

2019

Vicki, Andy, Megan, Tyler, Kelly enjoyed 2018 Christmas Dinner at the Farren's with family and friends. After dinner, Vicki and Andy were off to the airport for an early morning flight. We stayed at the all-inclusive resort RUI in Cancun Mexico. We had not been back to Cancun since the early 80's. What a change, from a small resort town to wall to wall resorts. The resort was directly on the beach, and what a beautiful beach. It was a very relaxing visit, spending every day on the beach.

Andy went on a few Trivia Contests with the team from Greene County. Vicki and Andy did a trivia contest at the Thistlethwaite Winery, owned by Vicki's cousins. We also did one at the Monroeville Library.

Megan and Tyler accompanied us to Pawley's Island SC for a summer vacation in late June. Another relaxing vacation at the beach with the Metz family and friends. Kelly is dating a new boyfriend, Austin. We met Austin at Easter Dinner at our house. He also met the Farren family here. No pressure there!

We also hosted a St. Patrick's Day Party and a Halloween Party, all had fun! In addition, we again went to visit the Plum Line Nursery annual wine event and tasted many wines.

*On Andy's bucket list was a visit to Cuba. We went this summer before it gets closed down! It was a wonderful trip, but totally not what I expected. Not a police state! Wide open.*

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.

There was a challenge to find one in every county in Pennsylvania. Vicki attended a Nursing Conference at Penn State. We found several in central PA counties near there. We then planned two long weekend trips over the summer. The first was a loop north then east down thru the middle of the state and back home. The second took us to the top far east counties down the east border and home via all the southern counties. We completed all 67 counties this summer. We have also placed one new cache at the Thistlethwaite Winery in Greene County. In December we found our 1,000th cache. It is an obsession!

Vicki's friend Dan and his fiancée Paige had a destination wedding at the Beaches Turks and Caicos Island resort. We went there for a 5-day trip in November. It was absolutely beautiful.

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