



NEWS FROM THE ROCK

Seasons Greetings

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Editors Note ~ New Memory Lane

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Christmas 2010 celebrations with family and friends in Key Largo



January 2011 !!

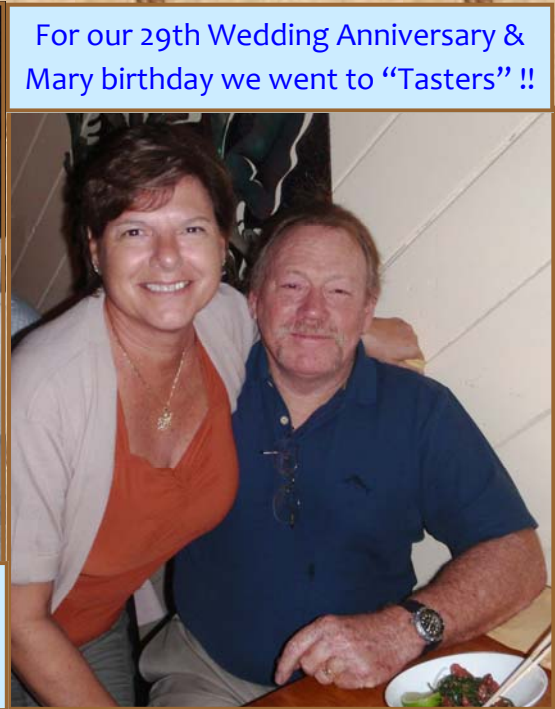
HAPPY NEW YEAR



Mom Powell in Utah



Jan 2011 brings a brief visit at Ocean Reed with Sara, Avia, Jeff, Pat & Rick



For our 29th Wedding Anniversary & Mary birthday we went to "Tasters" !!

2011 REFLECTIONS

It is the time of year for all of us to appreciate all the blessings that have come our way! It is amazing how

blessed we are. The grandest blessing of all is life itself. As I reflect, I realize that not all of life's up and downs come by accident or fate. It is impossible to measure how much control we have over our fate, but there is no doubt that our actions affect our lives. So, it behooves us to take control and exert a maximum effort to make things right for ourselves and the loved ones in our lives. Time is short, so make sure that you make the best of it.

Creating "News from the Rock" for the last 14 years has been very introspective and cathartic. It has helped shape lives. We have come to realize that publishing and sharing our newsletter is one of our greatest pleasures. It is sharing a little part of us and our life. When we sit down to create this newsletter 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 family and friends as possible. We share our newsletter filled with love and affection, it is what make life wonderful!!

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Wounded Warrior Project visits the Keys. Mary and I went to support the project!



Grease Monkey Glenn gets to do extra boat maintenance in the cool January weather!!

Feb 2011 & March 2011 ~ Spring boating!! "I'm on a boat!"



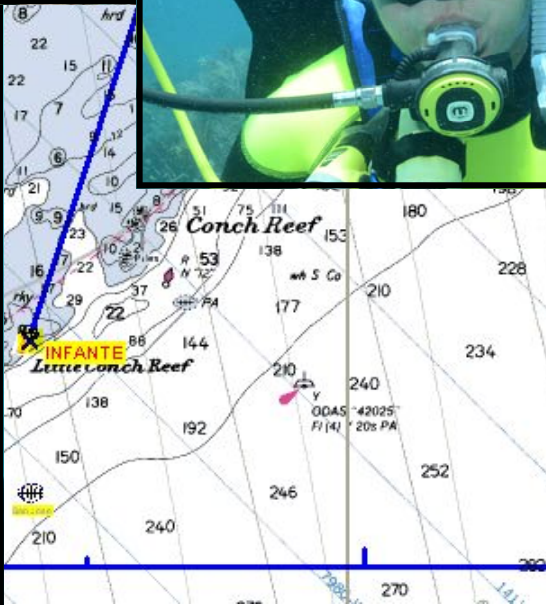
Kara Nedimeyer & Philip Rauch tie the knot in Feb 2011



April 2011~ Brings a New Underwater Camera system



Mary - Molasses Reef

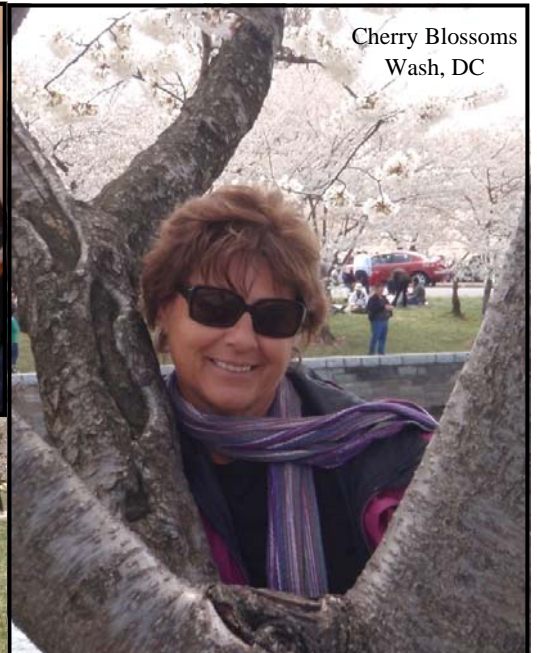




Jennifer



Francis



Cherry Blossoms
Wash, DC



Mary



Lisa, Linda, Francis, Mary

**Needle Point Party at Jennifer's in
Potomac, MD**

Heather & Turner's Rehearsal Dinner ~ April 15, 2011



Heather & Turner, thanked everyone who came to celebrity their wedding. Heather got emotion when she thanked their parents for making their wedding so wonderful!!



Cynthia, Barbara, Linda, Anita, Mary Rehearsal Dinner Evening!



Cynthia & Jim with their Kids at the Rehearsal Dinner

Heather & Turner's Virginia Wedding April 16, 2011



A Rainbow marks Turner and Heather's Wedding



Jim and Cynthia just saw the bill \$\$!!



Dave, Brooke, Ilsa & Craig at the wedding!



Mary and Glenn at Ilsa's



A visit to Ilsa's home with Dave & Craig.



Brooke & Ilsa—Steven was at College

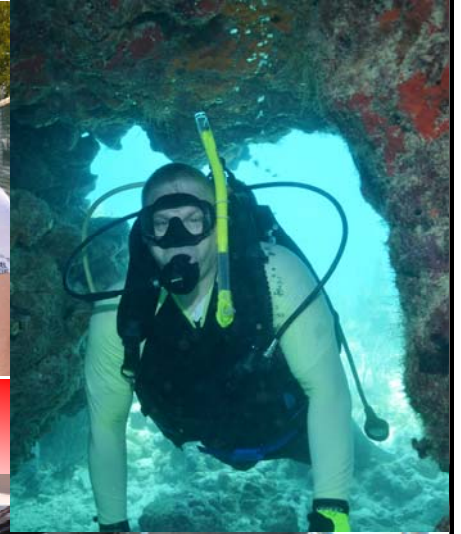
May & June 2011 Beings many visitors to Key Largo!!



Bill enjoys his wife,
Colleen's Birthday Party



Susan & Rick visiting from Utah!
Rick enjoyed diving off Key Largo!!



BOAT RIDE & SNORKEL WITH THE KIDS FROM MONTANA



Glenn & Bella



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Pre-Wedding Events ~ Melbourne, FL June 2011



Mary, Anita, Linda, Barbara



Susan, Rick, Dave, Mary, Craig



Derek's getting use to the Ball & Chain



Derek & Jordan's June 10th Wedding ~ Melbourne, FL



Pat, Sarah, Rick, Chris



Ryan,
Cora &
Heather



Alex



David, Matt, & Steve



Bella & Edlyn



Beach R & R

Mary & Barbara chill 30ft down

Charlie's bigger than life!!

Jake and Jessica ~ sand rollers

Mary & Barbara in Utah!!

August 2011 Mom Powell ~ SLC, UT



Sept ~ Oct 2011 ~ visiting friends & family!!



FRED AND COOKIE AT RON FRANCIS' HOME ~ ~ DINNER WITH RICK & PAT IN PALM BEACH



DEBBIE, MARY, CHRISTIE, & MARY

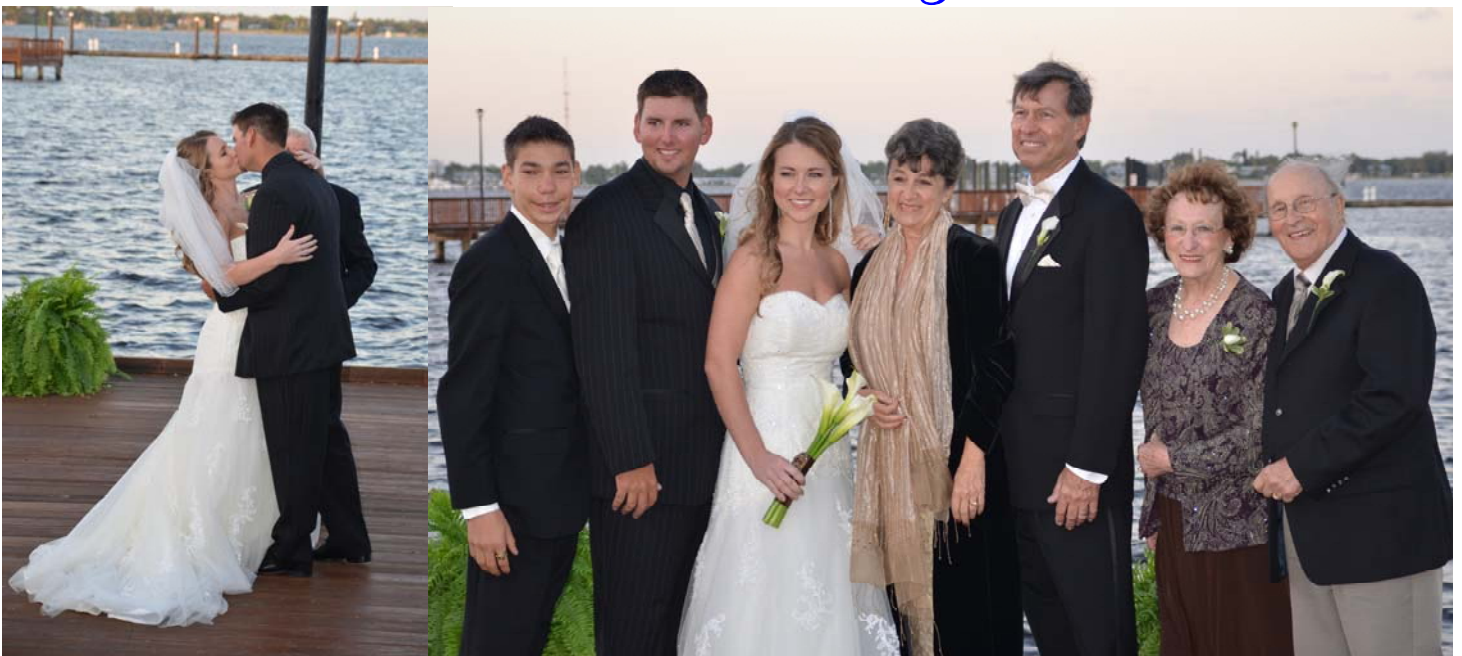
THE GIRLS GET TOGETHER IN SO. BEACH ONCE A YEAR!

JOE & I HAD A GREAT TIME SPEARFISHING IN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER!!



Spearfisherman Joe Houghland

11-11-11 ~ Sara & Dan's Wedding ~ Stuart, Fl



A FUN WEDDING WITH OLD FRIENDS ~ ALEX, DAN, SARA, LISE, JOE AND LISE'S PARENTS

Nov 2011 ~ Island Dolphin Care's Annual Fundraiser Everyone had a great time.



"Smokin" Jim Boilini



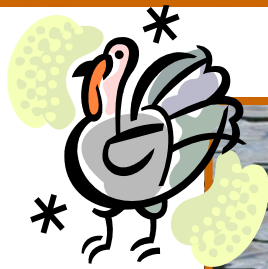
Peter, Deena & Joe of Island Dolphin Care (IDC)



Kevin, Lisa, Valarie, Deena, Mary & Colleen



Glenn, Alex & Joe after swim



Thanksgiving in Key Largo with Joe, Lise & Alex!! After eating a bunch of Turkey, We got to swim with the Dolphins at IDC.





<<At the November 10th ANG meeting Jennifer Cotteleer came with Mary. Francis and Linda were stitching, and had a good time. Lisa was being Presidential!!



Lise is helping restore a chair from the Blair House in Washington, DC

Dec 7, 2011 ~ Derek's Graduation from OCS ~ New London, CT



Daniel got his own hammer after cracking 21 lobsters for our celebration feast!!



Lloyd, Just when I think you could not be any dumber, you go and totally redeem yourself! Ensign Wallin had more family attend the graduation ceremonies than any of his classmates!!

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 14 years and it is very introspective and cathartic. When we sit down to create this newsletter 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.

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Merry Christmas
 Happy New Year
 & Best Wishes for 2012
 Glenn and Mary



Lt. Sarah and Sgt. Chris Burlee are the proud parents of baby girl Audie . Born Dec. 3, 2011. < Sarah with Mom and sister Mary!!



On Dec. 7, 2011, Congratulations goes to Ensign Derek Wallin!! Graduating the 17week USCG Academy Officer Candidate School (OCS) is no easy task. He will be stationed a the Port of Miami doing shipping law enforcement for the next 2 1/2 years.



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



< In Memory of Puggs! 2011

We are missing a copy of the 1997 & 2002 edition of the newsletter. If you find a copy send them to us, Please!

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-mail or package!!