

The Saguaro Sol

Connor Visits The Valley of the Sun!!

Connor spent the past week with us and he fell in love with AZ. We hiked the South Mountain Ridge, Lost Dutchman Trail 56 and Camelback Mountain (See videos on my Facebook Wall). He also went down into the Grand Canyon for a half mile although the conditions were icy! In an interesting side trip, we went to Jerome, an abandoned copper mining town at about 6000 feet, which is now an interesting art community. Ruth and I plan to return for an overnight visit. Viki and Ross arrive today and then Jo arrives for Ruth's birthday dinner in Gilbert Thursday evening. Visitors have caused the golf to suffer, but we are really enjoying the company and the sunshine!



From A to Z from AZ

Ruth's Pet Peeves:

1. Changing gasoline prices
2. Halley Barbour's pardons
3. Folks driving in the passing lane
4. E.D. commercials in prime time
5. Glenn making Pet Peeve Lists

AZ Ground Hog Day

In the East we have Punxsutawney Phil and Buckeye Chuck, but in AZ we have Agua Fria Freddy, a Diamondback Rattle Snake...and he says we will have six more weeks of sun!!! Yeah!!!

Austin is finishing electronics school in April...then moves to SC.



Looking Back: I keep the automobiles I purchase for a long time, unlike Ruthie, who likes to change models more often. Over the years, I have owned (all shared) the following new cars: 1951 Ford; 1956 Ford; 1960 Falcon; 1965 Oldsmobile; 1970 Buick; 1973 Mercedes; 1986 Mazda pickup; 1992 Cadillac; 1996 Tahoe; and, a 2006 Murano. Ruth has had a Pontiac, a TR6, Toyotas & Nissans.