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## It's our Spring Fling — At the Proud Bird

### HAPPENINGS AT NORTHROP GRUMMAN

#### Northrop Grumman Corp. (NG)

- FALLS CHURCH, VA — The board of directors of NG today declared a quarterly dividend of \$0.55 per share on Northrop Grumman common stock, payable March 20, 2013, to shareholders of record as of the close of business March 4, 2013

#### Aerospace Systems Sector (NGAS)

- PALMDALE, CA — NGAS will help drive down costs and speed the availability of new hardware and software upgrades for the B-2 stealth bomber under a recently awarded contract from the U.S. Air Force. The contract covers Technology Development (TD) Phase 2 of a multiyear effort by NGAS to modernize the B-2's defensive management system (DMS). TD Phase 2 is expected to last approximately three years. DMS is an electronic warfare system that includes various antennas and display processors.



By Frank Warren

NGAS is the Air Force's prime contractor for the B-2, the flagship of the nation's long-range strike arsenal.

- PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FACILITY, HI — Space-based sensors can expand the range and effectiveness of the U.S. Navy's Aegis Ballistic Missile Defense System (BMDS) capabilities, a recent missile defense test has shown. Conducted Feb. 13 by the Navy and U.S. Missile Defense Agency (MDA), an Aegis "launch on remote" test used tracking data from the Space Tracking and Surveillance System-Demonstrators satellites to form a fire control solution for the missile interceptor. The satellites were built by NGAS; Raytheon supplied the infrared sensor payloads for both satellites.
- WASHINGTON — The U.S. Army has canceled the development of the unmanned Long Endurance Multi-Intelligence Vehicle that was being built by NGAS and

April 11 — Mark your calendars. Time for us to treat ourselves to seeing old friends over a wonderful lunch accompanied by great music. The **Alice Lord Spring Fling** will be at the Proud Bird Restaurant, immediately adjacent to the landing path at LAX. The restaurant is themed after the era surrounding World War II, and even before you step through its doors you will feel as if you have stepped back in time. The Red Baron room is spacious, with views through the windows of some of their collection of WWII fighter planes. Their buffet spreads are outstanding. The Alice Lord Spring Fling will be held Thursday, April 11, from 11:00 to 3:00 (dancing 'til 2 p.m.), at the Proud Bird Restaurant, 11022 Aviation Boulevard, Los Angeles 90045.

To make the event even more memorable, we have brought back the great two-person duo from the Holiday Party for your listening and dancing pleasure. We have selected the American menu, which includes a great variety of choices. The desserts are wonderful. Come meet your friends, enjoy a great buffet meal, all for just \$25 per person for advance reservations. (Attendees without advance reservations who opt to pay at the door will be charged \$30/ per person.) Please reserve promptly; this is bound to be a sell-out.

**SPRING FLING RESERVATION FORM**  
**Thursday, April 11, 2013 11:00 to 3:00**  
**Reservation Deadline: April 2, 2013**

Retiree Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(from mailing label)

Total Number coming: \_\_\_\_ at \$25 each = \_\_\_\_\_

Mail with a check to  
 TRA  
 P.O. Box 1276  
 Redondo Beach, CA 90278

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## TRA for Northrop Grumman Retirees

The Retirees Association (TRA) welcomes the retirees of Northrop Grumman and TRW.

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[TRA@tra-spacepark.org](mailto:TRA@tra-spacepark.org) Your emails will be routed to the appropriate source. And, if we have your e-mail address on file, we send out special alerts to TRA members at infrequent intervals. To get on the TRA email list, just send us a brief email requesting to be added to it.

### By Web Page:

Our web page is at [www.tra-spacepark.org](http://www.tra-spacepark.org). It is an excellent source for the latest news, lists of the new retirees, travel details, party photos (more than get into the NNG), forms of all sorts, personal photographs, and much more. Log on and browse.

### For Membership:

TRA Membership is open to all Northrop Grumman and TRW legacy retirees at \$10 per calendar year. First year free. Application on web page or call 310-833-5827.

# NG/TRW Retirees Meetings Around the U.S.

GROUP	MEETING LOCATION	TIME & DATE	OTHER INFO	CONTACT
TRA	Bldg. S/Cafeteria, Space Park	3rd Thurs. Monthly	Business Meeting 1:30 p.m.	No reservations needed. All Members Welcome
ATD Friends & Colleagues	Hacienda Hotel El Segundo	1st Monday in Nov. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Social, Nostalgia and Lunch Res Deadline: Fri. 10/25/2013	Don Reeves, Jack Trost, Carol Schamp cschamp@aol.com 310-377-2194
Brevard Retirees	Various Locations in Brevard, N.C.	1st Wed. 8 a.m. 3rd Wed. 5 p.m.	Social	Al & Daughn Connarn 828-884-4993 aconnarn@yahoo.com
Central Coast Chapter	Various Locations in the Central Coast Area	Various days: call Zaiser for details	Social	George Zaiser 805--343-2631 gzais@msn.com
Houston Chapter	Baybrook Denny's, 19212 Gulf Fwy Friendswood, Tex.	3rd Tuesday 8:30 a.m.	Social	Gary Dinsmore 281-461-6270 samngary@att.net
Huntsville Chapter	Ryan's Buffet 1808 W. University Drive, Huntsville	2nd Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	Social	Jim Troy 850-797-0044 www.TRA-Huntsville.org
Las Vegas	Various Locations in Las Vegas Metro Area	Last Tuesday 11:30 a.m.	Social	Carol Noblet 702-889-6773 fiftysumthn300@yahoo.com
Northern Virginia	Old Brogue Pub Great Falls, Va.	3rd Friday 11:30 a.m.	Social	Bill Gehrke 703-759-0527 wgehrke@att.net
NW Riverside County, Hemet	The Church of the Good Shepherd Hemet, Calif.	4th Thursday 11:00 - 2:00	Social	Rosalie Moyer 951-925-1214 Glenn Ortiz 951-679-1015
Ogden	Cracker Barrel Restaurant Layton, Ut.	1st Thursday Breakfast	Social	Fred Zeuthen 801-476-0656 fzeuthen@earthlink.net
San Diego Chapter	Event Dependent	3rd Tuesday Alternate Months	Social or Board Meeting <a href="http://sandiego.tra-spacepark.org">http://sandiego.tra-spacepark.org</a>	Jim Denton 858-385-0150 JWDenton@san.rr.com
Temecula Valley	Various Locations in the Temecula/Murrieta Area	Third Wednesday Lunch	Social	Maureen Locken 951-244-7654 maureen_locken@yahoo.com
The Mountain Folks	Various Locations in the Denver Area	First week of each quarter	"We do have fun!"	Carl Winkelman 303-693-0034 winkelman@att.net
TRIN	Community Room, WFCU Western Way, Torrance, Calif.	2nd Thursday 1:00 p.m.	Investment Info based on monthly newsletter reviews	Mike Pauls 310-379-2707 lmikep@earthlink.net
Ventura Romeos	Mimi's Cafe Thousand Oaks	1st Tuesday Lunch	Social	Fred Blaich 805-499-0012 or Harry Stroud 805-653-5117

**IN MEMORIAM**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Death</b>
Gerald H. "Jerry" Buss	February 18, 2013
Jack C. Clower	November 30, 2012
Roy Thomas Gunn	December 18, 2012
George K. Engle	November 25, 2012
Emanuel "Manny" Diamant	October 11, 2012
Joseph T. Gorman	January 20, 2013
Donald W. Hume	April 5, 2012.
Ioannis G. "Yannis" Kostoulas	February 1, 2013
William J. Krulac	December 4, 2012
John F. Lipscomb	January 13, 2013
Lawrence "Larry" Mitchler	December 14, 2012.
Patricia Marie Newman	January 16, 2013.
Elaine Panousis	December 10, 2012
Adelbert F. "Patt" Patterson	January 3, 2013
Anthony P. Raia	December 14, 2012
William T. Rimmey	February 2, 2013
Warren A. Schwarzmann	January 17, 2013
Ruben O. "Kiki" Torrez	January 24, 2013
Merle Van Ackere	January 30, 2013
Suzanne I. Scheick Vusovich	December 5, 2012

The first step in notifying Northrop Grumman of a retiree's death is to call the Benefits Service Center at 800-894-4194. For many retirees, there is a Burial Benefit which will be paid to the beneficiary upon proper notification of death. The Benefits Center does NOT notify TRA of the death due to privacy laws.

If you know of a deceased retiree that should be included in the "In Memoriam" column in future NNGs, please submit the following by mail or email to the TRA office: name of the deceased; date of death; and the name of the person submitting the information.

**Important Contacts for Retirees**

**Northrop Grumman Benefits Center**

[www.benefits.northropgrumman.com](http://www.benefits.northropgrumman.com)

Select "Retiree Connection"

Or by phone: 800-894-4194

Here you can get help on health benefits, pensions, savings, and to report a death. It's all voice activated, so just listen to the instructions and answer the first few questions to reach a representative.

**Express Scripts (Rx)**

[www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com) or 800-655-1971

**HAPPENINGS**

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Hybrid Air Vehicles Ltd. The 300 foot airship was to carry surveillance instruments on long duration (21 days) missions over Afghanistan. Initially proposed in June, 2010, by the Army as an extremely tight 18 months contract for three operational airships, the program ran behind schedule and was overweight. In addition, with the winding down of the Afghan operations, the need for the three airships has gone away. The prototype airship had made one 90-minute test flight when the program was canceled. As of last year, the military had spent more than \$275 million on the project.

➤ SAN DIEGO, CA — NGAS, under contract to the U.S. Navy, has selected Telephonics Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Griffon Corporation Long Island, N.Y., to provide a multimode maritime radar system for the Navy's MQ-8B Fire Scout vertical takeoff and landing tactical unmanned aerial vehicle. A \$33 million contract was awarded to provide the development, production, integration and testing of nine radar systems. The new Telephonics RDR-1700B+ radar will give the MQ-8B Fire Scout critical wide-area search and long-range imaging capability to complement the focused capabilities of its current electro-optical infrared payload. NGAS is the Navy's prime contractor for Fire Scout, the only vertical unmanned aerial system program of record. The Navy put NGAS under contract to assess and select a radar system that would best match the MQ-8B Fire Scout's maritime operational requirements.

**Information Systems Sector (NGIS)**

➤ MCLEAN, VA — The U.S. Air Force and NGIS have successfully completed the preliminary design review for the Air Operations Center (AOC) Weapon System (WS) program. The successful review allows the AOC WS program to enter the detailed design phase. The program modernizes the Air Force's essential operational-level command and control (C2) centers to increase operational effectiveness and reduce costs. The Defense Department considers these C2 centers a weapon system vital to the national interest and the AOC modernization program represents a major leap in aerospace C2. The in-depth review, conducted at NGIS's AOC WS warfighter test and integration laboratory in Newport News, Va., served as a forum for the Air Force, NGIS and its teammates to review and approve the preliminary design. Additionally, NGIS delivered a prototype system built upon a service-oriented open architecture to highlight the future AOC environment and demonstrate the concept of rapid and affordable development and integration.

# A Silver Anniversary! TRA is 25 (continued)

Reported by Budd Cohen

*In the previous issue of the NNG Budd Cohen traced the beginnings, founders, and membership of TRA's first 25 years. His history of TRA continues as follows:*

Over the years we have created several Committees to guide and support our activities in specific subject areas, and provide fun for our members. Perhaps the two committees most central to our ongoing organization are the Communications Committee and the Activities Committee.

**Activities Committee:** This group plans, recommends, and implements the major activities for the members of TRA. The activities include: the annual Business Meeting which features as a speaker an executive of the corporation, plus a free lunch for our members and guests (Yes, there really is such a thing as a free lunch!) as well as the Holiday Party dinner and dance (our major annual celebration of another successful year all of us have survived) and the Spring Fling. This luncheon and get-together has now been renamed in honor of Alice Lord, past chairperson of the committee. The Activities Committee is now directed by Marcy Morrison. The effort entailed in putting together these events is much more than most attendees realize; so, we thank the devotion shown by the committee members.

**Communications Committee:** This committee grew out of the initial efforts of Bob Crowe and his well-written newsletter. After a contest to come up with the best name for it, we settled for *The No Name (As Yet) Gazette*, perhaps a reflection of our (senile?) creative genius, with a bit of Bob Crowe's dry wit thrown in.

In 1993 Al Hausrath assumed the duties of editor, and the contents of the NNG were expanded significantly. The NNG now consists of a six to ten page periodical which, I believe, is the "spine" of our organization. It includes a section which keeps our members aware of business *Happenings* of the company, a list of retirees' meetings throughout the U.S., memorial notices, and *The Mail Pouch*.

The Mail Pouch was created by Bob Crowe at the same time he initiated the newsletter, and he wrote the column up to 2007, when he retired from active participation in the NNG due to ill health. The Mail Pouch contains one-sentence (or two) mentions of individual members' activities and contacts.

Member photos taken at major activities are often included in the NNG.

From our beginning in 1988 TRA has attempted to keep its members informed on the death of fellow retirees, using a column in the NNG called *In Memoriam*. Initially, TRW was able to supply us with complete lists of all deceased retirees. This information included not only the name and date of death, but also age at death and date of retirement. This lasted until 2000, at which time the info was reduced, giving us just the name and date of death. Northrop

Grumman discontinued this service to us in 2005, and now TRA depends on our readers to send in notices of deaths of retirees. The *In Memoriam* column is still present in every issue of the NNG. Those listed include both non-TRA and TRA members. TRA also maintains an alphabetized list of all the deaths that have appeared in the NNG in the last 25 years. This list, which currently contains about 2300 names, is updated with each issue and is posted on the TRA webpage.

The Communication Committee also oversees our website, [www.tra-spacepark.org](http://www.tra-spacepark.org), which is in the process of being updated.

**Travel Committee:** This was probably the earliest committee. It planned and offered trips for our members. After a few years we found the financial management of this was overwhelming other TRA financial considerations, so we encouraged its transfer as an independent group outside of TRA. It is now a separate "club" in Northrop's Space Park Site Council. However, TRA occasionally still offers limited trips arranged by our Activities Committee.

**Archives Committee:** This group was formed in 1989 because we found that many of our new retiree members wanted to donate to TRA their unclassified files of information no longer required by TRW, but of great nostalgic interest to our members. Over the years this "old" information proved to be of great help to TRW Management, and we frequently received requests from TRW for such data. For example, we were able to supply information which was critical to help defend TRW against a lawsuit of millions of dollars. The Committee practices were influenced by a difference of viewpoint between one of our founders, Herb Rosen, and Budd Cohen. Herb wanted to simply "store" the data for our members to pore through as desired, but Budd reacted to an unforeseen event. When Dr. Mettler was elected TRW's President and moved to Cleveland he asked Budd to be custodian of his Space Park files. When Budd retired, he asked Dr. Mettler if he could donate the unclassified files to TRA. Mettler assented, but with two "rules:" No copies, and no loans; but, members could have access to them. This collection is the largest (6 file drawers) in the Archives. The rules have since been maintained for the entire Archives; but with exceptions when the originator/donor assents. The Archival data now comprises 42 4-drawer files, and is indexed in an online database. The committee is currently inactive due to company security requirements.

Three other committees with important tasks are: By-Laws, Docents (Space Park tour guides), and Health information.

So, after 25 years, here we are, still bringing together Northrop Grumman and TRW retirees to help us stay in touch with former colleagues and to relive some of the great times, bad times, and exciting times with our life-long friends.

## Joseph T. Gorman

1937 — 2013

Joseph Tolle Gorman, who led TRW Inc. as Chairman and CEO from December 1988 through January 2001, died January 20 after a short illness. He was 75.

A native of Indiana, he received his bachelor's degree from Kent State University and his doctoral degree from Yale Law School. He practiced general corporate law in Cleveland for several years before joining TRW's legal department in 1968.

He was elected Secretary of TRW in 1970, Vice President in 1972, General Counsel in 1976, Executive Vice President in 1980, President and Chief Operating Officer in 1985, and finally Chairman and CEO in 1988.

He was a trusted advisor to several U.S. Presidents, serving on the U.S.-China and U.S.-Japan Business Councils, the Prince of Wales International Business Leaders Forum, the President's Advisory Group of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the President's Export Council, the Business Roundtable, and the National Bureau of Economic Research. In 1994, he received Japan's Prime Minister's Trade Award for his contributions to promoting improved U.S.-Japan trade relations.

He served on the boards of directors of Alcoa Inc., The Procter & Gamble Company, National City Corporation, and Imperial Chemical Industries PLC. He participated in the Ohio Governor's Education Management Council, the Business-Higher Education Forum, Kent State University Foundation, and the Yale Alumni Association.

After retiring from TRW, his belief in the value of education and his love for the business world led him to become an advocate and champion of young business entrepreneurs who had solid business concepts but who often lacked the other tools and support to succeed. At the time of his death, he was an investor in and advisor to over 25 entrepreneurial ventures.

Mr. Gorman was a beloved father and grandfather. He is survived by his sons, Joseph T. Gorman, Jr. and Bradley G. Gorman (Rosetta); brother Benjamin L. Gorman (Joyce) and nine grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his daughter Leslie L. Karlovec (John), wife Margaret M. Gorman and brother John B. Gorman (Barbara).

## MORE MAIL POUCH

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great year. Not only did they celebrate their 50th but had no medical problems. To get more details of life in Murrieta, CA email them at [billandbev@verizon.net](mailto:billandbev@verizon.net) ♦♦♦♦ **Molly Jean Laubenstein** doesn't believe in moving too often. In fact, she still lives in the same house in Northridge, CA that she occupied when she worked at TRW. But she just finished a major (2 year) remodel ♦♦♦♦ **Harry and Nancy Covert** claim they can still be found in Palm Desert, CA, but take that with a grain of salt. If trying to find them, look on the golf course, check the airport (they love to travel) or Harry might be at one of his many Board meetings. You don't need to check the hospitals; they report good health. An email at [hcovert@gmail.com](mailto:hcovert@gmail.com) will find them ♦♦♦♦ Good planning has its rewards. **Rex and Janice Anderson** have located their five children and their families across the U.S. This has given them, in their 20 years of retirement, travel incentives to see almost the entire country. But 2013 will be different. All the kids will be travelling to Torrance, CA to help their parents celebrate their 60th ♦♦♦♦ With a new knee, **Judy Lebovitz** is enjoying golf again. She wants all to know that her oldest g'son is graduating from the Naval Academy in May and then into pilot training in Pensacola ♦♦♦♦ Gail Weage has moved from her walnut ranch in Paso Robles back to Culver City, CA but now uses a Cessna 182 plane to fly back and forth. What is the attraction here? Could it be that four of her five sons not only live in the Los Angeles area, but work for Northrop Grumman? ♦♦♦♦ Here's an honest retiree. **Carl and Marie Johnson** list their activities as biking along the beach, cruising out for breakfast in their little convertible in the best weather in the world in Torrance, and *sleeping in!* ♦♦♦♦ **Dennis Roads** admits that he flunked retirement on his first attempt. Perhaps he had not discovered the joys of sleeping in. His first attempt at retirement was in 2002, but was enticed back to work on NPOESS at Raytheon in Goleta, CA. That temporary part time job lasted into 2012, when the government cancelled the Defense Weather Satellite System. But he has left his spies behind at Space Park. He has a daughter and a g'son there ♦♦♦♦ From Redondo Beach **Joan Merritt** writes that she has been retired for nine full years, and is still not bored with it. *I'm still enjoying the beach every day and traveling* ♦♦♦♦ Bad news — good news: **Evy Palson** fell and broke her hip in November 2011. The good news: She feels blessed and wishes everyone a happy healthy summer ♦♦♦♦

### Future TRA Events

Alice Lord Spring Fling	April 11, 2013
Annual Business Meeting	June, 2013
Holiday Party	Friday, December 6, 2013

**The next NNG will be  
mailed in early May**

## THE MAIL POUCH

◆◆◆**John Feneck** moved to Bonney Lake, Washington just five years ago, and has the web feet to prove it. With 2/3rds of the days sunless, and 43 inches of rain each year, it's quite a change from his former home in Diamond Bar, Calif.◆◆◆Just up the Sound away from Feneck are **Reta** and **Bill Worden**, out on Whidbey Island. Bill keeps busy during the summer catching crabs, while Reta is kayaking in the Sound. To avoid getting web feet, they cruise to dryer regions of the globe during the rainy months.◆◆◆Are we ready to start a TRA Chapter in Puget Sound? Fifty miles north of Whidbey Island are **Bob** and **Diana Petrauschke**, at least half the time. They alternate between Anacortes, WA and Sun City Lincoln Hills near Sacramento. Bob spends lots of time doing volunteer activities through the two Kiwanis Clubs.◆◆◆While home is Torrance, **Ron** and **Karen Ury** have a 26 ft. trailer boat, and they love the beautiful coastline of British Columbia. They spent two months in 2012 cruising the inside passage, then returned to Anacortes in August to pick up their son and their three g'daughters for a cruise of the San Juan Islands.◆◆◆**Carol** and **John Katherler** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in January. He sends kudos to **Carol Schamp**, **Don Reeves**, and **Jack Trost** for resurrecting the annual ATD luncheon.◆◆◆And **Norman** and **Anita Rosen** celebrated their 61st Anniversary in Henderson NV.◆◆◆Not to be outdone by the Katherlers and Rosens, **Howard** and **Beverly Sachar** celebrated their 65th Anniversary in February. Howard was Director of International Operations '64-'69.◆◆◆And celebrating their 66th Anniversary on January 1, 2013 were **Bea** and **Budd Cohen**. Budd is now a docent on the battleship Iowa. Want to take part? His tours are on Tuesdays.◆◆◆**Frank Yunger** is finally getting the message: he's started doing things old people do. First of all, he retired for the third time, having worked more than 25 years with the Japanese Space Agency and contractors. Wife **Ellen**, 45 years in Nuclear Medicine, will join him in retirement in April. Other old people activities he's acquiring are golf and travel. He ended his note with:



By Al Hausrath

*There never will be another TRW!*◆◆◆It takes **Marge Bornino** (Marge Withrow from '62-'74) a full sheet of paper to tell the Mail Pouch that there is not much exciting in her life at age 86. Then she mentions her husband's Alzheimer's, her 3 g'daughters, 3 g'g'daughters, her 2 g'g'sons, her collections of door knobs and P.O. Boxes, her woodworking feats, and her love of garage sales. In her TRW days she was an Inspector in M1 & M5, and has proud memories of working on so many history making projects.◆◆◆Would you like to know more about Luna, **Barbara Connolly's** sweet and brilliant white Bichon Frisé terrier? Send her an email at horsbuster@aol.com.◆◆◆**Susan** and **Lou DeStefano** are enjoying life in San Juan Capistrano, the Equestrian Capital of the West Coast. But no mention of horses in their short note; it's softball that keeps them young, along with their catering business. Their email is rpcatering39@gmail.com.◆◆◆If we had a prize for the shortest note it would go to **Charles Miller**. He writes: *Been retired 23 years and sure miss the place*.◆◆◆**Carol Kahler** retired in 2003 after 36 years at TRW. Her husband, **Gene**, (40 yrs at TRW) died in December, 2003. Now she lives in Torrance, travels with **Jack** and **Jamie Frier**, also TRW retirees, or goes to Vegas with another TRWer, **Kathy Kratovich**. Carol is also a docent at the Western Museum of Flight in Torrance. Another happy retiree.◆◆◆We don't have many retirees in New Mexico, but we did hear from one of them: **Phil Newton**, down in Santa Fe. He enjoys playing bridge, interspersed with trips to the East Coast and Europe.◆◆◆Back in '84, **Ernie Baines** retired from TRW. He and his wife **Ceil** have lived in Laguna Woods Village in Orange County, CA for 25 years. He was active in teaching computer skills, but has now retired again to his wood carving.◆◆◆**Homer** and **Linda McPherson** admit that their favorite retirement activity is TRAVEL. Last year they made a drive up to the Canadian Border from Hermosa Beach, and also enjoyed a land trip from Denmark through Germany, Belgium, France, Spain and Portugal.◆◆◆**Bill** and **Bev Beggs** call 2012 a

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