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Fri Apr 17, 2015

Leader: **William Wright**

Co-Leader: **Tim Penney**

A pleasant gathering at Creekside to enjoy a slide show encompassing a month long adventure through the American Southwest and to more importantly celebrate a well-earned milestone.

The highlight of the evening was a golden moment during our intermission - Chris and Mary Carter were celebrating 50 years of wedded bliss! Chris is our eldest active member not to mention a very engaged trip leader with the club - Chris will be leading the Tree Island day trip in a few weeks. Mary is a past member of our club and a few years back, the club had a strong canoeing component which Mary was very much a part of including a paddle into the headwaters of the Puntledge River, along Willemar and Forbush Lakes.

Pam, our club president and the Creekside organizer for our CDMC social events, saw to a lovely cake that the Carter's carved up for the crowd - once the evening's participants had made short work of this tasty treat, they moved on to the many other delectable snacks that everyone had brought to this potluck event.

The slide show was divided into 2 parts on either side of the intermission - the first 2 weeks spent between coastal California and the deserts of Arizona and the second 2 weeks travelling from Arizona to Nevada. We spent a week in each location, which included San Diego, Ajo, Tucson and Las Vegas, exploring both urban and rural landscapes.

All of our day trips were, for the most part, far from arduous and there was not one night spent in a backcountry campsite. The show was warmly received by the gathered group and the evening was very much enjoyed by your host.



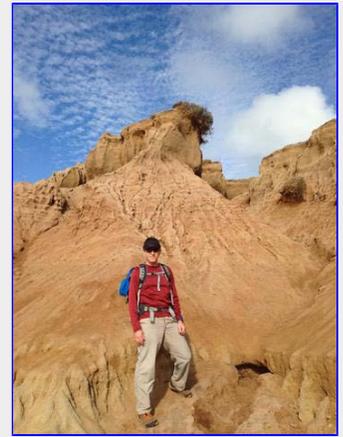
Chris and Mary cutting the cake for their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration.
[Tim Penney photo]



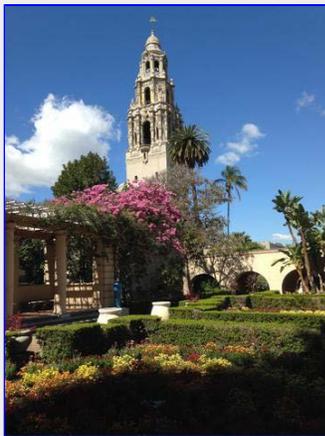
A delicate operation.
[Tim Penney photo]



Perhaps a tad larger, dear.
[Tim Penney photo]



*Point Loma, San Diego
CA.*
[William Wright photo]



*Balboa Park, San Diego
CA.*
[William Wright photo]



Organ Pipe Cactus, AZ.
[William Wright photo]



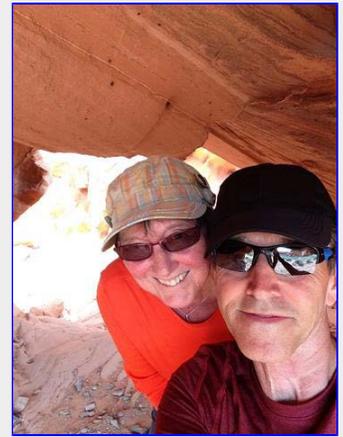
*Arch Canyon, Organ
Pipe Cactus NM, AZ.*
[William Wright photo]



*Desert blooms in
Saguaro NP, Tucson
AZ.*
[William Wright photo]



*Summit Trail in Lake
Mead NM, NV.
[William Wright photo]*



*Desert relief under a
sandstone arch, NV.
[William Wright photo]*

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