

Christmas, 2020

Not a lot to write about this year. We basically went nowhere and did nothing. The only real changes are that Stan retired from the USGS at the end of March, and Kathleen bought an electric bike.

Stan retiring was prompted by two things. First, he was traveling weekly to San Diego to visit his father at the nursing home, and also due to physical problems left over from the pituitary tumor surgery in 2016. But now with Covid, visiting the nursing home is out, and with the help of an endocrinologist at UCLA, Stan is feeling a lot better. Oh well.

On the other hand, Kathleen is enjoying her new bike a lot. She goes riding almost every day, and covers a lot of ground. Since June, she's put more than 2,000 miles in. And of course, Stan still leads the Sunday morning bike club ride, which is just about the only thing still going on that feels sort-of-normal.

Trinh continued to impress us with her baking and cake decorating skills, and managed to incorporate that into her activism. Her creations can be seen on Instagram: @trinityskitchen

Melissa finished her Physician Assistant program at Sacred Heart University. She received her MPAS December 4 in a ceremony live-streamed on YouTube. She will now begin job-hunting, and would ideally like to return to San Diego.

Lucinda is currently finishing up her senior year at UC Santa Cruz. She plans to graduate in March.

So, that's about it for this year. Hoping next year will be better.

