



# News from the Rock

*Patton~Powell Island Resort & SPA*



Seasons Greetings

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Editors Note ~ Memory Lane

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**Christmas 2013 & New Years' Celebrations!!**



Glenn & Mary Boating on Christmas Eve! Glenn try out hunting camo from Barbara for his Iguana hunts!



While Diving on Christmas Eve we scored dinner! Mary enjoyed Champagne while opening Christmas gifts!



*GLORIA  
PUCZYLOWSKI*

*POWELL*

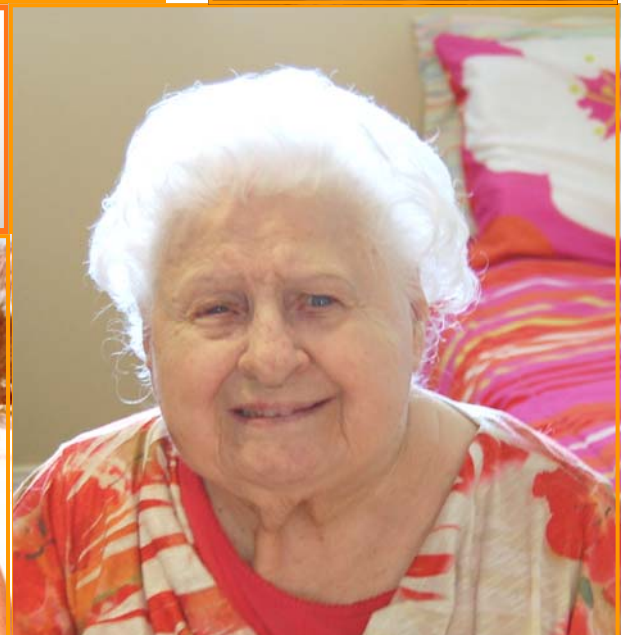
*Dec. 23, 1923*

*Jan. 11, 2014*



A celebration of life was held in Bountiful, Utah in January 2014 for Gloria Puczyłowski Powell. Glenn made a video of Mom Powell's life!!

<http://youtu.be/aFUV7vAKfwI>



Feb. 2014—Dinner with the  
Needlepoint Mafia



February ~ March 2014



**NEW FRIENDS FROM THE NETHERLANDS  
KOOS OUT'S FAMILY**



Above, We helped celebrate Linda Keyes B-Day, with Drew, Angie, Mike & others..

Below, Chrissy stopped by to visit us and exchange Fire-Rescue stories.



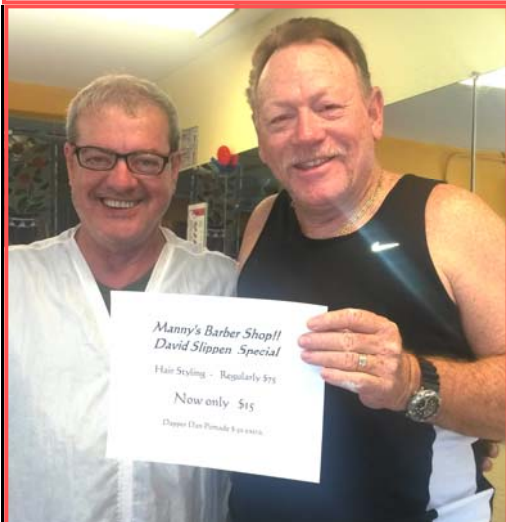
March-April ~First Road Trip to Virginia 2014 Stops

Lise & Joe's, Charleston Frog show, Cookie & Fred's, Cynthia & Jim's, while Boat Shopping!



Glenn's "Butterfly" painting was delivered to Cookie and Fred to warm their new house!

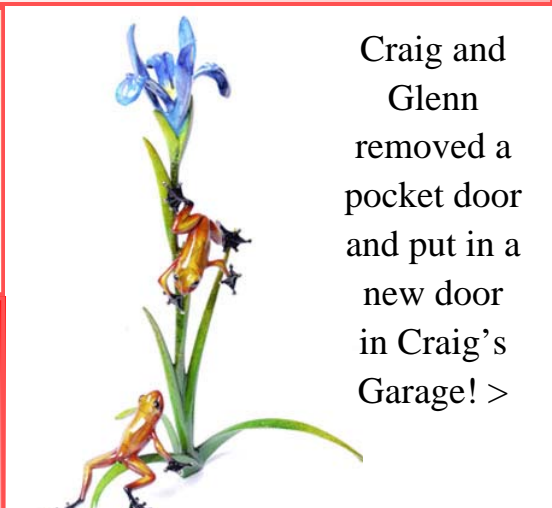
MARCH – APRIL 2014 ROAD TRIP CHARLESTON & ATLANTA STOPS



Glenn (above left) gets a \$75 David Slippen haircut at Manny's Barber shop in Key Largo for \$15!! Out to dinner with David and Craig!



Mary and I went to Charleston, SC to get our Anniversary presents, Frogman bronze sculptures.



Craig and Glenn removed a pocket door and put in a new door in Craig's Garage! >



April 2014—New Friends from Sweden! Rickard and Nandita !!

Our Swedish friends enjoyed boating and diving with us in fair weather!



A Finch friend landed on the boat to enjoy our company. Glenn taught Rickard how to SCUBA dive!





MARY TRAVELED TO UTAH IN MAY.

DINNER FOR SUSAN SPEHAR AT BARBARA'S >



**SLOANE MARISSA WALLIN ~ ARRIVED ON MAY 24, 2014**



**JORDAN AND DEREK**

Welcome to the world!  
Sloane Marissa Wallin  
6 lbs. 10 oz.  
19.5 inches long.  
Born at 10:36 am



**Second Trip to VA, Grandson Steven & Meredith's College Graduation**



Congratulations Steven & Meredith



Now for the hard part, taking your education and applying it to reality !!



## 2014 Year of the Medical procedures, Back Surgery—July 3rd!



My surgeon, Dr. G. Mouw at the Cleveland Clinic in Weston, FL was fantastic. In June, I was in terrible pain because a ruptured disk (L4/L5) was rubbing on my sciatic nerve. I am 100% now. Mary and I were very proactive in addressing our health issues this year. When you have good health, you got everything! We are now very healthy for “Senior Citizens”.  
**Getting old is not for sissies...**

## Mom Powell's Services at Arlington National Cemetery—July 14, 2014



All the women in this picture were in the military.



CPL Gloria “Poochie” Puczykowski-Powell was laid to rest with her husband on their 69th wedding anniversary at Arlington National Cemetery. Gloria was in the WAC and did hospital volunteer work in Casablanca where she met PVT William “Bill” Powell. PVT Powell was in the hospital for combat injuries. They were married in Wisconsin on July 14, 1945. Gloria has a record for the family with the most women in the Military!

Stephen's family with Aunt Dolly

# July 2014 BBQ~Celebration of Life for Mom Powell



# August 2014 - Carmines



Mary & Glenn lunched at Carmine's in Palm Beach with Joe, Lise, Alex & Ilsa



<< In August, Mary traveled to Utah for Barbara's Birthday. They visited Thanksgiving Point with Carey!



Rick. miss diving with you!



August Boating with Rick & Pat



SEPTEMBER 2014



«At a Needlepoint Show in Dallas, TX. Mary was hanging out with Alice in Wonderland!

OCTOBER 2014



BREAKFAST WITH CHARLIE PEREZ

OCTOBER 27, 2014 SERVICE FOR AUNT DELORES "DOLLY" SHAKLEE @ QUANTICO NATIONAL CEMETERY – MARINE CORPS – VIRGINIA



Aunt Dolly was a Enlisted MARINE, but left the service after marrying her husband Don Shaklee, a Marine Officer!



Uncle Joe's Boys, Joe, Johnny & Jimmy with Barbara & Mary



Chris Shaklee & Gail



Aunt Dolly's children, David, Mike & Donna Shaklee



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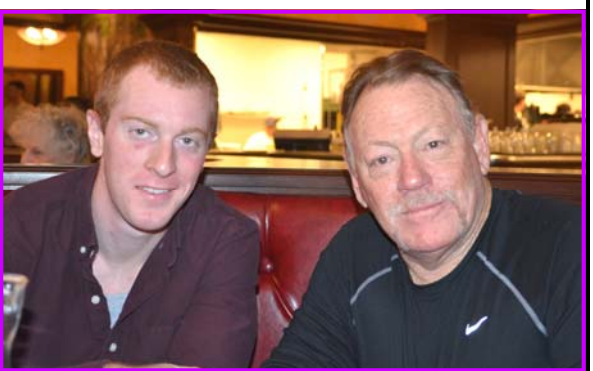


Jimmy, David, & Joe

FORTH TRIP TO VA, OCT 2014—CYNTHIA'S BIRTHDAY—SPRINGFIELD, VA



Lunch at Ozzies.  
<< Brooke, Mary & Ilsa enjoy each others company...  
Below, In three generations the acorn did not fall far from the tree! Craig, Glenn & Steven.



Fifth Trip to VA this year, 18 for Thanksgiving Dinner @ Cynthia & Jim's



18 for Thanksgiving Dinner with (L-R) Glenn, Mary, Brooke, Travis, Jason, girlfriend, Kenny, Glenda, Cynthia, Ilsa, Jennifer, Kaylee, Darian, Stephen, Jim, Heather, Turner, Dog



Jim got his Handyman Apron & was certified as a "Handyman" by the Village People!



Kaylee—Movie Star Material



Lunch with Fred, Cookie & ILSA!



Dave & Craig cooked a Thai dinner



Glenn painted "ATL" for Craig

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 newsletter together has become a tradition over the last 19 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.

Where did this year go? Time is flying by! I didn't realize until editing "News from the Rock" that we made five trips to Virginia this year and three other trips to Utah, WOW!

This year we took care of a lot of issues that were medically necessary for our health. All of the out comes were positive. We give thanks that we are in relatively good health for "Senior Citizens". If you have good health, you have all you need. Everything else is a bonus!! This year is a time to reflect and give thanks for all the wonderful things in our lives that we sometimes take for granted.

With Our Love,  
Glenn & Mary



Merry Christmas  
Happy New Year  
& Best Wishes  
for 2015



### REFLECTIONS FOR 2014

We love company, so make reservations soon at the  
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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!*



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They are multiplying!!



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They should be home by Christmas  
2015!



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Sloane has arrived!

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