



# NEWS FROM THE ROCK

Seasons Greetings

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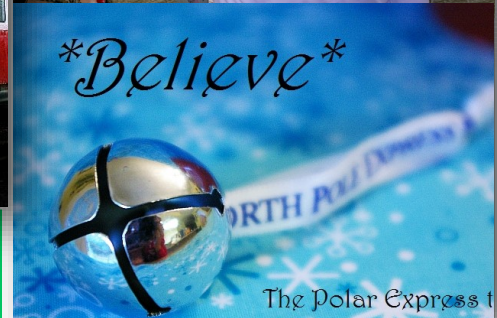
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Christmas 2019 Celebrations !!!



**CHRISTMAS IN UATH, ON THE POLAR EXPRESS  
SANTA EVEN SHOWED UP IN PERSON!**

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## FEBRUARY 2020 HAPPENINGS

<<February Happenings, Mary Birthday Dinner,  
Stone Crabs and Champagne!



*In Stuart, FL., we celebrated Lise's  
Birthday at a very nice reception.*



Sailing & Fishing with Judy Murphy.



Judy Murphy, Retired NYFD back row center,  
Capt. Mary Powell, Retired MDRF, met at a Fire-  
fighter conference in 1987, that is 33 years ago!



Valentine  
Dinner, with,  
Michelle & Flip,  
Tom & Joyce,  
Lynne & Dave,  
Judy, & Chrissy.  
Hosted by Mary  
& Glenn

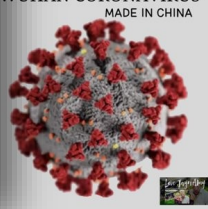


Tom & Joyce Gregorich come to the Keys and stay for a couple months to keep warm.

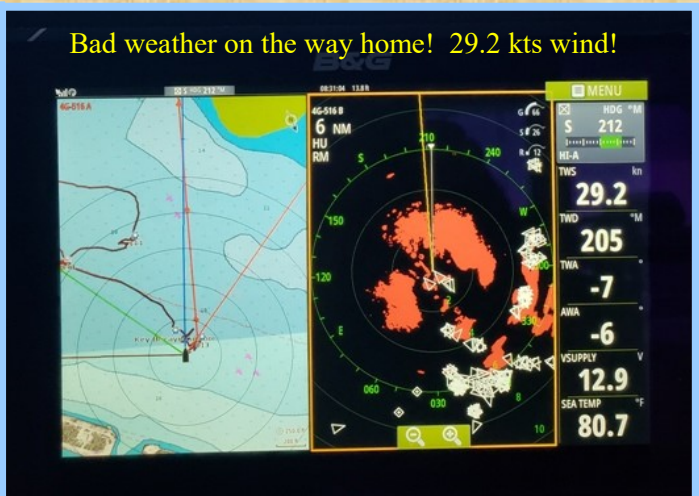
Left to right, Judy Murphy, Retired NYFD, Capt. Mary Powell, Retired MDR, Lt. Chrissy Butzer, MDR still working.



A old friend of the Powell Clan, Carol came and stay with us for a month in March. Carol has been traveling the country towing a travel trailer for the last couple of years. She is a Master Electrician, so she was very helpful with a couple of my electrical problems.



April & May fishing was good



June 2020, Ft Lauderdale Haul out bottom painted & other maintenance done!

**JUNE 10, 2020 ARRIVAL OF OUR GREAT GRANDSON  
CONNOR JACKSON BLANEY**



**5 MONTHS**  
CONNOR JACKSON BLANEY



**4 MONTHS**  
CONNOR JACKSON BLANEY



Because of the Pandemic we have NOT traveled to Colorado to see CONNOR!  
Hopefully we will do a road trip to see him for his first birthday and see everyone else along the way!

Derek, Jordan, Sloane, Colbie came and spent 2 weeks in June with us in Key Largo after they sold their home in FT Lauderdale !



They were transferred to Washington, D.C. Derek is now assigned to the House of Reps, DHS committee for 2 years as a congressional liaison.



**JULY 2, 2020 ~ VISITING FRIENDS**



*Ken & Susan Bailey  
& clan came to visit  
us and go day sailing.  
I have not seen them  
for over 40 years, so it  
was good to catch up  
on old times.*



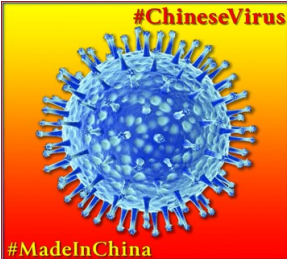
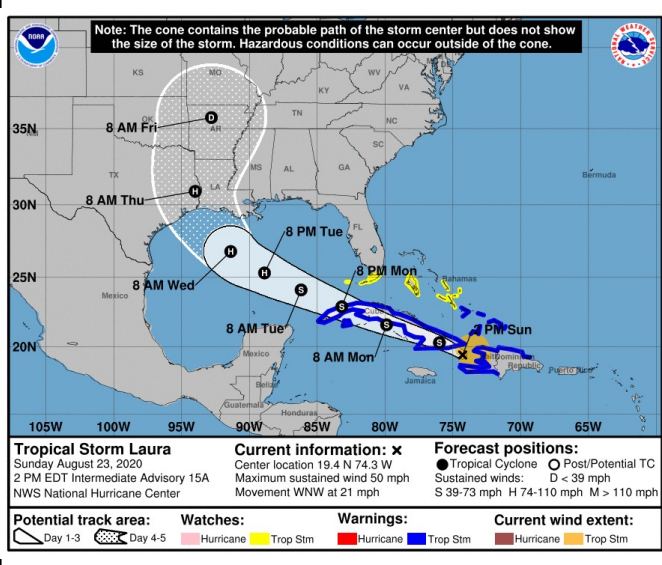
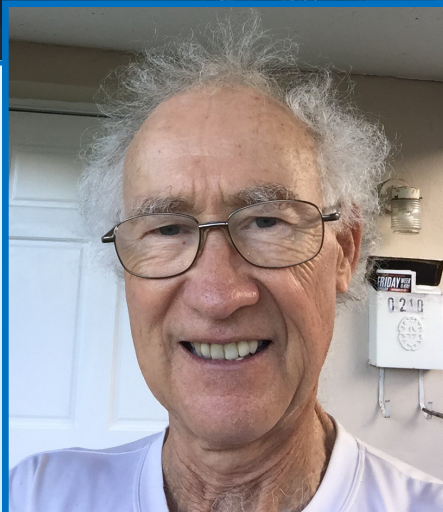
Derek, Jordan, Sloane, Colbie,  
& Grandma Barbara were in  
Key Largo around July 4th be-  
fore Derek's "Change of Com-  
mand" on the 7th of July



**AUGUST 2020 ~ THE McVEA CLAN KEPT US FULL OF LOBSTER FOR 2 WEEKS**



The McVea Clan used our dock to launch their lobster hunting outings for about two week. They were amazing because the limited out almost everyday for about 2 weeks. They were very generous, because they gave us enough lobster for dinner every night for 2 weeks. The lobster were delicious. **THANKS** to the McVea Clan, especially Wildman Burt for making it happen.



**UGH!**

Changing the water pump impeller was frustrating. I had to install the Generator water pump 5 times because I put it back together wrong, putting the back flange plate in the wrong position. This made the pump leak engine oil which is a big NO, NO!  
I finally figure out what I did wrong!



Hurricane Laura just miss us! We are just one CAT 5 hurricane away from being Homeless!?



THE FALL ELECTION KEPT US ALL WONDERING WHAT IS NEXT?



MARY & THE NEEDLE POINT LADIES WENT TO SAVANNAH, GA



Late September fishing yields a Big Blackfin Tuna



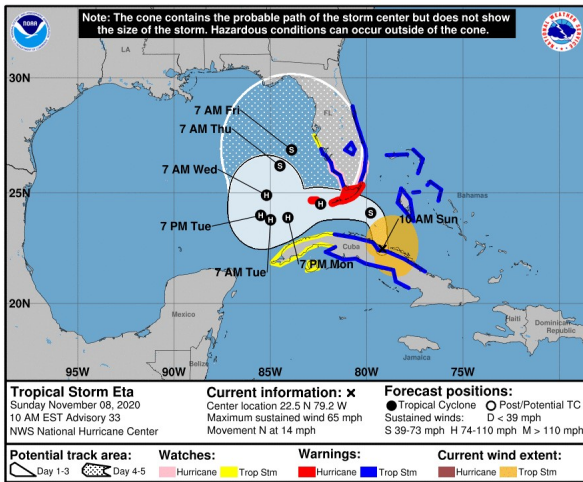
# October 2020 ~ Mary in SLC



Mary traveled to Utah to get dental work done and visit her sister Barbara. @ the PUNPKIN patch!



Our Great Grandson Connor was a Pumpkin for Halloween!



This was a record year for Tropical Storms & Hurricanes, maybe because no planes were flying. ??



Just when we thought the 2020 was getting better, the **FOUR HORSEMAN OF THE APOCALYSE** SHOW UP.

It is not bad enough that we have Pandemic, & 250,000+ deaths. We also get storms, riots, cities burning down, wildfires, economic hardships and no TP or Ammo in the stores. **WHAT IS NEXT**, a fraudulent election of a Tyrannical Socialist Government, lock downs and lose of more our **FREEDOM & FAMINE?**

**NOV. 2020 ~ THANKSGIVING? DEC 4, ALEX & SAMMY'S WEDDING!**



**MARY & I STAYED HOME AND HAD A THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER BY OURSELVES, OVER THE WEEKEND WE WENT OUT ON SEAQUEST FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS!**



Thanksgiving weekend on SeaQuest. The evening Happy-hour was very pleasant with the cooler temps that have arrived this month. We caught plenty of fish. High clouds and low humidity, nice weather.



We were supposed to do a road trip to Franklin, TN to attend a wedding Dec. 4th, of Lise & Joe's son Alex to Samantha, however we cancelled the trip because of the Pandemic. We are very disappointed. We were going to see Cynthia's clan, Dennis & Linda and Craig & Dave, Life is not as much fun when we can not get together with family and friends..



## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Well, for us, 2020 was a challenging year. The reason 2020 was so tough was the China Virus, and our subsequent lose of FREEDOM and LIBERTY because of it. As I said many times in this Newsletter, the thing that makes our life wonderful is sharing our adventures with family and friends. Well, 2020 surely limited our FREEDOM and LIBERTY to be with family, friends, & even to make a living.. It's terrible!

Then to top off 2020, we have a FRAUDULENT election that may put a party in office that will take away more of our FREEDOM and LIBERTY. It is proven by history and their own words, that a big oppressive, Socialist leaning, government will not support the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendments and will take away more of our FREEDOM and LIBERTY.

BTW, our country is not a systemic racist society. Our FREEDOMS and LIBERTIES are protected by the Constitution and the Rule of Law which creates a discriminate functional society that provides law and order with justice for all. Unfortunately, Justice is the will of those who are in power. If we get a Socialist/Communist government they will take away more our FREEDOMS and LIBERTIES, they will destroy our country as we know it and this will not end well. BTW, even SANTA is "discriminate", if you been naughty and not nice, you get a lump of coal and rightfully so... Not everyone gets a trophy.

We should NOT take our FREEDOM & LIBERTY for granted!

With Our Love, Glenn & Mary  
*News from the Rock* ~ Merry Christmas!

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Dear Santa,

I already have everything I could possibly wish for this year. Got my family, good friends and LOVE. Please take care of those who need you. THANK YOU!! XX

**REFLECTIONS** Creating "News from the Rock" for the last 24 years has been very introspective and cathartic. It has helped shape lives. We have come to realize that publishing and sharing our newsletter is one of our greatest pleasures. It is sharing a little part of us and our life. When we sit down to create this newsletter and we ask, "What did we do this year?" At the same moment, we can not help but ask, "What should we do in the coming year?". Well the answer is simple, it is to share as much of our life with family and friends as possible. Sharing our newsletter filled with love and affection, is what makes life wonderful!

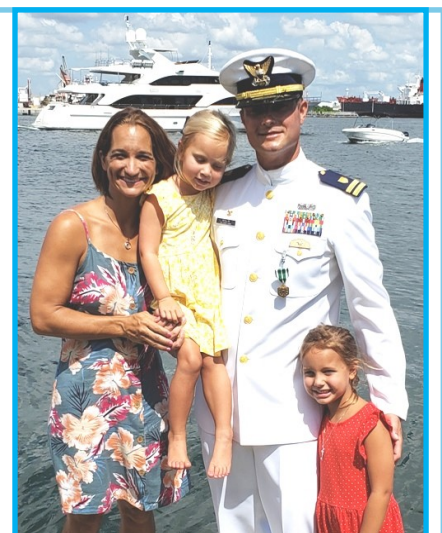
Love, Glenn & Mary



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We are sure that "Our Troops" would like to hear from you, "THANKS"!