

# Facing 2013 - Special Times

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"Special Times"

After two self-portrait projects, I decided to  
mix it up a little.

In 2013, I am posted a series of  
photographs each week which could be me  
or a subject I found interesting.

I added captions as I could.

Next year:  
"Selfies"

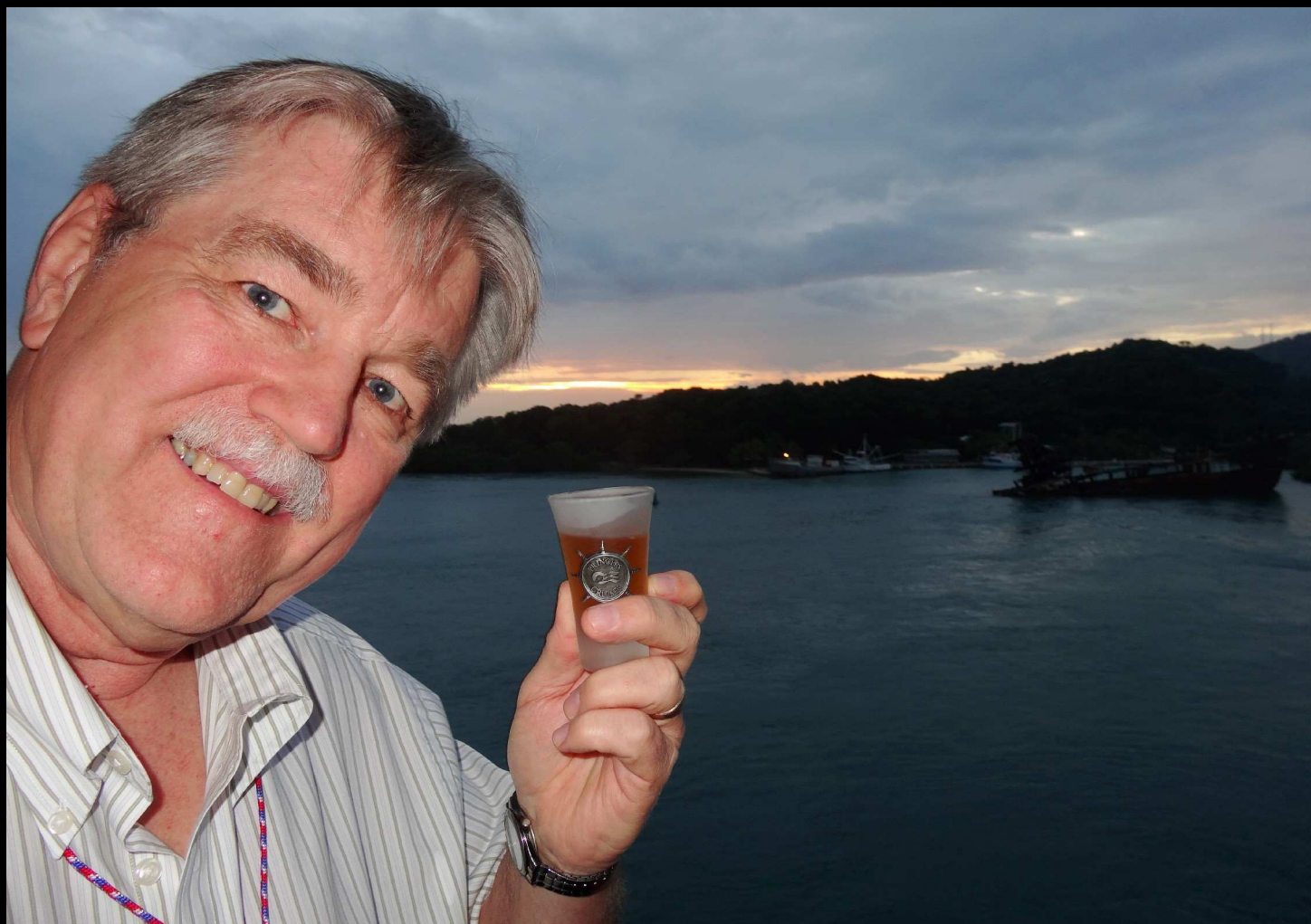
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January 1, 2013 - For Week 1  
Sunrise on the island of Roatan, Honduras. Toasting the new year and the new project:  
"Facing 2013 - Special Times"



Roatan sunset as seen from our room on the CROWN PRINCESS

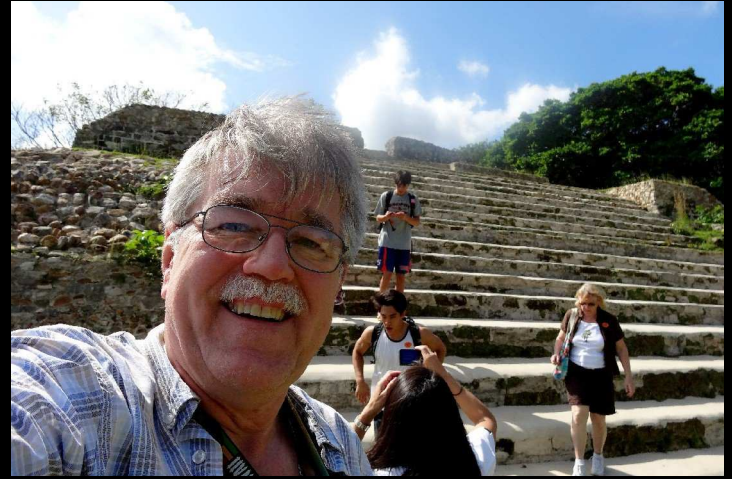


For Week 2  
Mid ship on the Crown Princess. Our second time on this ship.  
It started to feel like another home away from home.





Belize - The Mayan Ruins



Going up is easier than coming down.



Jeanne and I make it to the top of the highest temple.



Sunset off the coast of Belize.



For Week 3  
Cozumel, Mexico  
I found a new friend!



Cozumel Mexico cruise ship dock. Crown Princess - Carnival Triumph !



Size matters in Cozumel.



Jeanne taking a break. Time to "MOOOOOOve" on.



Shopping at the dock.



For Week 4 - Jeanne and I  
Formal portrait night on the Crown Princess.





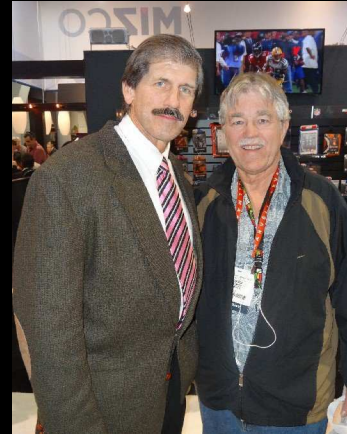
For Week 5 - Las Vegas CES Convention.  
Sugar Ray Leonard and I.  
Another week, another set of special times. I got to meet my all-time favorite boxer.



Sunset Thomas and I.  
Gibson guitar breakfast.



Whoa !



I got to meet Todd Christiansen.  
Sadly, he passed away on 11/13/13  
RIP Todd



San Francisco Giants Pitcher,  
Ryan Voglesong



Second time I got to meet  
Barry Sanders, Detroit Lions  
best ever running back.



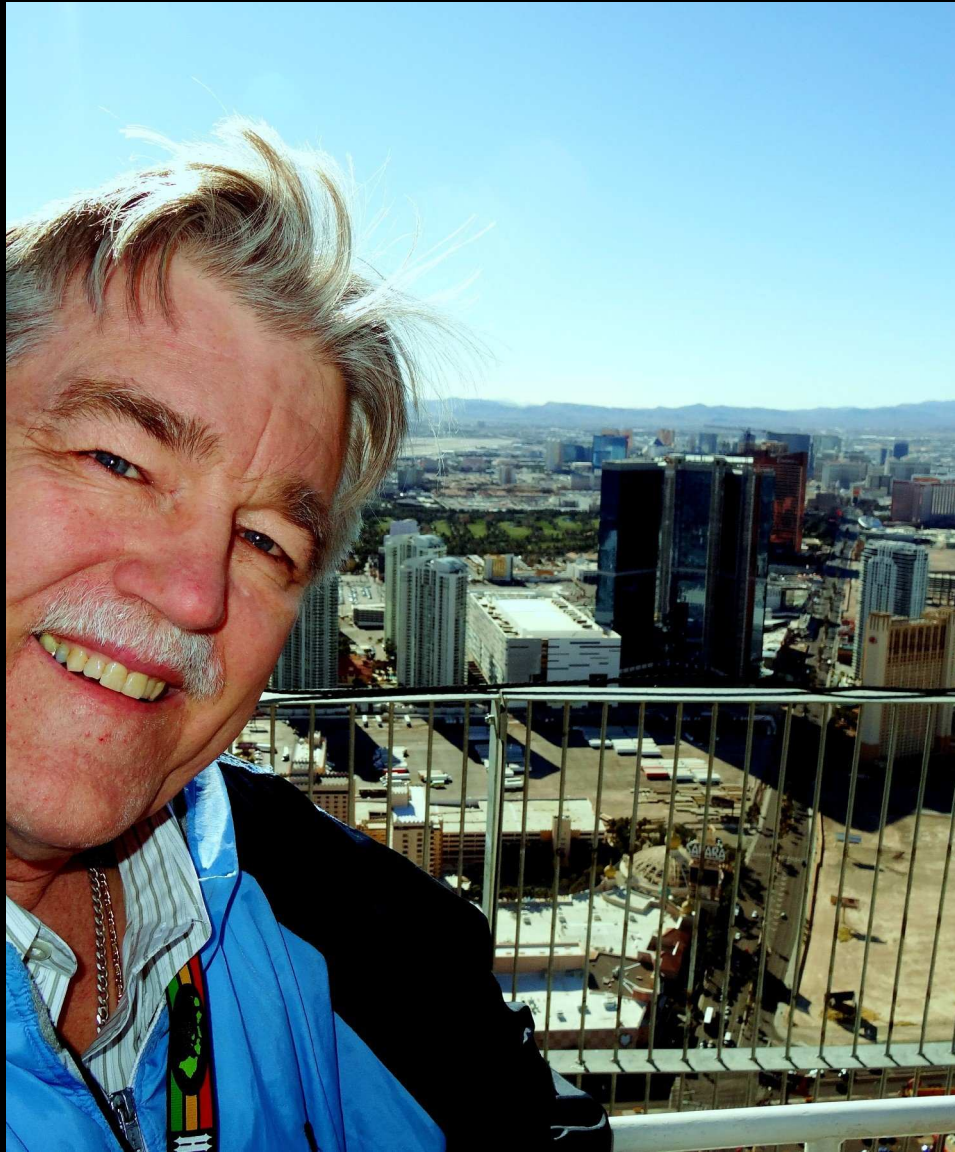
Even cousin Mike got to meet  
Sugar Ray.



Meanwhile, cousin Robert meets  
some Raiderettes.



Caesar's Palace-  
Throne or throne?



For Week 6 - Above the "Strip" in Las Vegas  
at the Stratosphere.





Cousin Robert, Wes, and I having a special dinner at Lawry's.



Cousin Mike and I having a free beer at the CES in Las Vegas.



Nic Harcourt - From the show, Guitar Sessions.



Christopher Lynn Moore aka Lil Twist at the CES



For Week 7 - The Shark Tank  
My son David treated me to a Sharks hockey game.



We started the evening at the Gordon Biersch for dinner.



The Sharks won.

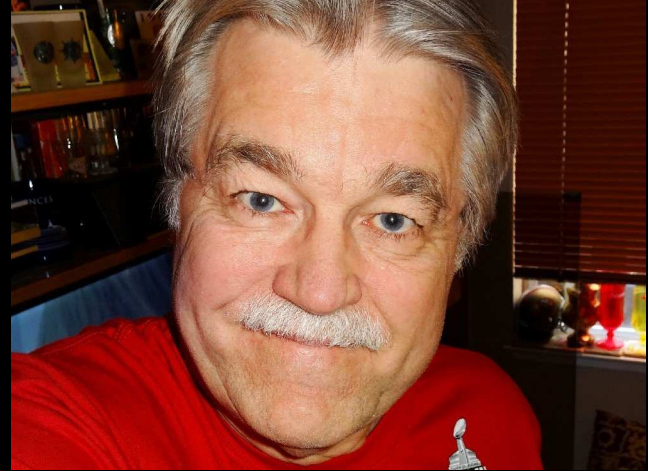


Nothing like seeing a hockey game live.



For Week 8 - This is me ?  
Made by a Chinese Artist in Las Vegas.

Ronan and I react to the Art on the opposite page.



More art from the CES in Las Vegas.



For Week 9 - Valentine's Day Dinner.  
Jeanne and I enjoy a Valentine's Dinner at Madonna Del Sasso.

At the dinner, joined the Father and my neighbor for a photo.



The year of "63"



My high school football jersey was 63.

**Alisal Varsity Roster**  
 Head Coach: Tony Teresi, San Jose State  
 Assistant Coach: Chuck Filice, UOP (Spartans)

No.	Name	Position	Weight	Height
10	Ricky Lomas	QB	190	5-7
11	Mike Christman	QB	155	5-8
*12	Don Cany	QB	175	5-10
*20	John Jones	LB	145	5-9
21	Warren Lee	LB	140	5-8
24	Miguel Cortez	LB	145	5-9
25	James Plummer	TWR	225	5-10
30	Ston Horrin	FB	160	5-9
*32	Bob Schwertza	FB	175	5-10
37	Robert Miller	TE	155	5-9
41	Keith Barber	TE	150	5-8
*42	Tracy Bous	TE	195	6-0
43	C. Halesforce	TE	180	5-9
50	Mark Wood	C	190	6-0
*51	Mike Haskins	C	160	5-8
53	Mike Pepper	C	165	5-8
60	Early Eghtine	G	155	5-7
*61	John Wilson	G	160	5-8
*62	Heri Barden	G	170	5-10
*63	Richard Leggett	T	180	5-10
*64	Fat DiStia	G	185	5-8
*65	Robert Assoncion	G	165	5-9
66	Keith Erickson	G	200	5-8
70	Allan X'olte	T	170	5-9
71	John Rodriguez	T	208	5-9
72	Alan Rodriguez	T	175	5-10
*73	Craig Derringer	T	210	6-0
*74	Diane Hillard	T	200	6-0
*75	Robert Mack	E	175	6-0
81	Alfon Gurtner	E	170	5-11
*82	David Pusey	E	170	5-11
*83	Alfon McDonald	E	175	5-11
84	Mark Norris	E	175	6-0
85	Viviano Alvarez	G	175	5-10

\* Starting Lineup

Listing in the Alisal High School Football program.



For Week 10 - My wonderful grandchildren wish me Happy Birthday.  
Today I am 63 !





My son David always comes home for my birthday.  
Thank you son.



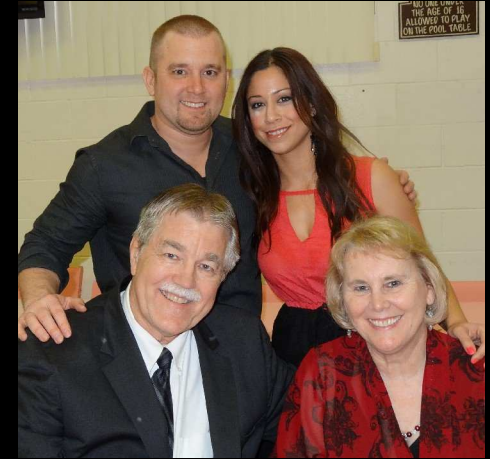
For Week 11 - Kati and Matt's Wedding  
I was honored to preform the ceremony.  
Congrats to my niece Kati and her new husband Matt.



The Wedding Ceremony.



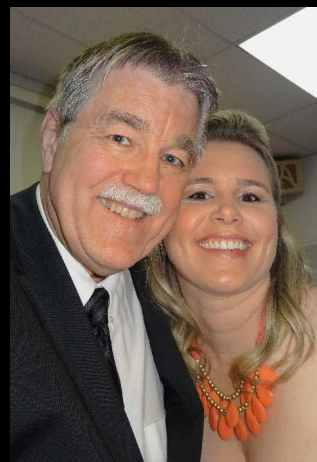
Okay, all together now... Ahhhhhhh



David, Paula, Jeanne and I.



Jennifer, Isobel, and Steve.



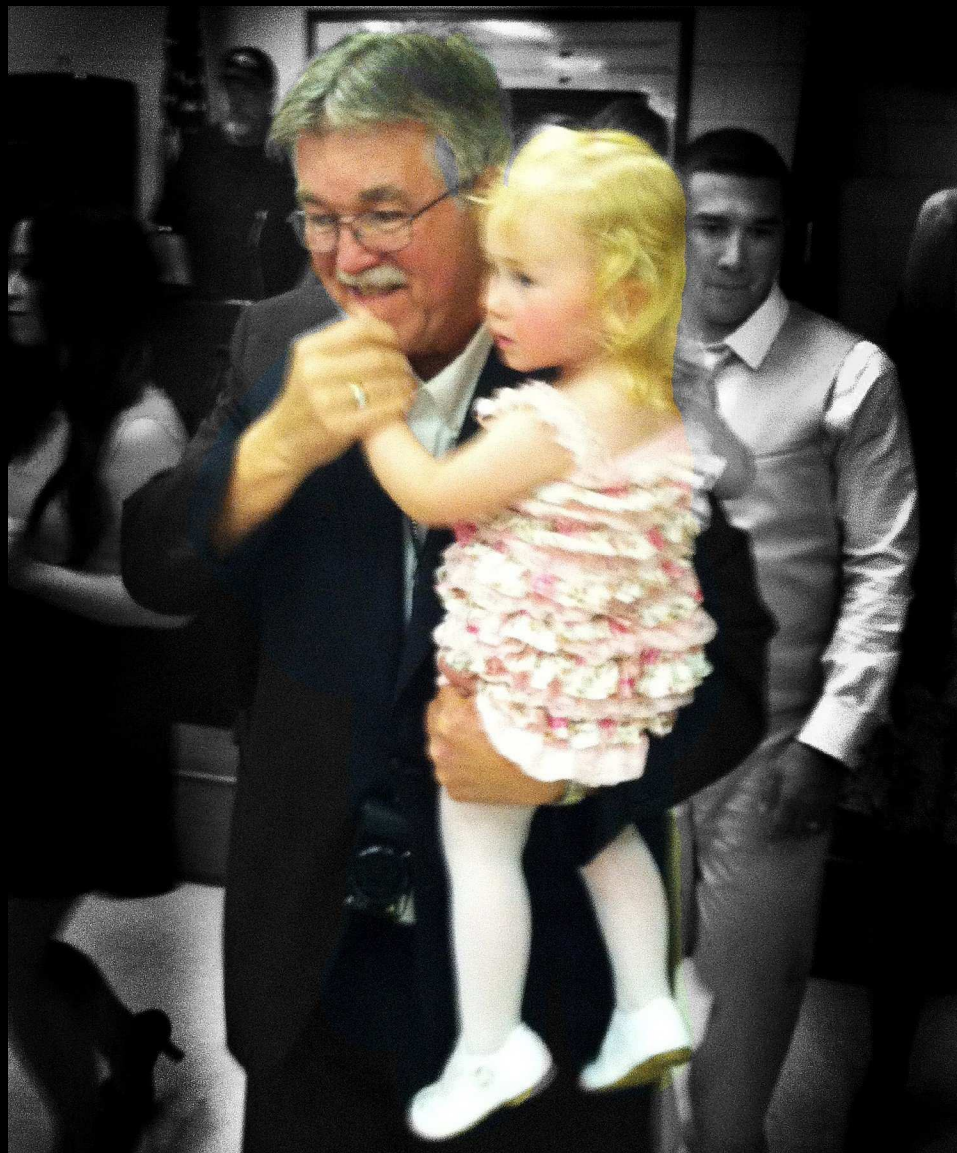
My daughter Jennifer.



Son David and his girlfriend Paula.



For Week 12 - Marine wedding at Monterey.



Isobel and I share a wedding dance.  
She is a wonderful dancer.



For Week 13 - My first pergola.  
Cousin Richard and I built a new pergola for his home.

Richard and I work on the pergola.



A preview of the Terra Cotta Soldiers we will see in China.



This one is fake,.



But these are very real!



For Week 14 - Easter at the Raggio's  
A family portrait.



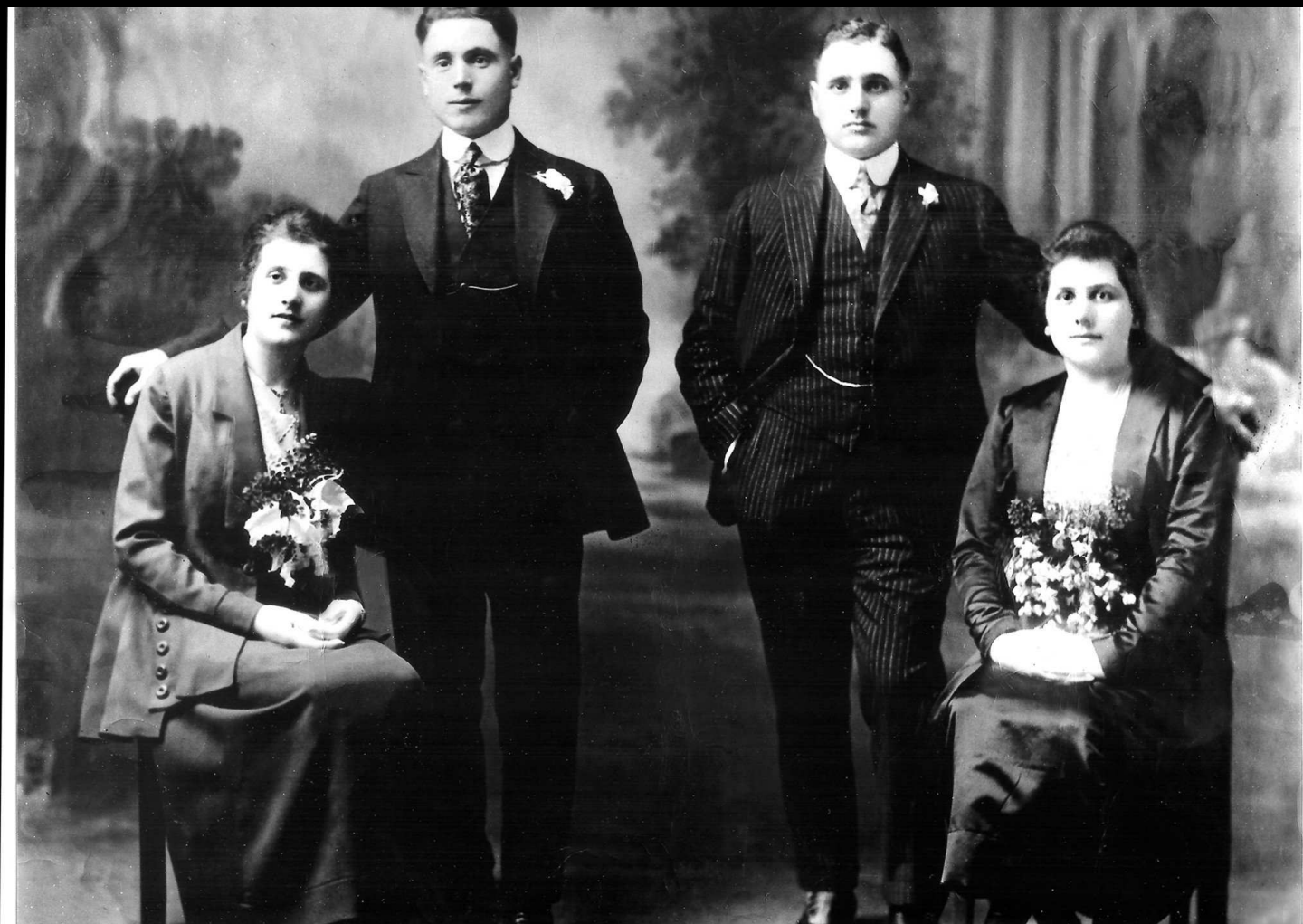
Jonathan and his grandfather, our Uncle Joe.



Richard and Richard



Ronan and Isobel hunt for Easter Eggs.



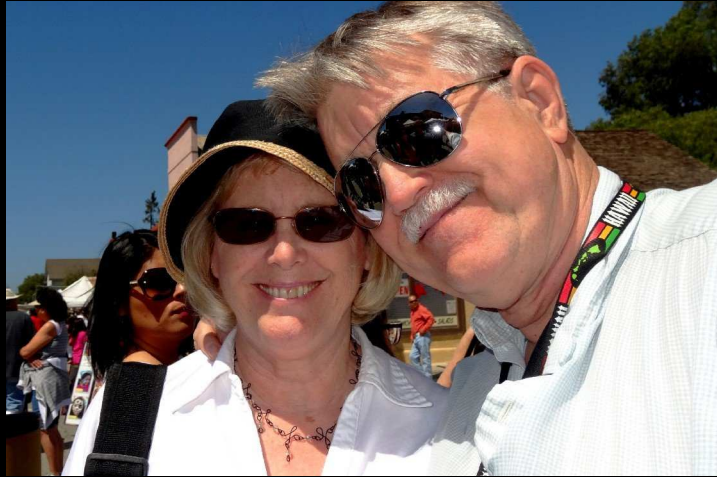
For Week 15 - Restoration.  
I restored a family portrait of Jeanne's grandparents.  
Grandparents, Sue and Antonio Petri, Sue's brother Frank Barsocchini , and sister Ida.



For Week 16 - A visit to the Monterey County Recorder's office.  
My wedding business is doing well. 134 weddings in 2013 !



For Week 16 - Mimosa Weekend.  
David, Paula, Jeanne, and I enjoy a early Sunday mimosas.



In Monterey.



In Monterey.



At San Juan Bautista.



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For Week 17 - Wine Tasting in Carmel Valley.  
At my favorite winery - Boekenooen Vineyards.  
Cousin Angie and Richard, John and Leela, Jeanne and my daughter Jennifer.



Dinner at Il Fornaio.



Wine tasting in Carmel Valley.



Wine Tasting at Chateau Julian.



My friend Constance at Heller Vineyards.



For Week 18 - Just a visit Grandpa.  
My grandchildren Ronan and Isobel.  
Yes, special times.



Isobel, photogenic.



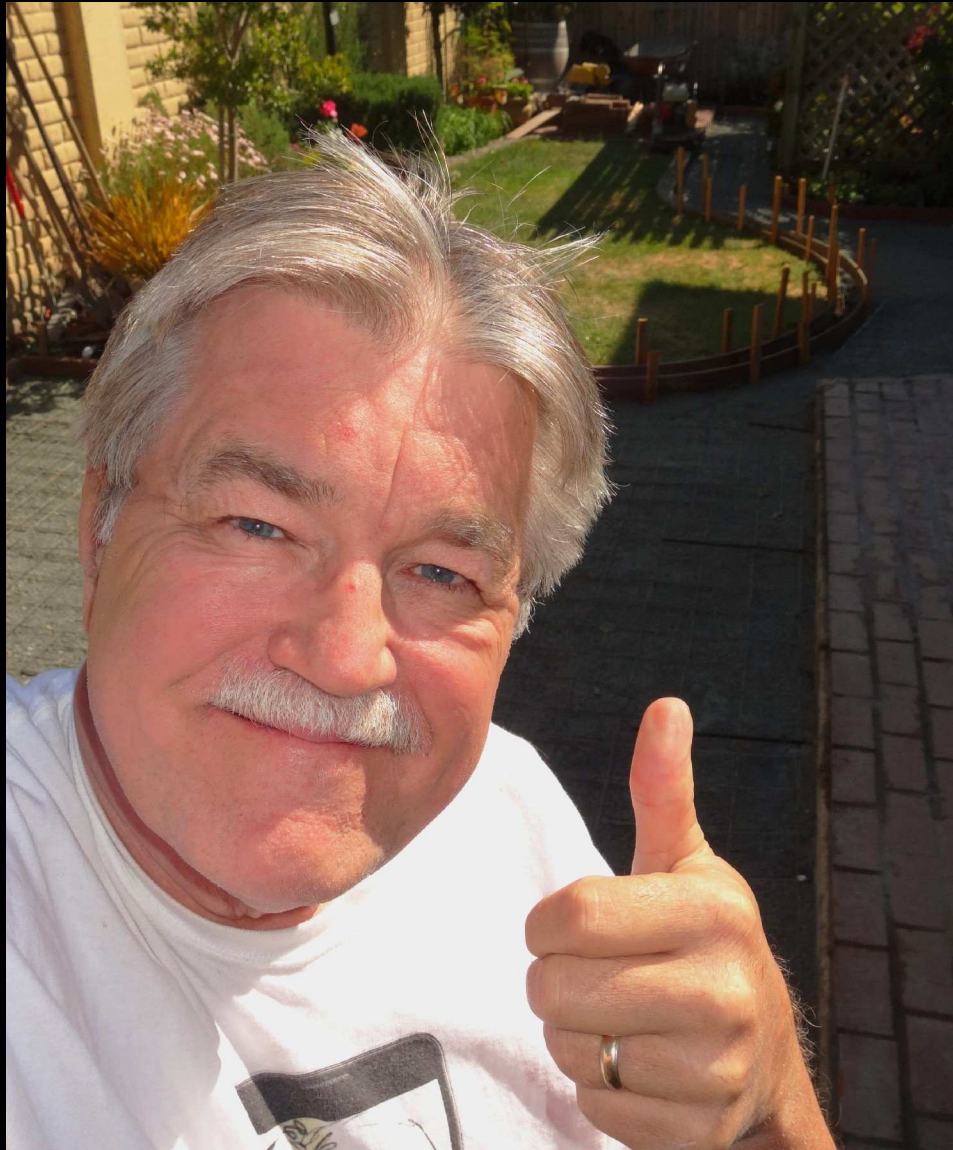
A Lover's Point wedding officiated by me.



The beginning of a new backyard.



Getting there.



For Week 19 - Progress  
Work on the back yard is going well.

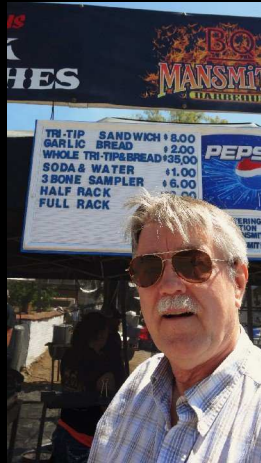


For Week 20 - Celebrating Mother's Day in Monterey.  
Steve, Jeanne, Ronan, Jennifer, Isobel, Richelle, Howard, Margaret, David, and I.



For Week 21 - Castroville Artichoke Festival  
Jeanne, brother John, and his friend Karen, and I enjoy the festival.

San Juan Bautista Rib Cook Off.



Richelle and Wes.



A new friend and I.



John's car. Won first place in that division.

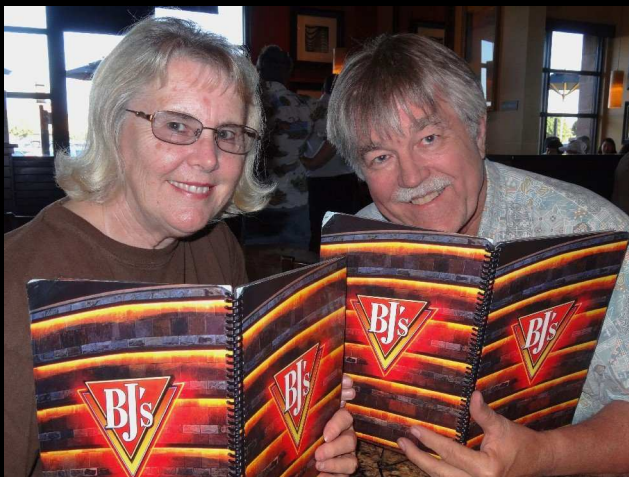


For Week 21 - The Calamari Festival in Monterey.

Wine tasting at Bargetto's in Soquel.



Another festival in Monterey.



My first dinner at the B.J.'s in Salinas.



Wine tasting with Jeanne, David, and Paula at Regale.



For Week 22 - The 80th birthday of Bargetto Winery  
Soquel, Ca.



Dave and I meet Bargetto Winemaker.



Cousin Robert and I meet USC coach Robinson.



Cousin Robert and I meet USC AD, Pat Haden.



I met USC Football Couch, Lane Kiffin.



For Week 23 - The Great White I snagged at Universal Studio.

Jeanne and I saw The Talk in Hollywood.



OH, NO... The Mummy Ride.



Jeanne, a transformer friend and I.





For Week 24 - Richelle and Wes announce their engagement.



A summer time visit to son David in Sacramento.



Fro Week 27 - The 4th of July.



Spending the 4th of July with cousins, Richard and Angie.



Frank and Danny help Richard BBQ.



For Week 28 - A summertime visit by Jennifer and the grandchildren.  
Isobel and I share a moment.



Jennifer and i.



Richelle and I.



Isobel and I.



Ronan and I.



For Week 29 - Mary's Birthday.  
Special friends , we share a lot of history.  
Mary Viglietti and Don Wolf.

My best friend Herb's son, Andy.



Hey, it's Eric's birthday!



Eric, Jennifer, and I at his birthday BBQ.



Oh wow, niece Kati is going to have a baby.



For Week 30 - Wine Maker's Dinner at Il Fornaio, Carmel Ca.  
Jeanne, Leela, John, and I.

Next Day, Joined David, Paula, and her little ones at Carmel Beach.



Loving Dexter.

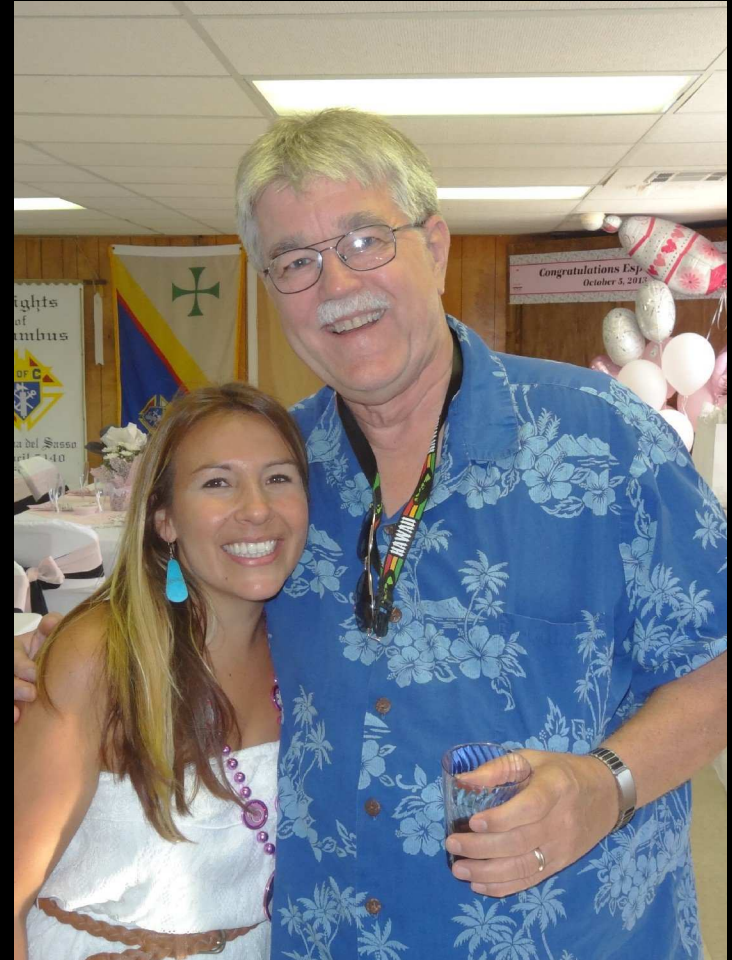
Carmel Beach at 13th Ave.



For Week 31. Ronan's Birthday.  
Dad Steve, Mom Jennifer, Sister Isobel join Ronan at Chuck E Cheese for a birthday party.



Neighbors Dave and Juan at Dave's son Eric's engagement party.



Officially, I am Erik's future wife's hero. Ask me why.



For Week 32 - My Family Tree  
The Stutt Family Reunion - Eldridge, Iowa





1637 16th Avenue - Davenport, Iowa  
My grandfather's home.  
Jane, Becky, Johnnie, Darcy, and Darcy's granddaughter.



My Great Aunt Betty.  
My Grandmother's youngest sister.  
Aunt Betty, my sister and I at Aunt Betty's home.

My sister Johnnie and I visiting Davenport, Iowa.



Aunt Betty, Johnnie, and "Wilson."



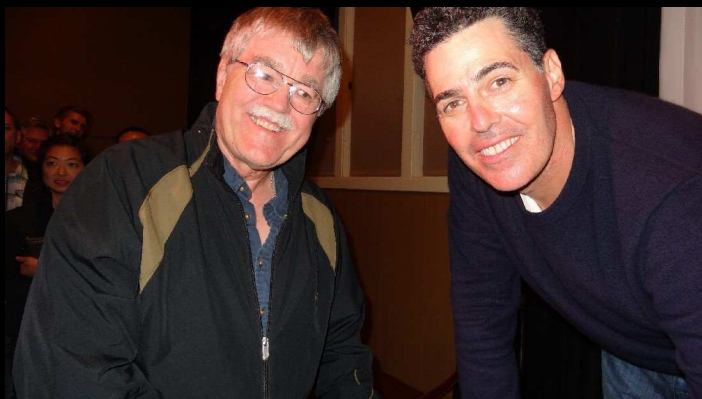
Johnnie, Hank, Kay, and Loraine.



Keith and cousin Courtney married at Aunt Betty's house.



For Week 33 - Friends, Tom and Donna visit for wine tasting and dinner.



Meeting Adam Carolla



Meeting Dr. Drew.

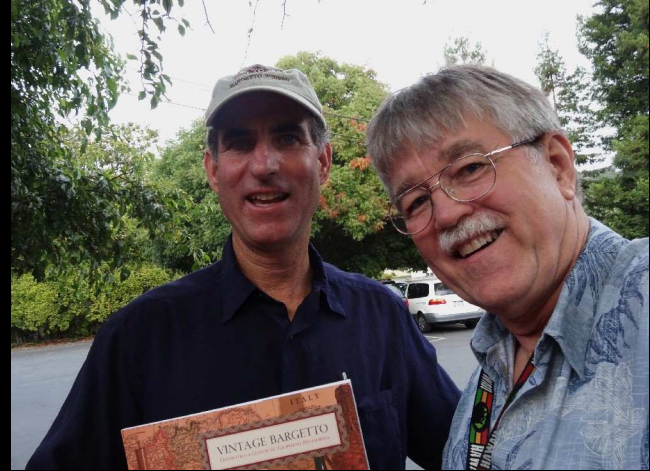


For Week 34 - Bargetto Winery club member appreciation dinner.

Wine club appreciation dinner at Bargetto Winery



John Bargetto, one of the owners.



Bayview Officiants Merlot wine bottle signed by J. Bargetto.



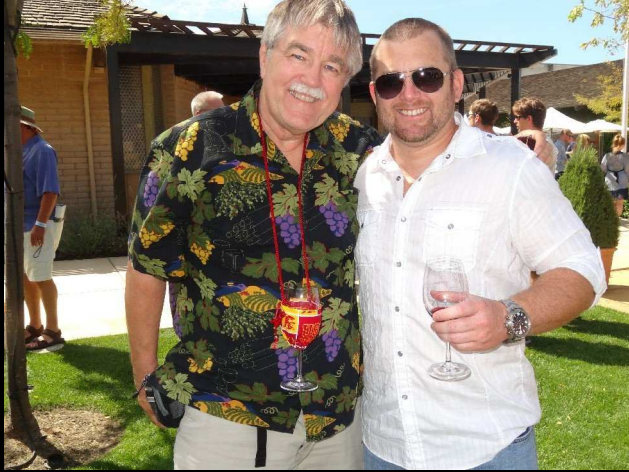
Wine maker's dinner at Il Fornaio with Angie and Richard.



For Week 35 - Wine Tasting in Livermore.



David and I at the Harvest Festival in Livermore.



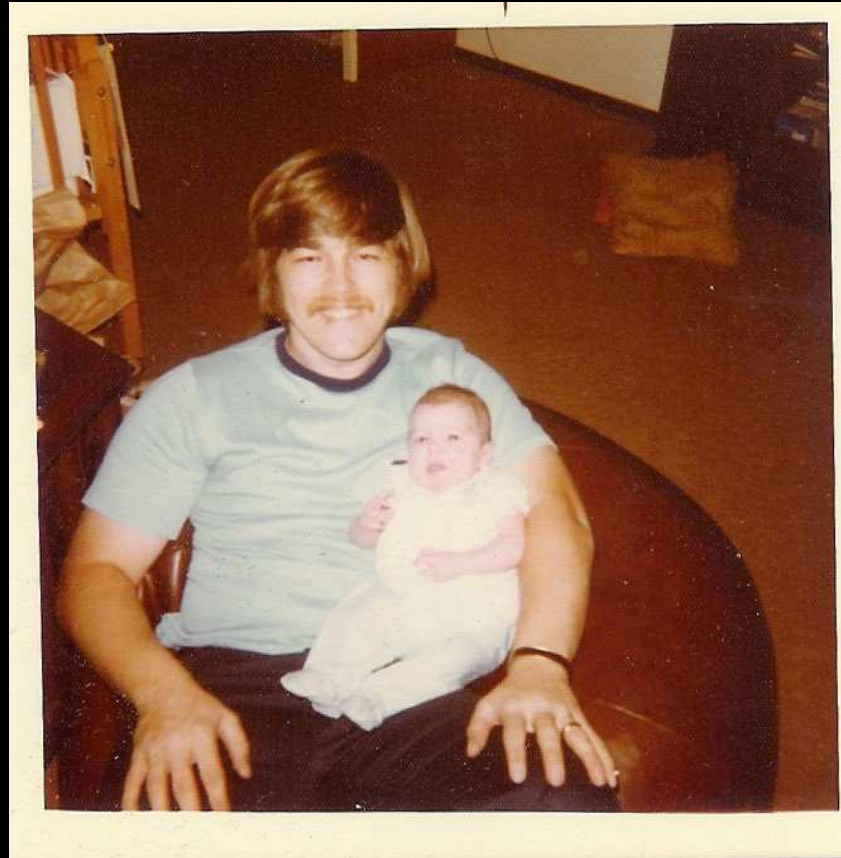
Meeting the owner and friend at Garre Winery.



Wine Tasting In Livermore.



Lost in a vineyard. But we have wine.



For Week 36 - When Jennifer was a baby.  
And I had dark hair!

Hot enough for a pool visit.



Wine Tasting in Santa Cruz with cousins Richard and Angie.



Jennifer, can you guess when and where?



Playful Isobel.



For Week 37 - Celebrating Jennifer's birthday.

Happy Birthday Jennifer.



Birthday Smiles.



Birthday Dinner at the Monterey Wharf.



Another Grandpa - Ronan moment.



For Week 38 - Wine Maker's Dinner at Il Fornaio.  
Special Guest - Jim Nance, co owner of The Calling Wine.  
Also, CBS sports announcer for golf and NFL football.



For Week 40 - A visit to the Point Sur Lighthouse.



For Week 41 - Apple Valley Visit and David's Birthday.



Crystal Basin Wine maker, Dave and I, talk wine.



Dave's birthday dinner at Il Fornaio in Sacramento.



That's a lot of hard cider shots. Apple Valley.



Beer? Birthday cake for Dave.



For Week 42 - Gone but not forgotten.  
Delma, Lois, and Angie (Jeanne's mom).

From Germany, new found cousins. Three Emeis brothers.



Edeltrud Schaffer, Andrea, and Klaus Emeis.



Cousins, Teri, Julie and Art Petri



Cousins, Bev, Bobby, Julie and Teri.



For Week 43 - San Carlos Wine and Art Festival.

Cousins Angie and Rich.



Paula and David.



I met the owner of the Domenico Winery.



Dinner with Ronan, Isobel, and family. Tomorrow CHINA!



For Week 44 - CHINA - The First Week.  
The complete tour group at the GREAT WALL OF CHINA.

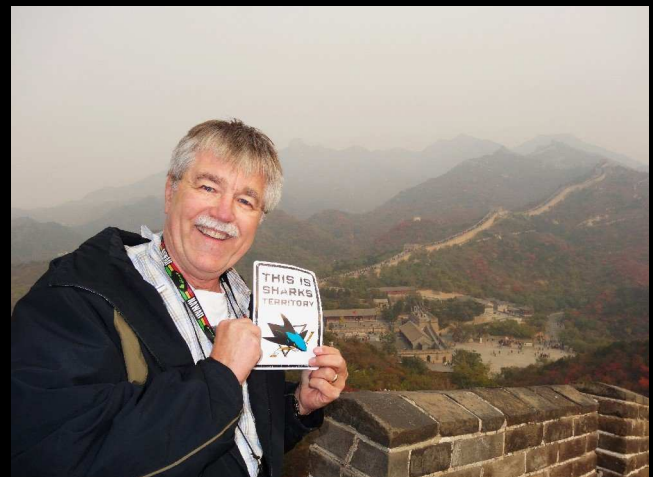
The Petri connection, cousins all.



Jeanne and I at the Great Wall of China.



Jeanne and I at the Temple of Heaven.



Shark country? The Great Wall.



Nansuo Village - Hu County Xi'an, China  
I was the only one in the tour group to see and capture this moment.  
Many were touched by these two photographs.





Nansuo Village - Hu County Xi'an, China  
Of all the sites I visited in China, this was the most memorable.  
Never to be forgotten.



For Week 45 - CHINA - The Second Week.  
We visited a primary school in rural China.

My name in Chinese by a famous Chinese artist, Ahan Qingyi.



Jeanne and I at the Three Gorges Dam Visitor area.



Julie, Jeanne, Al, and I at the Tree Gorges Dam.



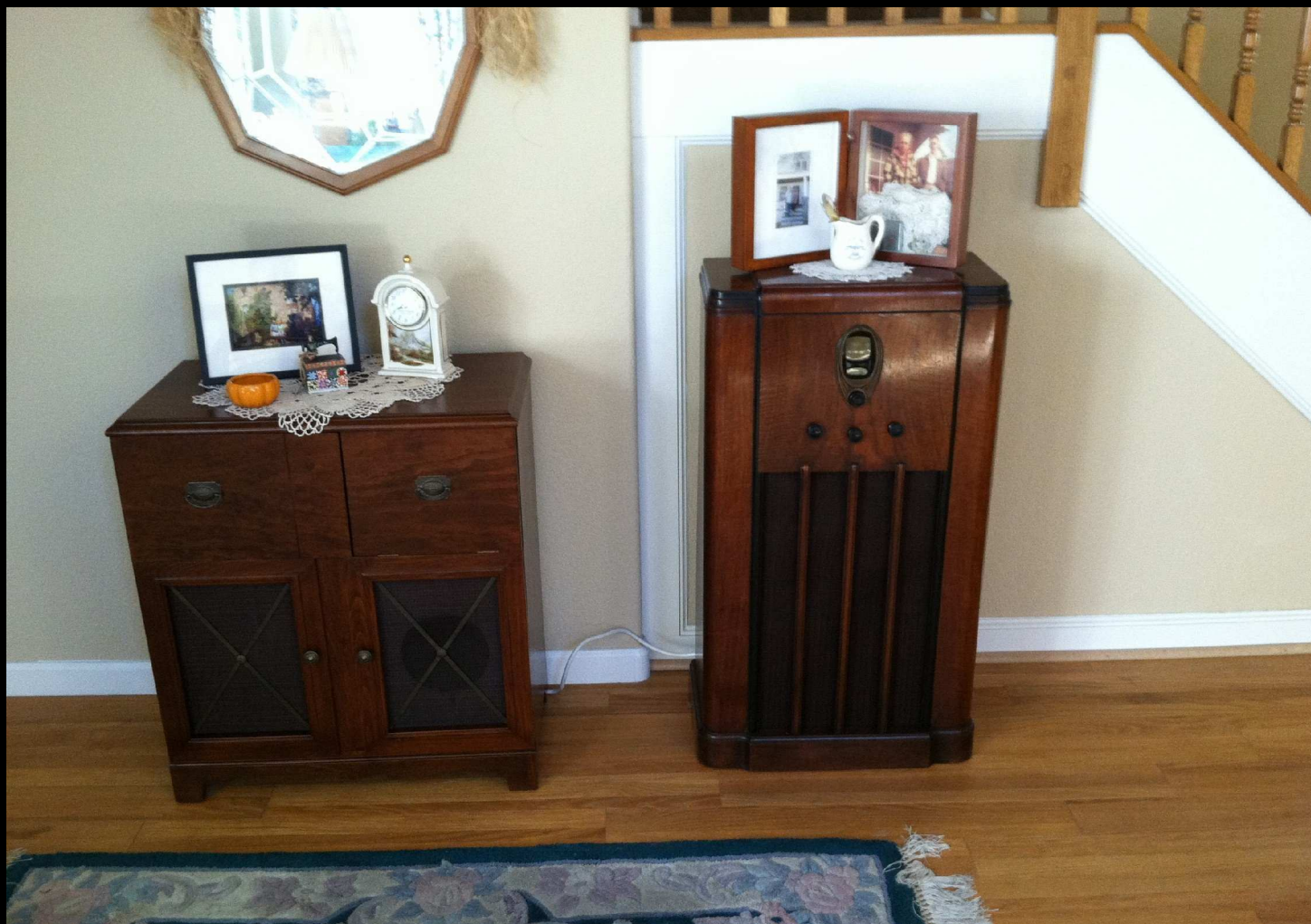
A san pan tour of a minor gorge on the Yangtze River.



Just finished a ride on the fastest train in the world.  
The Shanghai Maglev. Travels up to 251 Miles per hour.  
Shanghai, China.



Robert, Randy and his son Jake, and I enjoyed a USC victory over CAL.  
Game played in Berkeley, CA.



For Week 46 - Old make new.  
Came back from our trip to China and both grandparent radios were refinished.  
Looks great.



Graham Nash singing my favorite song written by Graham Nash.  
I Am A Simple Man.  
At concert at Carmel-by-the-Sea. We were in Row 3.



For Week 47 - Thanksgiving.  
A special family day at a special family house.





A special tour of the Point Sur Light Station.  
With Friends Diane and her husband Tom.



For Week 48 - School Photos, Early Presents.



Ronan



Isobel



For Week 49 - Still Got It!  
Good Friends, Gabby and Esteban.



Gabby and Esteban know it will be a girl.



For Week 50 - Winter visit to Sacramento.



Jeanne and I were having breakfast and in walks.....  
Captain Sig Hansen from the TV show, The Deadliest Catch.  
Captain Hansen of the vessel Northwestern did take a moment to say "Hello."



For Week 51 - The Christmas Program.  
Jennifer, Steve, and Isobel.





Proud grandparents and Isobel.



Ronan sings at the school Christmas program.



For Week 52 - It's Christmas !!!!!  
Isobel, Ronan, and Santa? or Grandpa?



Christmas Cheer with Uncle Joe Ratto.



Ronan helps Santa get ready.



Santa makes a visit to the Leggett home.



Paula and Dave share the Christmas Spirit.



David, Santa (me), and Jennifer.



Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Wes, Santa, and Richelle.



David, Santa, and Paula.



Joe, Santa, and Howard, ageless.



John, Santa, and Jeanne.



Isobel and Ronan meet Santa.



Robert and Santa.



Last event of 2013. Hunger Bowl Football Game.



Richard, Richard, Danny, and Robert  
enjoy the last Hunger Bowl Game at AT&T Park in San Francisco.  
Washington beat BYU.



As the year comes to an end, I realize that "Special Moments" can be at anytime and anyplace. Special times can be as simple as receiving a catsup portrait while you are having lunch.  
Johnny Rockets in Monterey.





December 31, 2013 - New Year's Eve at Kula Ranch in Marina.  
The year went by fast, but this book will always remind me of the  
"Special Times" I had this year.





