

## Happy Holidays 2017

Barb & Tony Wallace





Hallowe'en 2017 Captain Highliner & The Duchess of Wallaceburg



Our friends, Steve & Pat, from Boston and we visited the Eastern Townships this summer and visited many of the locales mentioned in Louise Penny's mystery books. Here we are having lunch at Manor Hovey in North Hatley. And an elegant one it was too



For Thanksgiving, we flew to St. John's NFLD and toured for a week with friends, Pat & Mel. Yes the houses really are very colourful and usually attached to those next door.

In March, I spend a couple of weeks in the Azores with my friend, Barbara. The entire island we visited was beautiful, Ponta Del Garda- the biggest city was quaint with narrow streets in the downtown. The temperature was in the mid- teens and quite fine for sightseeing. However, there is no heat in the Air b&bs we stayed at. Most nights found us wrapped up in blankets.





Andrew's family spent 7 weeks in New Zealand this summer while he worked on a Chinese plant that was being built. Here they are visiting Hobbiton. A great experience for them all! I spent my birthday in Cuba - our first trip to the Caribbean. This my birthday celebration at the Spanish restaurant.





Here's James and his family Rachel, Ezra & Haydon. They live on the other side of town, but we get to see them once a week when we pick up the boys after school so Rachel can teach piano.



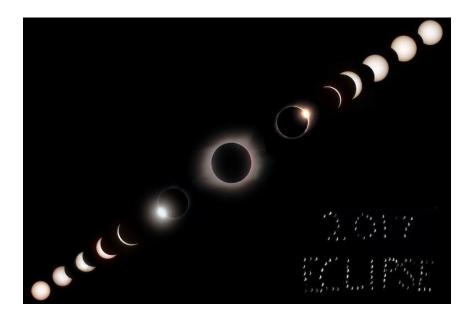


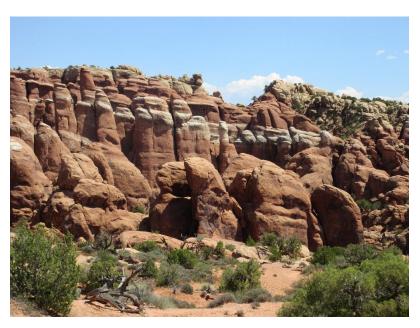
Harrow High Gr. 13 Graduation Reunion '17 @ Rock Garden @ RBG.

Joan, Margy, Beth & Barb

## Tony's 2 cents worth...

Well, I enjoyed all that Barb related above as well. But the biggie for me was this summer's total eclipse of the sun. Brother Phil arrived a few days ahead of time, after which we drove to Grand Island Nebraska, right in the middle of the totality path. We were with my Astronomy Club members where we tent camped collectively for three days. The eclipse occurred on day 3 and what a spectacle it was! Neither of us had ever seen one before and were quite caught off guard as to the impact it had on our emotions. People had told me about previous ones they'd been to but words failed to capture the force it would have on my psyche. If you ever get the chance to be at one JUST GO!





Following the eclipse, we continued on to the canyons of the Southwest Deserts... an area we've been besotted with for many years. Add to that hanging out in the mountains of Colorado and Wyoming for a number of days & you've got a spectacular trip!

I can't say I thought of all

of you a lot while there but I'm certainly thinking of you now...

Love and Good Wishes, Tony