



Table of Content

I Like Mike1	Next Thing5	Walking 9
48 States1	MRT Blog 6	Still bored! 9
Memorial Day Parade2	Movie in Woodstock..... 6	Mask or No Mask 9
Camino Flight.....2	Other problems 6	Camino or Not 9
Dairy Queen2	Virtual Camino 6	Morning Thoughts..... 10
Whoops3	Treadmill or Walking..... 6	Black powder 10
Virtual Camino3	Birthday..... 7	Gasoline 10
Electrical Work.....3	Oil Pressure 7	Electric 10
EWT Painting.....3	Camino 2012..... 7	How Far Do You Go?..... 11
Garage.....3	Lost Emails..... 7	Camino 11
Project.....3	Oil Pressure Sensor8	Picture of the Month 11
EWT3	John Adams on the Camino.....8	Camper 11
MRT Notice3	Why Walk the Camino.....8	July Birthdays..... 12
Virtual Camino5	Summer 8	The Follow Up..... 12
MRT Logo5	Where Did It Go9	END 12

29-May-21 5:12 pm @Home 58° Sunny

I Like Mike

ILikeMike.com is a web site that Petra told me about. Mike walked across America and made videos as he went. Petra is in one of them!

I have only looked at one of the videos and the looks to be ok. The videos are 3 to 20 minutes, but there are a lot of them. I must set my TV up so I can watch them. Sitting here in front of the computer is not how to watch stories awfully long.

31-May-21 4:37 pm @Home 70°

48 States

I just ran across my file that shows the route to drive to all 48 states. It looks like it has the Woodstock's in it too.

It shows 59 total days. 21 are over 300 mi/day and 8 are less than 200 mi/day. It includes 8 rest days too.

It also has links for each day into Google Maps for driving. I did not look at the maps in too much detail.

I need to put this into a spreadsheet to get a better handle on it.

Right now, it has the driving times and miles for each day that Google supplied.

I need to get a better handle on it in case I decide to do the Road Trip instead of the Camino.

I see I have 3 alternate routes from Iron Mountain MI to Minneapolis MN. I need to figure out why.

There is nothing noted in this document. I must see what I was doing and note it. Maybe there is a Woodstock somewhere in those alternates.

Remember the idea was to get too all 48 states without entering any of them the second time. Then I added the Woodstock's to the mix. I do not remember if I recalculated the route after that.

Here are the states I have found that have a Woodstock.

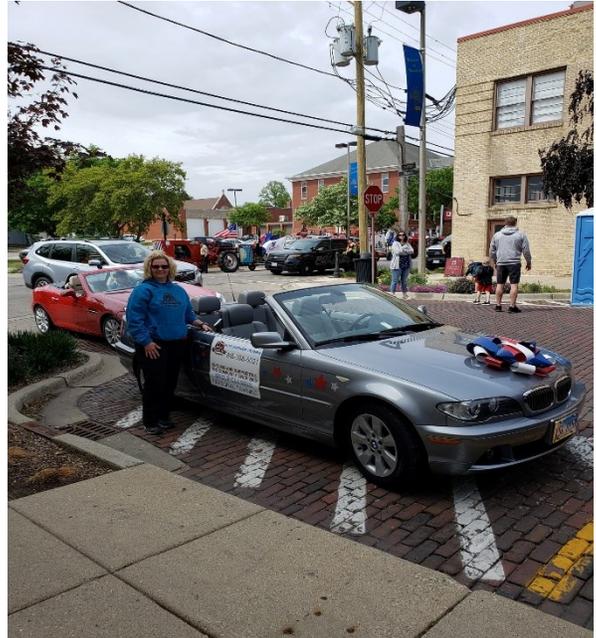
- [Alabama](#)
- [Connecticut](#)
- [Georgia](#)
- [Illinois](#)
- [Indiana](#)
- [Kentucky](#)
- [Maryland](#)
- [Minnesota](#)
- [Missouri](#)
- [New Hampshire](#)
- [New Jersey](#)
- [New York](#)
- [Ohio](#)
- [Oregon](#)
- [Pennsylvania](#)
- [South Carolina](#)
- [Tennessee](#)
- [Texas](#)
- [Utah](#)
- [Vermont](#)
- [Virginia](#)
- [Wisconsin](#)

I know I looked at this before the pandemic. Guess I should look again for my notes.

Memorial Day Parade

I went up to the Parade today and got to see all kinds of neat cars, tractors, people, and other stuff. Michelle was in it again with her convertible. I did not get a picture because people were blocking my view.

I did get a picture before the thing started though.



Source: Michelle's Facebook

I took this, so I think it is ok if I snag it. 😊

2-Jun-21 7:29 pm @home 71° Clear

Camino Flight

I just tried looking for the revised flight cost to Spain to walk the Camino next spring. I could not get price in for April to July yet. April is too far out yet.

I did look up February to April 2022 and it is \$854 to fly from Chicago to Biarritz then returning from Santiago to Chicago 2 months later.

Maybe I could walk a different Camino. I have been looking at the Camino Francés. Also known as the Way of St. James. There are many other Camino routes to Santiago. I only looked at the one Camino de Santiago. Last time I walk the Camino de Santiago via Woodstock.

Camino simply means way, trail, or path.

I will look at some of the other Camino paths and see if any of them call me to them.

Dairy Queen

I think I am going over to the Dairy Queen and see if I can get some good stuff!

3-Jun-21 7:15 am @home 60\$ Sunny

Whoops

I went to the Dairy Queen, and I got a Chocolate Malt. Dang, that was 1,100 calories! Maybe I should have just gotten a small one. Boy was that good though!

Virtual Camino

I have been reporting how many days I have left. Well, I converted those days to a completion date, and you know 238 days is something like Jan-26th! Maybe I will be still virtual walking before I start my physical walk.

I did not check on the progress of Tammy and Cork.

Electrical Work

Well, I need to get out of here. I need to go do some electrical work. I was told “**I need to**” turn off the power first. I do not always do that. Just do not touch both wires at the same time and never touch the hot wire to the ground and you at the same time. I other case be careful and turn off the power!

Got to go!

4-Jun 21 8:59 pm @home 82° Dark

EWT Painting

Today I was thinking I have all the outlets replaced in the front area of EW Training after the paint dried.

I did turn off the electric before I did the work.

So, the electric, emergency light, Internet and phone are done. Well, I need to check out the phone connections yet.

We do not use wired phones so it can wait a little. It would be nice to have one of then connected to the system in case we need to use the FAX someday.

Oh, the thermostat is back up...Wait, I need to install that alarm sensor yet.

This room looks nice since we got rid of the sloppy paint job from the previous occupants. I think there may still be a little blue paint on the floor from those last people too.

All in all, it is coming along nicely!

Garage

I know it is after nine, but I am heading out to the garage to do some painting. It should be dry by morning, and I can touch it up.

I used the X-Carve last night and my project went well. It just needs to be painted and assembled.

I will show you later.

5-Jun-21 3:56 pm @home 89° Mostly Sunny

Project

I finished the white on that project I was working on last night.

Today I worked on the silver and red. Then touched up the white then the silver, and red. Then I touched up some more. Then I touched up some more. Seemed like I kept going back and forth touching up where I painted out of the lines.

Just before lunch, I figured it was enough and put the parts out in the sun to dry!

I should go out and assemble it and take pictures now.

EWT

I took a house phone out to EWT and made one of those phone lines work. He other one needs a plug on the open wire. I have those somewhere around here. But where?

I got Michelle's new business cards today. I guess she need to stay and 960 Dieckman Street for a while now. These cards look nice!



Looks like I got things spelled ok...Wait, Let Michelle tell me I did it is ok. 8 😊

Back to my project now!

MRT Notice

Wait, I have been told that some of you are not getting the notice when I publish this.

So, I re-sent the notice through WordPress again. Did you get it!

Now back to my project

I got these words of wisdom in an email from Youngevity today.

HAVE YOU STAYED COMMITTED TO YOUR GOALS?

Many of us started off the year with a dedicated routine and clear path to success for our health goals. But as the weeks and months have passed, it's possible that some of us have fallen off track. It can begin by just missing a few days at the gym because of busy days, and then suddenly you've missed a couple of weeks. Or maybe you decided to reward yourself with a few cheat meals and now you're back to old eating habits. This happens to all of us, but many of us can get back on track with a few simple tips.

WORKOUT TODAY!

Whatever you have planned today, make sure you take even just 15 minutes to do a workout. It can be a short walk, run, or bike ride but just make sure you do something that will give you a boost in energy and confidence. What you don't want to do is jump back into the workout you were doing right before you stopped. This can often lead to sore muscles and even injuries. So, take it easy when you jump back into it but just get started!

CLEAN OUT YOUR PANTRY

When we've allowed ourselves a few bad meals, we often begin to re-collect bad foods. Go through your pantry and toss anything that is not in line with your nutritional plan. Even if you haven't opened it, toss it. It's a lot easier to give into temptation when it's around. If you don't want to toss out unopened food, donate it to your local food bank.

REMEMBER WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS

Grab a piece of paper and write out the reasons you started. Maybe it's to see your grandchildren grow old or maybe it's to run your first marathon. We all have goals we want to reach. Living a long, healthy life is the only way to make sure you can have the time and energy to do that. Remember to invest in your health before you invest in anything else.

If you are like me, it is hard to get back on the road to healthy living.

I need to get out there and cut some grass. I have the excuse that it is too hot. Is not 89° too hot?

Another thing, I have been virtually walking the Camino since March and have been only averaging 1.83 miles/day. If I boost my per day mileage to 6 mile/day for the next 5 days, I can get the average to 2.00 miles/day.

Then instead of finishing on Jan-21 I could finish before my birthday.

Cork and Tammy are way beyond me at 272 and 234 miles. Both are well over a half a million steps. Good going!

In 2012 I would have been back home by now. Today is day-82 on my Virtual Camino. Walking the Walk took 54 days from front porch to my back porch via the Camino.

Now with 388 miles to go I need to push a little. **I HAVE YOU STAYED COMMITTED TO YOUR GOALS!**

What was I going to tell you? Oh well, it is hot! It must have burned it out of my thoughts.

Oh, here is something.

That project I was working on in the garage with the painting looks like this.



EWT sidewalk sign

The sign looked much bigger on the X-Carve and while painting it than it was when I delivered it. It still looks good.

It is amazing how expensive would has become through this pandemic. I think I will need to smuggle some in with the cocaine. 😊 I think the price has gone up 3 times!

11-Jun 21 12:28 pm @home 91° HOT

Virtual Camino

All I can say is...

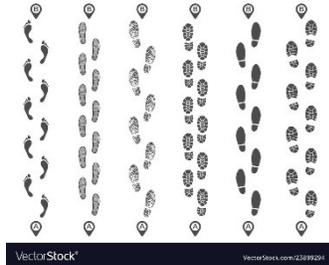
I guess I could get outside and start walking a little more. I only have about nine more months to get in shape. Or is it 10?

Thought you may know my motto, "Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow!"

I need more of these...

I need to get started!

I need some lunch now.



MRT Logo

I think I might have it! I have been trying for a long time to have a logo for Marty's Random Thoughts. I think this might be it!

It may need a little clean up and adjustments, but I think it is it.

I will think on it for a few days.

11:00 pm, so good night!



12-Jun-21 9:11 am @home 86° Sunny

I have been up since 5:30 thinking about that new logo for MRT. I tweeted the design a little and think it looks a little better.

If you look closely, you can see the little changes.

I have been thinking about a logo for Marty's Random Thoughts for 20 years. I may have finally got it.

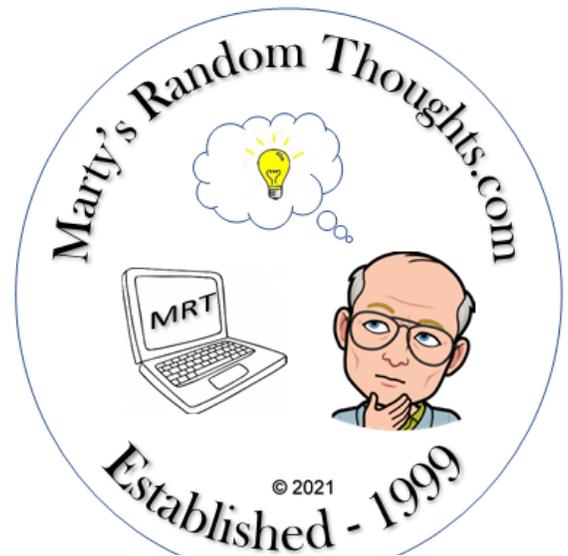
Now I can start pondering on something else.

I wonder what that might be?

13-Jun-21 2:38 pm @home 85° Sunny

Next Thing

I need to get Herbie running without getting hung up by the tree. There is a place where that robot needs to go to get from the front yard to the



MRT Logo final 12-Jun-21

back. The only place with grass is between the fence and the tree. He gets hung up there 90% of the time.

I am thinking I need to re-route the perimeter wire to bypass the whole area. On the other side of the tree and then the roots are in the way. Herbie just makes it over them and gets hung up there from time to time too.

I am thinking about routing the wire down the patio. I will have to cut the grass around the tree by hand then. I think I need to try this or keep going out and getting him unstuck. I am getting tired of doing that.

There are a couple of other spots where he gets stuck that I can deal with because they are random.

It is a lot of work to move/re-route the tree and fence. That is why I have not started yet.

For the most part the Worx Landroid, Herbie, is doing a good job. He just needs a little guidance.

14-Jun-21 10:10 am @EWT ?° but sunny

My network is not working at home. 😞

I can not connect to my cloud or get the temperature from home. It was working yesterday. I hate computers a little more today!

I am getting bounced emails and emails not going through when I send out the notices when my newsletter is posted. Some people are getting rejected deliveries when they send me emails to thoughts@doerofthings.com. I am not sure why

that is happening. Maybe I could change that email address for the next sending.

I know the SPAM gods block email accounts that sent too many emails. I thought they only did that for people that send thousands of emails a day. I don't even come in the category of 100 a month.

Therefore, if I change the email address maybe it will go through the next time. Well, that would be for this newsletter's release. I will use the email address mc@doerofthings.com to see what happens.

I will set that up now hence I do not forget.

Oh, my weather data just updated. Maybe my network is working!

MRT Blog

While in MRT Blog, I notice some of the things that I had not change before so I took care of them.

I also noted I had "Flag.es" turned on yet. It showed me that there was someone from Providence UT who looked at MRT 25 hours ago. Who lives in that area? Flag.es is a location hit counter on the bottom of the right side of the page. It should show the last 25 visitors.

And you know I had to put my new logo all over the place. 😊

While messing with this I got on the Doerofthings.com and from there I found these pictures of my brother, Mike.

<http://doerofthings.com/WorksAndWords/mikepics.htm>. He has been gone for 3 years. I miss that guy!

15-Jun-21 4:33 pm @Home 74° Cloudy

Movie in Woodstock

Amazon Prime series will film in Woodstock next week.

Here is a link if you are interested.

https://www.dailyherald.com/entlife/20210614/amazon-prime-series-will-film-in-woodstock-next-week?fbclid=IwAR340ufQZsfUru1_jbhRL11q4zTGHxfw5ecGq1eS5IQhwTVrMeUWBqKtw_A

You see it is a long link! Traffic will be as long as the link too. I cannot wait! 😊

I like the idea of them making movies in Woodstock, but I do not like them messing up my traffic. Ok well, I guess I can have both!

Other problems

I am having trouble getting to my cloud. This the third time this year when I could not access my cloud outside of the house.

I should be able to access it from anywhere there is internet. I am going to start the troubleshooting process again.

Something is going on I am missing. Either that or the problem is intermittent. Or there is more than one thing causing this.

The newsletter will wait!

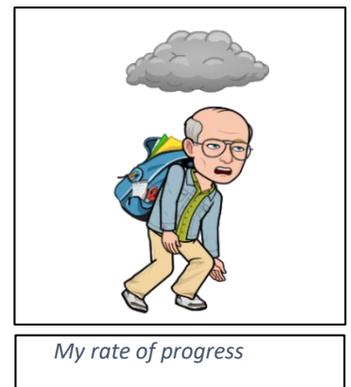
16-Jun-21 7:18 am @EWT 58° cool

Nice and cool this morning. It looks like we may get a little well needed rain tomorrow. My grass could use it. Well, my car needs a washing too! 😊

Virtual Camino

For the last 3 days I have been walking on the treadmill. It is not helping my miles much on the virtual Camino.

I was averaging more than 2 miles a day up until day 53. In the last 30 days my average has only been 1.8 miles/day. For the next 7 days I will need



to add one more mile each day to get my overall average back up to 2 miles a day. That means that day 7 I will need to walk 8 miles. That is like walking 4 hours! 😊

I guess the only way I am going to get into shape to walk the real Camino is to get out there and move!

Back to the treadmill!

Treadmill or Walking

The treadmill is not matching the miles with the Fitbit. Something I noticed today. When I am using the treadmill, I see it count the steps and matches

the Fitbit, more or less. On the other hand, the miles always come way short on the Fitbit.

Normally it would not make any difference. Since I have been using the miles on the Fitbit to track my miles for my Virtual Camino there is some concern.

When using the treadmill, it logs steps near right but is way off on miles on the Fitbit. I think the Fitbit knows I am walking in circles. Well on top of a belt! 😊

In the "Walking4Fun.com" (Virtual Camino) it can track steps or miles from the Fitbit. I was using miles. I have changed it to steps.

Now I will get more credits on my Virtual walk and not just the exercise!

18-Jun-21 9:00 am @EWT 76° Mostly Sunny

Birthday

Today is Iain's Birthday. Happy Birthday Iain!

Iain was one of the people I walked with on the Camino in 2012. He was the first one at the bar (restaurant/Café) at the end of the day and the last one to start walking in the morning.

He also knew everybody's name and where they came from. He visited with everyone and said he spoke better English than us Americans.

Iain was from Scotland and said he fixed oil pumps for a living. These were the pumps in the bottom of the sea.

I asked him if he was a diver and he said, "No, they bring them to me to be overhauled."

We celebrated Iain's Birthday on the beach near Fisterra. More well known as "The end of earth", as Fisterra was the most west point of Europe in the 8th century.

Happy Birthday Iain!

Oil Pressure

My oil pressure light has been coming on intermittently for a couple weeks. I looked up the oil pressure sensor and found that they don't last long on the PT Cruiser. I looked and it is an easy change part.

After finding out they wanted \$145.00 an hour to change it for me, I decided to change it myself.

So, it cost me \$21.59 for the sensor. Now it seems I need a special socket too! Maybe, that was part of the reason I stopped working on cars.

I figure after I get the tools, I can change this sensor in about 20 minutes. How to charge myself \$145.00 for that? How do I collect it! 😊

I will see what that tool cost later today.

Camino 2012

In 2012 I was on the beach with a bonfire and a bunch of friends celebrating Iain's birthday.

I had missed the last bus back to Santiago and my backpack was in the hotel in Santiago. I had to figure out where I was going to stay for the night!

Iain told me the hotel he was staying had empty rooms. Not bad \$25.00 a night!

When I found that I had missed the last bus, I did not panic. I remembered it was Iain's birthday and he said he would be celebrating it on the beach in Fisterra. I figured I could find him for guidance.

After walking around, I figured I would find him near the beach. I walked and walked. I figured there were only about 600 beaches around Fisterra and one of them I would find Iain.

After an hour I heard some calling out "Martin, Martin"! I looked around and the about as far as I could see I saw someone yelling my way. It was Stephen, Iain's friend.

I went to the sound and found Stephen and Iain having a beer in the restaurant. I told them I was looking for them and explained I had missed the bus.

After visiting for a while, we headed to the store for something to burn for a bonfire on the beach.

We ended up with charcoal. A big bonfire charcoal does make. 😊

We headed to the beach for the birthday party, and I think 35 others did too.

I had a great time!

Lost Emails

I send out email to my subscribers letting them know I have published another newsletter.

Some of the emails got lost and you never received them. Some are bounce back saying the email account is invalid.

It may be your spam filter or may be the service I am using. I don't know.

If you are a subscriber who is not getting my notices Please leave me a comment, so I know how many are not getting these emails.

Also let me know If you want to keep getting my notices.

The newsletter alert it sent by
Thoughts@MartysRandomThoughts.com

19-Jun-21 2:51 pm @Home 85° sun & clouds

Oil Pressure Sensor

Well, the oil pressure sensor is changed, no thanks to me. I found I needed to buy a new socket to change it. Then I looked all over, and it looked easy enough to change.

When I started working on it, I decided it was going to take me a couple hours. It was buried down behind the engine, and I could not see it.

I looked and saw it would be a pain to lift the car up and crawl under the car to change it from the underside.

Not to say much about my floor jack not working and my jack stands are back on the inside wall of the garage with a bunch of stuff in the way.

I paid to have it changed! I only paid an extra \$11.00 for that special socket.

So, I sat out there watching game shows for a couple hours while they worked on it.

Thanks Merlin!

20-Jun-21 8:39 am @home 68° little sun

John Adams on the Camino

John Adams traveled some of the Camino in December 1779 to January 1780.

In his biography he talks about it. He seemed that he thought the people were poor and the churches were rich.

I did not read Adams' biography yet. This was in a write up about the Camino. Adams's ship got stranded for repairs for a month and he decide to go over land. Adams and his people loaded up their wagons and headed across Spain to catch another ship in Bilbao. And travelled a couple weeks on the Camino.

Adams and his group traveled for O Coruna to Burgos Spain. Then northeasterly to Bilbao, I guess to get another ship.

It sounds like John Adams had his own form of John's Thoughts when he wrote his Biography. 😊

I will post this article on my Camino blog.

<http://doerofthings.com/camino3/2021/06/20/john-adams-and-the-camino/>

21-Jun-21 3:05 pm @home 69° Nice!

Why Walk the Camino

I know I keep talking about walking the Camino. Here a few of the reasons.

1. Self-Reflection (Time to think)
2. Good Exercise (You will get more in shape)
3. Adventure (Many challenges)
4. New Friends (You will meet a lot of people)
5. Gastronomy (The food and drink are great!)

Source: You Tube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1fKAMCK65f8>

22-Jun-21 7:42 am @home 52°

Summer

Summer started yesterday and I didn't even notice. Today I found the schedule of events on Facebook.



Are you ready for summer?

There is always something to mess things up. I feel that there a lot more good things to be thankful for.

I get to go to Starbucks now! 😊

Where Did It Go

A couple weeks ago I used my laptop backpack to bring this laptop out to EWT. It has since gone missing. I know I brought it out here because it is how I transport this laptop.

In the backpack is my headphones. I use them while on the treadmill so I can watch videos without bothering others.

It isn't so much the backpack, I have others. It is the case that I can not find it. It is big enough it should be easy enough to spot. I am 85% sure it is out here at EWT.

I have been looking and looking and have not seen it for a couple weeks. It has an "Advocare" logo on it.

I am pretty sure I did not take it home. But maybe. I have looked around the house and found a few other things I had forgotten I had. 😊

If you were a laptop case/backpack, where would you hide?

Wait, I did not look in the refrigerator or the tank on the toilet yet. Maybe!

It is time to stop looking and assume it might return on its own. I have been obsessing. Om, om, om, let it go.....

Walking

I noticed that my average walks a day had dropped below 1.8 miles per day. I can almost do that in my chair that I watch TV with my eyes closed. I think I will go out on the treadmill for a while.

I have been out on the treadmill 3 times today and I am still bored. I need to find something else to do.

I would start walking out here but I dread crossing the US 14 & Route 47 intersection. I don't like it when I am driving either.

Walking down route 47 doesn't bother much. Well, the smog from the traffic bothers a little. But that is short lived.

It is crossing the double 4-lane intersection with heavy traffic and those crazy drivers is a little scary!

Maybe this is one of the fears I need to deal with.

Still bored!

I need to get out here and start doing a little walking to get into shape if I am going to walk across Spain next spring.

I have all the gear I need. Well, most of it. I still need underwear, socks, and trail runners (shoes).

I am quite sure I have everything else.

I loaded up the backpack and it weighs about 20 pounds. I want to lighten it a little more. Right now, that will wait.

23-Jun-21 8:33 am @EWT 63°

Mask or No Mask

It has only been a short time since the CDC said we don't need to wear a mask in most places.

The help at Starbuck is still wearing them, as are the people at the Doctor's office and the hospital.

I still wear mine when I go to the doctor and hospital.

I keep one in my pocket just in case someone ask me to wear one.

Is this pandemic over with or we just fooling ourselves? In any case I didn't like the mask in the first place.

Do you wear a mask or you going around with your face hanging out?

Camino or Not

I have been getting some feed back from friends about me walking the Camino again.

It is my attention to walk the Camino again in the spring. It may not be the Way of St James as I did in 2012. I may walk one of the other Caminos.

Did you know there were other Caminos? There are many. There is a Camino that goes from Paris France to Santiago Spain. It is one about 1000 miles (1600 km). and other as short as 62 mile (100 km). I see there is another one that starts in the middle of Rusa. No idea how far that is.

In any case I am looking into walking another Camino that is shorter than the two months I went in the past. Santiago to Fisterra is 2-3 days one-way. I took the bus the last time. The crazy bus driver got me sick, and I lost my cookies. 😞

I might walk it to the western end of Europe, Fisterra Spain.

Here are some of the other routes.

- Camino Francés,
- Camino Portugués
- Camino del Norte
- Camino Primitivo
- Camino Inglés
- Vía de la Plata
- Camino Finisterre-Muxía

Less known Camino routes

- Camino de Madrid
- Camino Catalán
- Camino Mozárabe
- Camino de Levante
- Camino de Invierno
- Camino de Gran Canaria

Some of these I have not heard of before and need to check them out.

I looked at these routes a little and am not sure which would be best for me. Maybe I should just walk up to Starbucks for now. 😊

26-Jun-21 2:45 pm @home 77° cloudy

I am back from lunch and looking for something to do. It is a nice day to do nothing. It is damp outside, and I don't feel like going out there. It is damp because it was raining earlier.

Maybe I could hit the garage and see if I can dig the mower out. I haven't had it out of the garage.

The grass between the school fence and the driveway is quite tall. I really should have mowed it a month or two ago. 😊 Yes, it needs to be bailed!

27-Jun-21 6:51 am @Home 71° Sunshine

Morning Thoughts

This morning I woke up thinking about how we have been getting around. Meaning our modes of transportation.

In the beginning we walked. Well, we may have crawled or swum. Let's not go back that far.

So, we were walking, and somebody says let's try to sit on the back of that Ox. Sometimes, we found horses went faster. Someone invented the wheel and we had buggies. At this point the transportation was more comfortable.

We settled into this for centuries thinking that was it.

Black powder

During these centuries they invented black powder and we had fireworks. After a while we harnessed the burn of the black powder and got pinwheels. This was not about blowing up things. It is about a control burn to make a pin wheel turn.

This might have been the first time we had an explosion that caused a wheel to turn. Good-looking but not particularly useful.

Centuries later somebody found out that if you heated water it would build up pressure and we had steam engines turning wheels. Was this our next wave of transportation?

Steam engines were too big to be practical for driving down the roads. The roads were not that good back then.

We experimented with electric cars, but they were not practical, and we were not ready.

Gasoline

Then gasoline if contained with air will explode. It involved into the internal combustion we drive today. The gas is employed in a metal cylinder and pushes down a piston turning a crankshaft. The crankshaft transfers that rotation back to the tires and you move down the road.

For the last 100 years or so it has been our main source of transportation. Oh yes, we still walk!

Electric

During the time we have been working on electricity and magnets (EMF). The electric motor has been around but mostly used for stationary devices like machinery. Washer, dryers, and those kinds of things. The problem had been the stored energy of the battery has been the problem.

In the last twenty years they have gone a long way with batteries. This made a big change in our transportation.

We have gone from gun powder, to gasoline, to electricity to be our next transportation on the road.

We still have a way to go to get the infrastructure setup to handle keeping these electric batteries charged, but it is coming.

The modern electric vehicle can go over 250 miles on a charge. When I had my CitiCar in the late 1970's, I was bragging to say I could go 50 miles.

I like the idea of the modern electric vehicle because of the range improvement of the electric storage in the newer batteries.

Let's not stop here. We still need the charging station and faster charging. Maybe solar panels on the cars to help. Batteries are coming along. Can the vehicles be more efficient? Sure, there is always room for a little more!

I am not pushing electric cars here. What I am pushing is the idea of the technology that had happen over the centuries and in my lifetime.

How Far Do You Go?

I don't go extremely far in my car in a day. I have only put 2,000 miles on my PT Cruiser since I got it in August. Wait, that is only about six miles a day.

My Camper only shows I put gas in it once a year and it is only 250 miles. Maybe I should think about passing it off to someone else. Need a Camper?

If I walk out to EW Training via Starbucks it is just 3 miles. If I would start walking out there, I would not need a vehicle, would I?

That is something to think about. 😞

So, how many miles do you travel in a day?

Camino

I keep talking about walking across Spain again.

My Virtual Camino shows I have only averaged 1.79 miles per day since 19-Mar-21. I need to get up from this computer and WALK!

I am only driving that about 3 times that. Maybe I need one of those horse and buggies. No, because they won't feed my horse at the restaurant!

When I go to Spain to walk the Camino, I feel I need to walk about 10 miles (16 km) a day. Bad day only 3 miles (5 km) on a good day 20 miles (32 km).

Ok a "5-K" is only 3 miles. I hear about 5-K runs all the time. How far is a Marathon? No, now where I get my gas, silly!

On, a Marathon is 26.2188 miles (42.195 km). That is what those "(26.2)" stickers are on the back of some cars. They are Marathon runners.

I think I will settle for running to the bathroom occasionally! 😊

Picture of the Month

I think I will close this issue with this.



If 2020 was an Ice Cream truck

Source: Far Side

I just did a quick scan of this issue. There are a few things I need to review before I release it to you!

28-Jun-21 7:17 pm @home 74° wet

I know I was going to finish this yesterday but it still June. So, I will start proofing it now. 😊

30-Jun-21 1:08 pm @home 81°

Camper

I have been driving the Camper the last couple of days. It had been a long time and I noticed that the house battery in it was near dead. This is the easiest way the charge it.

Yesterday I noticed that beep...beep...beep sound about every 30 seconds. Yup, the smoke detector battery needed changing.

After I figured out how to open it, I removed the battery, and it had a date on it of April 2017. Yup, I think it needed to be changed.

I came into the house to grab another battery and I do not have any. I used to always have 9-volt batteries waiting for me.

Maybe it is time to replace my stock! 😞
There is always something!

July Birthdays

- 9-Jul Diane, sister-in-law
- 13-Jul Melvin, Nephew
- 24-Jul Renee, Niece
- 29-Jul Aunt Annie Mom's sister

The Follow Up

- I have not gotten back it ILikeMike.com videos yet.
- My Road Trip is still waiting for me to work on it.
- I have not looked at the perimeter wire for Herbie to get it away from the tree and fence. For now, I dropped a couple cement blocks in the way. 😊
- Michelle found my backpack! I was right to think it was at EWT. It got into a box when we were moving things around so they could paint.

END

Marty's Random Thoughts

The Backer Page

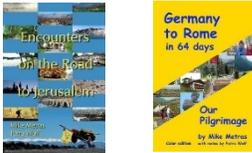
MY BOOKS
← **MY CAMINO DE SANTIAGO ADVENTURE**
WALKING THE WALK, CAMINO DE SANTIAGO 2012 →
2ND EDITIONS
(2021 MAY BE MY NEXT CAMINO TRIP)



My books are available online from Lulu.com, Amazon.com and from me personally.



**Mikes and Petra's Books
can be found on
LuLu.com and Amazon.com**



FoodShed.coop
1098 owners 30-Jul-21
We are a group of regular folks working hard to open a community-owned grocery store in McHenry County, IL and we hope you will join us!



FoodShed.coop Location Video:
<https://youtu.be/Uc3-OlpXe-I>



 **Delaware Electric Company Inc.**
Phone: 815/338-3139 Fax: 815/337-1885
email: info@delawareelectricinc.com
Working together to promise superior customer satisfaction.
DELAWAREELECTRICINC.COM

EW Training
Functional Strength Training
1270 McConnell Road
Woodstock Illinois 60098
(815) 308-5021
info@EWTrainingWoodstock.com
EWTrainingWoodstock.com
(Watch for new location in 2021)

I am selling me used books on Amazon under the name "MRT Used Book Sales". I am clearing out my library. Many of these books look new. If you look for a used book and see it is being sold by me, it will say sold by "MRT Used Books Sales".

This Issue is Being Randomly Published on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 04:00:00
Marty'sRandomThoughts.com <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2939809806264780>