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INFORMATION FROM A WOMAN'S POINT OF VIEW

Supplement to the
Streeterville Scramblers
Newsletter



✕ Family
News ✕

Suzanne Willey recently graduated summa cum laude from NYU, and we all enjoyed her company this summer on the Slovenia trip.

Charlie and Holly Erker: Candace is a veterinarian and she married Scott, a dairy farmer. They live in Maine.

Christine Karr has opened up her own probate practice called Christine C. Karr LLC.

Bud and Crystal Melto: Martin is a sophomore at Washington University, Mac is a junior at Northside College, and Morgan is doing freelance graphic work and teaching Bikram yoga.



A few years ago Nancy Bergen created "Granny's Column" for the Scramblers newsletter. Everyone enjoyed learning about what was happening to members and their families. The Board of Directors asked Honey and I to create an updated version. Motorcycles brought all of us together and friendship keeps us connected. Enclosed you will find some current news about our friends. Kathy Young

Tom and Sandy Ging: Elizabeth married Gregory and they live in the Chicago Loop area. He works for a law firm and she works for the Chicago Law Bulletin.

Howard and Susan Tiedt: Carolyn works for her dad and she married James who is a teacher. They live in Plainfield.

Barry and Ann Willey: Tara is working on a Phd. in Entomology and she married Patrick McGill who teaches Forensic Science.

Bill Milam recently traveled from his home in Yorkville to a wedding in Lansing, Michigan. His nephew was the groom. Bill was shocked when he saw Roger Ensminger's daughter-in-law, Katie, was a bridesmaid at the wedding. She and her husband, Jamie, had flown in from their home in London to attend this event. It was a wonderful surprise for everyone!!! And yet another great "Small World" story!





FAVORITE TRIPS



Roger Ensminger's favorite trip was the 2001 trip to the Alps. It was his first European trip and he loved the scenery.

Tom French liked the CanAm trip in 2007 because he got to know people that he had only met casually. After that trip he felt like he was really a member of the club.

Chrystal also felt that the CanAm trip was her favorite. It was the first time that she had ever seen the Pacific coast and the Canadian Rockies.

Les Nasciszewski felt that the 2004 Annual Dinner Dance at Stonegate was his favorite event. He really enjoyed having the motorcycles on display, the ice sculptures, and the outstanding food and wine.



Sharon Kemper feels that the trip to Turkey was her favorite because it was the most exotic.

Joe Kemper liked the trip to Norway since Sharon was so scared that she couldn't talk! He also liked the trip to Iran since it was so culturally different and it was an extreme riding experience.

Carol Switzer felt that the trip to France was her favorite since the scenery was so very beautiful.

Bob Switzer felt that he enjoyed his very first trip to the west. He loved the redwood forests, Glacier National Park, and Crater Lake. The trip was also memorable because they became friends with Joe and Sharon.



Jim Fitzbibbon brought his 1930 Chrysler to Sioux Falls, South Dakota recently when he attended his 60th High School Reunion. This is the same car that he & John Young restored about 10 years ago to replicate the car that Jim owned when he was in high school. On the way home, the car was spotted in a motel parking lot in LaCrosse, WI by Mike & Honey Mattenson, who happened to be on a car rally and staying at the same place. Small world!

Jim & Kathy's son Matthew rides both BMX and motocross and performs as a juggler and unicycle rider with a circus group in Chicago.

Tom and Eleanor Jugle

Tom and Eleanor Jugle have been involved in the club for more than 30 years. They left the Chicago area 22 years ago and now live in Michigan. Tom works as the head of a systems and communications firm and Eleanor works at the library. They just celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary. Their oldest son, Steve, is in his second year at Harvard Law in Boston. Their other son, Mike, returned from a year's tour of duty in Iraq and now is back in school at Michigan State. This past summer Tom and Eleanor rode over 5000 miles on their BMW motorcycle when they traveled to Oregon.



Tom's favorite Scrambler trip is Myron Hartley's Grand Teton trip in 1975 which was their first trip with the club. Eleanor's favorite trip was the trip to Europe that Pete Bollenbach organized in 1983. Both agree that the people and the scenery on those trips made them memorable. They hope to attend the Christmas Brunch this year.

Rit and Anna Lefrancois

Rit and Anna live in southern California and have been on quite a few Scrambler trips in the U.S and in Europe. Rit retired from Yamaha in 2005 and started a marketing strategy company called Vantage Strategic Marketing. Gabe, their youngest son, got married to Amy last spring. Their other son, Ben, is married and has two kids, Sophia (11) and Dylan (7). He owns a company called Cool N Save which makes devices for air conditioners that save you 30% or more per year. Their daughter Ameer is



married and has three boys, Ethan (18), Sammy (12), and Vinney (8).

Rit and Anna had difficulty picking their favorite trip but they decided to choose the Sardinia/Corsica trip. Everything was first class including the roads, ferry boat rides, and hotels.



Shawna and John Boni

Shawna and John still live in Marina di Ravenna, Italy. In 1983 John and Lino Bambini established the Wind Trading Company which specializes in powersports aftermarket products on an international basis. Shawna and John have organized trips for the club in Italy and traveled with us on a few European trips. Their two sons are fourteen and eighteen years old now.

Their favorite trip with the Scramblers was the one that went through Spain in the Pyrenees. They felt that the trip had perfect weather, excellent accommodations, great roads, and incredible scenery. The people that they rode with could not have been better so it was a perfect combination of events that made it very special.