



NEWS FROM THE ROCK

Seasons Greetings

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Editors Note ~ Memory Lane

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Christmas 2011 Celebrations!!

Part of our 2011 Christmas was going to Derek OCS graduation in New London, CT and being with family just before Christmas!



Our 2011 Christmas Eve was a day on the Boat catchin' fish and enjoying the warm weather.



Jan 2012-Trip to Buenos Aires—Antarctic Cruise
 Buenos Aires was a busy place! Lots of things to
 do. Shopping on Florida Street, great dining
 Tango shows, and sightseeing...

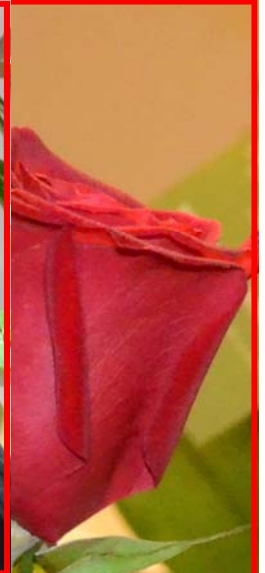
January 2012~ Our trip to Buenos Aires & the Antarctic !!



We had 16 days aboard Azamara Cruise line's the "Journey". Stopping in Montevideo, Port Stanley in the Falklands, Bransfield Strait in the Antarctic, Ushuaia, Argentina, Puerto Madryn, Argentina, then back to Buenos Aires. We saw a lot of stuff and were quite entertained aboard ship.



We met great people aboard ship. Evelyn and Steve are from Ottawa, CAN. They came to visit us in Key Largo in April— See page 5..



AFTER BUENOS AIRES WE FLEW TO SALT LAKE CITY, UT TO VISIT FAMILY & MOM POWELL AND TO CELEBRATE MARY'S BIRTHDAY



Carey, Rick & Sue watch the Superbowl!!



IN APRIL, EVELYN & STEVE CAME TO VISIT. WE MET THEM ON THE CRUISE TO THE ANTARCTIC!

*Above, Steve is greeted by Dolphins at IDC
left, Evelyn is Superwoman going for a ride powered by Dolphins..*



APRIL, VISITING THE CHAMBERS CLAN IN ORLANDO

*Above, Daniel & Kaylee
Right, It was priceless beating Capt Dan in Racquet Ball!! —>>*



Kelly & Ricky's April Wedding



The rehearsal dinner and wedding was fantastic! What a beautiful couple!

*Wild Spearfishin' in
May on the USCG
Duane.*

*Adam Vila loves
extremely adventurous
spearfishing. Adam
shot these 2 Mutton
Snappers at 118 feet
while on SCUBA. I
was riding shotgun
hoping to keep the
bull-sharks at bay.*

*WOW! An exciting
Dive !*

ADAM ~ SPEARFISHERMAN
EXTRAORDINARY



Craig's Birthday ~ May 6, 2012



DAVE, CRAIG, MARY & GLENN @ STK RESTAURANT IN ATLANTA, GA



<- Craig loves his
birthday cakes.

We also spent the
next day at the
Georgia Aquarium!

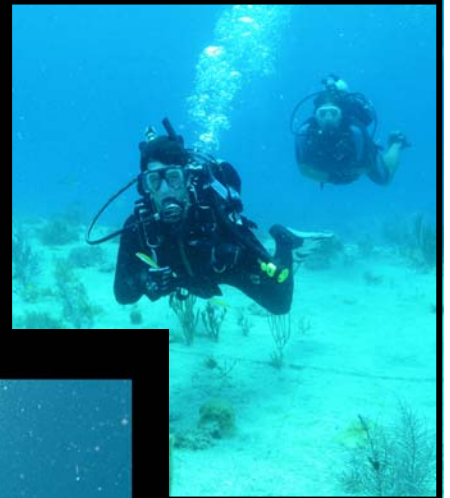
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Summertime Diving in Key Largo



Glenn, Ryan DeGraw & Mary



Above, & Left, "Conchy Joe" Hoagland was learning to SCUBA dive over the last year. Joe does great underwater because he is part Dolphin!



Rick Howard and Glenn getting some UW video!

Ilsa's Birthday ~ July 20, 2012



Above~Mary, Glenn & Ilsa at Passion Fish for a Birthday Dinner!!

<- Fred & Cookie joined the celebration!



Steven, Meredith, Ilsa & Brooke

<- Grandson Steven at the range with his Mosin-Nagant



Patrick & Corina visitors from Switzerland !
Driving Sundance!



Corina & Patrick signaling the Shark sign!



Corina & Patrick



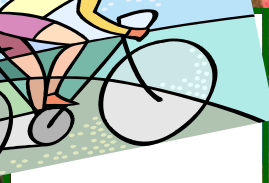
Lee Murphy, who I have not seen since High School, came to visit with his wife, Kaiija for a few days in August!



Backroads' Bicycle trip to Maine
Sept. 2012



Mary and Barbara enjoying the Maine country side



<-Barbara, Susan, Mary & Sue taking a break at a country store!



Oct 2012 ~ Jim & Cynthia's Elvis Wedding in Las Vegas



EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME, IT WAS FUN
RENEWING THEIR VOWS & ELVIS SINGING!
A HUNK, A HUNK OF BURNING LOVE!!

Cynthia & Jim ~ 30 Year Anniversary

OCT 2012 ~ LISE, JOE & ALEX



MARY, GLENN, LISE & JOE

ALEX'S
XMAS
PRESENT →



JOE, ALEX, LISE, GOOD TO BE WITH OLD FRIENDS!

November 2012 Happenings



The Last Ride in the Beast!! The Beast was only 28 years old. & The New 2013 F-150 ~ STX



Derek and Jake stop by to visit!



This Black Grouper was 27 inches. He was a keeper!



Neighbor, Filip and I did a dive on Elbow Reef. We bumped into a large Lion Fish.



Joe, Adam and Glenn went Grouper Catchin'. Some were too small and were thrown back in the water!

REFLECTIONS FOR 2013

We love company, so make reservations soon!

With Our Love, Glenn & Mary ~

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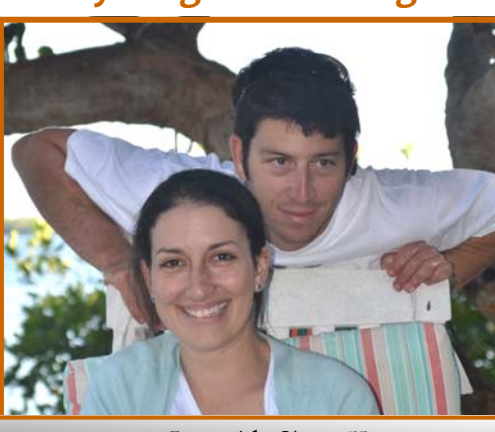
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Thanksgiving in Key Largo with Hoaglands



Joe with Sister Kate

Peter



December 2012 Glenn's Birthday



Those sharks wouldn't bother you!
Ooops, where are your legs!!



Joe, Dave, Craig, Evie, Erik
Mary & Glenn.. Boating, Stone
Crabs, Sushi, making for a
excellent Birthday for Glenn!!



I'm on a BOAT! Bleep! Just like Leo!



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 16 years and it is very introspective and cathartic. When we sit down to create this news-letter 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 friends and family as possible. 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 2013
 Glenn and Mary**



Amber Chambers~ right



Amber (center) with her unit in Afghanistan!



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 After more than a year, Steve & Anita are back home from Afghanistan.



Steve worked for the FAA in Kubal. Anita work as a Nurse at the US Embassy in Kubal.



A Special Thanks goes to Pat & Rick Howard, owners of Sklar Furnishings and their staff for supplying our troops with numerous care boxes.

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



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