

NEWS FROM THE ROCK



Seasons Greetings
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Christmas '07 celebrations with friends in Key Largo

December 31, 2007— New Year Eve in Utah



Barbara, Cynthia, & Mary - 3 sisters and 3 brother-laws - Carey, Jim, Glenn



Barbara & Carey



What do you do at a Polish Christmas Party ?? I'll give you one guess!

Mike and Jessica Skrout do the Polish "smash dance" !

<< Mary, Mom Powell & Glenn

Anniversary & Travel



Our 26th Wedding Anniversary
at Mile Marker 88



*It is always fun to
visit with Craig, no
matter how short the
visits are and even if
it is Texas! Hee-haw!*



Derek and Jordan on a night dive !?



Key Largo Happenings

Sue, Mary
and I went
to a VFW
breakfast
in honor of
the
Wounded
Soldiers !



*Mary's
needlepoint gang
celebrating Lisa's
Birthday!*



**On Feb. 5th, for
Mary's birthday, I
gave her three
beautiful giclee
prints by Alicia
Renner that she
had been
admiring.**





Linda & Drew danced the night away on their 25th wedding anniversary!! It was a great party. We had a lot of fun!



B&W Mariner's Hospital Ball !!



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Spring Break in KEY LARGO



Caitlin, Jordon & Derek



Jordan, Caitlin, Derek & Mary

Caitlin came by herself from Washington State to spend Spring Break in Key Largo with us! We had a great time!! Celebrating with dinner on the boat!



the cook

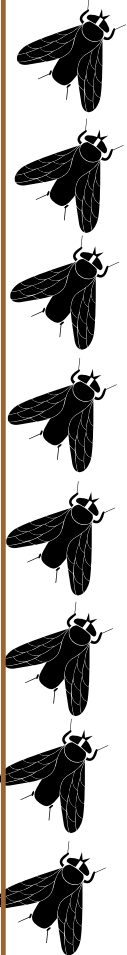


USCG Master Chief Mike O'Connor's retirement party was quite an event in May 2008. Mike has been instrumental in shaping Derek's career in the Coast Guard. Derek transferred to Mike's Tactical Law Enforcement Team South (TACLET South) unit.



We are all very grateful to Mike for his many years of service to his country and for helping Derek!

**May '08 MS Bike Ride
FASTER than Horseflies TEAM**



The **FASTER than Horseflies TEAM** peddled from Miami to Key Largo in a day. And then back to Miami the next day for a total 135 (x4) miles!! A total of \$2,150 was raised for the MS Charity!

BIRTHDAY BOYS



The Birthday Boys, Rick and Derek had a lot of fun diving and celebrating their birthdays in July!

Summer Time Activities



Cookie & Fred



Denise—Mom

My sister "Cookie" and her husband, Fred came to visit in July '08. We had fun on the boat catching fish and snorkeling. Fred and Cookie got in some relaxation in our tropical breezes!!

Ken Nedimyer became a Aquanaut by living under the OCEAN for 10 days in the Aquarius Habitat off



Jennifer

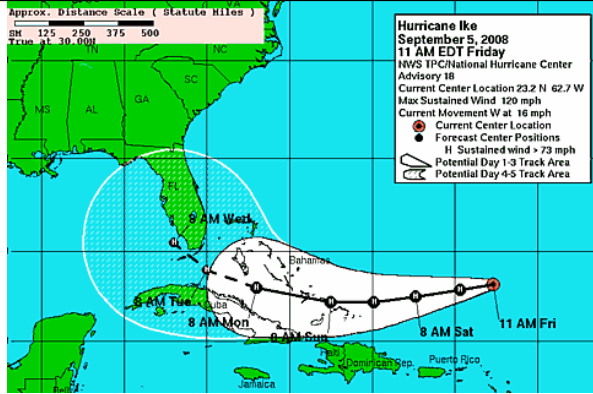


Julia & Kelly



Ken inside Aquarius!

Key Largo. His wife & three daughters came to visit him on Father's day and it was also Jennifer's 17th Birthday! I came along to video tape the event!



Hurricane IKE scared us when it was aimed right at us 5 days out on Sept 5th. We battened down the hatches. Fo, it went south and beat up CUBA!!



Mary met Christy and Debbie in South Beach for a Girl's night out!!



Mary made five trips this year to Utah to spend time with Mom Powell & enjoy the events in her life!



Sue Cunningham's Birthday comes once a year whether she wants it to or not! She is getting older but we still love her!

Jeff and Sarah's Wedding in Canada - A Wonderful Event!!



Sarah Murphy and Jeff Howard
A perfect match!



The groom's parents
Rick & Pat Howard



Mary & friends—John and Fraser
among the most interesting !!

Australia-Papua New Guinea Trip



This Nov. 2008 trip was an adventure not a vacation. Almost a week in Australia and three dives a day for 2 weeks in the waters of PNG. We saw some of the most amazing creatures! Enjoy !!
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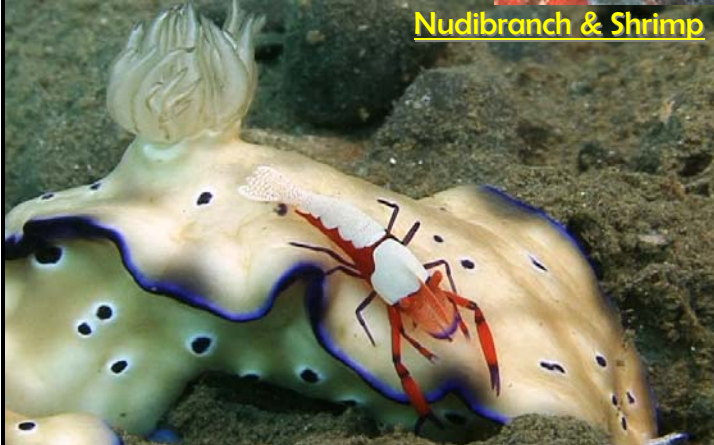


Erik & Evie our traveling companions!

Skull Cave



Erik & Giant clam



Nudibranch & Shrimp



Friendly Cuttlefish



Manta Shrimp

WOW! 2008
What a Great Year!

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

2Lt. Sarah Burlee



Sarah's proud Mom and Dad—Linda and Dennis, who were both enlisted in Army!

Sarah was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in December 2008. Her Mom and Dad travel from Molokai, HI to be at the ceremonies. Her Aunt Mary and Sue Cunningham drove up to Fort Benning, GA to attend. Sarah's Aunt and Uncle, Major (Ret.) Cynthia Chambers and Lt Col. (Ret.) Jim Chambers came down from Virginia.

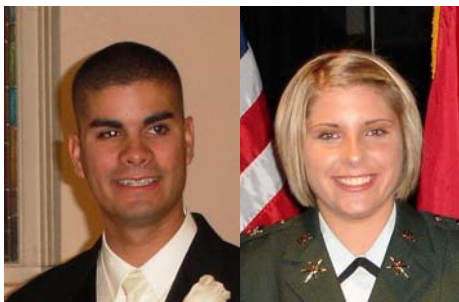


Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Best Wishes for 2009
Glenn and Mary



On September 11, 2001 our way of life was forever changed with the attack on America. Support our Troops!

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 sent them an e-mail or package!!