



MY 2017 ON FACEBOOK



USMC color guard leading composite Marine Corps band from
Camp Pendleton, my place of birth. Yahoo! Oo Rah!

JANUARY 2, 2017



Dole Rose Parade float with active volcano

JANUARY 2, 2017



Back county horse association, mid valley chapter

JANUARY 2, 2017



Wave pool float with surfing pups

JANUARY 2, 2017



And the wave pool float made it around the big corner, with waves still being generated

JANUARY 2, 2017



Got to find this Netflix streaming film - Little Prince show.
"Growing up isn't the problem, forgetting is". Jeff Bridges,
Rachel McAdams, Paul Rudd, & more voices

JANUARY 2, 2017



Today it starts, the heavy equipment is "grooming" the nearly 2 acre parcel just to the north of my Oak Knolls neighbor to construct 9 oversized Bonus Density mini-mansions on Balour, sharing St Johns church access to Balour. Our home won't get the noise, dust and lack of privacy that my friends on San Andrade will get. Happy New Year

JANUARY 5, 2017



Today's excitement, the power pole on Ricky's property fell down & live power just sitting there at far end of my street. Firetruck blocks off access as they wait for power company to cone do their magic. We haven't lost power ... yet

JANUARY 7, 2017



RickyV is always watching out for the neighborhood. He owns 1 of the two flagpole lots (1 ft of the street).

JANUARY 7, 2017

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Now we've got the full force of SDG&E big power trucks.

JANUARY 7, 2017



To complete our neighborhood story, Ricky has a sturdy new
power pole

JANUARY 7, 2017



Tom & Lana, Heartland Music, at the New Roxy

JANUARY 8, 2017



Sunset from PCG
JANUARY 10, 2017



Pinker
JANUARY 10, 2017



Guardians of the Galaxy - yes it will be worth having Tower of
Terror redone
JANUARY 10, 2017



Redo to show the covered Tower of Terror
JANUARY 10, 2017



Can you read the "Happy Birthday!" on the chocolate oval?
With my new Disney birthday button I got so many Happy bday
today. Disney knows how to do bday, yahoo!

JANUARY 11, 2017



Radiator Springs at night is great w all the neon

JANUARY 11, 2017



Go team. Racers ready
JANUARY 11, 2017



This is my first time thinking to ask for extra caramel - no
charge - at Flo's
JANUARY 11, 2017



Glen saw that Goofy was standing outside Carthay Circle last night as we left after dinner - and he got this picture of me and my fav Disney character. Wearing my new Ornament Valley / Radiator Springs Hat and my Disney birthday button. I love being 66 years old on Route 66 Cars Lands

JANUARY 12, 2017



Glen's doing screamers, I'm shopping & the rain has started. Nearly 10a and everyone gets into DCA

JANUARY 11, 2017



Farewell to Disney, sun's out, beautiful day, did all we wanted so good time to head for 15 south & it's carpool lane to Dana Point.

JANUARY 11, 2017



About to head to Women's March in San Marcos, but wanted to update my FB profile pic to try to honor the Obama family

JANUARY 21, 2017



San Marcos Civic Ctr. Cory J. Dunn just dropped me off & heading for Palomar parking lot. Cory is young & plans to jog back to join me in the North SD County Women's March today

JANUARY 21, 2017



Liberty & Justice for all. NO to Racism

JANUARY 21, 2017



I am woman, hear me roar - saw these words on someone's sign & it resonated

JANUARY 21, 2017



Cory J. Dunn took a great selfie of us today in San Marcos

JANUARY 21, 2017



Crowd organizing itself for San Marcos CA Women's March Sat
21Jan2017

JANUARY 23, 2017



My fav is this Early, Early American Chair by Del Cover. Sara &
Keith know this woodworker

JANUARY 28, 2017



Kris & her current fav art piece. The Local Workworkers in the Spotlight 13jan-04feb 2017 is a free exhibit with nifty items
<http://escondidoarts.org/wood-viii/>

JANUARY 28, 2017



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SnagIt closeup

FEBRUARY 4, 2017



FEBRUARY 4, 2017



What's the owl looking at over there?

FEBRUARY 4, 2017



Born on this day:

**ROSA
PARKS**

(1913-2005)

A simple act of defiance in 1955 ignited the modern civil rights movement that earned Rosa Parks the title "mother of the civil rights movement."

AS A SEAMSTRESS in Montgomery, Alabama and an active member of the local NAACP chapter, Parks refused to give up her seat in the "assigned section" for blacks in the bus to a white man. This action led to her arrest that triggered a 381-day boycott of the bus system organized by a little-known Baptist minister, the Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. The modern civil rights movement had begun, finally culminating in the 1964 federal Civil Rights Act, which banned racial discrimination in public accommodations.

Speaking in 1992, Parks stated that her reasons for refusing to vacate her seat were misunderstood when people said, "that my feet were hurting and I didn't know why I refused to stand up when they told me. But the real reason of my not standing up was I felt that I had a right to be treated as any other passenger. We had endured that kind of treatment for too long."

In 1957, Parks and her husband moved to Detroit in search of employment and to escape the harassment and threats in Alabama. She worked for Congressman John Conyers until 1987, and then devoted much of her time to the Institute for Self-Development that she and her husband founded.

In 1996, she received the Presidential Medal of Freedom, awarded to civilians making outstanding contributions to American life. In 1999, she was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, the nation's highest civilian honor. On Sunday, October 30 and Monday, October 31, 2005, her body was laid in state in the U.S. Capitol Rotunda, the first woman in history to be so honored by the required Act of Congress.

Happy Birthday to Rosa Parks, a brave woman!

NATIONAL WOMEN'S FEBRUARY 4, 2017 WOMENSHISTORY.ORG



Kris and Superbowl with the guys. 2 stitches on my finger at urgent care today.

FEBRUARY 6, 2017



Piazza Shopping Ctr, headed to BloodBank

FEBRUARY 6, 2017



Finally found it tucked into the far corner behind "the large sculpture"

FEBRUARY 6, 2017



Next time I'll find more easily

FEBRUARY 6, 2017



I just love those Swamis Stairs - using them to train for our train to Peru and elevation at the end of June

FEBRUARY 8, 2017



FEBRUARY 8, 2017



Up in Dana Point today for the annual meeting of SoCal MS Society

FEBRUARY 11, 2017



It's great when the Pratt kids drop by Glen's shop

FEBRUARY 12, 2017



Working out fine details ... on the floor

FEBRUARY 12, 2017



Finished

FEBRUARY 12, 2017



Making airplanes

FEBRUARY 12, 2017



Yes, I'm sure this plane will fly

FEBRUARY 12, 2017



The "men" in the "shop"

FEBRUARY 12, 2017



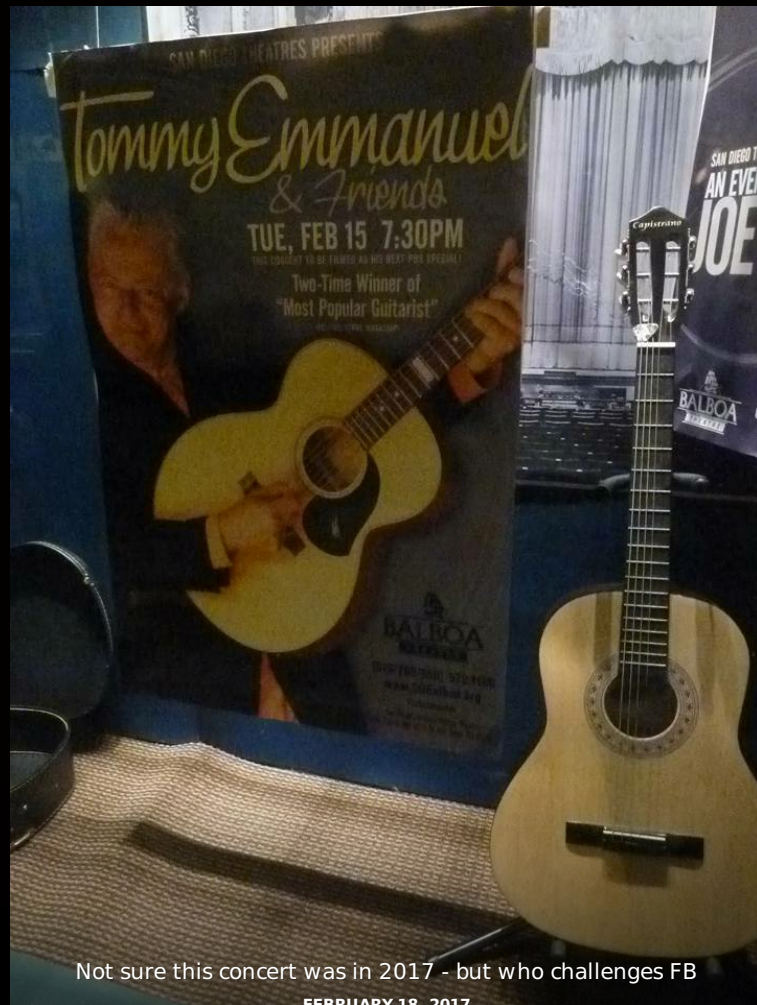
Hi tide at Swamis this am, glad my "swamis stairs" session doesn't reach the sand

FEBRUARY 18, 2017



Even Bone Yards is holding this swell

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Not sure this concert was in 2017 - but who challenges FB

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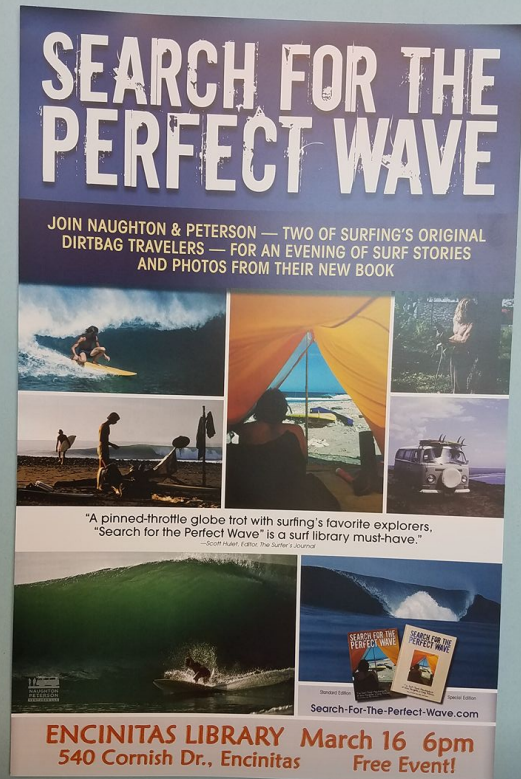
Dave and Judee also there to see Tommy Emmanuel

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Balboa Theater, I think, to see Tommy Emmanuel

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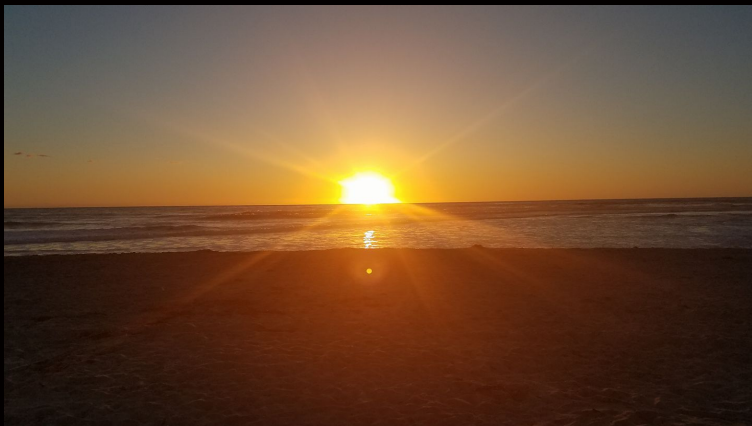
16 March 6p our Encinitas Library - Search for the Perfect Wave book by Kevin Naughton & Craig Peterson viewing - looks like fun! I hope to talk Glen into going, so please join us.

FEBRUARY 21, 2017



At Cardiff Reef, horizon looks sharp enuf for a Green Flash. Let's see if Glen & I get lucky - after dinner at Best Pizza & Brew. 2 Coaster trains & 1 Amtrak so far. Saw whales spouting too

FEBRUARY 24, 2017



Cardiff Reef after great dinner at Best Pizza & Brew

FEBRUARY 24, 2017



Stater Brothers fish display with very cute zucchini whale.
Whimsy is always fun

FEBRUARY 27, 2017



Happy birthday to Glen at PCG. Have you seen the Found Wood Wall he built at Cardiff's Pacific Coast Grill?

FEBRUARY 27, 2017



Fei also has a birthday feast for Glen

FEBRUARY 27, 2017



Always a treat at the Pratt house

FEBRUARY 27, 2017



Cardiff Library Friends present 1st Wed performance from Dean Paul Ratsman

MARCH 2, 2017



Below Lake Hodges dam - lovely art celebrating Rattlesnakes.
Beautiful & misunderstood.

MARCH 2, 2017



MARCH 2, 2017



Yes that's Del Dios Dam

MARCH 2, 2017



Want to check Del Dios dam now that the winter rains got us
out of the drought

MARCH 2, 2017



Glen on the trail towards Del Dios Dam

MARCH 2, 2017



Star Trek began its 3 year run on CBS TV 08Sept2016. This 3 years was high school for me at Vista High - unusual for a military brat like me to have high school in one place. Mr. Spock became my hero & I think this FB image overlay was available in 2017

MARCH 8, 2017



Heading to Mountain View - Garlic City Cafe in Gilroy. Looking for authenticity for lunch & looks promising

MARCH 10, 2017



Mt Madonna County Park, just outside Gilroy. Glen plans to surf Steamer Lane tomorrow morning . Then Mountain View & night parked at my sister Nancy Douglas and niece Leigh Janet Douglas in Oakland. California is really green & reservoirs have lots of water.

MARCH 11, 2017



Dawn at Steamer Lane. Surf Museum (light on right) doesn't open til noon, so will miss it this trip

MARCH 11, 2017



Dawn over the Santa Cruz Pier, a few out at Cowells

MARCH 11, 2017



Glen and the sun are both up now

MARCH 11, 2017



Hot shower after a session at Steamer Lane. Life is good

MARCH 11, 2017



2nd best parking place. Next stop Walnut Ave Cafe for french toast with grilled bananas for me

MARCH 11, 2017



Nifty display on wall of Dream Inn hotel in Santa Cruz, honoring Jack O'Neill near the pier. There's a lot of this theme in Jack O'Neill Lounge inside the hotel.

MARCH 11, 2018



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MARCH 11, 2018



Love my french toast at the Walnut Avenue Cafe, 106 Walnut Ave, Santa Cruz 95060. We can just walk there from where we parked Vivian for Glen's surf session

MARCH 11, 2017



California Aquaduct sure is full of water in the Central Valley

MARCH 12, 2017



Is growing food wasting water?

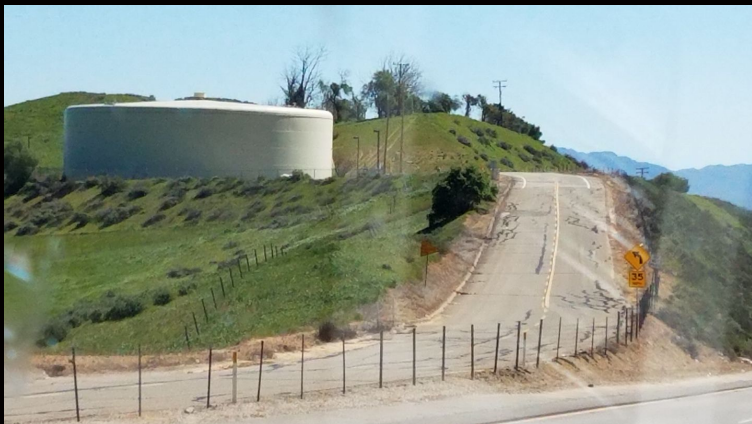
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Dams or trains
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Fort Tejon State Historic Park
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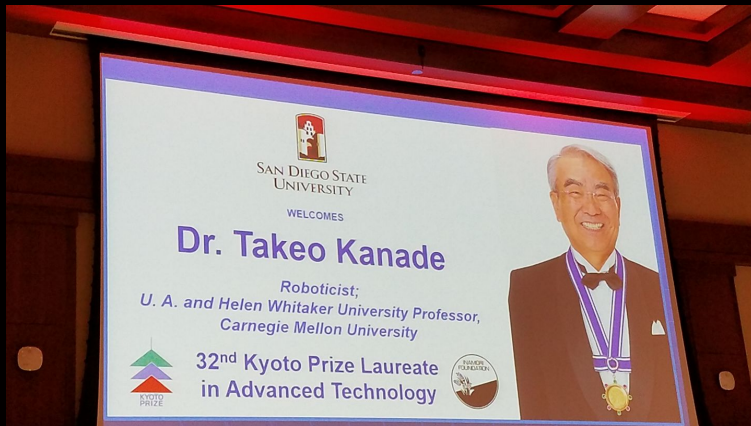
Old Ridge Route adjacent to I-5. Glad Glen & I had a chance to explore this 1915 or so legacy of connecting southern & northern California last Thanksgiving for our new family tradition with Tammy Lee & John L Summers, Jd Summers, Nancy Douglas, Leigh Janet Douglas and wranglers from MLPO (Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit)

MARCH 12, 2017



It was 940 coming thru LA, but now in Orange County & 830, can't guess how things will be at the beach. Got lucky w this pic of the cows encouraging us to eat more chicken

MARCH 12, 2017



Dr. Takeo Kanade, Kyoto Prize in Adv Technology, speaking Fun
Research in Computer Vision & Robotics. Lifetime achievement
award at SDSU now

MARCH 15, 2017

MARCH 18, 2017



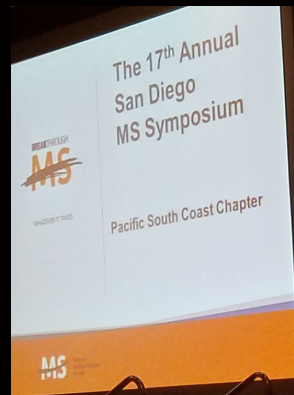
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MS Symposium in Mission Valley. Dr Jody Corey-Bloom gives us an update on current research successes & trials

MARCH 18, 2017



MARCH 21, 2017



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Can't wait for 05May & Rocket's return

MARCH 24, 2017



First anise swallowtail butterfly found our plants in the backyard - laying eggs. So now I'll have a new crop of the prettiest caterpillars soon.

MARCH 25, 2017



about dead center in the photo - Fei Liu has just passed off her
original shirt to Ben Pratt

MARCH 26, 2017

MARCH 26, 2017



Need to have a team rooting Fei on

MARCH 26, 2017



MARCH 26, 2017



MARCH 26, 2017



Glen makes french toast for us rooting Fei on in her race

MARCH 26, 2017



I asked for "seriously extra" caramel sauce for my bread pudding dessert at PCG, Pacific Coast Grill, Cardiff. When I had eaten less than half of it & used ALL the caramel, I told our server I needed lots more. She worked w the kitchen & brought a soup bowl full. Yahoo! Great 42nd anniversary this time

MARCH 27, 2017



Butterfly alert for Glen's flyers

MARCH 31, 2017



Leigh Janet Douglas, Lian Sigel-Kwong and I are parked in Disney parking lot - heading to Radiator Springs in DCA

APRIL 1, 2017



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Leigh Janet Douglas Lian Sigel-Kwong

APRIL 1, 2017



Flo's V8 breakfast. French toast w extra caramel sauce for Kris.
Thanks Leigh Janet Douglas for treating

APRIL 1, 2017



Breakfast of champions at Radiator Springs, Route 66

APRIL 1, 2017



Guardians of the Galaxy is the "do-over" of Twilight Zone themed - Tower of Terror and the odd elevator

APRIL 1, 2017



Picture of the displayed pic

APRIL 2, 2017



Dig Download of our Radiator Springs Racers adventure

APRIL 2, 2017



Let's find dinosaurs, just follow the dino tracks

APRIL 2, 2017

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I really like the promo The Nat had with Dinos at key San Diego locations - <https://youtu.be/Udh78ZRT58>

APRIL 2, 2017



Spring time in the Stewart backyard

APRIL 6, 2017



Our desert tortoise, Buddy Jesus, does his only trick - eating

APRIL 7, 2017



Let the party start w Steve, Tim, Bud & Kevin - Freefall Jazz
band at Seafire Restaurant

APRIL 9, 2017



#nationalsiblingday - and today is when my sister Nancy Douglas and I worked out the details of our trip next month to Yosemite. Thanks for setting this all up Nance. Dug up my 2015 birthday in SF with you and Leigh Janet Douglas, Mike and Karen

APRIL 11, 2017



What a big pretty moon this morning

APRIL 12, 2017



The Campo railroad museum is celebrating 100 years now.
 Having a great annual dinner at Tom Ham Lighthouse
 Restaurant, Harbor Island. The big bay is showing off today w
 our San Diego sunshine, now out of the drought

APRIL 14, 2017



Wood for John Mark to store his scrimshaw pieces at the
 Truckee house (Northstar)

APRIL 14, 2017



better angle for details

APRIL 14, 2017



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Gang of 6 at PCG, yahoo! Gunnar Gudmundsson, Scarlett Gudmundsson, Kevin & Lonnie Kitch, me and Glen - what fun!

APRIL 15, 2017



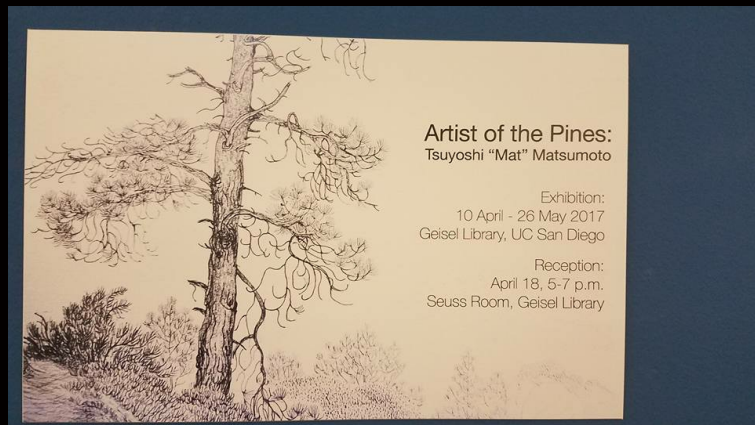
Ted and the Cat

APRIL 19, 2017



Del Mar is getting a round about, on our way to the Fish Market

APRIL 19, 2017



UCSD Library Special Collection & archive Exhibition - Artist of the Pines Tsuyoshi Matsumoto - Mat

APRIL 20, 2017



Final version, next home NorthStar, Truckee

APRIL 20, 2017

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Our crew from today waiting at the Encinitas Stn for the Coaster to take us downtown SD for the March 4 Science

APRIL 22, 2017



San Diego March for Science - start at Civic Center downtown -
1100 Third Ave, San Diego CA 10am
<http://marchforsciencesd.com/>

APRIL 22, 2017



APRIL 22, 2017



I'm Marching for Her ... good to run into my dentist DennisM,
now retired
APRIL 22, 2017



Yeah, the Pratts are here too
APRIL 22, 2017



APRIL 22, 2017



Good morning, glad to report Glen's monarch caterpillar is
chomping on the lovely flower

APRIL 27, 2017



KPBS Producer Club breakfast at Torrey Pines Inn - what fun to hang out in this hotel modeled in the Greene & Greene craftsman style

APRIL 28, 2017



APRIL 28, 2017



Me & Phoebe at the Lodge at Torrey Pines, in the tradition of
Greene & Greene, yahoo!

APRIL 28, 2017



Now that's a Craftsman front door

APRIL 28, 2017



Brick walls with clinker bricks showing motion

APRIL 28, 2017



Nice scrimshaw collection in final location, NorthStar Truckee

APRIL 28, 2017



My sister Nancy Douglas is in town & so we check out a new brewery, Arcana in Carlsbad

MAY 5, 2017



My guess is this is 2000, to accompany the following pic. Sister Jeannie and Viego, Glen and Kristjana

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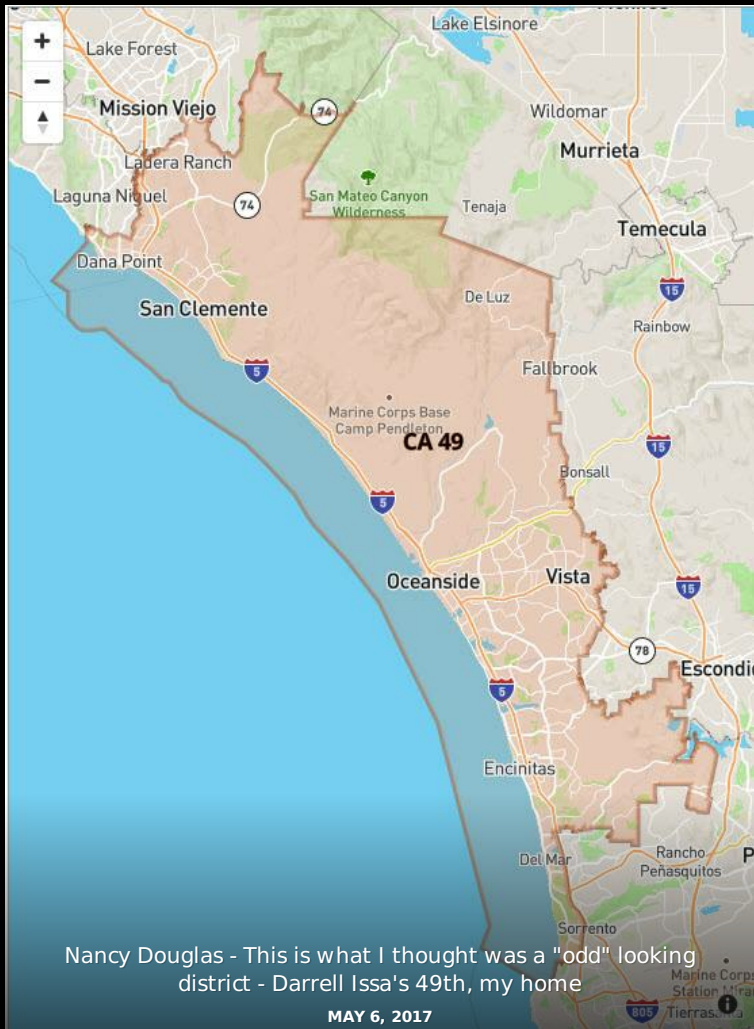
2000 Glen and I recreated the old picture of Aunt Maida and her parents in Tijuana

MAY 5, 2017



1959 - Aunt Maida on the Zebra painted donkey and Grandfather Stewart, ?, Grandmother Stewart and ?

MAY 5, 2017





Peter Sprague and Joshua White at Encinitas Library now,
sponsored by Leucadia 101

MAY 7, 2017



Glen thought it a good idea to test out my gear for the Mist Trail
Yosemite hike with Nancy Douglas in little over a week in the
"weather" we're having today. 30 min, 1 mile & I'm getting
wobbly, Glen goes back for Vivian parked at Swamis. Good test -
kook is kinda dressed as Harry Potter now

MAY 7, 2017



Got to see Amtrak train go by while waiting for Glen to bring our palace, Viv

MAY 7, 2017



9a is breakfast time at Encinitas Cafe. French toast was on special & the restaurant was packed with people. Couple of free tables when we walked in, but then folks kept coming & started to be line.

MAY 7, 2017



Now it's Guardians of the Galaxy #1 as prep for GOTG#2 in 3d
at San Marcos Regal w the Ben Pratt

MAY 7, 2017



Glen's monarch caterpillar climbed quite a ways in our backyard
& made its crysalis as an earring on our cement pelican. How
clever & pretty is that?

MAY 11, 2017



another location where a monarch caterpillar latched on to
create its crystalist

MAY 12, 2017



Somehow it crawled up onto our back yard deck and found
Glen's dolly in a far corner.

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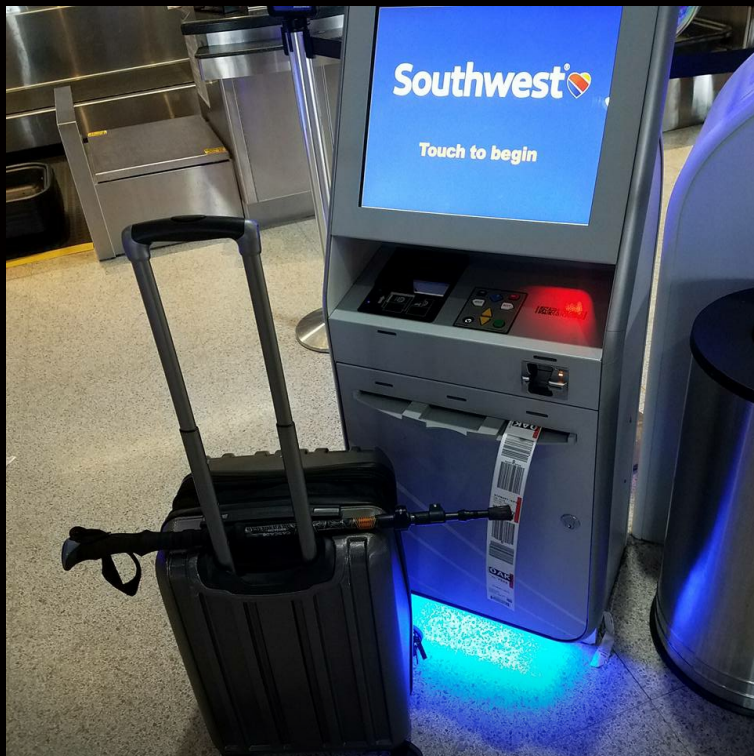
The other one that plays the role of the earring on our cement pelican is on the other side of the mantilla poppy that's blooming now in the back yard. Thank you Mother Nature

MAY 12, 2017



Flying to Oakland to join NancyD for Mist Trail hike at Yosemite

MAY 17, 2017



My bag and my walking sticks, checking in at Southwest Airlines, San Diego airport

MAY 17, 2017



Not too easy to see in the shade, wild turkey crossing the road in the Oakland hills. Nancy Douglas and I are on the road to Curry Village, Yosemite

MAY 18, 2017



UC Merced, a young campus Nancy Douglas shared w me, next stop Yosemite

MAY 18, 2017



Landslide closed the main road to Yosemite so detour on temp bridge to other side on 1 lane road. Don't hurry when in the mountains

MAY 18, 2017



Half Dome Village (formerly Curry Village) heated tent, we're in, yahoo!

MAY 18, 2017



Nancy Douglas took my photo at Bridveil Falls earlier today. Lots of water AND of people

MAY 19, 2017



Nancy D and KrisS have completed the Mist Trail

MAY 20, 2017



Really happy my sister NancyD let me join her on this hike that she set up for her and Leigh. Lots of arrangements needed for activities & staying in Yosemite - we were in the tents

MAY 20, 2017



Farewell to Curry Village

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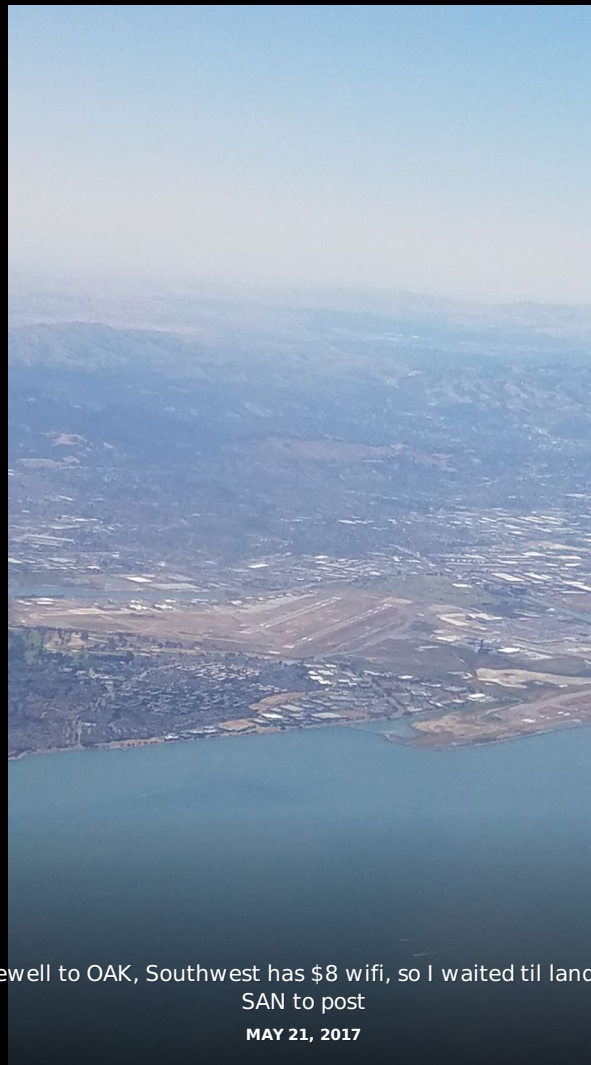
View from Glacier Point, Half Dome right behind me, Vernal & Nevada Falls on my right.

MAY 20, 2017



Breakfast at the Ahwanee, yahoo, great 3 days 2 nights in Yosemite. Thank you Nancy Douglas for a great adventure

MAY 20, 2017



Farewell to OAK, Southwest has \$8 wifi, so I waited til landed in SAN to post

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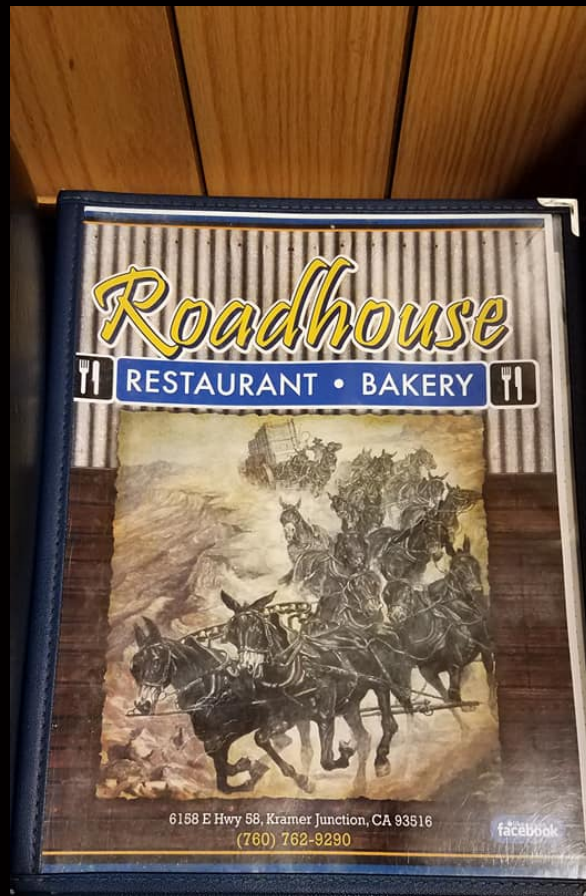
Kramer Junction for breakfast on US 395. Mule Days, we're on
our way to Bishop Fairgrounds w Tammy Lee & John L
Summers
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Roadhouse Restaurant and Bakery 6158 E State Highway 58,
Kramer Junction, Boron, CA 93516-2130 +1 760-762-6639
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I miss staying at the Dow Villa hotel in Lone Pine - now that we have our rig, Vivian. But it's so nice to travel with a palace

MAY 26, 2017



We made it. Thanks to Tammy Lee, next stop is the Will Call window to get us into County Fairgrounds with MLPO (Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit)

MAY 26, 2017



Good morning from Mule Days

MAY 27, 2017



Kris with MLPO mule, mule's all dressed up for the parade at
10p

MAY 27, 2017



Mule string ready, lets head to the parade on Main Street (395),
Bishop CA
MAY 27, 2017



Mule Days Parade begins
MAY 27, 2017



Jd Summers leading the mule string - they won a ribbon for
MLPO (Mammoth Lakes Pack Outfit)

MAY 27, 2017



Got beer

MAY 27, 2017



Once again, Rock Creek won the team pack scramble. I've been told they practice!

MAY 28, 2017



The Mustang Whisperer, Bobby Kerr.

MAY 28, 2017



Cutting contest, 1st thing in am. Last night barrel course w
chariots pulled by 2 mules was hilarious

MAY 28, 2017



Glen checks out the 20 mule team borax rig

MAY 28, 2017



Waiting for the mules

MAY 28, 2017



Cowboys not allowed to Vape, never seen this sort of sign before

MAY 28, 2017



Tammy Lee and cowgirl Charlee

MAY 29, 2017



Jd Summers leading the mule string

MAY 29, 2017



Glen & I wanted to go say bye to Jd Summers and the rest of the MLPO crew, shortest distance was thru the fence

MAY 29, 2017



We're off the valley floor, climbing into the White Mtns, but it's still 109o outside

MAY 29, 2017



Happy to report the temp now 76o. Schulman Grove VC next

MAY 29, 2017



West Bishop from the Sierra View Vista Point

MAY 29, 2017



Those poor cyclists must keep eyes on road and don't get to look behind them

MAY 30, 2017



Alabama Hills below the snow capped Sierras. In their honor we watched The Shadow last night since opening scenes were filmed there

MAY 30, 2017



Ask Glen why he's checking out the MLPO chuckwagon with
cousin John L Summers

MAY 30, 2017



Tammy Lee just told us that traffic was ugly yesterday Bishop to Olancho. Glen's hoping we can sneak by LA & Riverside today. So far 395 looks good.

MAY 30, 2017



This is my fav bridge, such a great way to welcome us back to San Diego county, old 395 highway

MAY 30, 2017



Leigh Janet Douglas, Nancy Douglas and Iris at Laniakea Beach,
Oahu North Shore - where the green turtle are. This was Mom's
birthday ages - we got to stay Turtle Bay, North Shore, Oahu

JUNE 1, 2017



Yes that's my mom, Janet Beard, in the purple shirt on the right

JUNE 1, 2017



Niece Leigh has always had an affinity for animals

JUNE 1, 2017



Amtrak Surfliner train & San Onofre on our way to Guardians of the Galaxy Breakout, the redo of Tower of Terror at Disney California Adventure. Then Yuanting Zha graduation party at El Adobe de Capistrano. Yahoo!

JUNE 3, 2017





Me & my guy - but this was me taking a photo of the preview monitor

JUNE 3, 2017



Here's the free version of the photo of me & Glen from Guardians of the Galaxy Mission Breakout. Fun to find something I get for free with my Annual Pass.

JUNE 4, 2017



Crack Shack opened in Encinitas

JUNE 8, 2017



Right there on Encinitas Blvd - it's fun to eat here

JUNE 8, 2017



Chris Huxley, our Masters coach, got the Rubber Ducky award

JUNE 11, 2017



Lane 8 All-stars with the Rubber Ducky just presented to Coach Chris Huxley

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Lane 8 - my pool buddies

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Downtown Disney on my way to Guardians of the galaxy store
in Disney California Adventure

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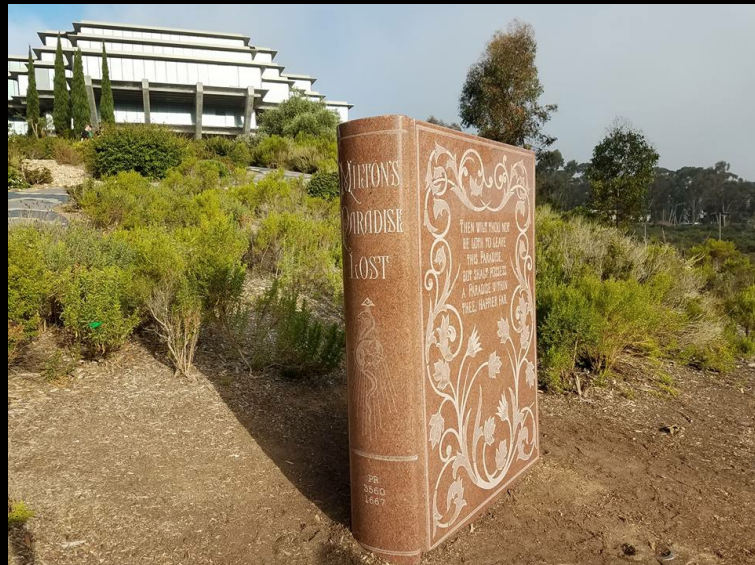
Better image of Rocket and Young Groot, don't cha think?

JUNE 11, 2017



Glen's photo from horse drive. Amazing snow in Sierras!

JUNE 13, 2017



Milton's Paradise Lost, leading up to UCSD Geisel Library

JUNE 16, 2017



1 hour 20 min till the Dalai Lama takes yhe stage. Now getting
bombarbed by UCSD, where Glen & I met Fall '69. What a fine
road it's been

JUNE 16, 2017



We're in our seats, just an hour to kill

JUNE 16, 2017



Dalai Lama - Embracing the Beauty & Diversity in Our World
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Two of most fav folks
JUNE 16, 2017



Glen and Gunnar at beach

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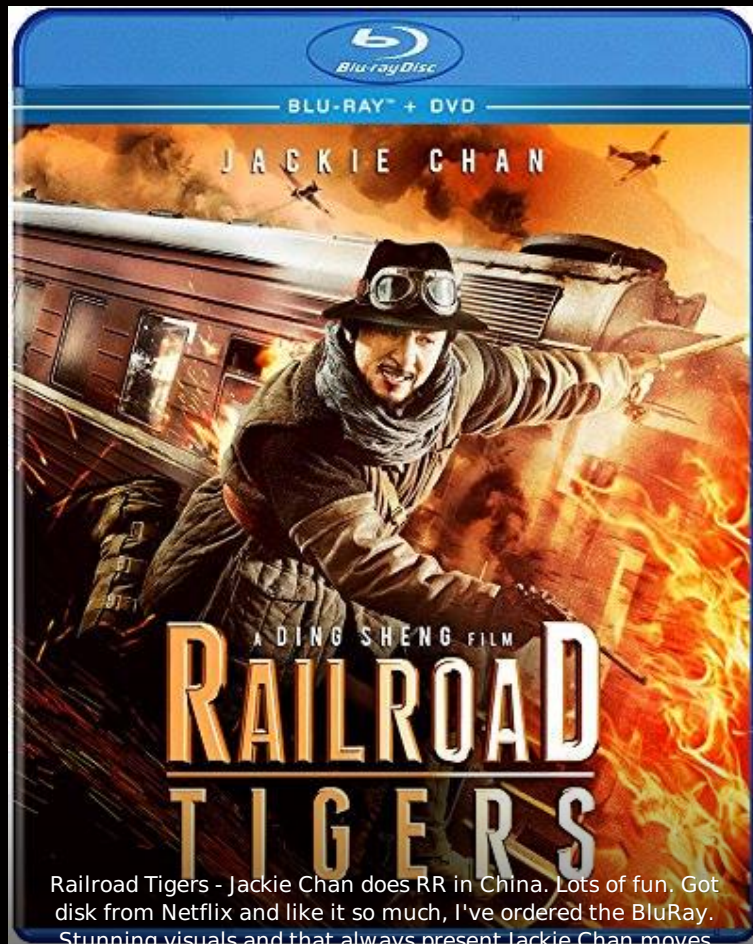
I finally stopped to take a pic of this nifty Nixon billboard, across from Hansens in Encinitas. "Welcome to Summer" - yahoo!

JUNE 20, 2017



Q'ero Peruvian food in downtown Encinitas. Best way to get us ready for Tues flight to Peru for our adventure with Ben Pratt and the whole family. Yahoo!

JUNE 25, 2017



Railroad Tigers - Jackie Chan does RR in China. Lots of fun. Got disk from Netflix and like it so much, I've ordered the BluRay. Stunning visuals and that always present Jackie Chan moves

JUNE 25, 2017



JUNE 26, 2017



Peruvian menu, downtown Encinitas Q'ero Restaurant

JUNE 26, 2017

BUSINESS HOURS



TUESDAY - SATURDAY
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY BRUNCH
10:30 AM - 2:00 PM
(LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)
CLOSED ON MONDAYS

The second Peruvian restaurant - off Birmingham Drive, Cardiff

JUNE 26, 2017



JUNE 26, 2017



Nearly at LAX, heading to Peru for 2 weeks with Ben Pratt and family. I got lucky getting another photo of "those cows" encouraging us to avoid eating beef!

JUNE 27, 2017



Greetings from Peru, 9 hours in the air

JUNE 28, 2017





Great roof top view of the city

JUNE 29, 2017



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Can you believe it - the view from our room in Ollantaytambo.
We get on the train here for Squad Calientes, at the base of
Machu Picchu. Go Incas!

JUNE 30, 2017



Ben Pratt & family at breakfast in Ollentaytambo

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Stairs with critters

JUNE 30, 2017



Love it when sun is out
JUNE 30, 2017



We're up at 4:30a, hoping to get the first bus up to the Citadel. Just as the guides said, the line for bus is already 1.5 hours long, thank you Fei Liu for checking. She's in line, we have breakfast and will head out to join her soon.

JULY 1, 2017



We got on the bus at 6:03a and to the top 30 min later. 3 hours walking around ruins (Machu Pichu citadel) with our guide Luis was terrific. I lasted, with Glen's help, to the Sacred Rock. Then Ben Pratt and family continued on. We're back at the Belmond now, I have wifi and we'll be back at the ruins 6a tomorrow.

Sure is convenient to have a place

JULY 1, 2017



Fei Liu chronicles the trip with Ben Pratt and their boys

JULY 1, 2017



LLamas decided to move, so we tourist need to get out of their way

JULY 1, 2017



Our guide Luis took our photo

JULY 1, 2017



Gunnar Gudmundsson, this beer is for you - Cusquena Rojo is for you

JULY 1, 2017



The Guardian Hut, in the soup. Big surprise is i have wifi

JULY 2, 2017



Kris Stewart inside the Guardhouse
JULY 2, 2017



The most popular viewpoint, please use your imagination
JULY 2, 2017



It's not even 7a yet, lots of time for the fog to lift
JULY 2, 2017



At least it's not raining
JULY 2, 2017



About as good as it'll get. Let's get breakfast and head down the mountain to meet up with Fei Liu, Ben PrattPratt & the boys.
Next stop Chicama Surf Resort

JULY 2, 2017



JULY 3, 2017



Quite a breakfast lay out for us
JULY 3, 2017



Choco museum at Plaza Regocilo, Cusco - great hot chocolate & view
JULY 3, 2017



Qosqo Beer House - this is another for you Gunnar Gudmundsson and Torsten Kruger

JULY 3, 2017



Chicama - we get to stay here for 1 week of surf for Glen, Ben and Fei.

JULY 4, 2017



Our theme for the next 8 days: When nothing is going right, SURF a left ... at world's longest, perfect left-breaking wave

JULY 4, 2017



Fei Liu is walking her board out for a session at Chicama. Small now, but Surfline says 4-5 meters by Thursday

JULY 4, 2017



Breakfast with the Pratt boys. I get French Toast with caramel sauce, almost as good as Flo's in Radiator Springs DCA

JULY 6, 2017



Another small day at Chicama, but LairdH is here with his foil SUP board - the paddle really helps to power thru lulls in this super long left

JULY 6, 2017



When Glen picked up his board this morning, we saw Laird Hamilton's foil boards on display

JULY 6, 2017



Our private balcony
JULY 6, 2017



Nice view of the long left
JULY 6, 2017



Ben in his balcony
JULY 7, 2017



JULY 7, 2017



Laird Hamilton and his foil board heading out

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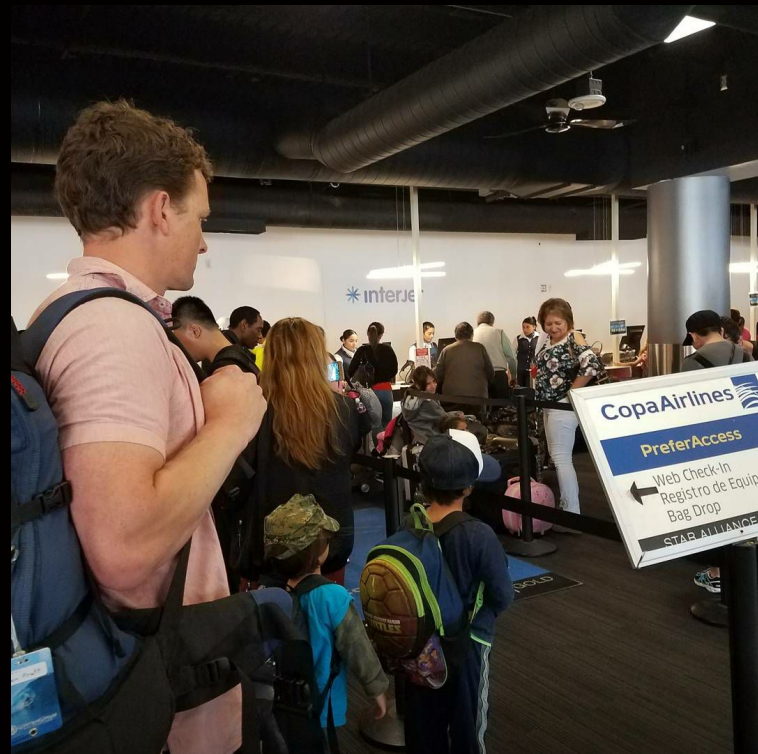
Fei Liu, Glen and I just walked into Chicama town to drop off presents with Percy, a very nice fellow who drove one of the boats to make the paddle out easier. When you have a long wave, you'll have a long paddle too

JULY 11, 2017



I've been uploading pix to Instagram, is you want to see more on our adventures from 2 weeks in Peru. Look for dr.krisstewart

JULY 14, 2017



Heading to Peru 2 weeks ago. Haven't had time to catch up, cause I got to get to D23 Expo - starts 9a Anaheim Convention Centet today

JULY 14, 2017



Hitting the road for D23 Expo, Anaheim. 3 days of Disney bliss

JULY 14, 2017



My fav droid BB8 part of banner ads

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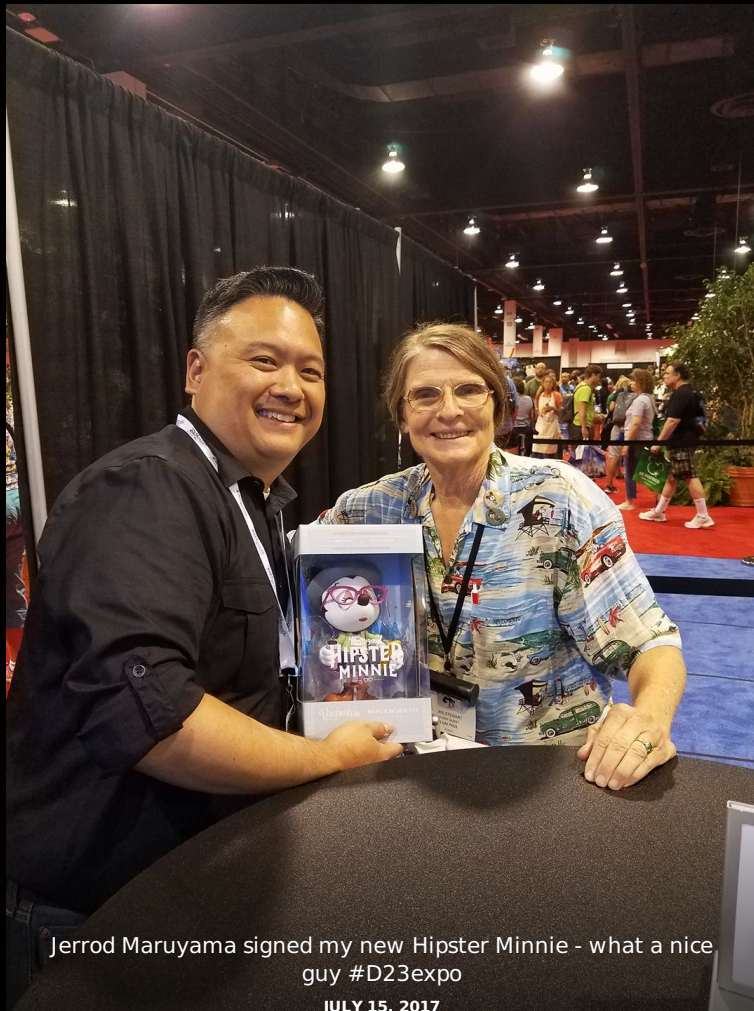


Bob Iger has been CEO for 10 years, presents the new Disney
Legends awards
JULY 14, 2017



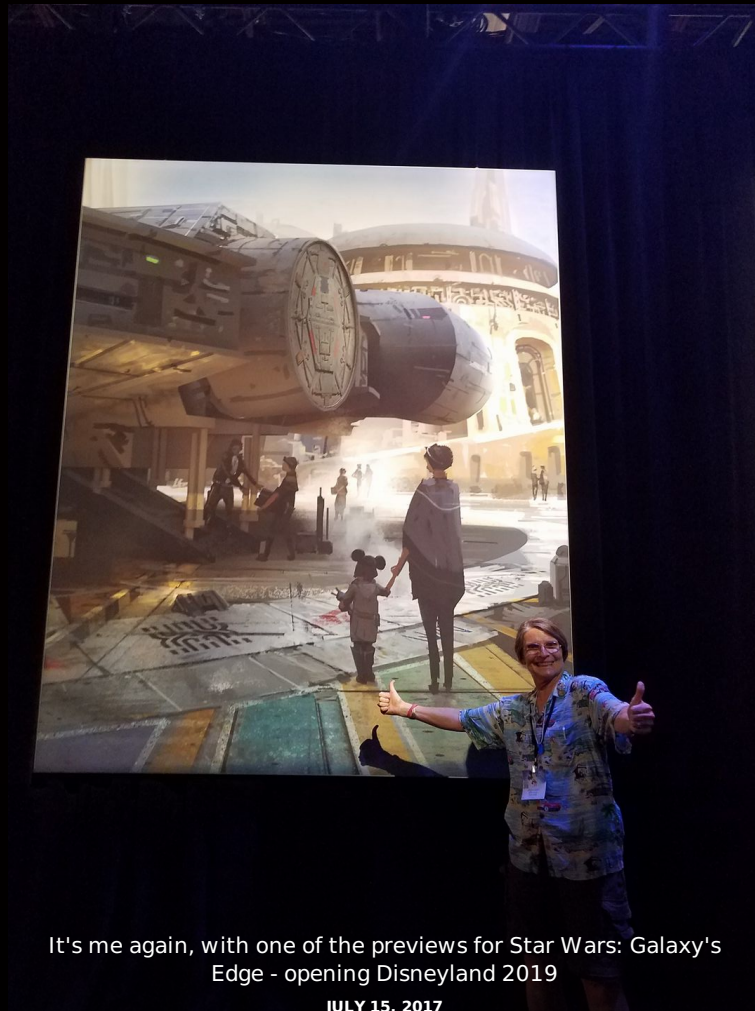
The nice lady in line took my photo
JULY 15, 2017





Jerrod Maruyama signed my new Hipster Minnie - what a nice guy #D23expo

JULY 15, 2017



It's me again, with one of the previews for Star Wars: Galaxy's Edge - opening Disneyland 2019

JULY 15, 2017



El Catal Uva in Downtown Disney again tonight, while my wheelchair charges ... had to push it for a while. Arugula, sliced green apples, manchego cheese, length sliced dates & candied walnut. Best salad ever!

JULY 16, 2017



Today wearing my Encinitas colors for #D23expo. Hope I'm leaving early enough

JULY 16, 2017



Doing much better today at #D23expo

JULY 16, 2017

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JULY 16, 2017



D23 is the best ever - I'm definitely going to the next one in 2019

JULY 16, 2017



Back home, we head to La Jolla for Great times, good venue,
band starts at 6p

JULY 20, 2017



Free Fall Jazz Band is playing at Bella Vista Social Club & Cafe,
next to LJ Glider Port

JULY 20, 2017



Glen's guarding our table as the band is setting up - weather is ideal

JULY 20, 2017



Yeah the band has started

JULY 21, 2017



Glen's trying a flight of beer samples at Karl Strauss Carlsbad,
1st time trying this place for lunch, beautiful So Cal day

JULY 22, 2017



I had a june bug beetle drop by our table at Karl Strauss & he
landed on my finger! Good fun

JULY 22, 2017



Corner of Encinitas Blvd & Quail Gardens Drive - Betty's Pie
Whole does pies
JULY 22, 2017



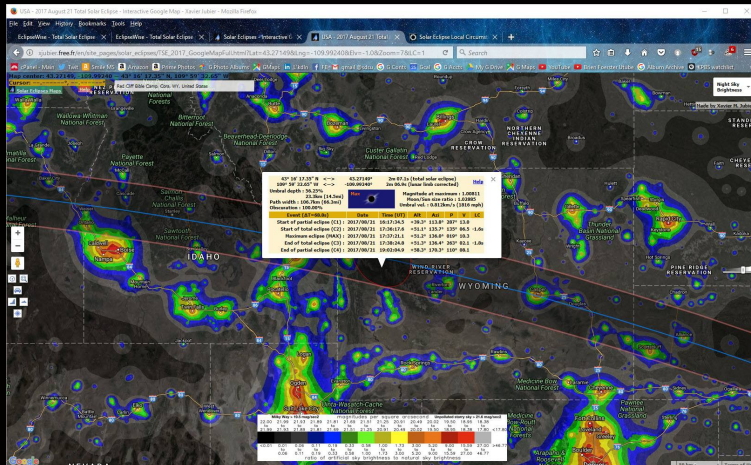
Betty Pie Hole bakery - near the Sunshine Garden shop - corner Encinitas Blvd & Quail Gardens Drive

JULY 22, 2017



Glen's always looking for exotic plants for our yard

JULY 22, 2017



Kevin and Lonnie Kitch gave me the lat long for their cabin outside Pinedale WY - where Glen and I will celebrate the Solar Eclipse next month 21Aug2017. But found I could search for the Red Cliff Bible Camp to very a dark sky and totality at this Google Maps site. Where will you celebrate the eclipse?
http://xjubier.free.fr/en/site_pages/solar_ed

JULY 26, 2017



Eve Selis & band in John & Patty's back yard. Need to know what's up to understand this sign

JULY 29, 2017



Glen like to talk guitars - Eve Selis concert in John & Patty's
back yard Encinitas - TomC and SusanY joined us

JULY 29, 2017



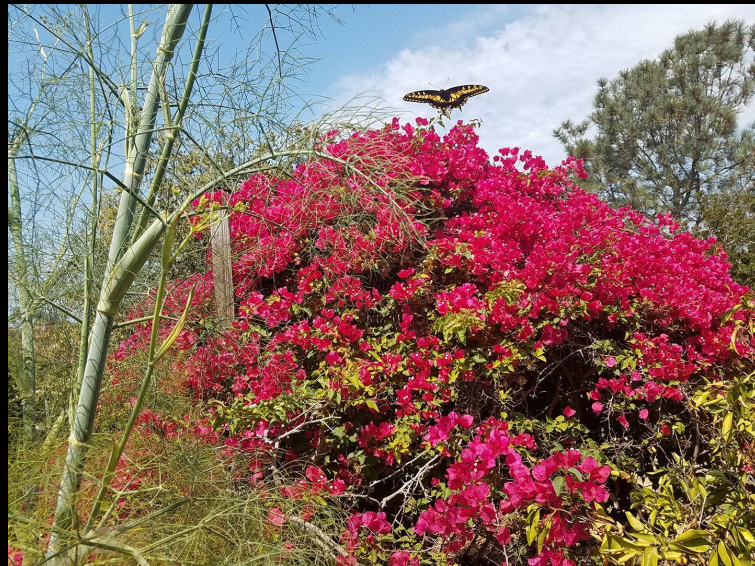
Here we go, Eve Selis and the band, most of Back to the Garden
[Marc Intravaia (Twang), Jim, Larry and Rick] - we had a great
time tonight. Thanks

JULY 30, 2017



Tom & Lana & Mike (drummer) - 1st time at Belching Beaver
Downtown Vista, great music tonight!

AUGUST 3, 2017



Top middle of this photo has my beautiful anise swallowtail
butterfly coming back to my yard to lay eggs. It just wouldn't
hold still for me to get a better pic, but sure was fun to watch

AUGUST 3, 2017



Anise Swallowtail caterpillar has "latched". These's a string about the band and the tail is "cemented" cemented to the anise plant. One day later there's the pic of crystalyst

AUGUST 3, 2017



1st successful crystalyst I've seen this butterfly season

AUGUST 4, 2017



Bees like anise - and the caterpillar is still awake

AUGUST 3, 2017



Free Fall Jazz Band setting up at Iron Fist Brewery, musoc starts at 7p, yahoo!

AUGUST 5, 2017



Glen just pointed out to me, this is a Guy Takayama board

AUGUST 5, 2017



Much better than a food truck, we had coconut curry tomato soup & half of Leigh Janet Douglas's Cali Gold grilled sandwich. It was good!

AUGUST 5, 2017



Starting off with Steve on the trumpet

AUGUST 5, 2017



Already folks are lined up for Kula Sushi & they don't open til 11a. Fei signed us up & we're #10

AUGUST 5, 2017



Nancy and Leigh are off to Molly Kidder & Greg's wedding in Vista. Don't they look great!

AUGUST 5, 2017



This is race day, Hermosa Beach Pier to Manhattan Beach Pier. Wish me luck. The pic is the hammerhead shark model hanging from the ceiling of Mr. Peabody's last night.

AUGUST 6, 2017



Remember the old days when the border check was used often?

AUGUST 6, 2017



Smooth ride at San Clemente border check

AUGUST 6, 2017



Early morning at Hermosa Beach Pier to Pier swim

AUGUST 6, 2017



Sarah K Pillsbury is ready to go

AUGUST 6, 2017



Yahoo! Got 2nd in my age group and my swim buddy Judy Harper beat me by a minute & a half. Everyone's happy

AUGUST 6, 2017



Heading to Kitch Cabin Wyoming for the total solar eclipse 21aug2017., The Mad Greek in Baker, great almond cookies & gyros. Wish I'd seen the eggplant on the menu sooner.

AUGUST 14, 2017



Athens Greece 6345 miles

AUGUST 14, 2017



Finally climbing to leave 1000 of St. George UT. Bristlecone Pines here we come at Cedar Breaks National Monument

AUGUST 14, 2017





Yes, this corner has some wifi. Thanks to the ranger for sharing the secret

AUGUST 15, 2017



The ranger had the telescope set up this morning to point out this arch at Cedar Breaks National Monument. After finding the young Bristlecone Pines, I came back for a pic. Heading towards Wyo tomorrow Lonnie Kitch

AUGUST 15, 2017



One Man Band Diner, Nephi UT. Excellent french toast & they let me swap caramel sauce (on menu for their Italian doughnuts) for the maple syrup. Glen liked his Route 66 omelette.

AUGUST 16, 2017



We won't be stopping at Golden Spike National Historic Site this trip. It's too hot (84 deg) so we're heading to the mountains now. Spent a couple of spring breaks at Golden Spike in the past, I know we'll visit again - fyi, 10may 1869 is when US got the trancontinental RR.

AUGUST 16, 2017



Checked in at McCammon RV park, off I-15 & on US 30.

AUGUST 16, 2017



The good life

AUGUST 16, 2017



Ranger Ross at Blackrock station said Ross at Dubois Ranger Station might know more about bristlecone pines on Union Pass Rd. We can get there before close so we will see Dubois this trip
- 1st time

AUGUST 17, 2017



We camped on Union Pass Rd last night & were visited by cows this morning

AUGUST 18, 2017



We made it to Pinedale, meeting the Gabriella Kitch, Lonnie Kitch, Kevin Kitch

AUGUST 18, 2017



1st trip to wifi, how about lunch at WRBC i(Wind River Brew Co.) n Pinedale?

AUGUST 23, 2017



Kitch cabin - Vivian parked at the back

AUGUST 22, 2017



KevinK is calling us the "Lucky 13". I'm in the Pinedale Library using their wifi - thanks Wyoming for a terrific eclipse. Next US eclipse is 2024 and its totality will be twice as long. I'm making plans cause that's only 7 years away

AUGUST 23, 2017



Eclipse plus one day, I saw 2 moose in meadow close to Kitch cabin. Thanks to Sean Erwin for alerting me to their presence!

AUGUST 23, 2017



another moose at the Pinedale Library, glad Kim Andrews gave us a tour of the "rammed earth" addition.

AUGUST 24, 2017



Red Canyon Visitor Center, recommends site#10 at the Canyon Rim campground. Yes this will do.

AUGUST 25, 2017

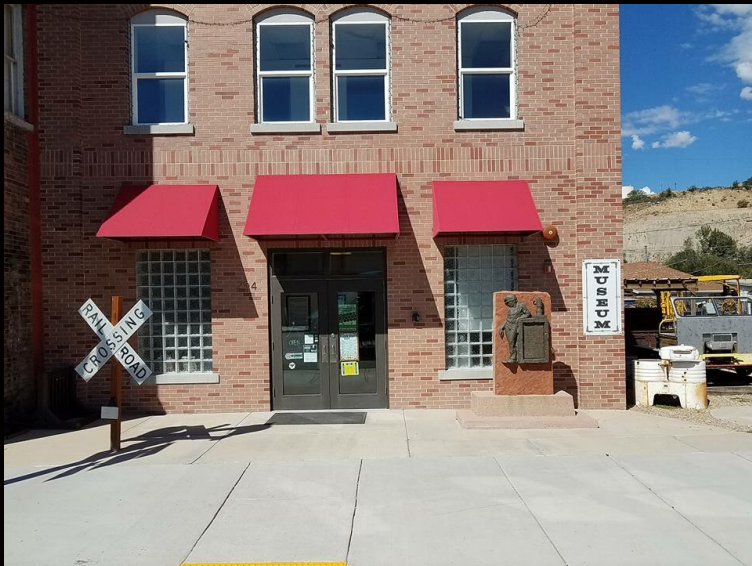


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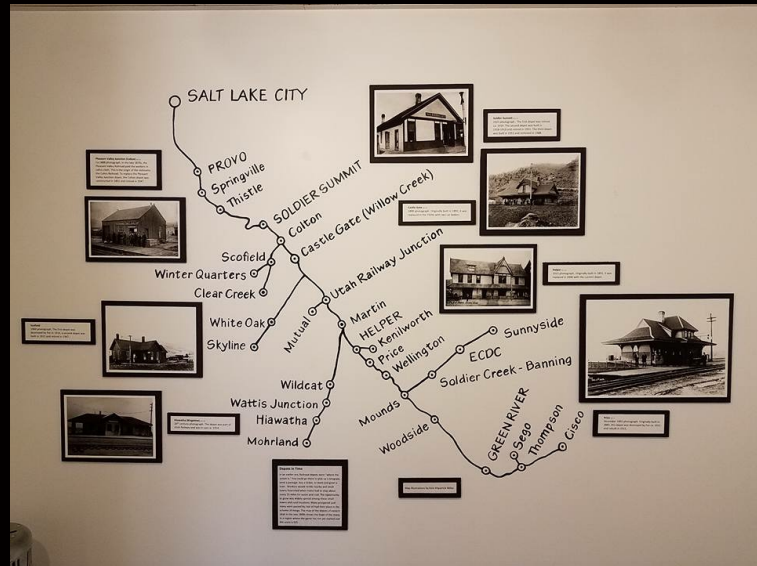
Vivian set up for camping with awning out

AUGUST 25, 2017



Great find - Helper Utah Museum

AUGUST 26, 2017



Route from Salt Lake City to Cisco - Helper is sorta in the middle

AUGUST 26, 2017

These are replicas of the kind of wanted posters commonly printed in an effort to capture criminals during the late 1800's.



Butch Cassidy (\$4,000) and the Sundance Kid (\$6,500) wanted posters

AUGUST 26, 2017



The Castle Gate Train Robbery 21apr1897, I think this was a job by Butch and Sundance

AUGUST 26, 2017



Farewell to Mesquite NV, your A/C saved me last night from 107deg & humid. #1 rated restaurant inside Eureka casino last night, you can kinda see in this pic across I-15. Home only 5 plus hours away. What a GREAT road trip

AUGUST 27, 2017



Trip Advisor #1 ranked restaurant is also across from the gas station, a gold place to stop before getting on the road. Lets see how lively Las Vegas is early Sunday morning. Wanda Anear & Steve Anear hope you see me wave

AUGUST 27, 2017





Happy Labor Day everyone. 1st time Glen brought me to Oside Pier in Vivian & we got the primo parking spot. Just have to wait for the beach to wake up to checkin for the Pier Swim at 8a.

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



Little bit of lines from the south, what a great day to swim around the Oceanside Pier

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



Glen's headed out to catch a few, while we wait for my race.
What a great way to spend Labor Day & thanks to Vivian there's
a warm shower waiting for me at end of my swim

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



Glen can't pass up surfboard sale at Bing, Leucadia

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



Good morning to Surfing Madonna

SEPTEMBER 4, 2017



3 baby caterpillars

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017



empty crystalis formed by a big, green caterpillar before we left
for Wyo

SEPTEMBER 6, 2017



Freight train thru Cardiff with tanks!

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017



Kept trying to find a good angle - this is the crossing at Chesterfield, Cardiff

SEPTEMBER 9, 2017



Beautiful day San Diego county, let's take the Coaster to
downtown & The Fishmarket on the big bay

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017



Always like to drop by and thank Bob Hope for all he did for the troops

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017



3 air craft carriers in port. Did you know the status is on line
<http://www.gonavy.jp/CVLocation.html> Carriers home port San Diego are - CVN70 - Carl Vinson, CVN71 Theodore Roosevelt -
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SEPTEMBER 11, 2017



9-11 was a pretty day, so Glen suggesting taking the train to the Fish Market on The Big Bay

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017



eyes.nasa.gov or watch NASA TV for the end of Cassini. Great logo on the scientists shirt on the right.

SEPTEMBER 15, 2017



Camp Pendleton, place of my birth, on our way to see Eric Clapton at Inglewood Forum tonight

SEPTEMBER 18, 2017



We made it to The Forum for EC's last concert of this round. Celebrating 50 years of music

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017



The nice lady usher said we could go up to the stage for a photo & she escorted us so no one else would try to stop us. Yahoo!

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017



We successfully negotiated taking Uber to & from the EC concert. Our hotel is 2 miles from The Forum & drivers are hoping for a longer ride. We gave a big tip, so hope that makes up for the short ride. Concert was fantastic & it was great to be introduced to music of Gary Clarke Jr. His band's set was terrific.

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017



Let's swing by Flo's on the way home for breakfast. The track at
Radiator Springs for the racers

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017



good bye

SEPTEMBER 19, 2017



Somewhat late in the season for caterpillars, but I count 12 tiny anise swallowtail caterpillars. Eat guys eat!

OCTOBER 3, 2017



Going to see Al Gore's movie tonight at La Paloma, "An inconvenient sequel: Truth to Power"

OCTOBER 5, 2017





Talk story after Glen's great surf session. Next stop breakfast,
just across the street

OCTOBER 6, 2017



Another great breakfast at Swamis Cafe, after Glen's morning
surf session

OCTOBER 7, 2017



Custard Pie is warming up

OCTOBER 8, 2017



Glen wanted to leave really early in morning to avoid LA traffic

OCTOBER 8, 2017



Halloween time at Disney
OCTOBER 8, 2017



Glen's got our tickets & getting Fast Pass
OCTOBER 8, 2017



all the info on Ornament Valley

OCTOBER 8, 2017



Ursula Stewart is taking charge

OCTOBER 8, 2017



OCTOBER 9, 2017



OCTOBER 9, 2017

Star Tours for Glen, Cameron Stewart and Ursula Stewart, then Indiana Jones. Glen & I will get the Canadians to their cruise ship terminal before noon



This party can make a new FASTPASS selection at **10:10 AM**.

Okay, I'm a fan for the new Max Pass system at Disney parks

OCTOBER 9, 2017



Farewell to Disney, on to LA Harbor pier for Ursula Stewart & Cameron Stewart cruise ship.

OCTOBER 9, 2017



Anaheim Hills are on fire, time to get out of town

OCTOBER 9, 2017



Draft Republic is opening in Carlsbad Friday. Next to Sammy's Pizza on Ave Encinas, we lucked into their soft-opening & food is really good. 100 different beers on tap.

OCTOBER 10, 2017



Local lobster is at Las Olas now. Server says may be their last shipment. They never had any last year. Glad Glen saw the sign on his bike ride today

OCTOBER 12, 2017



Kris is happy ... again!

OCTOBER 12, 2017



Got my train pic, so this is a perfect meal at the San Elijo Lagoon

OCTOBER 12, 2017





Great gifts from the Canadians - Ursula planted them and challenged us to find them

OCTOBER 20, 2017

I like Canadians

OCTOBER 20, 2017



Walking the coast - looking north past Pipes to Swamis

OCTOBER 21, 2017



Kris walking to the reef to say howdy to Glen

OCTOBER 21, 2017



Surf contest Cardiff Reef
OCTOBER 21, 2017



Glen is judging for the Swamis Club Invitation at Cardiff Reef
OCTOBER 21, 2017



Judging stand at the Swamis Club meet

OCTOBER 21, 2017



Cardiff Reef explanation of how coastal lagoons work

OCTOBER 21, 2017



BradR and I are seeing the movie Marshall at Regal San Marcos.
980 inland folks, don't come this way w/o Air Conditioning in
car.

OCTOBER 25, 2017



OCTOBER 27, 2017



Día de los Muertos display in Encinitas Library

OCTOBER 27, 2017



Día de los Muertos at library

OCTOBER 27, 2017



OCTOBER 27, 2017



The Ofrenda that's available in the Encinitas Library for folks to post on

OCTOBER 27, 2017



Bucket Ruckus is 'on' for Halloween at Encinitas Lumberyard.
Mike Redman on guitar, Tim Griffin on tuba, Willie Wachob on
banjo, Johnny Applesseed on vocals & someone on Stand up Bass

NOVEMBER 1, 2017



Isn't this a treat?

NOVEMBER 1, 2017



I had to go back the next day to get a good picture of this
Halloween set in Leucadia near Stone Steps

NOVEMBER 1, 2017



Self realization folks have nicely carved pumpkins on display -
downtown Encinitas

OCTOBER 31, 2017



Carved Pumpkins in downtown Encinitas for HALLOWEEN

OCTOBER 31, 2017



It's fun to check out the Cardiff Kook each morning as I walk the Coast Highway. The sign says Milo's 18 bday. Not sure of snow costume

NOVEMBER 4, 2017



A Prairie Home Companion Show in an hour or so. Chris Thile in the lead - a good Oceanside guy

NOVEMBER 5, 2017



What a great PHC (Prairie Home Companion) show & Chris Thile was born in Oceanside and likes San Diego a lot. Fantastic Negrito from Oakland was unexpected treat. Listening on the radio now & we're nearly home.

NOVEMBER 5, 2017



Avalon, Catalina
NOVEMBER 5, 2017



Glen's stained glass for our pantry door
NOVEMBER 5, 2017



Thanks to Anna Waters for getting a picture of both me and Glen, with both of us having fun at the Surfing Madonna Beach Run/Walk today. Encinitas got their Guinness World Record today for most people at a beach event. Yahoo!

NOVEMBER 6, 2017



NOVEMBER 8, 2017



Our neighbor has a tradition to decorate his tree by the calendar
- glad to see his Happy Thanksgiving display is up.

NOVEMBER 14, 2017



Glen finished up one of his last gates before we head to Hanlei

NOVEMBER 13, 2017



49.1 just under the limit. Aloha & Happy Thanksgiving. Glen's board bag was also just under length limit

NOVEMBER 14, 2017



Our place to stay for 3 nights, near Tunnels Beach on north short Kauai. Thanks Caroline & Mike

NOVEMBER 15, 2017



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NOVEMBER 15, 2017



Bali Hai just peeking on the right

NOVEMBER 15, 2017



NOVEMBER 16, 2017



Hanalei Wake Up cafe for breakfast. Next stop Big Save for a sun hat for me so I can give my Cars hat to Kristen. She's taking the kids to see Cars 3 at Hanalei School tomorrow

NOVEMBER 16, 2017



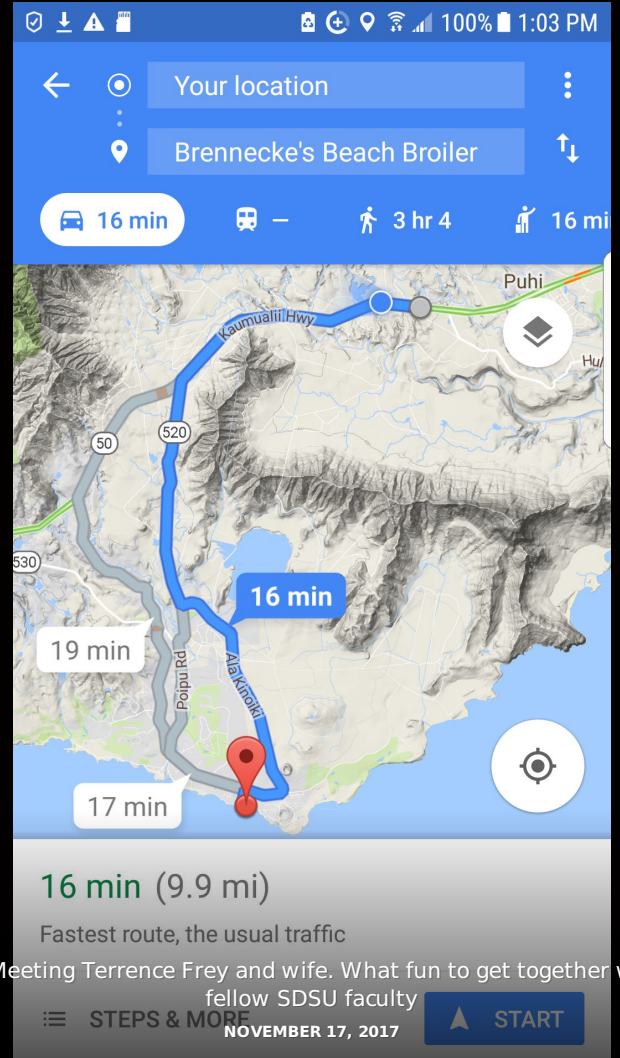
Part of me wishes to be on Mainland to see new Disney Pixar at movie Coco, just have to wait

NOVEMBER 17, 2017



SteveB heads for Tahiti tomorrow for paddle race. Dropped by

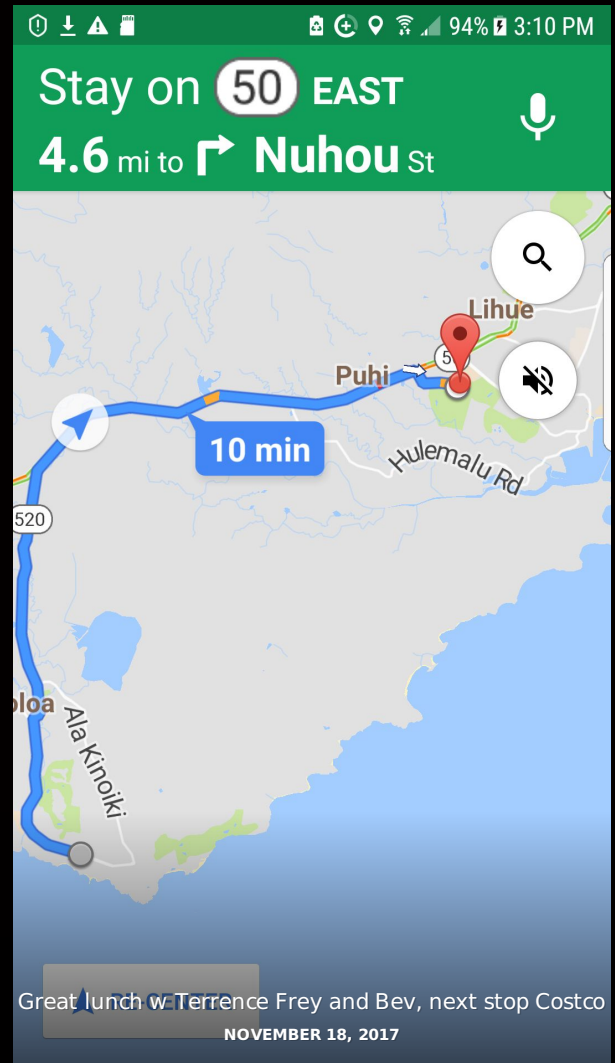
NOVEMBER 17, 2017





Yahoo - found Brennecke's to meet up with my SDSU colleague
& FB friend Terry Frey

NOVEMBER 17, 2017



Great lunch w/ Terrence Frey and Bev, next stop Costco

NOVEMBER 18, 2017



We're in & Glen's checking the surf ... from the coach

NOVEMBER 18, 2017



Dawn at The Bay, great to be moved in at HMBC. Thanks to Mike and Caroline Simpson Mills for hosting us for 3 nights in their granny flat. I love hearing the roosters crowing, only sound besides the smallish surf. But winds are down & ocean not as angry

NOVEMBER 18, 2017



I love the roosters in Kauai & my local store in Hanalei

NOVEMBER 18, 2017



The fluffy clouds looker pinker to my eyes

NOVEMBER 18, 2017



At least Hanalei Pier was in sunlight

NOVEMBER 18, 2017



Glen's cleaning up after a good session at The Bay

NOVEMBER 18, 2017



Kealia Beach for Glen's paddle today

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



Sunscreen, shoes & sticks. I'm headed for Kapa'a Lookout

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



Andy Irons & Kealai Beach
NOVEMBER 19, 2017

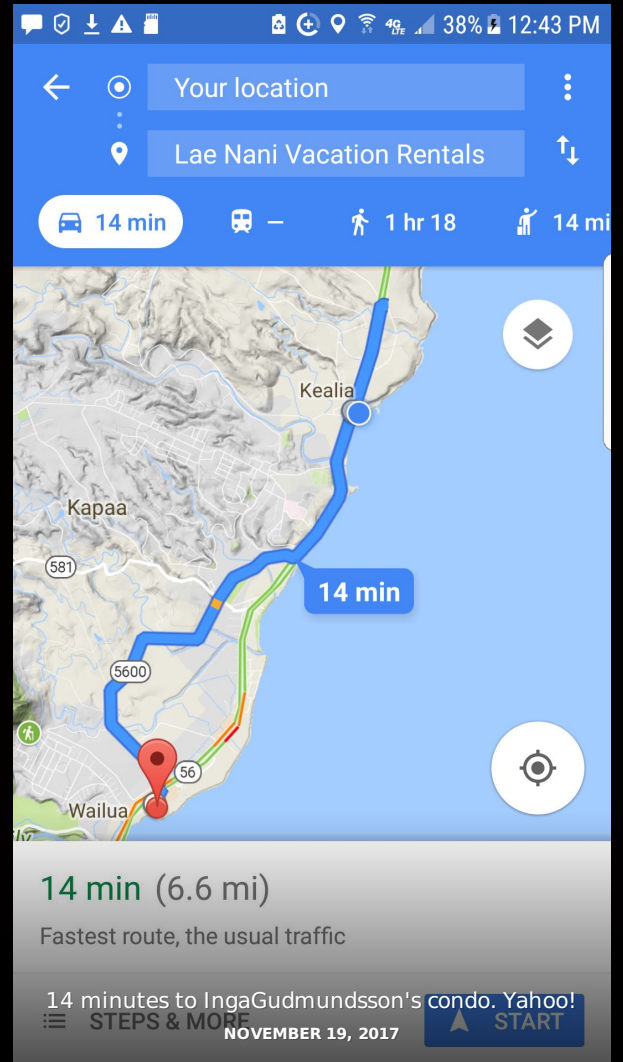


Andy Irons 1978-2010, never forgotten
NOVEMBER 19, 2017



Inga, we're on our way. Lae Nani here we come

NOVEMBER 19, 2017





I don't want to buy this T, but love this combo of 2 fans, Calvin & Hobbes and Dr. Who ... what's that white stuff Calvin is playing with?

NOVEMBER 20, 2017



Hanalei Bay (& Radiator Springs, Anaheim) still my magic places

NOVEMBER 21, 2017



Yeah, Glen gets wet today, still kinda junky

NOVEMBER 22, 2017



NancyH & I get to see Coco at Kukui Grove, Lihue. Took advantage of the Moana display for a photo opp

NOVEMBER 23, 2017



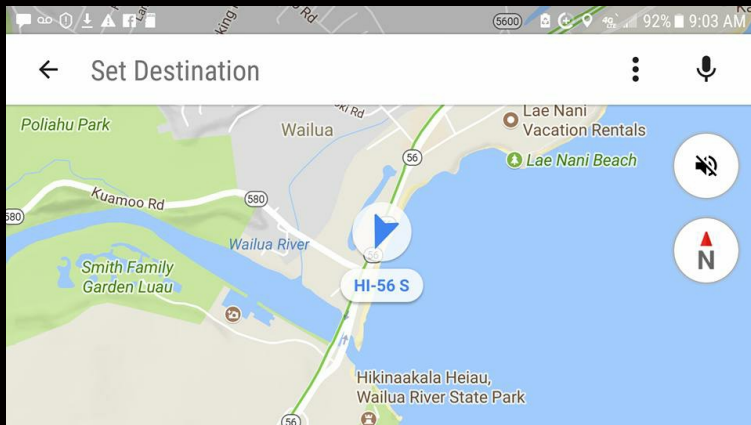
Thanks to Wanda Anear for this Mickey & Minnie Thanksgiving greeting. Glen & Kris are having a fine time on Kauai - 1st time being here for Turkey Day

NOVEMBER 23, 2017



This is looking back towards where Inga's condo is

NOVEMBER 23, 2017



Lae Nani Vacation Rentals is where Inga has a condo (and Eric too)

NOVEMBER 23, 2017



Okay - the foil will help get a ride through this wind-junked surf these days

NOVEMBER 23, 2017



The Brolaski's have cows next door

NOVEMBER 24, 2017



Glen's making his signature grilled eggplant with Manchego cheese and seasonings for the Brolaski Thanksgiving Dinner - Yum!

NOVEMBER 24, 2017



Now that I've seen the Disney / Pixar movie Coco, celebrating the Mexican holiday of Dia de los Muertos, I better understand the story and have made my purchases at the Disney store.

That's my Black Friday shopping

NOVEMBER 24, 2017



My cousins Tammy Lee & John L. Summers in Olancho, Ca, where we usually go for Tday. This year Hanalei was calling

NOVEMBER 24, 2017



NOVEMBER 25, 2017



Kalypso - one of my favorite places to eat in Hanalei

NOVEMBER 24, 2017



Cars 3 HMBC in theater mode
NOVEMBER 25, 2017



Glen's heading out - please note the snail
NOVEMBER 26, 2017



For scale, Glen offers his foot. That's a big snail with a long way to travel

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



Headed to Middles. It's a steep drop, but Glen told me he "made it" when he got back

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



Hanalei Moon Beach Cottage - our fav place to stay in Hanalei

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



This is our deck and Glen's path to surf

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



Stormy Hanalei, lets watch movies. Glen's got his & I'm starting
A Million Ways to Die in the West

NOVEMBER 26, 2017



The Dolphin has good food

NOVEMBER 27, 2017



These are the animals featured at Blue Dolphin restaurant,
Hanalei

NOVEMBER 27, 2017



Glen had great idea, head to Polihale. Sometimes gets wrap
around swell & West side will be sunny & warm. Kris likes
Waimea for liliqoui pie

NOVEMBER 27, 2017



The sign hints at sun & French Toast should be good - Kalaheo, south shore, Kauai

NOVEMBER 27, 2017



Checked in w Capt Cook in Waimea. Aunty L not open yet

NOVEMBER 27, 2017



We can see Niihau off the coast

NOVEMBER 27, 2017



Happy to report our car tour to other side of island worked, we have shadows at The Bay, along w surfable waves, it's all relative I kept hearing in the parking lot. Yahoo!

NOVEMBER 28, 2017



Shadows are a good sign

NOVEMBER 29, 2017



Glen counts turtle sightings with balls of wax on his board - I see 9

NOVEMBER 29, 2017



It's fun to get a different angle on Bali Hai - from the St Regis pool, Princeville. Snacks now & 5:30p dinner res. for the sunset, upstairs at Kauai Grill. What a great way to wrap things up

NOVEMBER 30, 2017



Sunset for our final North Shore dinner. Yahoo!

NOVEMBER 30, 2017



NOVEMBER 30, 2017



Glen had a great session - finally!

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Check out time is 10a, we've got 6 minutes to spare. Return rental guitar to Hanalei Strings, wait for the road & bridge to open, on to Kilauea for lunch. Great time has been had & we fly home Fri

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Drama at The Bay. Johnny finally got someone on the phone & had paddled across the current to bail his buddy's boat before it totally sinks

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We are being escorted through the flood road that's the only way in and out of Hanalei. Good thing we fly out tomorrow

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Duke's for dinner in Lihue for our last night

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We've checked into Garden Isle Inn, Nawiliwili and can kick around before our dinner reservation at Duke's

DECEMBER 1, 2017



Santa at Lihue Airport, waving good bye

DECEMBER 1, 2017



A yearly tradition - the Encinitas Holiday Parade, featuring the Senior Citizen Commissioners in a red mustang convertible.. I got home less than 24 hours ago

DECEMBER 3, 2017



KPBS Prod Club let me purchase 2 tickets to see Old Globe Theatre's Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas while still in Kauai. SusanY was willing to go with me to Balboa Park - all lit up for Christmas

DECEMBER 6, 2017



Love seeing Balboa Park at holidays

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How the Grinch Stole Christmas - what an adorable play at the Old Globe

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They don't allow photos during the play, but I found this one on line and that's what the stage looked like

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SusanY took my pic with the Who's and Christmas tree

DECEMBER 7, 2017



Great show tonight, thank you Super Nacho

DECEMBER 9, 2017



Great to see Mikey Tom awarded the Cunnison Award last night at the SSA Holiday Party! Congrats

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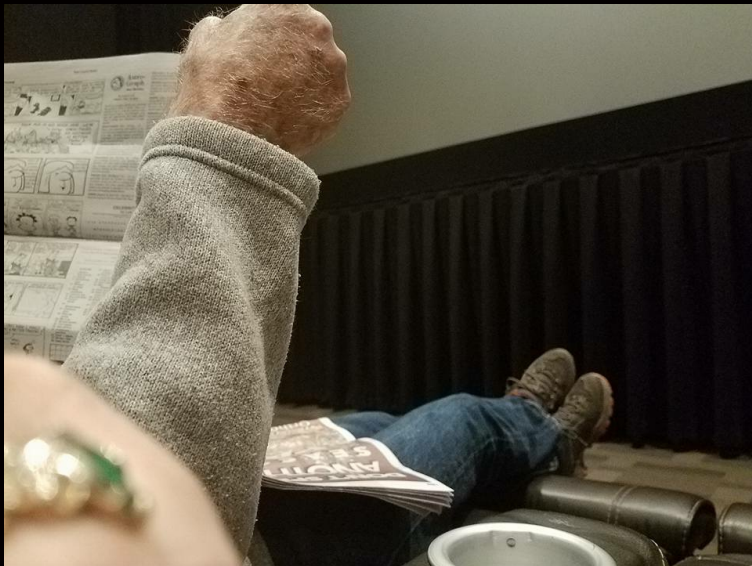
Star Wars 8 - The Last Jedi - Glen's willing when we have reserved seats & snacks in La Costa Cinepolis

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Dinner before the Star Wars 8 movies at Greek restaurant walking distance from Cinepolis in La Costa

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Glen's comfy too

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1st row, center for Star Wars 8 Last Jedi - I have my candies and seat's in relaxed mode

DECEMBER 16, 2017



Great to have Storm Trooper and Darth Vader in the lobby after the movie. Yahoo!

DECEMBER 16, 2017



Start of 20Dec Rd Trip to Eureka for Xmas dinner w my family. Caswell Memorial State Park, next stop Santa Rosa to say hi to cousin John Stewart - maybe stop at Charles Schultz museum to checkin with Charlie Brown.

DECEMBER 21, 2017



KIN restaurant was great in Windsor, Thanks to John Stewart
for sharing the Carnitas & manchego cheese pizza w me. Sorry
Ursula Stewart, I forgot your howdy

DECEMBER 21, 2017



We have the entire overflow lot at Salt Point to ourselves

DECEMBER 22, 2017



Salt Creek State Park, overflow campground. Camping our way
to Eureka for Xmas dinner with Leigh, MattM and NancyD

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Farewell to the sun on the shortest day of 2017

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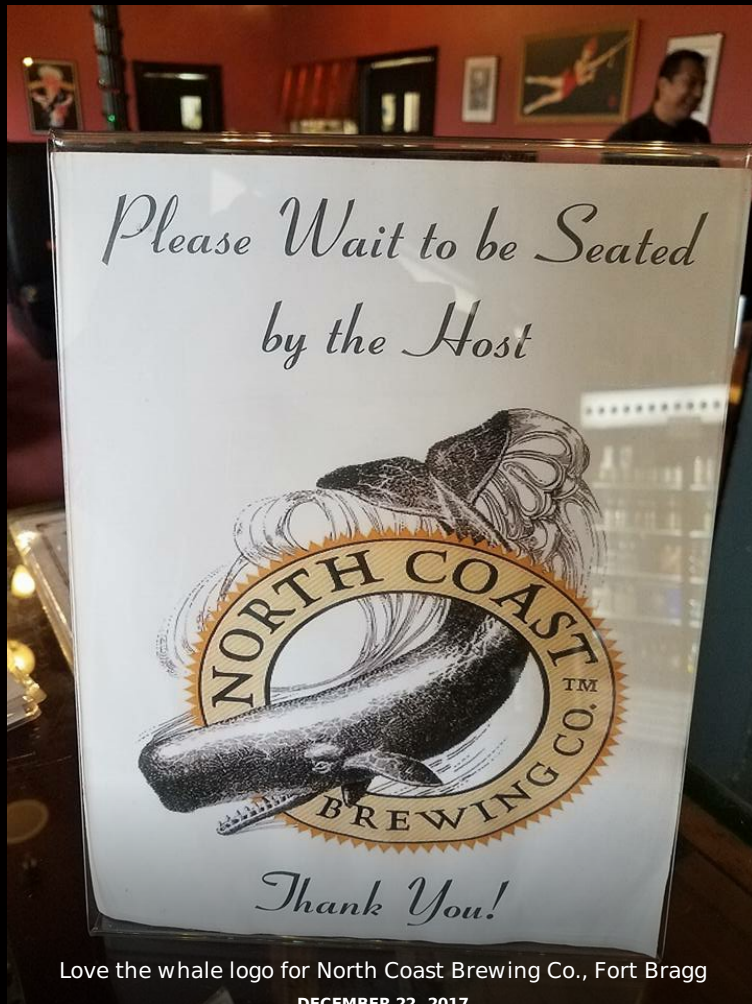
North Coast Brewery, Fort Bragg - recommended by Dan Hess, who's Mendocino County Librarian there

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Glen has his beer samplers at North Coast Brewery, Fort Bragg

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Love the whale logo for North Coast Brewing Co., Fort Bragg

DECEMBER 22, 2017



Lost Coast Brewery, Eureka. Never seen a spider wearing a Santa hat before. Sorry we missed the view yesterday in Enc of the SpaceX launch from Vandenberg

DECEMBER 23, 2017



Nancy found a herd of elk for us to admire near Kuchel Visitor Center, Redwoods National & State Parks

DECEMBER 24, 2017



Nice place to camp last night, downtown Trinidad has long enough handicap place

DECEMBER 24, 2017

Redwood National and State Parks

Tall Trees Trail

It's a vigorous hike, but your efforts will be rewarded when you stand among many of the tallest trees on Earth.

In the ancient grove, shaded by towering canopies of redwood and Douglas-fir, the forest cycle may be seen at work—from young trees and mature giants, to fallen “nursery logs” with coats of ferns, mosses, lichens, and new tree sprouts.



The Tall Trees as seen from Redwood Creek.



Bear sightings are common.



Owls at night.



This is mountain lion country.

Trail Facts

Distance: 1.5 miles (2.4 km) to Tall Trees Grove; 1-mile loop around grove. Round trip is 4 miles (6.4 km).

Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous, with numerous steep grades and several switchbacks.

Elevation Change: 600 feet (183m)

Time: To Tall Trees Grove, ~30 minutes. Return to parking lot, ~45 minutes.

Connections: Joins Redwood Creek Trail at Tall Trees Grove.

Drinking Water: Carry your own. Don't drink creek water unless you purify it.

Emerald Ridge Trail loop: Start this 4-mile loop 600 feet from the Tall Trees Trailhead. Follow the Emerald Ridge Trail south to Redwood Creek, then travel north on creek gravel bars to Tall Trees Grove—you will have to ford the creek several times. Look for an orange marker and trail sign on the northeast side of the creek near Tall Trees Grove. Return to the trailhead and parking area via the Tall Trees Trail. Allow 2 to 3 hours.

Warning: The Emerald Ridge Trail loop should not be attempted between approximately September 1 and June 1. During this time, high water can make creek fording very dangerous.



The 4 mi round-trip Tall Trees Trail leads to the Tall Trees Grove, an alluvial flat next to Redwood Creek that hosts a former title-holder of world's tallest tree. This former record-holder, discovered by a Nat'l Geographic survey team in 1963, in part spurred the creation of the Nat'l Park '68 <https://www.nps.gov/redw/planyourvisit/tall-trees.h>

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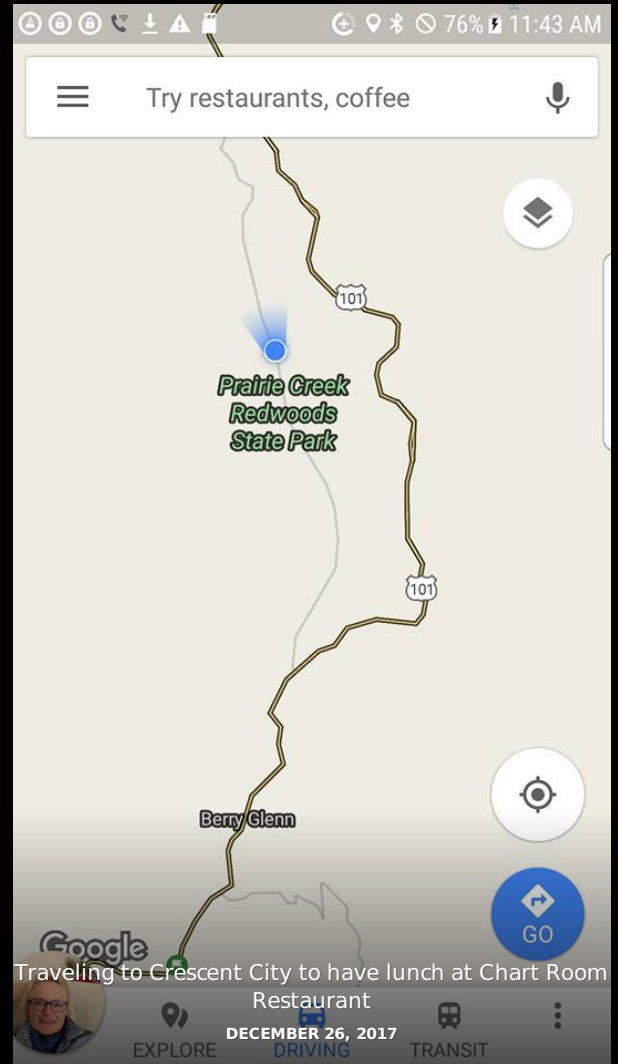
Tall Trees Grove Redwood National Park - NancyD asked us to pose

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Leigh drives the 4 of us (me, Glen & Nancy) to Crescent City -
Chart Room Restaurant on the pier

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Traveling to Crescent City to have lunch at Chart Room
Restaurant

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Okay - that's an Elk Herd

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Chart Room Restaurant - <https://ccchartroom.com/> 130 Anchor Way, Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-5993

DECEMBER 26, 2017





Close up of Eureka "Alley Cats"

DECEMBER 27, 2017



Dan Kitchener painted mural in the glimmering urban
nightscape style.

<https://lostcoastoutpost.com/2017/jul/10/check-out-new-mural-being-painted-old-town-eureka/>

DECEMBER 27, 2017



Brewery on the left and mural on the right - Eureka

DECEMBER 27, 2017



Inside Vivian, heater running, eating breakfast & sun just starting to peak over East Bay mountains. Happy New Year all

DECEMBER 28, 2017



Sun's up, shipping coming into SF Bay, Glen's napping after amazing driving on CA-175, windy, 9% grade & very dark at 4a

DECEMBER 28, 2017



Santa Cruz - Glen checking Steamer Lane

DECEMBER 29, 2017



Santa Cruz, Steamer Lane, Glen and Surf Museum in the distance

DECEMBER 28, 2017



Found lovely parking place - Santa Cruz Pier in the middle

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Good time at Steamer Lane - Christmas 2017

DECEMBER 28, 2017



Santa surfer - yahoo. please also notice Glen framed the moon over my left shoulder

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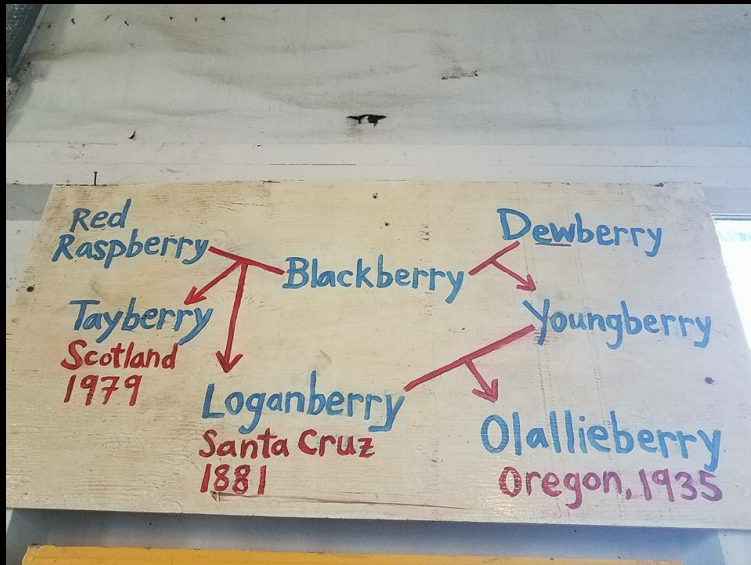
Swanton Berry Farm - is a Union Shop, Cesar Chavez honored by photo on the wall

DECEMBER 29, 2017



Swanton Berry Farm is run on a trust basis. You pick out what you want, make your own change here - put \$20 and larger in the slot

DECEMBER 29, 2017



Swanton Berry Farm - AndyC highly recommended Tayberry, so that's what we bought

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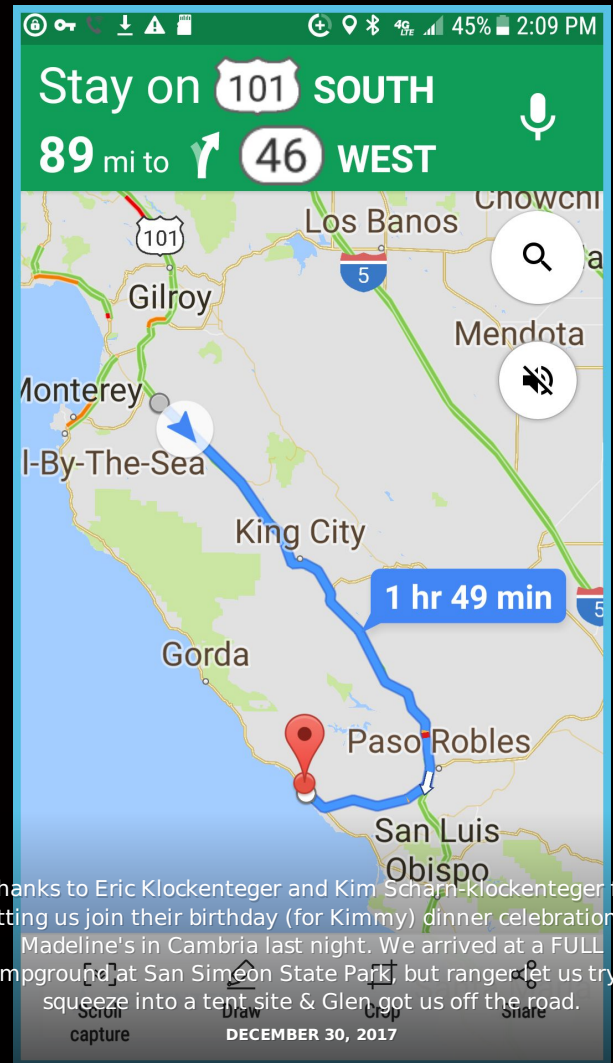
Swanton Berry Farm is proud of its support of unionized organic farming

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John Steinbeck Home, Salinas for a lovely lunch driving south from Santa Cruz towards San Simeon State Park

DECEMBER 29, 2017



Thanks to Eric Klockenteger and Kim Scham-Klockenteger for letting us join their birthday (for Kimmy) dinner celebration at Madeline's in Cambria last night. We arrived at a FULL campground at San Simeon State Park but rangers let us try to squeeze into a tent site & Glen got us off the road.

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Moonstone Beach, South of Morro Bay - looking north

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Moonstone Beach - 30 min south of San Simeon and north of
Hazards (Morro Bay - Montana de Oro)

DECEMBER 30, 2017



Glen just had a great session at Hazards - love this view north of Morro Rock & 3 stack power plant. I've got the lat long, but Don Gilbert would shoot me if I share publicly

DECEMBER 30, 2017



Look what we found in Oceano - Rock & Roll Diner. I had moussaka and Glen had vege Gyros (made w black beans)

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Closer up shot of the butterfly covered leaves of the eucalyptus tree

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In the distance, there's a eucalyptus tree covered with monarch butterflies

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Don't
See Any
Butterflies?



Look Up
and
Look Again!

What appears to be
bunches of brown
leaves are actually
clusters of
Monarch Butterflies!



Pismo Beach North is adjacent to the Pismo Monarch Butterfly
sanctuary

DECEMBER 30, 2017

"Ocean Life"

BUTTERFLY GROVE

Docent Talks

11:00am and 2:00pm daily

Monarch Mercantile

Open 10am-4pm daily

VISITOR CENTER & NATURE STORE

Located within Oceano Campground
555 Pier Avenue, Oceano

Hours:

Thursday-Sunday

12:00pm-4:00pm



Located at the south end of the North Pismo Beach
Campground, this is an amazing resource we've stopped at
before

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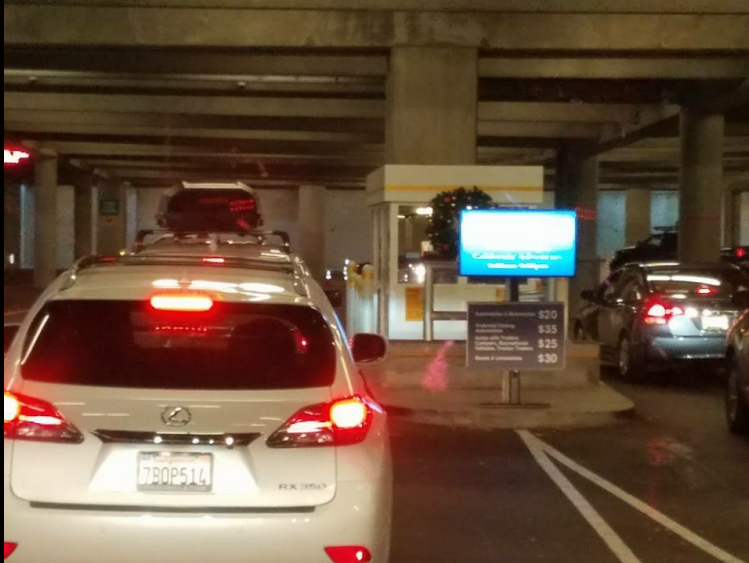
Shower tokens for Pismo Beach North Campground, on the dunes and next to the Monarch Butterfly Grove

DECEMBER 31, 2017



Our Tujunga campsite, after the bday party today. Yahoo!
Happy New Years all

JANUARY 1, 2018



We're off the freeway and getting into the parking structure for Disney Resorts. Glad we left Tujunga at 7a for the parks opening at 9a New Years Day

JANUARY 1, 2018



Just a quick walk to Flo's in Radiator Springs for breakfast - great way to start off 2018

JANUARY 1, 2018



Extra caramel sauce is the way to start 2018

JANUARY 1, 2018



Happy New Years swim peeps from lane 8

JANUARY 1, 2018



Sure am glad we're headed S for Encinitas, not northbound I5.
DCA, Disney California Adventure playing Rock 'n Roll
Christmas songs was a nice end to this holiday RdTrip.

JANUARY 1, 2018

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