

had that heart attack last year, so I started the year in rehab. It was fun driving to Harvard 3 days a week until April. I was thinking very strongly about buying a new car but decided I only wanted one and really don't need one. I rewrote my two books and had them published. They needed it! I worked on the Family Tree off and on throughout the year.

May, I have lived in this house for over thirty years. Can you believe that?

In June, I went down to Santa Fe to visit Mike just before he passed away. Then in July I returned for his memorial. Rest-in-Peace Mike!

While in Santa Fe I spent some time in the hospital to get my gallbladder removed. That was fun!

After making two trips to Santa Fe I lost my interest for going on my Road Trip. Maybe next year I can hit all 48 states, 5 Great Lakes, and all the Woodstock's in one trip.

September came around and the Illinois Lottery was over 500,000,000 Dollars. So, I decided to give it a shot. I think I had invested \$100.00 when it got to 1,600,000,000.00. Yup, 1.6 Billion dollars. Needless-to-say, I only won 3 dollars. I had a little coffee with my winnings. I still have the rest of my money in my pocket as I haven't bought any more lottery tickets.

I bought a portable heater for the garage. In my spare time, I am working on cleaning out the garage and I maybe fixing it up, so I can park in it.

I am in the winter mode now. I will be spending Christmas Eve with family at Cork' & Diane's.

Merry Christmas and a Happy 2019

