



MY 2013 ON FACEBOOK



A Swami Happy New Year from Swamis in Encinitas

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Ran into Hal Cox at the Fish Market yesterday waiting for Glen to join me for dinner. STEP teacher, physics at Hoover High, he's still golfing all the time.

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Our bunk bed camper with coffee

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Cows, ponies and zebras at Hearst Ranch, viewed from the highway

JANUARY 15, 2013



Just a couple miles further - crowd for elephant seals on beach

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Oh, it's one of those herds of zebras on the Hearst Ranch

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"next time" camp at N. Pismo Beach campground - looks nice, right next to the grove

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pine needles are used by the butterflies, but eucalyptus trees have
more of the monarchs

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closest

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closer
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from a distance
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The clump is all butterflies, when sun hits you see their color more clearly

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Volunteers set up with binocs - focus on big clump in tree

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Nice when one spots to pose for me

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North Pismo State Beach - Monarch Butterfly Grove

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We can already see all the butterflies hovering all over

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Santa Maria labels the overpasses

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familiar image from The Graduate (past Gaviota)

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someday we'll stop at Mission Santa Ines La Purisima

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Fresh Tar
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Carpinteria is a really pretty beach scape
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Bankler rig / Stewart rig right beside

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Stunning HH episode, Whittier Tiki. Watching with Doug and Deb,
Huell was "out of it"

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Deb baked a brownie birthday cake for Kris
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Doug likes my "wheelchair"
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exit for Doug/Deb Bankler (Camp Hosts)
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after this point, no more Hollywood Sign
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Yeah! Caught my picture of the Hollywood Sign in Griffith Park, not
easy at 65 mph from 101

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Keep eyes out for the real Hollywood sign

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on I5 heading for Carpinteria St Beach (banklers)

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Birthday Kris with "traditional" Goofy

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El Catal, Downtown Disney for Manchego cheese salad

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Kris' favorite ride - Mr. Toad (Wind in the Willows)

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Partners - pay my respects to Uncle Walt

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Entering Disneyland - leave reality out in the parking lot

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Here's our photo on the Radiator Springs Racers ride in DCA, Disney
California Adventure
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Ornament Valley is great
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DCA Zoot-suit Goofy with Kris (&Bday button)

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First ride Radiator Springs Racers (have fast pass)

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new city for us to explore - HH been then - Cayucos

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Glen was successful spotting many whales and porpoise

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thank you Moonstone Beach Bar & Grill

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Ok - stop at Moonstone to power up computer and camera batteries.
Next time remember to bring cig charger

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Pups get fed on the beach

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food. A routine dive lasts 20 to 30 minutes, but they may extend their time underwater to almost two hours. Females are the deepest divers—once recorded to a depth of nearly a mile! Between dives, elephant seals only stop on the surface for a few minutes to breathe. The gliding descent to the bottom conserves energy. Once at the bottom, the hunt begins.

A Spectacular Migration Route

Males swim over 10,000 miles a year! Twice a year they follow the continental shelf up into cold, nutrient-rich waters looking for squid, skates, small sharks, hagfish and rattfish. Females take a different route. They head out into the open ocean in search of squid and fish.



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Ready for Battle

Male elephant seals are designed for battle. Sharp teeth, rough chest plates, thick blubber, and incredible size make elephant seals formidable fighters. Adult males are up to three times larger than females. Males have big floppy noses, which serve to intimidate challenges.

Battle Cries

During breeding season, listen for battle cries. Males bellow loud, intimidating cries as they challenge each other and assert their dominance. While battles may be bloody, serious injury seldom occurs.

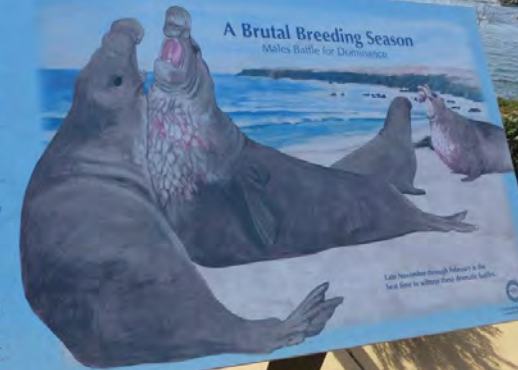
Bluff or Bite

Sometimes all it takes is an incredibly large bellow to back down a potential challenger. The dominant male who wins earns the right to mate with a harem of 10 to 60 females. Achieving dominance is serious business for male elephant seals!



A Brutal Breeding Season

Males Battle for Dominance



Late November through February is the best time to witness these dramatic battles.

Brutal Breeding Season (we same some)

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Need to access this parking lot ... Looser Beach

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The entire life cycle is dictated by time of year - we need to return for when only pups are on the beach

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such a stunning profile
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Now heading south - once last stop at Looser Beach
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Glen and his guitar
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can't wait to see glen's pics, he took this path to the waterfall
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Kris getting ready for a new (and last) semester at SDSU

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We hike the 0.5 mile to the 3 lime kilns

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The view from our window
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Site #21 back in the forest is Glen's choice
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The weather is cold, wind blowing, this is too exposed
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finally got to our goal - Lime Kiln State Park - lots of sites
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Big Sur ... photos from a moving truck do not do justice, but will have
to do

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it's kinda loud, but someone always backs down

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lots more action going on here - next time....

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Looser beach for the E Seals - north end of the cove

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turkey buzzard fanning wings

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how about seeing it now?

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looking out our picture window - can you see the deer?

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new sticker: I Brake for Monarchs

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Bunk beds working nicely - with coffee pot, of course

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nice sunset at San Simeon State Park

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back in our palace looking out the picture window

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keep out of this path - this means you!

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Seasonal Beach Restrictions 15Dec to 31March - Violators subject to citation: Title 14; CCR 4326(a), 4305(a), Fed Marine Mammal Protection Act, SLO Coast Dist. Superintendent posted order 740-2006-001

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Arroyo Laguna beach closed to seal viewing 15dec to 31mar - surfing permitted, do not disturb seals

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WARNING - !Es Illegal!

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look closely at upper right corner to see seals on beach

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Respect nature and wildlife by remaining behind the fence and gate.
Walking past gate is harmful and **ILLEGAL**

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and a glimpse of Hearst Castle

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Just south of the FES, Friends of the Elephant Seals, site, we spot a kite surfer

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Very knowledgeable volunteers share the story

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- Captures signs and the rookery throughout the year.
- Contains interviews with top research biologists.
- Entertaining and educational.



Map to FES Visitor Center



Nice map from "Friends of the Elephant Seal" FES

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Cayucos stickers added

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Great billboard in LA - 5 out of 5 cows agree on recommending Chikin

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yeah

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but Glen can get there
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Corallina Cove has great tide pools, but not accessible for Kris
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glen and i do bluff trail next morning

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Kris tours on her scooter

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dramatic coastline
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Lots of history - Spooners of Pecho Ranch
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Visitor center and helpful host
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Morro Rock
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Years ago we had great adventures with Ford on the Morro Sand
Dunes

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pretty mosaic on Public Rest Room, at base of Pier

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Our last goal - Montana de Oro State Park, just past Morro Bay

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Cayucos Pier built 1875, much prohibited on pier

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Billboard on road - Brown Butter Sea Salt Cookie

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Cayucos Landing, wall is part of Cayucos Surf Shop

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Lots of public art
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NYC 2650; Hearst Castle 30; Yosemite 175; Maui 2000
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Hippies use back door - no exceptions

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Life of Pi - I think my favorite character is the herd of Mir Cats. Great movie. Saw it 3D at Cinepolis in Del Mar - oh the luxury life. Don't miss this film on the big screen!

JANUARY 25, 2013



If you haven't been to a Cinepolis Theater, don't pass up the opportunity to sit in the front row in the full recliner chairs. Front row, dead center - 20 ft from the screen which fit fine in the 3d glasses.

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Self-realization Fellowship, Swami's, in Encinitas

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Lotus Tower - why it is the Swamis RR underpass

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Tight turn for the ramp, from the Vulcan side
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Smooth ramp to the right
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From coast hiway
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To Vulcan Ave
FEBRUARY 1, 2013



Stairs to the left
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Can't wait for the finishing touches
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Kris staffing the table yesterday at Del Mar Fairground for the Pacific Southwest Railway Association <http://sdrm.org/> Campo club with "real" trains - at <http://www.wghshow.com/> World's Greatest Hobby show

FEBRUARY 10, 2013



I will MC at the Intern'tl Council on Systems Eng. on the Midway Sunday. Join me for a fundraiser for a good cause and a GREAT Venue. <http://www.sdincose.org/events/42/2nd-annual-stem-fundraiser-aboard-the-uss-midway-museum/> By the way, The Kiss should be back on Valentines Day

FEBRUARY 11, 2013



Disney's The Great and Powerful Oz - looks like fun! Next month, I hope to get there opening day 08march
http://disney.go.com/thewizard/?cmp=wdsmp_ozg_4d_google_src

FEBRUARY 14, 2013



Unconditional surrender is up in bronze now between Fisk Market and the Midway aircraft carrier museum

FEBRUARY 18, 2013



Take 2
FEBRUARY 18, 2013



Lights on
FEBRUARY 18, 2013



Dark of #41 & The Kiss
FEBRUARY 18, 2013



Jimmy Black at Costco - amazing the folks you run into
MARCH 7, 2013



Went to see Oz: the Great and Powerful last night - I thought it was fun. Saw previews for MU, which looks bad, but I could not pass up the lobby photo op

MARCH 10, 2013



Hosting some SDSU students at the San Diego Supercomputer Center, SDSC, and wanted to get photo at The Bear

MARCH 16, 2013



Posing with "Big Iron" at the San Diego Supercomputer Center, SDSC, with students from my 3D Game Programming course

MARCH 16, 2013



When's the last time you had cotton candy? Cousin Bob & Pat S., Ian & Susan at Sammy's Woodfired Pizza for lunch in Carlsbad. Great having Canadians in town

MARCH 23, 2013



those canadians!

APRIL 2, 2013



Had a snack at the lunch counter at the Space Age Lodge in Gila
Bend AZ - with alien head now

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i love the space age lodge in giila bend AZ - wonder if i can get the server to move the alien head (on right) out

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YUQU Yuma Quartermaster Depot - great rest point with my pic in the window

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Space Saucers - love it!

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Space Age Lodge Billboard in Gila Bend, we stay whenever we can

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profile quail on neighbor's roof

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quail on neighbor's roof - staring at me

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Visiting Jeannie and Viego at their place in Mesa AZ, We even get a smile

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Erik Amelia (so cool in shades) and Glen

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our "rig" and our alternate transportation

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glen doing laps in the pool

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my wheel chair is a great way to get around

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viego at the BBQ

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What a feast jeannie puts together for us

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Amelia Kristjana Jeannie

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Kokopelli does easter

APRIL 2, 2013



Our desert tortoise, Buddy Jesus, woke up today and luckily Taihu and Ben Pratt were there to help feed the ravenous turtle, asleep since Thanksgiving 2012

APRIL 6, 2013



Annette, the Mouseketeer, has MS just like me

APRIL 8, 2013



interesting hair cut for the cat, doncha think?

APRIL 12, 2013



APRIL 12, 2013



I dropped off the paperwork for retirement at CalPERS today. First retirement check arrives 01Aug. I will miss SDSU, but the death of Annette from MS complications Monday convinces me that I am making the right choice now with my MS. Join me Apr 21 at the MS Walk at Legoland and see me and my wheelchair, use my FB event.

APRIL 13, 2013



Waiting for Hapa in Sherwood Auditorium LJ

APRIL 20, 2013



21Apr2013 LegoLAND MS Walk - Kris' Buddies - thanks to all the folks who joined me today!

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That's Six Oh!
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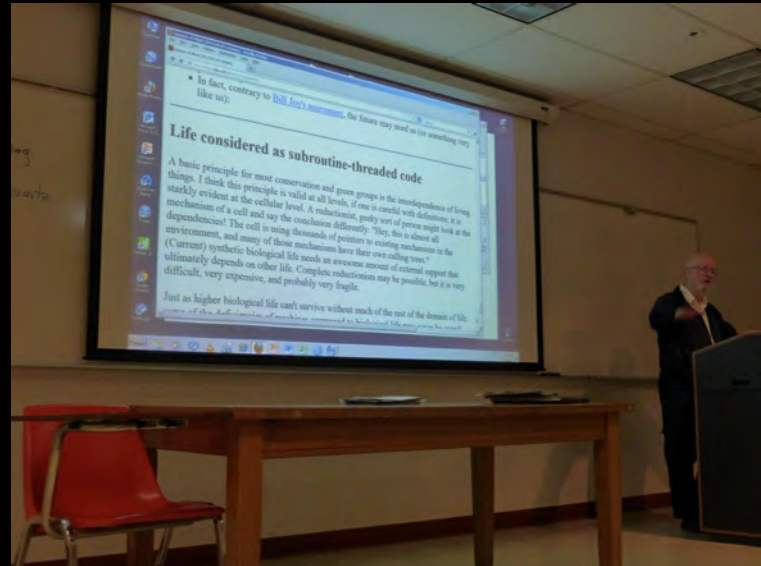


What a guy! Gunnar is 60!
APRIL 23, 2013



The gang celebrates at PCG

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Dr. Vernor Vinge gave an interesting talk last night, based on his web page "Species of Mind" <http://www-rohan.sdsu.edu/faculty/vinge/acm13/> SDSU ITS also video taped it, so we may have a more dynamic version in a while.

APRIL 25, 2013



Let's take my mom, Janet Beard, to the Encinitas Street Fair

APRIL 29, 2013

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amy got the best cake. glen loved it this evening. commented on how bright the colors were. thanks Amy Stokes Jensen

MAY 3, 2013



Retirement cakes with a mouse theme are the best

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Happy Retirement Kris - from Amy and CS department!

MAY 3, 2013



Elena, Casey and Shantal at the Swamis steps. Used to be our neighbors, way back. What a great day we are having today! Next on the agenda - Iron Man 3 in 3D!

MAY 3, 2013



Glen says taking me to the movies is "marriage maintenance"

MAY 3, 2013



Marie Roch, my CS colleague, and her partner, Anne Donaday,
French faculty at SDSU - throw me another retirement party - with a
CARSLAND cake!

MAY 5, 2013



CarsLand cake with Lightning McQueen and Tow Mater

MAY 5, 2013



Marie Roch and Ann Doneday hosted my retirement party at their home in Bay Park. Really happy that my 2 current grad students could join us!

MAY 5, 2013



For all my Canadian family, I was watching KPBS [public tv] show on the US Constitution by Peter Sagal. Illustrating the powers of the Fed govt, he mentioned fighting Canada. And there's that CANADIAN MOOSE! Still on my bucket list

MAY 8, 2013



My MS Walk at Legoland team this year!

MAY 11, 2013



Got to look closely for "the front", Bonsai Exhibit at Carlsbad Flower
Fields

MAY 12, 2013



John on the stage to demonstrate "how to bonzai"

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My mom, Janet Beard, is long time member of Vista's San Pu Kai
Bonsai Club and got Glen intrigued with this art

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Closeup of Mom - bright sun today

MAY 12, 2013



So many beautiful trees on display

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John, Glen and Mom (Janet)

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Steve remembers mom (Janet) well

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Glen and I transported my mother, Janet Beard, to the Carlsbad Flower Fields because the San Pu Kai Bonsai Club was having an exhibition. Mother got to interact with her old friends that day.

MAY 12, 2013



My last commencement at SDSU - it has been a great career! I really wanted to be on the stage as SDSU celebrated the 50th anniversary of JFK giving the commencement address June 1963

MAY 19, 2013



Greetings from Mule Days in Bishop as we get together with my
cousin John Summer and wife Tammy in Olancha

MAY 24, 2013

Mule days parade

MAY 25, 2013



Packer scramble

MAY 25, 2013



Kicking back at mule days

MAY 26, 2013



Our favorite mule, right next door. Talks to (brays at) us a lot. Thanks to John and Tammy Lee Summers for being great hosts. Don't miss Mule Days <http://www.muledays.org/>

MAY 26, 2013



My cousin Laura and the twins. Please note the matching frozen otter pops - matching their shirts. Courtesy of granda Tammy Lee - thanks again for a great Mule Days!

MAY 27, 2013



2 nights at Pinnacles National Park now on to Carrizo Plain National Monument, with a stop at Subway for a salad first

MAY 29, 2013



Glen making reservation for Disney Paradise Pier Hotel tomorrow night. We are in Pismo Beach North Campground now, after touching the Carrizo Plain Monument & viewing the dry Soda Lake.

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Doug and Deb
MAY 30, 2013



Waiting for Disney California Adventure to early open for hotel guests
MAY 31, 2013



Next line to get past Buena Vista Street

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Carsland, Route66, Radiator Springs Racers here we come

MAY 31, 2013



Radiator Springs Racers, our fast pass has us back at 11:05

MAY 31, 2013



Ursula Stewart, we looked for gloves as you requested but could not find the spidery Jack Skillington gloves that we thought you wanted. here's a picture of what is available from the kiosk by the Haunted Mansion these days at Dland. Interested?

JUNE 2, 2013



I took an adventure to the spectacular Land of Oz. On Blu-ray and HD
Digital June 11th. <http://disney.com/landofozadventure>

JUNE 3, 2013



Day 2 of E3. What fun!

JUNE 12, 2013



Picking up my Registration Packet for E3 on way to hotel Monday

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Lobby to Hollywood Blvd

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Lobby has free coffee in a.m. until 9 and GREAT swimmable pool

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Checked in to Roosevelt Hotel, old Hollywood

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This is where free coffee is served til 9a

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It's fun to use the stairs at the Roosevelt

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Room 921 (handicapped, roomy) & view of Hollywood Sign

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closeup picture of the Hollywood Sign from across the street from my hotel

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kris and mickey
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View from my hotel room
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another close up of previous shot

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with a little distance to show Hollywood Sign and Grauman's Chinese Theater in one frame

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From Roosevelt, the Hollywood Sign is right above Graumins
Chinese, across the street

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Mel's Drive-In

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Bus Route to E3 goes past Hollywood High



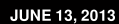
You get the pool to yourself in the morning

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looking more like hotel window

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Closeup of Hollywood sign
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Hollywood Sign from room 921
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Classic Lobby of the Roosevelt Hotel

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Front of Roosevelt Hotel on Hollywood Blvd

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Great food across the street from Roosevelt

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View from walking down the stairs - LA distance, Poll middle

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LA Metro (subway) station - Hollywood/Highland

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Got all 5 flags (USA, Ca, LA County, LA City, E3)

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Trouble

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NASA has a booth and a Kinect game

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Lone Ranger riding Pink Elephant

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Tonto and Stitch, two of my fav characters

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Disney Infinity my favorite game - releases mid August

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E3 = Electronic Entertainment Expo, trade event for the video game,
every June
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Wait for 10am admittance to showroom floor
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Hansel & Gretel - Witch Hunters

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Want to ride a tank?

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E3 at the L.A. Convention Ctr, across from Staples Arena

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downtown and 101 freeway traffic

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KTLA Ch 5
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Sunset Gower Studios - was DesiLu Best view of Hollywood Sign -
Sunset/Gower looking opposite direction

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Capital Records
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Leave driving to pros = E3 Bus#6 from Hollywood
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Hollywood Bowl - see why I do not want to drive in L.A.

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Little dog in the foundation of Hollywood Bowl

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Love getting this Cow ad for "Eat Chikin" from I5 near the Citadel Outlet

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My car parked across street for \$20/day

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AMD was giving away processors

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Helmut with goggles - keeps you "in game"

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Combat helmet

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Need this game and its development opps

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Last day - El Cap Theater, E3 banners and Lone Ranger starts
03July, but not at El Capitan

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Coffee after swim

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Pool and Roosevelt Hotel sign

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Kris Stewart swimming in Roosevelt Pool
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Kris swimming in pool
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Fresh & Easy - what a treat, right there in Hollywood

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Across the street, under the CVS is fresh food

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BeachFest in Carlsbad - buoys waiting to be placed for swim @8a.

Yahoo

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My tiki award for 50 and over at Carlsbad beach fest 1 mile swim (with kelp)

JUNE 16, 2013



Just me, that's Chubby Checker at Del Mar Fair

JUNE 20, 2013



Wyatt Lowe & the Youngbloods - keep your eyes on these kids

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Wyatt (soda pop) Lowe is 15 from Temecula

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Candy Kane will keep us entertained until Coco M arrives at 7p.

Great seats - thanks to BellyUp

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Coco on stage, we're 10 yds away. Yahoo!

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Got my picture in the Monopoly car at the fair. thanks glen for joining. I wish Coco M. had played my favorite song last night, but I should have made the request. They played on a really tough stage - found another rendition <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRcsQaaGqzc&list=PLDE173162681B76F3>

JUNE 21, 2013



Here you leave today and enter the world of yesterday, tomorrow and fantasy

JUNE 22, 2013



Raft for Tom Sawyer Island, just got the Jack Skellington gloves for Ursula

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Paying my respects to Walt & the mouse, we pick up Lone Ranger
tickets at 5
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Lone Ranger has lots of RR stunts

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Feeling sorry for the folks in Alberta and the flooding, but must admit we really enjoyed the Lone Ranger Premiere in Anaheim last night

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Japanese tourist dressed up as dead-ringer for Johnny Depp - he had fun with the folks wait at the "Red Carpet" scene.

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Glen must have enjoyed himself, since he was willing to be in a picture with me on the Red Carpet for World Premiere of Lone Ranger yesterday
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Fourth of July swim at Coronado with Judy Montague and Kris Moore
JULY 4, 2013

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F3	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	16	160	31:02.33
F4	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	67	179	32:10.97
F5	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	12	164	30:52.47
F6	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	15	196	37:21.35
F7	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	16	160	31:02.33
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F9	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	12	164	30:52.47
F10	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	15	196	37:21.35
F11	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	16	160	31:02.33
F12	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	67	179	32:10.97
F13	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	12	164	30:52.47
F14	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	15	196	37:21.35
F15	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	16	160	31:02.33
F16	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	67	179	32:10.97
F17	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	12	164	30:52.47
F18	ONE	* Agcs	100-69 *plus	F	15	196	37:21.35
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San Clemente Sea Festival 1mi ocean swim, lots of booths&1st

JULY 21, 2013

JULY 26, 2013



Glen and I ran into Hal Cox, Hoover High teacher & one of the lead STEP teachers, and his buddy at the Fish Market

JULY 26, 2013



Day 2 of our Sept trip will be at Great Basin National Park to try to find the national champion big tree <http://forestry.nv.gov/wp-content/uploads/2012/05/Great-basin-bristlecone-pine.pdf>

AUGUST 2, 2013



Kailey Shippit, Glen's niece Ellen daughter, is visiting us so we have to take her on a tour to Gunnar and Scarlett's home

AUGUST 3, 2013

AUGUST 3, 2013



Picking up Kailey at the Solana Beach Amtrak Station

AUGUST 3, 2013



We got our special parking place at the Bank of America, Hermosa Beach Pier, for my Pier to Pier swim to Manhattan Beach Pier

AUGUST 4, 2013



LA County Fire Department / Lifeguard Ops for HB
AUGUST 4, 2013



I love HB Plaza
AUGUST 4, 2013



Tim Kelly Lifeguard Memorial
AUGUST 4, 2013



ISF (International Surf Festival) takes over the beach between
Hermosa and Manhattan for 5 days
AUGUST 4, 2013



The full plaque
 AUGUST 4, 2013



Also love the "art" on the side of buildings
 AUGUST 4, 2013



Blue caps are heat 1 - men - they leave at 9am

AUGUST 4, 2013



Heat 2 blue caps - Kris in purple suit (center) and I see my cap is not put on well! Check in mirror next time

AUGUST 4, 2013



Start of heat 2 - women and wet suits

AUGUST 4, 2013



AUGUST 4, 2013



I'm dead center and can see my cap is too poofy at top

AUGUST 4, 2013



Kris on her feet "running" to finish - no cap

AUGUST 4, 2013



Dead center in frame, that my heat-only peeking up - lost my cap
AUGUST 4, 2013



Bob, Kris (me), and Tina
AUGUST 4, 2013



Crazy finish line
AUGUST 4, 2013



Tina was my savoir, finally finding how I did! Thanks Tina
AUGUST 4, 2013



Kris gets second, shakes hands with (?) Sara Adams (3rd)

AUGUST 4, 2013



Kim Shockley always beats my - last year by ~15 min,
<http://www.stewart.cs.sdsu.edu/0mystuff/kris-swim-sum2012/>

AUGUST 4, 2013



Walk back to Hermosa Beach - Challenger 51L included Greg Jarvis of Hermosa Beach - astronaut, athlete and engineer ...

AUGUST 4, 2013



Kailey Shippit at the surfing Madonna in Leucadia

AUGUST 5, 2013



Judy M. and I had good races at Ponto this morning. Here's the later photo with our medals at Seaside Beach where Jon threw Judy a birthday party.

AUGUST 10, 2013



Susan is pointing to where she found the caterpillar on the Anise plants in our backyard

AUGUST 13, 2013



Close up that I got today - you can see the orange spots now
AUGUST 13, 2013



Another angle
AUGUST 13, 2013



Black caterpillar with the white band (yellow and orange spots if you look really closely)

AUGUST 13, 2013



Let's talk mom to the beach

AUGUST 19, 2013



AUGUST 19, 2013



Beautiful day at the beach

AUGUST 19, 2013



I love my Disney Infinity Computer Game

AUGUST 20, 2013



Here we are within the game in Radiator Springs

AUGUST 20, 2013



AUGUST 26, 2013



Pacific Coast Grill for a sunset dinner

AUGUST 26, 2013



AUGUST 26, 2013



The down side of arriving 25 min early is the airport gate is occupied,
so we sit here for a while. Pretty day

AUGUST 31, 2013



The back window has a better view
AUGUST 31, 2013



We're moving. Off on Hawaiian Air SAN -> Honolulu
AUGUST 31, 2013



Okay, we are in paradise at the Pink Palace

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013



the Pink Princess, I've never been happier

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013



Not much sunset, but you get Glen and his lei and The Royal Hawaiian behind us for dinner

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013



Dawn at The Royal Hawaiian. We have the beach to ourselves

SEPTEMBER 1, 2013



Last surf check at TRH, The Royal Hawaiian, farewell to Diamond Head

SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

SEPTEMBER 3, 2013



No leash today.
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

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— MATSON AND THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN PRESENT —

THE WAIKIKI BEACHBOYS EXHIBIT

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Coronet Lounge ♦ July 10, 2013 to Early January, 2014

The Royal Hawaiian, a Luxury Collection Resort has partnered with Matson Navigation Company to present the "Waikiki Beachboys" exhibit. The exhibit showcases a collection of rarely seen historical photographs of legendary Waikiki Beachboys on Oahu in front of the iconic resort, as well as Matson's legendary and extraordinary team of the legendary Beachboys featured are Duke Kahanamoku, the "Father of modern surfing," Chuck Daniels, Pansy Dyer and Tom Blake.

Nothing like staying at the historic Royal Hawaiian
SEPTEMBER 3, 2013



Our view Makaha side, at the Disney Aulani Hotel

SEPTEMBER 3, 2013



We check into our room, checked the view and went downstairs and right away I got my picture with my fav character - Goofy. I love retirement! Head home Thursday

SEPTEMBER 4, 2013



Last stop before airport, couple of hours ay Bishop museum

SEPTEMBER 5, 2013



Glen and Duke's board at the Bishop Museum. I'm indebted to Glen for letting me marry into the Surfing Tribe.

SEPTEMBER 6, 2013



this is the image i saw during the race, Chris Simpson paddling - ever vigilant and encouraging - at the La Jolla Roughwater Swim Gatorman - Cove to Scripps Pier and back

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



chris s. in position

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



chris on his knees paddling

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



kris on her feet at the beach - no easy thing for me

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



and chris getting final shots - can't wait to see the whole thing

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



finally getting towards the shore - 3 miles is a long swim

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



yeah - chris found me soon and always had that big smile on his face
- really helped me out

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



it was great having the seals to cheer us on too. Chris R Simpson is
still looking for me. i'm over by the jet ski towards the Marine Room
side of the pack

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



chris is looking for me, but i'm on the side of the pack nearest la jolla
shores. silly me!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



and they are off!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



Here you have Kris getting 2nd place medal - with the 1st place Janet Buchanan also on the stage

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



Janet Buchanan got 1st in F60-64 Gatorman and Kris Stewart got 2nd in the 3 mile event

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



Kris - yellow cab partly behind middle palm tree; paddler chris simpson in position, wish i had seen him

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



Oops, my mistake - kris is still in the line to get down to beach - yellow cap, diagonal purple print suit

SEPTEMBER 9, 2013



Bagdad cafe, Newberry springs, ca. Stop 1 of our Yellowstone RdTrip
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013



Jack Palance trailer next to Bagdad Cafe, hope you've seen this
classic movie
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013



Glen signs "the book" at the Bagdad Cafe
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013



Out of Rosenheim / Bagdad Cafe
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013



Yahoo, owner took our photo behind the counter

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013



Kelso Depot, Visitor Ctr for Mojave National Preserve, today it is raining in the desert

SEPTEMBER 10, 2013



We have a camp site at Zion South campground because someone left due to thunderstorm. Our palace is perfect and my new JetPack from Verizon provides mobile networking

SEPTEMBER 11, 2013



In Zion canyon floor, ATT windows phone, Nokia, has no network. But Verizon JetPack mobile creates my own hotspot, password protected. With no reservation, we were lucky: arriving in the thunder/lighting at dusk, scoring a campsite from someone who left due to weather #62 in South Campground. Near a raging river, we wait to take the first shuttle

SEPTEMBER 11, 2013



Glen walking around Evanston WY Roundhouse for UP rail
SEPTEMBER 12, 2013



Kris found rail nail @ Evanston WY Union Depot Machine Sho
SEPTEMBER 12, 2013



Lincoln Highway marker at Evanston Depot Square, UP RR tracks on background

SEPTEMBER 12, 2013



New Forks Lake, WY, looking for Torsten camping @ The Narrows. I love my Verizon JetPack mobile WiFi. FOUND HIM

SEPTEMBER 12, 2013



Kevin K, Glen S, view of Gypsum Mt Wyoming
SEPTEMBER 13, 2013



Glen Lonnie torsten Kevin in front of T's airstream
SEPTEMBER 13, 2013



Meadow Lake WY, Glen will fly fish, Kevin / Lonnie kayaking, Brett
rock fishing, Kris reading Larry and Sergey Brain

SEPTEMBER 14, 2013



Wind River Brewing Co.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2013



Kevin, Torsten lead the charge

SEPTEMBER 14, 2013



Campsite#10, Green River Lakes. Where Kevin & Gunnar learned the value of bourbon and beans. Many many years ago. Glen & I camped here for 3 nights with daily visits from Lonnie & Kevin Kitch. No network

SEPTEMBER 18, 2013



Wind Rivers Brewing Co., Glen is happy. I. Love this sign
SEPTEMBER 19, 2013



Kris with Monster and Mouse, entrance to grand Teton
SEPTEMBER 20, 2013



Kris taking a movie of Old Faithful blowing
SEPTEMBER 21, 2013



Having lunch at Mammoth Hot Springs dining room. Fresh salad &
classy location
SEPTEMBER 22, 2013



Kris and Liberty Cap at mammoth hot springs

SEPTEMBER 22, 2013



To the left of the Area Closed sign is a beautiful elk with impressive antlers

SEPTEMBER 22, 2013



Kris at Roosevelt arch
SEPTEMBER 22, 2013



Mount Washburn, have 4 bars network, but windy & cold un
Yellowstone - snow tonight
SEPTEMBER 24, 2013



Artist point Yellowstone

SEPTEMBER 24, 2013



Upper Falls Yellowstone River

SEPTEMBER 24, 2013



Glen, far away w blue sweatshirt, & I just walked the old Northern Pacific RR grade looking for rail nails. Glen has done it again!

SEPTEMBER 24, 2013



Glen checking on business as we check into the Old Faithful Inn

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013



Lovely writing desk with great infrastructure of logs

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013



Glen's goal is to try out each seat in the Inn. Guess this is the winner, for a nap. 4:30p checkin

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013



Kris wearing her SDSU colors at the Old Faithful Inn lunch

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013



Old Faithful blowing, viewed from 2nd floor deck of the Inn. Much more civilized way to view

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013



I am pointing to the dusting of snow we got at Old Faithful Inn last night

SEPTEMBER 26, 2013



Back to Gardiner for a last search for RR spike of Northern Pacific RR

SEPTEMBER 26, 2013



Kris and the Jupiter at Golden Spike NHS
SEPTEMBER 27, 2013



Kris at the tie wagon as UP 119 blows signal steam
SEPTEMBER 27, 2013



CPRR Jupiter and UP 119, with snow, time to head back to sunny Encinitas

SEPTEMBER 27, 2013



Live long and prosper. Alien Fresh Jerkey in Baker Ca

SEPTEMBER 28, 2013



With the encouragement, and camera holding, of one of the Park Rangers at the Golden Spike National Historical Site, Glen and I get to recreate that great day 10 May 1869 when the Central Pacific and Union Pacific met to form the 1st transcontinental railroad. Thank you Mr. Lincoln. Successful 1st post Labor Day Rd Trip

SEPTEMBER 28, 2013



Has anyone from Vista High (VHS '69) seen Paul Ottley since graduation? When Glen and I arrived at Zion National Park turning our Rd Trip last month, this nice young lady came up to me looking for a campsite for later. Chatting led to VHS led to which class led to SHE's Paul's younger sister! Sure would appreciate an update on Paul if anyone has inf

OCTOBER 4, 2013



Kris & Glen at Radiator Springs, Route 66 Disney style

OCTOBER 9, 2013



Walt, Mickey & Toad (my college nickname, after J. Thadius Toad and his manias - Mr. Toad's Wild Ride

OCTOBER 9, 2013



Inside the San Diego downtown library, opened at end of September
2013

OCTOBER 17, 2013

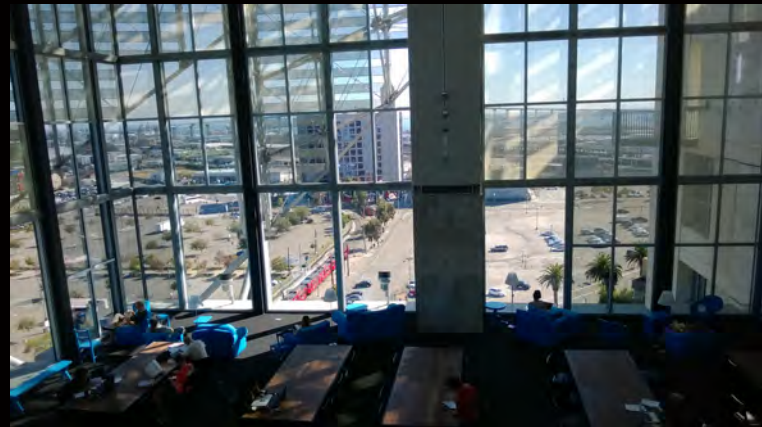


Have my very own library card now

OCTOBER 17, 2013



View from floor 9
OCTOBER 17, 2013



Eighth floor. & trolley
OCTOBER 17, 2013



The American songbook starting w As Time Goes By
OCTOBER 17, 2013



Surfing Madonna in its new permanent location, wall of Leucadia
Pizza facing Encinitas Blvd
OCTOBER 19, 2013



Surfing Madonna, gateway to Moonlight Beach
OCTOBER 19, 2013



Vista steam engine museum, near my mom new home - Vista Sunrise
Eldercare
OCTOBER 21, 2013



Coffee, egg mcmuffin in yucca

OCTOBER 25, 2013



Friday we made it to Joshua Tree, but no network till now in the JTree township, as we head home

OCTOBER 27, 2013



I got to watch these members of the Rock Climbing Tribe that neighbors TomC and SusanY invited us to join this weekend in JTree
- Glen also got to explore on his motorcycle

OCTOBER 27, 2013



Keys View, Joshua Tree N Park - Coachella Valley & San Andreas
fault

OCTOBER 27, 2013



Lunch at Keys View parking lot using our new camp table purchased
at WalMart in Yucca Valley on drive up

OCTOBER 27, 2013



Coastal fog, yeah we're home, heading for Stone Flats Pizza in
Encinitas and game 4 of the world series ... Bstrong

OCTOBER 27, 2013



Atria apartment is now empty

OCTOBER 28, 2013



For the first time, I skipped giving out candy (full sized candy bars from Costco) since our neighborhood just doesn't have young kids anymore and I ate the leftovers. Instead Downtown Encinitas stores have a growing tradition of handing out candy - here's my fav Cat-In-The-Hat, with permission of mom

NOVEMBER 1, 2013



Megha Shaseendran masters thesis defence

NOVEMBER 4, 2013



Megha Shaseendran "A Journey through the Lattice" CS major thesis defense. Using computer games to support Mechanical Engineering course in Material Science

NOVEMBER 4, 2013



Yeah, Glen is giving my model train a place of honor in the dining room

NOVEMBER 8, 2013



It's like trying to shuffle 3 decks of different sized cards. I knew this day would come ... my alphabetic list of DVD, my alpha list of BluRays & my alpha list of Disney gems - need to be reorganized into 1 list (that's easy, using Access) and 1 set of shelves. Thanks Glen for the loan of the little, portable table as I work my way along

NOVEMBER 9, 2013



Tonight we watch Disney Fantasia 2000 with Ben Pratt and crew. This movie was created due to Roy E. Disney, nephew of Walt Disney. Photo is from last month's trip to Walts Barn in Griffith Park, with book signing by David A. Bossert (L) and Roy Patrick Disney (Roy E's son). Finished the book at Joshua Tree National Park. I can talk for hours about

NOVEMBER 10, 2013



24 March 2000 is when we saw Fantasia 2000 IMAX with Jeannie, Viego, Kristjana and her traveling buddy

NOVEMBER 10, 2013



Inside the tent
NOVEMBER 10, 2013





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Souvenirs, inside the tent

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"RAPHSODY IN BLUE"
GEORGE GERSHWIN (1898-1937)

Jazz is a uniquely American style that developed shortly before the turn of the twentieth century from the blending of African-American work songs and spirituals and European art music. Gershwin made his mark when he began incorporating jazz rhythms into popular tunes for the very first time. At the age of 26, he composed "Rhapsody in Blue" in only three weeks for Paul Whiteman, a famous New York bandleader. It was the highlight of a concert called "An Experiment in Modern Music." He continued composing music for stage and screen with his writing partner, and brother, Ira. George Gershwin's revolutionary style created a distinctive presence in the world of music.



"PIANO CONCERTO No. 2, ALLEGRO OPUS 187"
(Based on the story "The Street of Sodom")
DMITRI SHOSTAKOVICH (1906-1975)

Shostakovich's early works, characterized by wit, irony and satirical touches, were deemed threatening by Soviet state officials. In 1948, the Communist Party brought charges against him and many other musicians for writing music that conflated with Soviet tastes. The imposed restriction also included a music that was described as dark, gloomy and unmelodic. In 1950 Shostakovich was elected as a secretary of the Union of Soviet Composers. That same year, he composed "Piano Concerto No. 2" to celebrate the twentieth birthday of his son, Maxim, expressing great pride in the years that followed, he received help of the Soviet Union's top honors - Hero of Socialist and the Order of Lenin.



"SYMPHONY No. 5"
LEONID VIKHRETSKY (1776-1827)

Shostakovich was described the remarkably four-week writing of the "Symphony No. 5" as "a triumph on the stage." The composition was published in 1937 in a 13-minute play. In 1950, Shostakovich stated, "This music will have to make its mark on the world." By 1972, their scores found fame in Vienna for his exceptional piano playing, showcasing ability and confidence. He, as well as his composer colleagues, were described the age of 20, he began to lose his hearing, and by the age of 28, he was completely deaf. It was at the time that Shostakovich composed his famous Ninth Symphony.



"TIMES OF ROME"
OTTORINO RESNAIS (1879-1936)

Resnaix's music has been described as Romantic-Impressionist, and his orchestral music has been described as having the "richness of an Impressionist landscape." In 1913, Resnaix settled in Rome where his music was very well received. His work exhibited a strong sense of Italian nationalism in the composition "Times of Rome." He used the ancient ruins of Rome as a background for his depiction of four scenes of Roman life: "Times of Villa Borghese" describes children playing in a well-known Roman park; "Times Near at Colosseum" develops into a scene of the ancient Roman amphitheater; "Times of the Janiculum" centers on the song of the nightingale; and "Times of the Appian Way" evokes the ghosts of ancient Roman legions marching along the famous highway.

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Kristjana, Viego, Jeannie, Kris, Glen and Janet

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San Dieguito Academy (SDA), San Dieguito High School when I was
 was at Vista High School, Class of 1969, is presented "You Can't
 Take It With You" in their Liggett Theater. Pattie Bird and I went last
 night and it was good fun & very well done. It was the last night, don't
 miss the next one - [https://sites.google.com/a/sduhsd.net/sda-
 theatre/2013](https://sites.google.com/a/sduhsd.net/sda-theatre/2013)

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better pic from last night

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Beautiful at VHS
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Leaving SD, Las Vegas, then Olancha here we come
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Our trusty "steed", fun to take a helicopter into the Grand Canyon

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the gang with north rim on the left and south rim on the right, Colorado River just over the edge

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pilot takes our photo - tough with 3:30p shadows
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we get champagne and a snack
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the brothers
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coming round
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water level is really low, AZ NV CA all suffering from draught for years

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coming around on hoover dam

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Red Rock Canyon, 30 miles outside Las Vegas NV, has a fascinating geology story. Young rocks below old rocks & lots of cliff dancers (rock climbers)

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Peggy Sue's 50's Diner, near Calico on Route66 in California

NOVEMBER 28, 2013



Olancha, with dusting of snow in the East Sierras for Thanksgiving
with cousin John, Tammy, Nancy, Leigh and 18 more today, YAHOO

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Tammy Lee

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Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit, wintering in Olancho. Thanks cousin
John

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Breakfast

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Summers has 2 Weber BBQs, standalone BBQ, deep fryer and 2 ovens to handle 5 turkeys today

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Back to San Diego after 2 great nights in Las Vegas with Gord & Ursula and 2 great nights in Olancha for Thanksgiving with John L Summers, Tammy Lee, Nancy Douglas, Leigh Douglas, Jd Summers and a whole bunch of great folks from the Summers side of my Douglas family and John's Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit. My favorite San Diego county bridge

NOVEMBER 30, 2013



Here's the professional photo before William Stewart (Gord), Ursula Stewart, pilot, Glen and me get on the helicopter for our ride into the Grand Canyon from the Boulder City Airport (scanned it now that i'm home)

DECEMBER 1, 2013



Ukeleke night, every Wednesday, at Today Pizza, Encinitas, don't miss it!

DECEMBER 5, 2013



And on some songs, the hula dancers join in

DECEMBER 5, 2013



Have you been to Campo to ride John Spreckles' Impossible Railroad? Booth duty at The Train Expo, Del Mar Fairgrounds today

DECEMBER 8, 2013



Walter Mitty for Xmas, Hobbit2 was FUN in 3d

DECEMBER 14, 2013



Our animated Santa Train is up, you should see and hear this

DECEMBER 15, 2013



I can't get the little movie with the train sounds, Santa's Ho Ho Ho and see the little people moving, so take this as an invitation to drop by to check things out, ok?

DECEMBER 15, 2013



PattieG came with me to Walt's Barn in Griffith Park, for remembrance of Diane Disney Miller, Walt's daughter and inspiration for Disney Family Museum in SF Presidio Park

DECEMBER 15, 2013



Cleaning up after the shrimp feast at Dugger's. Diana is from New Orleans and knows how to cook shrimp and how to ease the clean up afterward

DECEMBER 22, 2013

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Kevin Dugger and his mom, Patricia Dugger, Encinitas' first Poet Laureate in 2005

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the table is set, with the butcher paper under all for a quick clean up afterwards.

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shrimp feast - straight from new orleans

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What a great Christmas Eve, watching Polar Express with Taihu and Ezra at home of Ben Pratt - thanks for a great dinner

DECEMBER 25, 2013

