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HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM ED & DIANE



## Ed's HPT Road Show!

Ed spent a lot of the year on the road with the HPT Cloud Strategy show. He traveled from Tampa to Raleigh and from Las Vegas to Wilmington with a lot of stops in between. He's really enjoying the new job as he enters his second year with High Performance Technologies, LLC.



## ✧ River Cruising ✧

*This year we went on our first river cruise. We traveled with the Salisbury Cruise Club on the AmaWaterways, AmaStella from Budapest to Munich. We loved it so much we booked a cruise next year on the Seine, Paris to Normandy for our 40th anniversary.*

When the cruise club in Diane's hometown offered a river cruise as one of their 2017 offerings, we decided to go and it was one of the best experiences we have had to date. We traveled from Budapest to Bratislava to Vienna to Weissenkirchen to Durnstein, to Milk to Grien, to Linz to Pass and finally Vilshofen. We saw more, ate better, and experienced more

than on any of our other cruises. Small and intimate with tours and drinks included, river cruising is our new favorite way to see Europe and can't wait till next Oct for our Seine Cruise.



## MS Koningsdam

*We took a 10-day Southern Caribbean cruise on the newest ship in the Holland America Line fleet. A very relaxing cruise on an excellent ship!*





# The Year in Review

The year began with Ed's first HPT Kickoff Weekend in Charleston, SC to review the past year for the company and plan the next. We took our first cruise of the year from 19 Feb - 01 Mar on Holland America Line's newest ship, the MS Koningsdam. We went on the Southern Caribbean Seafarer cruise, visiting Half

Moon Cay, Bahamas; Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos; Amber Cover, Dominican Republic; Kralendijk, Bonaire; Willemstad, Curacao; and Oranjestad, Aruba. It was an excellent trip on an excellent ship. The new ship designs are a perfect blend of the past with new experiences that maintain the HAL tradition.

## Jan/Feb

- Annual HPT Kickoff
- Chili Cook-off
- Southern Caribbean Cruise

## Mar/Apr

- Jewelry Box
- New Golf Clubs
- Biltmore spring visit

## May/June

- Danube River Cruise
- Pool Opens
- Diane's Dumpster

## Jul/Aug

- Diane's New Car
- Ocean City visit
- Eclipse
- VMWorld

## Sep/Oct

- Myrtle Beach
- Pool Closes
- Ed's New Car

## Nov/Dec

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



We visited the Biltmore House in Asheville three times in 2017, April, late October and December. Very relaxing day trips to see the flowers, leaves, and the decorations of the seasons.

In May we went on our first river cruise on the Danube and upon our return, opened the pool and Ed ordered a dumpster for Diane to begin the major project of the year—cleaning out the basement.



In July, Diane traded her car for a new Honda CRV which is easier for her to get in and out of. Also, it has all the bells and whistles to make Ed happy. We took the new ride to Ocean City for a visit with Diane's Brother and Sister-in-law when her niece and grand nieces were visiting from Texas.

We ended the summer with a trip to Myrtle Beach and closed the pool for the year when we returned. So, Pool Boy traded in his flip-flops for boots and a shovel and rake to become Yard Man, fertilizing, seeding, raking and prepping the yard for winter. As a reward for all his hard work, he traded in his 328d for a new BMW X5d

We fed the homeless at the shelter the first Monday in Nov with our friends from Grace Episcopal Church, and Ed made another trip to Las Vegas for AWS re:Invent conference. This two trips a year to Las Vegas is getting old, but somebody has to do it.



We'll close out the year in Maryland making two trips, the first to see the extended family in Delaware and the second to spend Christmas Eve/Day with Diane's Brother and Sister-in-law.

Here's wishing you and yours all the very best for



the Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year!

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