

Trying to see if we can make this Christmas letter a little shorter this year. So, here's the highlights:

January started with some excitement as Dave had to cross the border to Canada to take his dad (Frank) from Victoria to Edmonds where he was admitted to the hospital. From there to a skilled nursing facility and then to our house until April. Meanwhile, his wife (Lillian) sold their house in Canada, packed up the house and arranged a rental property in Sequim where dad was able to join her. Thankfully this began the journey that has dad back in better health and with a new set of medical folks in Sequim who can keep an eye on him.

As part of this journey, dad brought COVID home to us from the skilled nursing facility so we were able to cross that off our to-do list. And we celebrated Sauvy's one year birthday in January.

In May, Lynn was part of her Selah high school class reunion committee and the delayed celebration finally happened. Thanks to Bob and Mary for hosting us during our visit. And later that same month we coordinated our Memorial Day yacht club trip to La Conner with a theme of "Dockstock" where we all transported back to 1969. It was a great time, made even more special as our granddaughter Kinsley rode up with us on the boat and stayed two nights on the boat and then we were joined by Jess, Kyle and Cohen for the remainder of the weekend.

With the Memorial Day cruise completed, that ended Dave's bridge duties with the yacht club. No more board meetings or bridge meetings. What a great ride it was, despite the curve ball of COVID. And what great people we got to know in our own club and in the other Grand 14 yacht clubs.

Tim, Meghan and Finnegan moved to Athol, Idaho in February and we made it over to see them and their new home in August. We had a wonderful visit and got to see their beautiful home and location and heard of a never-ending list of projects for them to accomplish. Ah, the joys of new home ownership with five acres of property.

Also, in August we had a visit from Lynn's brother and sister-in-law, John and Linda, from Sacramento. The visit was highlighted by a boat trip with them and

Kinsley to Kingston for lunch and to meet up with Lynn's other brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Esther. Unfortunately just a few weeks later we received notice of the passing of their uncle, Jack Allman. He was a unique individual who will definitely be missed.

November had us celebrating dad's 81st birthday at their home in Sequim and then jumping a plane to Mexico for our first trip there since 2019. We had a very relaxing trip with our friends Casey and Shari and it felt great for things to seem normal again.

Our boating agenda was pretty full with Opening Day in Seattle, Memorial Day in La Conner, Poulsbo for Ron Savage's 70th birthday, Fourth of July in Anacortes, crabbing in July for Kyle's birthday, a Commodore Cruise to the southern Canadian Gulf islands, another trip to Poulsbo with the Childers, a weekend in Elliot Bay with Carol and Randy, Labor Day in Port Ludlow, Brownsville with Ron and Denise and concluding with a brunch cruise with Erin & "P" and family. When we were in town we continued singing at church and other locations, including a final guest appearance with Buck and Elizabeth at the Evergreen State Fair in August.

Our two cats (Pinot Meow and Purrseco) and our dog (Sauvignon Bark) are doing well, as are the kids and grandkids. Dave is still working from home (started a new position in a different group but still at King County) and Lynn continues to watch grandkids as needed.

That's our 2022 at a glance. Time to get working on our cards so they get out before Christmas.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas and a great New Year!

Dave & Lynn