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# the HONEYCUTTS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ED & DIANE



## Ed Changes Jobs!

From TIAA  
March 2009-August 2016  
To  
High Performance  
Technologies- August 2016

## ✧ Cruising ✧

*This year's theme is cruising. We took three great cruises on Holland America this year - Panama Canal, Tropical Caribbean and Eastern Caribbean*

Our focus in previous years was on house projects, so this year we went in a different direction and took advantage of Diane's retirement and Ed's new flexibility to spend more time on the high seas with our favorite cruise line - Holland America. A Panama Canal Cruise in January followed up with

a Tropical Caribbean sailing with Bill and Denise, Diane's Brother and Sister-in-law. We wrapped up with a 38th Anniversary cruise in October.



## Sporting Events

*It was a baseball kind of year with a Red Sox game at Fenway Park and a Charlotte Knights game, our local minor league team, in Uptown Charlotte.*





# The Year in Review

The year began with a cruise to the Panama Canal on the MS Zuiderdam. We visited Half Moon Cay, Aruba, went in and back out of the Panama Canal and visited Costa Rica. The trip through the locks was the highlight of the trip, and we highly recommend the trip. February was busy with the annual pancake

supper with the making of the sausage followed by the chili cookout. In March we went on a Tropical Caribbean cruise with Bill and Denise, visiting Half Moon Cay, Grand Turk, and Amber Cove. Amber Cove is the new dedicated port in the Dominican Republic built by Carnival, and it was very relaxing.

## Jan/Feb

- Panama Canal
- Pancake Supper/Chili Cookoff

## Mar/Apr

- Tropical Caribbean Cruise

## May/June

- Biltmore spring visit
- VCE Advisory Council
- Pool Opens
- Chicago trip for TIAA

## Jul/Aug

- Ocean City visit
- Ed moves to HPT

## Sep/Oct

- Biltmore Summer visit
- Myrtle Beach
- Pool Closes
- Eastern Caribbean

## Nov/Dec

- Fed the homeless
- AWS Re:Invent
- Biltmore XMAS visit



We visited the Biltmore House in Asheville three times in 2016, May, early September and December. Very relaxing day trips to see the flowers and the decorations of the seasons.

In May Ed went to Boston for the VCE Advisory Council meeting. Getting a behind the scenes tour of Fenway Park and the JFK Presidential library were the highlights. We opened the pool Memorial Day weekend for another summer of the



continuing adventures of "Pool Boy."

In June Ed and his team went to Chicago to begin the Nuveen integration work at TIAA. Ed stayed at Trump Tower in Chicago but wasn't hugely impressed.

We made a quick trip to Ocean City, MD to visit Diane's nieces who were visiting from Texas and spent the rest of the summer enjoying the pool. The big event of the summer was Ed "retiring" from TIAA and joining High Performance Technology as their Cloud Practice Manager. It's a big change in lifestyle and work pattern for him. He works from home and travels around NC, SC, and FL helping companies define their cloud strategies.

We closed out the summer with a quick trip to Myrtle Beach for Diane's birthday and closed the pool before going on the third cruise of the year for our 38th Anniversary back to Caribbean.



The year finished with feeding the homeless, Ed's trip to Las Vegas for AWS Re:Invent conference and a visit to Biltmore for the decorations.

Here's wishing you and yours all the very best for the Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year!



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