



# The RGH Report



Ruth, Harold and I had a wonderful winter. We departed Gilbert, AZ February 29 and drove to Pensacola, FL (1730 miles) to visit friends and investigate a beach house for 2017. We stayed at the Navy Lodge for three nights, visiting friends (See pictures below) and favorite places from years gone by. As we left to visit the beach house, the owner called to say she had rented the house for the month of February and we could have it for January. We are now back to step one regarding what we will do next winter. Not fair! Maybe we'll stay home in 2017!

The 930 mile trip home was uneventful...without rain or snow. The only snow we saw was in Kent, under some trees and a handful in our front yard. Other than rain, part of the first day heading west in December, and fog one morning in TX, we had perfect weather for the entire trip...including the two months in AZ

We arrived home to find that grandson Andrew had cleaned our house and picked up sticks in the yard...and daughter Jill had got us groceries and fixed zeta for our dinner before she had to leave for work as an ICU nurse. The Bassham's joined us for dinner. Many of you remember that Jill had a stroke in May 2015 and has just been able to return to work this past month. After several weeks back on the job, I will be finishing the story of her travails (**Jill: Too Young to Have a Stroke**) and sending it to you...or letting you know it has been posted.

Lastly, our winter highlights included visits with friends and relatives in AZ, TX and FL. The low lights included being in 16 traps and bunkers at Papago Golf Course. We have decided that El Paso and Midland, TX are the worst places we have ever been...and that OH is the best place to reside! Others may differ but isn't that what it is all about? XXX RGH



RGH on the sugar sand beach of Pensacola



!. After four trips (12 months) to AZ, we have seen only one OH license plate west of the MS River, other than Joy's and Judy's who were visiting us.

2. Read more fascinating books:**Berlin** (Shirer) **Diary** and **Ravensbruck** (Helm).(Stories about Nazi Germany)
3. Had tooth trouble the last day in AZ and was unable to get the problem resolved. Took antibiotics to reduce the infection and had it pulled the day after we got home. Back to normal now.
4. All told, we traveled 2100 miles to AZ, 3000 while there, and 2700 home for a grand total of 7800 miles this winter...too many...but lots of fun!
5. This is the last **RGH Report**...hope you enjoyed them and wish to continue your subscription for another year!



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