmas 2004 Road Trip!

In December 2004, Mary and I went on a Christmas Road Trip. We stopped to see Nikki Walker in Melbourne, FL; Derek Wallin in Mobile, AL; Uncle Joe in Hope Mills, NC; Ilsa & the grandkids in VA and Cookie & Fred in VA.



We are in the Coast Guard now! Derek, Mary and I went for a



Here is Ilsa, Cookie and Mary sipping Champagne at the Kennedy Center in DC for a performance of "Thoroughly Modern Millie"



Brooke, Grandpa, Ilsa & Steven— Xmas 04 was a family affair in VA



Derek at the helm!



Cookie and Fred had fun with a new picture album that Cookie had customize with a needlepoint monogram!

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Christmas Miracle—2004



*It is amazing how much we have to be grateful for!!
At the top of the list is Nephew David survived a terrible car wreck and now his life is complete changed. God works in mysterious ways!*



Uncle Joe 1924-2005

On our Xmas Road Trip we stopped to visit Uncle Joe. He passed away in late Jan. 2005. We will miss Uncle Joe and his "Greatest Generation" Attitude.

New Years—2005 at Brian & Sharon's

It (life) is all about creating good memories.



Mary was squinting because she was recovery for PKR eye surgery on the 28th of Dec. Her eyes are 100% better now and she does not need glasses or contacts to read or do needlepoint.

Sharon with daughters Samantha and Tara !



Uncle Joe - Nov '03 Thanksgiving in Utah!



Being a Puczykowski, he did not laugh much at my Polish jokes.



Mary and Cyndee are ready to party!

Is that Mini-me Pete with Judy and I?



Here is Uncle Joe and Mom Powell hogging the Cool Whip! **2**



Brothers Howard were looking like kings..

China Trip—March 2005

In March, Cookie, Fred, Mary and I went to China.
<http://www.glennpatton.com/China/index.htm>



*A Chinese
finger
painting!*



*Mary and
I had a
great
time in
Beijing!*

**I thought
Chinese
people
were
supposed to
be short
and little.**



*The driver
didn't men-
tion that
the price
was per
person.*

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Panama—Trip May 2005

Our adventures in Panama's Jurassic Park

<http://www.glennpatton.com/Panama/index.htm>



**A fishhook in Pete's
ear!!
Ooch!!**

Jake's Graduation—May 2005



Mary went to Utah for Jake's Graduation!

(left pictured) Jake, Barbara, Carey, Mom Powell (by the way Mom is standing) Derek

Mark & Shawn's Wedding — June '05



Mary and I went to Arizona to attend Mark and Shawn's wedding.

Mom Powell was a dancing queen!



Cousins—looks like trouble to me

Special Summer Events — 2005

Ilsa and Dave's birthdays were celebrated in July. Also, painting the house and visitors marked July as a special month. Craig and Dave Jerry and Martha—Orlando and Debbie—Drew and Linda

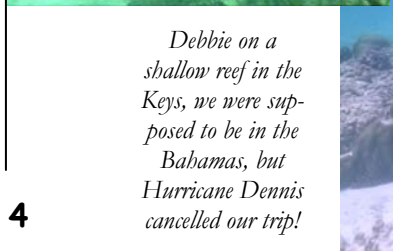


(left) Rick enjoying the fish on a August dive!

(below) Jerry and I did some spearfishing in Key Largo. Jerry and Martha spent sometime in Key Largo and helped paint the house. Thanks a bunch!



KC & Holly Crook have been spending time in the Keys and KC has rediscovered SCUBA diving!



Debbie on a shallow reef in the Keys, we were supposed to be in the Bahamas, but Hurricane Dennis cancelled our trip!

Princess Ride 2005—San Juan Islands

Princesses Cyndee, Mary, Barbara, Sue, Chrissy, & Cindy get ready to go Kayaking.



Politics Sept 2005—Meeting with Gov



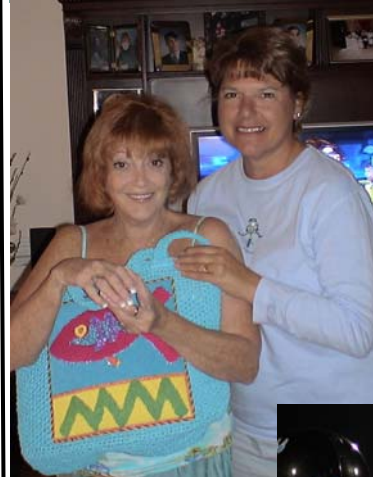
Gov Jeb Bush meets with Com. Murray Nelson and his wife, Mary, and Glenn.

County Commissioner Murray Nelson has tapped Key Largo Wastewater Board member Glenn Patton to replace him on the commission.

Virginia Trip - Sept 2005



Our trip to VA in Sept was to celebrate Steven and Cookie's birthday. We had a great time.



Cookie is hanging onto her needlepoint gift from Mary, because Mary was thinking about how she could take it back! ??

Hurricane Season 2005—Woe!

We were impacted by four Hurricanes that hit Florida in 2005!

HURRICANE DENNIS, KATRINA, RITA & WILMA!

Wow! What a Hurricane Season!!

Hurricane Dennis flip the Spiegel Grove onto its keel. For Katrina we didn't do anything to prepare for the storm. I woke up a 2 am and asked Mary "what the hell is going on!" The Hurricane had turned south and was much closer to us than was forecasted. Hurricane Rita just brushed by to the south of us. But Hurricane Wilma cause moderate damage in Key Largo with 100 mph winds. We only lost power for 2 days. Damage from Wilma was much greater in the rest of south Florida. Key Largo got off easy. Let's hope the 2006 season is less active....

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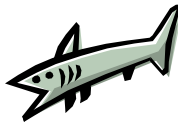
We got to go to one of Steven's football game. Steven played numerous positions on his team. Steven's team won!

Thanksgiving 2005

The Friday after Thanksgiving we headed to Gainesville, FL to visit Niece Mary & Sam. The Cats Ben & Jerry are the first Cats to be in Rock's Newsletter. Not only are they cats, but they are liberal fat



cats. Niece Mary should be thrilled! The Traffic was so bad, driving home on Sunday that it added another 2 hours to a normal 6 hour trip.....



Above Jerry is relaxing and lounging which is what he does 99% of the time!!

A tribute to Cpl. Jeffery B. Starr

We live in difficult times and it is appropriate to remember those that protect our freedoms.



Cpl. Jeffrey B. Starr, 22, of Snohomish, Wash.; assigned to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Pendleton, Calif. He was killed May 30 by small-arms fire while conducting combat operations against enemy forces near Ramadi, Iraq.

Died: May 30, 2005

He wrote on his laptop: "Obviously if you are reading this then I have died in Iraq. I kind of predicted this, that is why I'm writing this in November. A third time just seemed like I'm pushing my chances. I don't regret going, everybody dies but few get to do it for something as important as freedom. It may seem confusing why we are in Iraq, it's not to me. I'm here helping these people, so that they can live the way we live. Not have to worry about tyrants or vicious dictators. To do what they want with their lives. To me that is why I died. Others have died for my freedom, now this is my mark."



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



(right) Ret. Major Cynthia Chambers with her daughter ROTC candidate Lt. Jennifer Chambers at her graduation from Military College.



(left) SPC Sarah DeGraw, US Army Stationed at Ft Campbell, KY (right) Derek Wallin BM3 USCG Mobile, AL



(above) James Chambers Jr. was medically retired in 2005 from the US Army because of service related injuries...

*Family members serving in the US Armed Forces - Our Heroes
God Bless America and keep our family safe!*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy Year
Glenn and Mary*



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