FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS,

Merry Christmas

WOW, what a year it has been! We hit our retirement running, right out of the gate with our first trip literally on the 7th of January and we did not look back! There was so much fun and activity, that we've taken a different approach to our annual newsletter. Aside from this being fully electronic, you will also have the ability to see a more in depth version of what we've done through some slide shows.

2025 Statistics (thru Nov)	**Mark**	**Trish**
Number of Golf Rounds:	126	42
Number of Golf Courses Played:	31	19
Countries visited/traveled through:	8	8
States visited/traveled through:	12	12
Number of Airplane Journeys:	28	30
Number of Steps Logged :	3,153,367	2,642,704
Number of Books that Trish Read:		31

We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

January— Our first official trip was a quick trip to Bandon for some beach time and golf. This was a great transition for our first longer trip which was to Palm Springs. We took our trailer down for a week of sun , exploring and golf! Pictures Here

February—More sun and golf was on the itinerary as we traveled to our favorite Mexican city, Puerto Vallarta. The beach, golf, food and fun was as exciting as ever Pictures Here

March—Another trip with the trailer took us through California, to Arizona for (sun) golf, and spring training baseball. We then spent a few days in Las Vegas with more golf and , well that stays in Vegas, and then traveled to Utah to visit with Ken and Kenzie. We visited a few state parks and National Parks before heading home. Pictures Here

April—We spent a week in South Carolina visiting Matt and Jill and seeing their new forever home. More golf, boating and exploring in the Sun (and humidity). Pictures Here

May—We took the opportunity to travel to Milwaukie Wisconsin to catch up with Mark's Uncles and family in the area. While the trip was quick, we were able to see some of the sites of the city while there. Pictures Here

June—Mark had his dream trip with his golfing buddies to Scotland and Trish took the chance to travel to the UK as well to spend some time in England with her friend Bev. We planned to trips to be simultaneous , leaving and arriving separately, but at the same time. Mark's Trip Trish's Trip

July & August—we stayed home! We took several day trips, golfed a lot, had visitors and enjoyed the best time of the year in Oregon. Some Random Pictures Here

September—this was the BIG trip of the year to the Alps. Starting in Germany, then on to a couple of places in Switzerland and finishing in Italy. This trip will be talked about for years to come. We've separated them out due to the mass amount of photos we have. Germany Pictures
Swiss (Jungfrau) Pictures Swiss (Zermatt) Pictures St. Moritz to Lake Como Pictures
Milan Pictures

October—We traveled to California to see family and then on to Utah to celebrate with Ken for his birthday. Just a few Pictures

November—Weather in Oregon dictated another trip to sunny place so Kauai was on tap. While we didn't hike as we had hoped, we did get to golf, explore and kick up some sand at the beach.
Pictures Here

December— At the time of this writing, we haven't left yet, but are heading to Puerto Rico for a week and then plan on spending Christmas in Utah with Ken & Kenzie. We will add some photos to the website upon our return.