

The Saguaro Sol

Saltzman's Still Hiking!



From A to Z from AZ

* A new hotel, **The Saguaro**, opened in Scottsdale on January 12, 2012, apparently taking its name from this publication without permission!

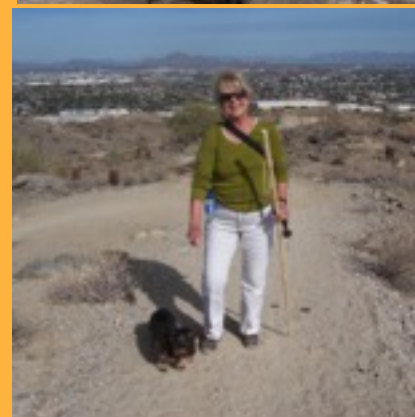
* New books read: **The Long Night** by Wick; **The People of the Book** by Brooks; **Losing Mum and Pup** by Buckley; and, **The Greater Journey** by McCullough. All super books!

* * **Cacti 101**

1. Cane Cholla; 2. Organ Pipe



It does not seem possible that we have been gone one month already! I have been able to play golf several times each week and Ruth, Orville and I have taken almost daily hikes in the mountains. Ruth's college roommate, Viv (& husband Ward) Bever spent a day with us and my cousin, Ned (& wife Peggy) Roberts spent several days with us. Ned lived on the farm between Ruth's and my farm, and spent thirty years in the Navy, retiring as a Captain. At the right is a picture of our grandsons... Connor, Austin, Andrew and Dan taken at Christmas. Dan lives here and Connor arrives today for a week.



Things We are Glad We Did in Our Lives:

Getting away from home causes one to reflect about one's life, and Ruth and I are not exceptions. We are glad we: practiced nursing and psychology; lived near our children; retired early; built a house on a lake; traveled with our children and grandsons; visited all fifty states; and, spent winters away from the ice and snow.