

# 2017 D+B Shellenbaum Doings

Hello all and apologies for never getting cards out last year. Here's some of what's been happening with us. Diane retired in January, worried she would fall apart without a schedule, turned out to be no problem! We've been busy, doing some travelling, walking Danny (our two year old Aussie), and most importantly, having fun with our 2 year old grandson Olin. Grand-parenting is a great gig, especially fun since Elyse and Dylan are great parents. We're lucky to live so close. Elyse teaches at Russian Jack elementary, and Dylan is a mechanic at the airport where he takes care of the fire equipment.



Olin (probably one of the most amazing grandchildren ever...)



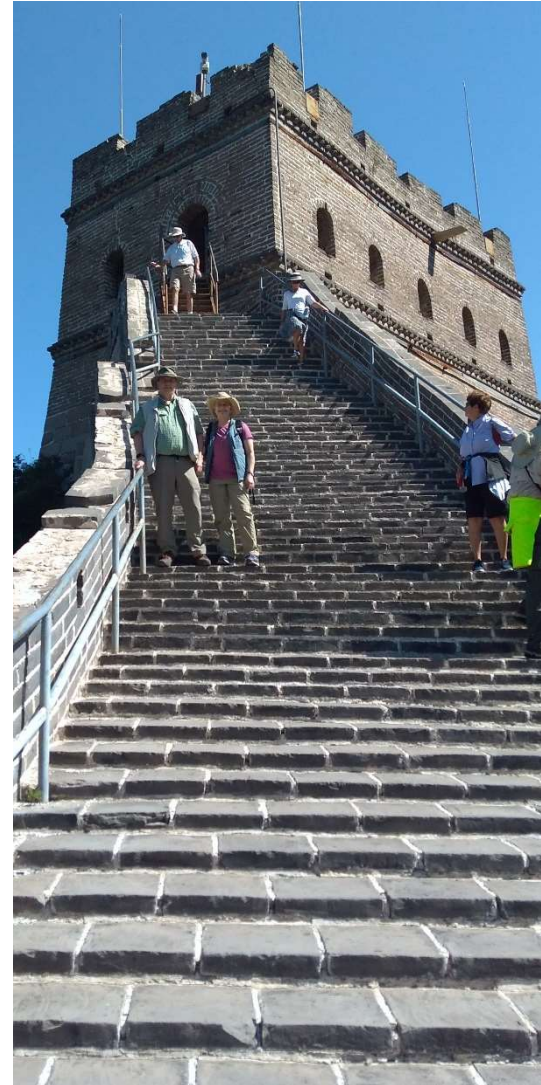
Fun trip to Skagway on the ferry with Elyse, Dylan, Olin, and Bruce's brother Mark.

Our big trip was to China in September, the first three weeks on an organized tour, and the last week staying with family. The trip was amazing, took us all over China in planes, trains, busses and a riverboat. We found the country fascinating, and the people quite friendly. Best part though, was getting to spend time with Jessica, Aaron and their 4 girls in Pu'er (a 'small' town of 200,000) and getting a taste of their daily lives.



Danny Boy

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you!!



Great Wall- outside of Beijing. Very cool.



Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet. Home of Dalai Lamas (when not in exile.) Bruce took photo right at dawn.