

Robert's 2015 Highlights

France was the big trip, to the Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness in Paris. Brain talks and cafes!



Buildings and Views:



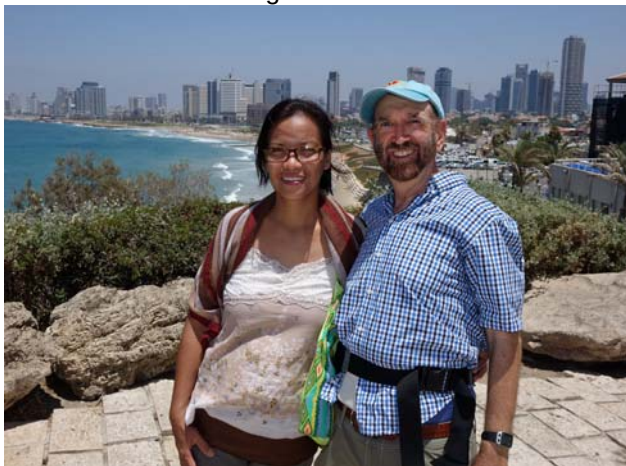
Great Art. My Art History term paper was on Ingres (R)



Versailles. Hall of Mirrors at (R)



On to Israel to meet Jig in Tel Aviv:



More of Tel Aviv:



The shirt reads: Jews & Arabs Refuse to be Enemies!



On to Masada:



And the Dead Sea:



Where we also saw Ibexes in the wild!



On to Jerusalem where our guides told us "Stories are more important than facts here!" First, the Western Wall:



The Christian Quarter where Jesus was claimed to be crucified and laid to rest after death:



On to Jericho:



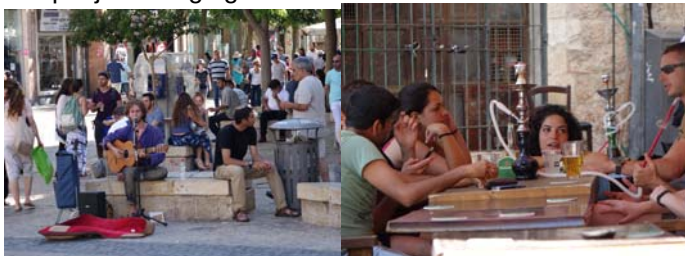
And Bethlehem. Note the dove with the flak jacket!



The Holocaust Museum:



People just hanging out in Jerusalem!



Long drive to Eilat on the Red Sea in a Hertz rental!



Snorkeling in the Red Sea! My dream for decades!



The highlight of the entire travels: Petra in Jordan!



Here was the highlight of all highlights!



L: The beautiful Bahá'í Gardens in Haifa!
 R: Kibbutz (farm) girl on the train the wisest of all:
 "This place would be at peace if each group would realize that
 the other groups are not going away!"



**My other big travels: Back East for my 35th MIT Reunion
 and visiting family and friends.**

With Cousins Michelle and Bob (L) and Cousins Jeff,
 Kim, Sophia, Jada and Alex



With niece Hannah at her brain lab in New York



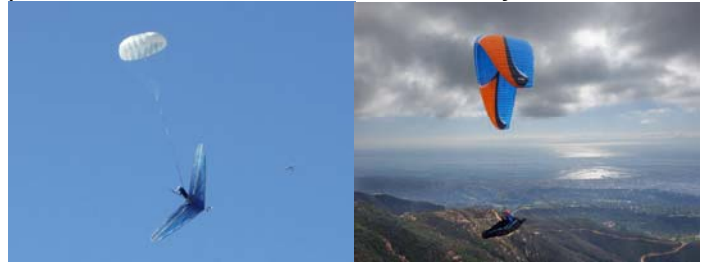
Childhood home & back yard in Connecticut woods:



With MIT friends Charlie, Genie, Paul, Randy et al



2015 Got off to an unsettling start. As I was scouting my
 Mission Ridge hike I saw a hang glider go down. The
 pilot was OK. At R a nicer scene on my hike!



Danielle Bushar and I enjoyed the Peking Acrobats:



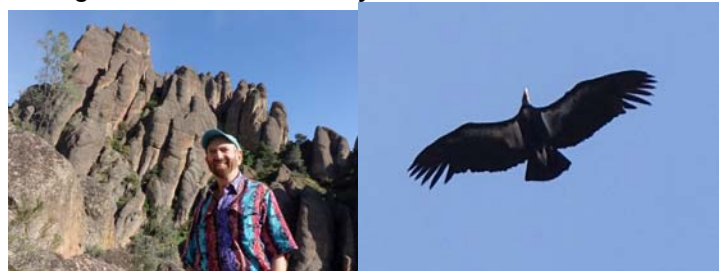
Herpetologist Sam Sweet is one of my heroes. Honored
 to go on a reptile/amphibian field trip with him!



Acrobat friend Ninette Paloma amazes us again!



Hiking the Pinnacles I finally saw the Condor!



We suffered an oil spill and rallied for sustainable energy



Lucidity again brings Burning Man to Santa Barbara



UCSB Cambodians Combine Tradition & Modernity



Blue Lite First Anniversary of Isla Vista Massacre



Dear friend Pali put me on a Cosmic Trike in his Sci-Fi Solstice Grand Finale. My grand finale unicycling injury in 2014 kept me off the unicycle. First time since 1985.



Michael Kresky modeled in a drawing class I took. He later led an animal tracking hike for me. Bear Track!



Charter Bus with friends to see my guy Bernie in LA!



Chuck Aaron Helicopter Aerobatics at Camarillo Airshow



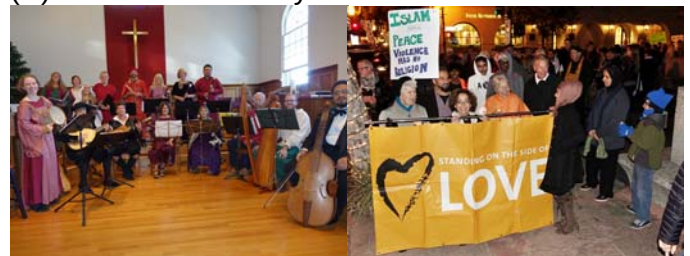
Chumash Pow-Wow with Christa and Sun Bear



Birthday/Thanksgiving with Family & Friends



(L) Performed in Early Music Christmas Concert!
(R) Muslim/Community Peace March



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