

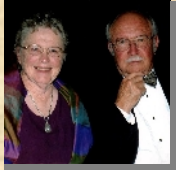


☐ **November 2, 2011**
Don Van Polen
Sea to Sea in a Model T

Join the Van Polens as they travel the back roads from Puget Sound in Washington State to the eastern most town and lighthouse in America. Along the way they describe the landscapes with delightful interludes of beautiful music as well as telling the fascinating story of Henry Ford's classic car.

Experience this delicious sampler of fjords, fish markets, art museums, cathedrals, lively pedestrian streets, great canals and bridges, palaces and parks, and meetings with fascinating Northern Europeans. All this and more in locations in and around Saint Petersburg, Moscow, Prague, Copenhagen, Kiel, Bergen, Amsterdam, Antwerp, London and Paris.

☐ **February 15, 2012**
Marlin Darrah
Northern Europe

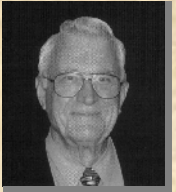


☐ **November 9, 2011**
Mary Lee & Sid Nolan
Cruising the Eastern Mediterranean

After exploring the glorious sites of Venice we make our way down the Dalmatian coast visiting medieval Split and walled Dubrovnik. From there it's on to many of the legendary Greek islands and mainland sites. After visiting the site of ancient Troy in Turkey, it's on to biblical sites in Israel, and finally Cairo and Alexandria in Egypt.

Join Stan on this scenic trek thru Northern Italy ending up in the quaint, Bavarian town of Oberammergau, home of the world-famous passion play. Enjoy Stan's ability to capture the essence of each place ... whether the old town centers in the Italian cities, or the Bavarian wood carver bringing out the beautiful, hidden figures in pieces of wood.

☐ **February 22, 2012**
Stan Walsh
On the Road to Oberammergau



☐ **November 16, 2011**
Fran Reidelberger
Colorful Mexico

You enjoyed Fran's "The Other Side of Mexico" in 2008, now you'll love his further explorations into the land to our south. Take a ride on the Copper Canyon train, visit the Tarahumara Indians, relax on the west coast beaches and pet a 40-ton gray whale in the warm waters off the Baja Peninsula.

Savannahs, lions, migrating wildebeests, jeeps crossing vast landscapes. Go on an adventure of a lifetime with Rick, visiting Nairobi, Masai Mara, Kilimanjaro, Ngorongoro, the Serengeti Plains – to name just a few highlights in Kenya and Tanzania. Top it off with a trek to visit the mountain gorillas of Rwanda.

☐ **February 29, 2012**
Rick Ray
East African Safari



☐ **November 30, 2011**
Tom Sterling
Gift of the White Moose & Florida's Alien Wildlife

Go to the far north in Ontario and see a white moose ... and her two white calves. The experience is a rare gift of a life time! Then go to the far south and learn about the many non-native plant and animal species in the Sunshine State.

Explore the lush mountains and unspoiled landscapes of brilliant flora and beautiful, crystal clear waters. Enjoy sailing and dolphin watching, hiking nature trails and swimming at the base of waterfalls. Climb to the top of a slumbering volcano or explore fascinating underwater gardens. St. Vincent and the Grenadines have it all!

☐ **March 7, 2012**
Steve Gonser
St. Vincent & the Grenadines: Caribbean Jewels



☐ **December 7, 2011**
Dale Johnson
Texas – Highways and Byways

We are so happy to have Dale back in Poughkeepsie to show us our second largest and second most populated state. Visit the Alamo and the river walkway in San Antonio, the great Palo Duro Canyon, the Big Thicket National Preserve, a longhorn round up, the mysterious Marfa Lights in West Texas, and so much more!

Enjoy the remarkable variety that Portugal has to offer, including the warm, sandy beaches, rugged mountain landscapes and pastoral scenery dotted with vineyards and fertile farms. Visit the historic cities of Lisbon and Porto. And finally explore the famous port wine regions with a cruise on the picturesque Douro River.

☐ **March 14, 2012**
Clint Denn
Portugal & Cruising the Douro Valley



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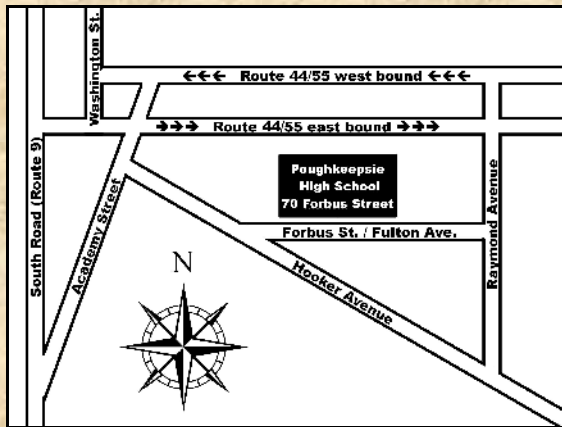
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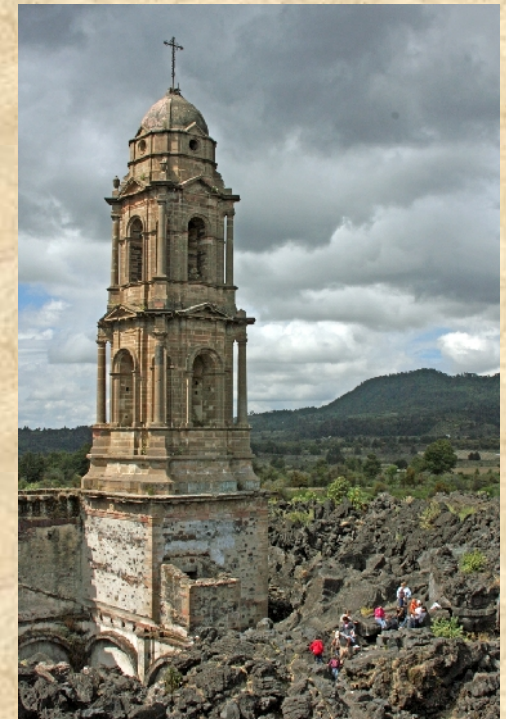
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