

Happy St Patrick’s Day!!

The month of March is always anchored by the celebration of St Patrick’s Day. At least it is for us! This year the weather was not that great, as the local parades got rained on. We attended a celebration at the Lakeside Club House with friends and neighbors. In the picture on the right, you can see Bob sitting at our table. Next is a picture of Jim Gillan, a resident in Lakeside, playing his bag pipes.

The big event of the month was the cruise Bob & I took to the Bahamas. We drove to Charleston, SC and boarded the ship, the ‘Fantasy’ ship of the Carnival Cruise Line. This took place the first week of March. Needless to say, we took a good many pictures which I will save for page two. Our thinking was to get a brake from the cold, and wouldn’t you know it, the weather that week was warm here in South Carolina as well. It was a five day trip, with two stops, one in Freeport then one in Nassau.

Other happenings this month were a visit from Bill & Peg, our Holiday Rambler friends. We had not seen them in a while, so it was really good to see them. Next to this picture, is Bob working at his computer with Ms Gracie sitting behind his monitor, looking out the front window. This is a favorite place of hers when the front door is closed.

Then there is our favorite source for entertainment, the Carolina Forest High School Show Choir. This year they put on ‘Fiddler On The Roof’, another spectacular performance!!!! We have followed them during the three years we have been living here and just when you think you have seen the best from them, they out shine themselves again. In the picture on the right is the star of the show, Noah Petty. He is the grandson of Lee Petty, who was an American musical theater actor in the 1930s, and best know for his performances in ‘Fiddler on the Roof’ and ‘Man of La Mancha’. His father, Adam Petty, was the choreographer for this show, with a rich history in theater arts around the country. All these pictures were taken at the end of the show when the cast came on stage.



In the picture on the left, the young woman on the extreme left is Briana Mabry, who appears in a dream sequence during the performance. Briana is the daughter of a local business woman, Anna Mabry, who owns a Nutrition store in the area, where Bob and I shop for vitamins and nutrients

Cruising on the ‘Fantasy’

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