



Steve's Birthday in AMI's Tiki Room



London



Krakow Salt Mine



Austria Lake District



Berlin

Dear Family and Friends,

Just a few travels this year, as we prep for changes next year. We went on a Tauck Tour Danube cruise in late April. Here's the link: <https://stevealcorn.com/2023/04/europe-2023/>. We landed in London and we both remember that. Then we got sick sequentially and the rest of the tour/cruise was kind of a blur for the next 2 weeks; we both woke up in Berlin for the last couple of days. We loved Berlin but maybe it was just the novelty of being able to breathe.

Linda's mom's home was sold during the latter part of that trip - somehow Linda will always associate the Danube with DocuSign. Prior to the sale, we had her mom's 200+ year old grandfather clock crated and shipped to Florida. Linda loves that clock and 30+ years ago a place was allocated for it in our Florida home design.

Dani, Trish and their cats have moved from Chicago to Vancouver, BC. When they were scouting out Vancouver we flew up to Chicago to cat sit - Dani's cat hates Linda (and most everyone else) so Steve stayed in their unit and Linda and Trish's cat stayed in our unit. We then packed up our remaining stuff and road-tripped back to Orlando.

<https://stevealcorn.com/2023/06/roadtrip-chicago-to-orlando-2023/>. Both units have now been sold. Very weird for us since we have had condos in Chicago for almost 15 years.

With the girls now in Vancouver, it's much less convenient to visit, so we are thinking about buying or renting a place in either Vancouver or Seattle, and have been downsizing in preparation. It's actually pretty refreshing to have most of the cupboards, closets, and garage kind of empty.

AMI is busy with the new Disney and Universal attractions, but Steve is semi-retired, although he still continues teaching at Writing Academy.

We both participated in a delightful RetroMagic gathering in Orlando this fall that celebrates Disney's golden years. Yeah, yeah - we cheated and used a younger and thinner head shot. It was so wonderful to meet folks who really care about EPCOT as it was originally conceived!

We have had many adopted feral cats in our house and now we have a 6th. Tuffy was being fed by our neighbors, but there was a bear in our neighborhood so we took him in. He is a sweet, loving creature and we are blessed to have him.

Have a wonderful holiday and New Year!
Steve & Linda



Grandfather's Clock



Farewell to Chicago



Do Not Go Here!



RetroMagic Convention



Cat Number 6: Tuffy