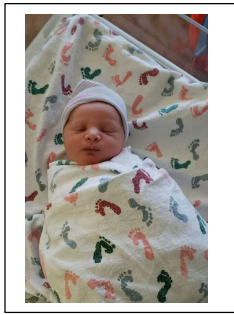


2021

First a little recap. What a two-year madness this has been! Everything and everyone have been affected. Who ever thought we would be experiencing a pandemic during our lifetime? At times this seems like a really bad dream.

Baby Lucas arrived before Christmas 2020.



Electricity activated Dec 21st, 2020

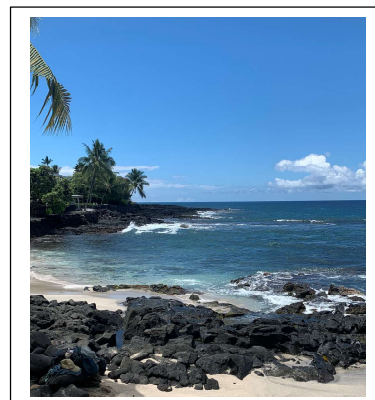
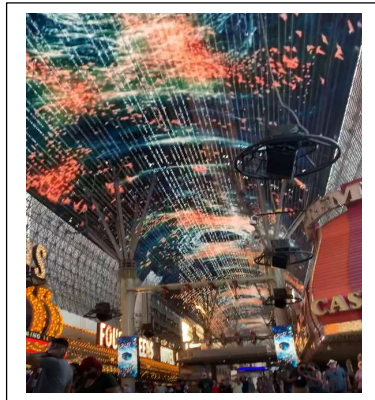
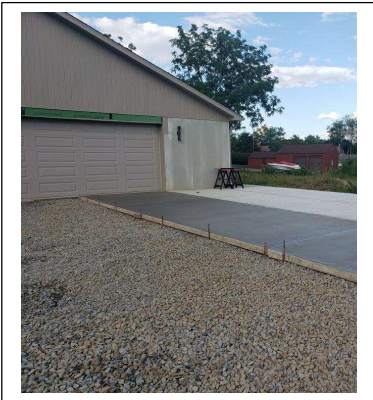


Here is how we spent Christmas last year. Checking on the house to make sure the furnaces are running and keeping the house warm. We had our beach masks ready.

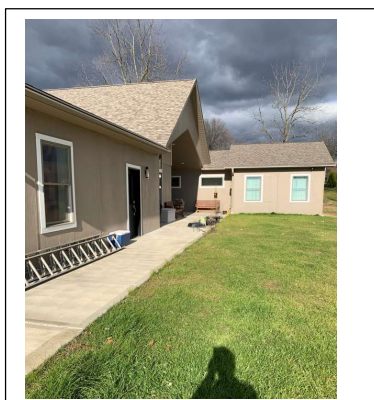
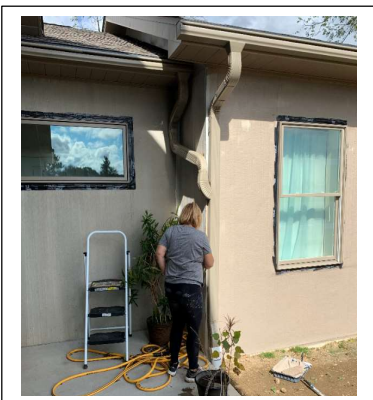
Progress was much better this year. From a shell of a house to move in ready by the last of May Put our old house up for sale, and sold in 6 days with three offers. We moved into the new house on May 21st, two years and a day from when we bought the lot.

Getting a little back to normal, as we took a June vacation to Pawley's Island. Megan, Tyler, Lucas, Kelly, and Austin spent a week at the beach house.

Vicki retired at the end of the school year. She planned a "retirement celebration" trip the first two weeks of August. We spent a week in Las Vegas and then a week in Hawaii. Since we were going to be out of town, we had the driveway poured while we were on our trip.



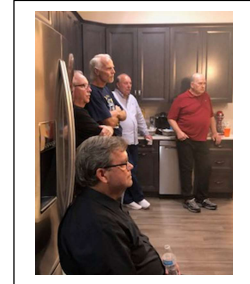
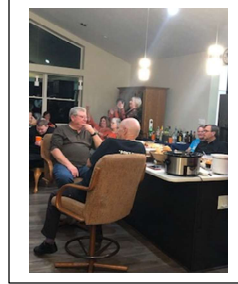
We painted the exterior and put up frames. Andy rented a front loader/hi-lift and leveled out the yard. He planted some grass in back and still need landscaping in spring.



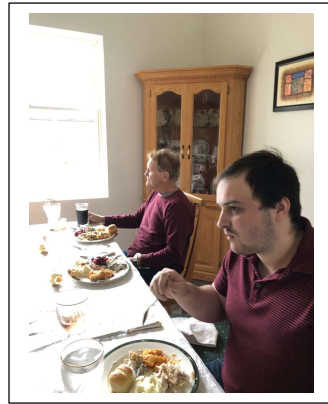
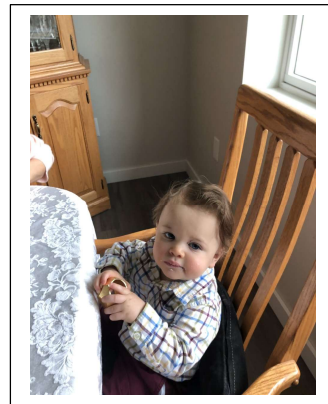
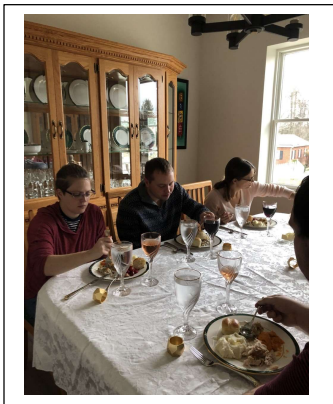
Megan and Kelly started back to teaching towards the end of August. Vicki, Amy (Tyler's Mom) and Austin helped out with babysitting Lucas until daycare was scheduled.

Of course, we did a lot of Geocaching since Vicki retired, especially on vacations. If you visit our web site WWW.RERKO.COM and click on "Geocaching Stats" you can see what we have been up to.

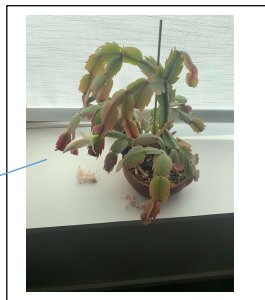
We had our annual Halloween Party, first one in our new house.



Thanksgiving 2021, first at the new house, and Lucas' first! Just the kids, Megan, Tyler, Lucas, Kelly, and Austin. Standard fare, turkey, stuffing, mashed, sweet potato casserole, green bean casserole, home made cranberry sauce, and plenty of pies. Austin had to go to work at 3:30.



First Christmas in the new house



Just a little tidbit. We have had a Christmas Cactus for several years. It has been amazing that it always bloomed around Christmas. Last year it did not bloom at all. This year it bloomed a week before Thanksgiving. The blooms just dropped off. But there is a new bloom getting ready to open for Christmas this year!

If you visit our website, WWW.RERKO.COM, you can see how the house was built. Click on "House Construction History"

If you are in the area, give us a call if you would like to stop by and see the new house. We would love to hear from you!

Merry Christmas!

We wish everyone a safe and healthy new year and hope we can keep on the path back to normal

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