



CHRISTMAS 2017

Marty's Random Thoughts



This year brings a new niece, Paisley and new nephew, Alejandro.

In March I made three terrariums. They still live and two of are still sealed. The days got away from me, so no garden this year.

I took a road trip to Iron Mountain to see Tim. It was good seeing him and Iris after so many years.

The gas mileage dropped on my Honda, but it only needed a good tuning. It has 90,000 miles on it. I still have had it for 15 years now!



This picture is from 50 years ago. Stockings much older!

After the car was fixed I had many things fixed on the Camper. Then I drove it to St. Paul to pick up 1,500 pounds of kettlebells for Michelle. It is much older than the Honda. It is 23+ years old, it is still quite well.

August came around and we had a Family Reunion on Mom's 100th birthday. It was good seeing everybody.

I still had ants in my pants, so I drove down and visited with Mike & Petra. On the way home, I stopped by to see Marcia & Dan. When I got to St. Louis, I had a rear seal fail me. I stopped to see Steve and he helped me find a place to get it repaired. I also had the heater, door window, and charge controller fail. I'll get these things fixed someday. Did I tell you the Camper is 23 years old?

October brought some sad news. Aunt Annie's body would not keep up any more. She passed away. She was 87 years old on July 30th. I will miss her!

At the end of November, I headed up to St. Paul for another load of Kettlebells for Michelle. It became a 4 day stay in the hospital. I started having chest pains, so I decided not to just drive home. Seems I had to arteries the were plugged up. They fixed them and let me come home. Now I have 4-14 weeks of recovery to work on. I think 4 weeks and they think 14. I am a tough old bird.

A special thanks to Steve for letting me stay at his house while he was gone. And another thanks to Grant & Michelle for driving up to La Crosse and bringing me and my Camper home after my visit to the hospital.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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