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February ~

After months of much-needed rain, we ventured out on our bicycles to our usual route in south San Jose.

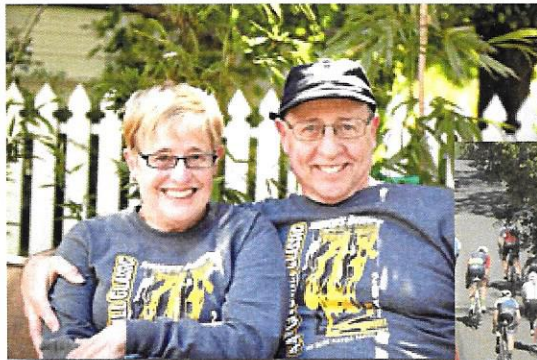


March ~

Conference in New Orleans.. Highlights: WWII Museum, watching the Mississippi River, eating PoBoys and other soft-limits regional foods.



Aldene and Barry with President Roosevelt at the WWII Museum



April ~ Cat's Hill Classic

Bicycle Race in Aldene and Barry's neighborhood As president of the Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club, Barry starts planning the race in January. Aldene helps.



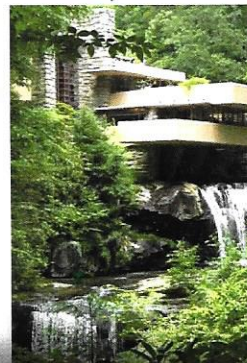
May ~ Barry taught in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania. At Longwood Gardens, he bonded with a bald cypress tree (gues why!), then purchased one when he returned to California



June ~ Aldene once again participated in the Northern California/Northern Nevada Time Trial. She won., but it was dubious honor since she was the only entrant in her age group.



June ~ Back to Pennsylvania where Barry had a conference in Pittsburgh. We stayed at the William Penn Hotel, had oysters and champagne during happy hour, and visited Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water in nearby Mill Run.



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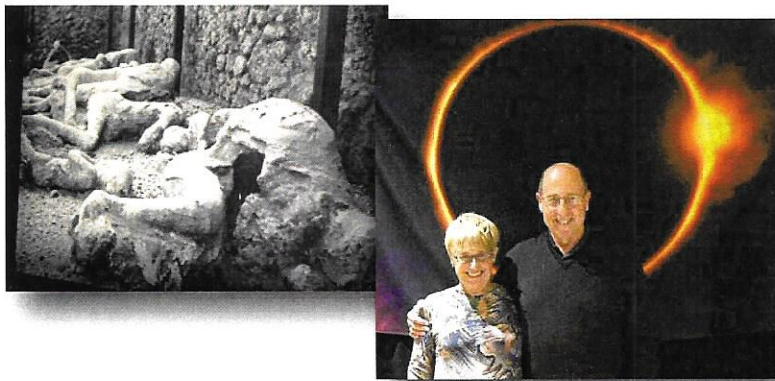
### *About us ~*

Barry is now enjoying working part time at Structural Integrity Associates. Though he was initially unhappy about it, he is able to spend more time with Aldene, and can still take her along on his business trips. He continues to be the president of the Los Gatos Bicycle Racing Club and, with Aldene's help, is planning our 45th annual Cat's Hill bike race.

Aldene enjoys learning new website software and she continues to maintain sites through Nicerpage Web Design.

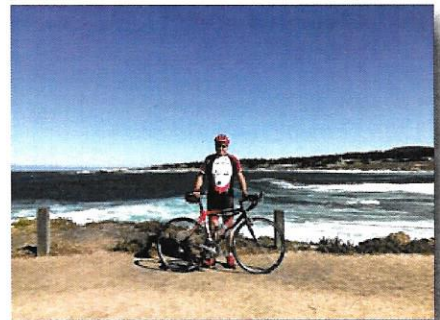
### *August ~*

We attended a corrosion conference in Portland. Though we were there about the time of the eclipse, we did not stay to see it! Barry conferred with long-time colleagues about corrosion problems, then we saw the Pompeii exhibit and visited friends who have moved to Portland.



### *October ~*

We rode on the 17-Mile Drive from our tiny studio unit in Pacific Grove (photo by Aldene)



### *December ~*

We attended conferences in Tampa and Palm Harbor, FL. We visited stayed in Treasure Island, FL where the weather was delightfully warm and we watched shorebirds. From Palm Harbor we visited Tarpon Springs, the 'Sponge Capitol' where we saw sponge divers, ate Greek food and bought a sponge.



*Love to all,  
Aldene and Barry*

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Click on 'albums' for organized viewing!