Sue and Gary

Annual Update 2022



A Fifty Year Celebration!



Norway and Iceland

This year on December 29th, we will celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Amazing that time has passed and that we have been companions and good friends for such a long period of time. We are most fortunate!

The constraints caused by Covid have lifted for a while. As a result, in March we flew to Laguna Beach, California for a week in the sun and time on the sea coast. Later in March, we also enjoyed having our Nephew Cole and his partner, Avery visit us from Montana for several days.

Our largest trip of the year was to return to Norway and Iceland in July. We were on a Viking cruise and an itinerary that us took around the coast of Norway and then north into the Arctic Circle to Iceland. The weather was generally cooperative and we really enjoyed the sights and the people. In Norway, we climbed to the tops of the fjords several times in buses that navigated steep roads with 20 or more switch backs. We were able to get plenty of exercise seeing the country when the ship came into port. Unfortunately, on our last few days in Iceland we came down with Covid. This was probably a result of contagion on the ship. Happily the obvious symptoms abated quickly and the constraints were lessened by the time we flew home. Some of the 'mind fog' did last for both of us awhile after we returned home.



Newfoundland

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In August and September, we flew back to Newfoundland to spend time in St John's with Sue's family. This is a return home to a place we both know. Sue's brother's children have interesting lives of their own and we like gaining exposure to what is going on with the next generation.

Home

Sue's volunteer activities at the Morrison Center and the Daughters of the British Empire have continued and Gary is enjoying various outdoor physical activities and an uptick in sunspots that make amateur radio propagation worldwide much improved. Various St John's pictures of Sue, her nephews and Gary are below.



We Wish you a Happy and Healthy New Year. Merry Christmas!

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