

# The Orange Spiel

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Reasons to winter in AZ vs Perdido Key, FL:

Pros....

1. Dan is there
2. Better weather
3. Mountain hikes
4. More things to do
5. Desert gardens

Cons:

1. No sugar sand beaches or Surf
2. No Kent friends
3. No Armadillos
4. AZ too far
5. Valley Fever

## Arizona...land of sand, mountains, friends, golf, blue sky and sun all day!

We went to Mesa, AZ February 6-11 to celebrate Ruth's 55th birthday. Orville vacationed at a dog spa while we were gone. The week was really full, commencing with a missed flight in Houston because the plane left 15 minutes EARLY! Only a two hour delay.

Our AZ friends, Jack and Diane Wagner, hosted a cookout for us...and our friends Roger and Deborah Saylor (MI) and our grandson Dan, and his girlfriend, Crystal Ramos.

I got to play golf

twice (86,88) with Jack, Roger and Cameron Clement, (Canada curling guy) while Ruth was shopping and sight-seeing with Deborah and her cousins Jo (Nyack, NY) and Lisa (Apache Jct.)

One of the highlights of the trip was

having dinner at the Compass Restaurant on the 27th floor of the Hyatt. The restaurant rotated and we were able to see the sun set over Phoenix. Great evening with the Saylor's, Jo, Dan and Crystal to celebrate Ruth's birthday.



Friends in Arizona...Jack, Cameron, Roger...Deborah, Roger, Jo....Viv (Ruth's college roommate) and Ruth, both celebrating February birthdays.

