

The Rerko adventures started a few days after Christmas 2017, we went to stay at the Bedford Springs Resort (located in Bedford PA) for four days. It was a week that had a very bad cold spell. The room was reasonably warm, but you could not walk on the bathroom floor. The hallways were cold, and most of the staff wore coats. We left a day early, maybe we will visit some summer. On the way home, we stopped at Gravity Hill. Have seen the signs many times on the turnpike. It is worth the side trip!

Vicki turned 60 in February. We had a disco themed party at a local fire hall, and everyone had a fun night! We went to see the play/musical Waitress in Pittsburgh. It was very good.

Andy went on a few Trivia Contests with the team from Greene County. Vicki attended 4 bridal showers, as well as co-planning Megan's.

Megan and Tyler were married on July 21, 2018 at Heinz Chapel with the reception at Soldiers & Sailors Hall. Megan is now teaching Biology at Bethel Park High School. Tyler graduated with a master degree from CMU, and has a new job at PNC Bank.

Kelly is teaching Spanish at Deer Lakes, and is working on her master degree in linguistics.

We spent a week in our Virginia Beach timeshare. We had not been to VA Beach in a few years. We had a total of 5 weddings this year! Miranda Lojek's wedding was in Myrtle Beach. We decided to stay for the entire week. The kids joined us a couple of days before the wedding, and we all flew home together. We attended Anne Dudley's wedding in August, Stephany Rerko's in September, and Kelli Whitfield's in November. Also, in August we attended Vicki's Aunt Lorena and Uncle Paul's 60th Wedding anniversary, hope all that got married this year can say the same in 60 years!

We also hosted our annual Halloween Party, all had fun! In addition, we went to visit the Plum Line Nursery **annual wine event** and tasted many wines. Vicki found out that one of her favorite wines, Blushing Betty, was ready at the Thistlethwaite Winery, but had a very limited production. She ordered 2 cases!

We continued our new hobby (obsession) call Geocaching. (It is an app for your smart phone, that guides you to hidden "treasures." Not really treasures, but things hidden by other people. There are millions and millions of these throughout the world! There are most likely many within a few miles of wherever you are as you read this. Google it to find out about it. They are hidden in places that we have passed many times, like in parking lots of our favorite stores, attached to guard rails, under fire hydrants, in local parks, and some in plain view, if you know where to look.) Visit the photos tab on our website to see some of our more interesting finds. **We have found over 560 so far.** We have also placed 8 of our own. When someone finds one of ours, and logs their find, we get an email notification. It is interesting to see their comments!

Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Vicki & Andy 2018