
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Whites!

Another year and another letter from the Whites but somehow the yearend does not seem complete without sharing a few updates from us and to wish you a happy new year 2023. We celebrated our Christmas holidays back in Jakarta this year after we attended a wedding of Vangie's nephew in the Philippines. We thought it seemed fitting to keep going to Jakarta to visit our many friends there and top it off with a few days of diving in Raja Ampat with several friends. Not a traditional stay at home Christmas but certainly fun to see distant friends, and feel the vibes of Philippines and Indonesia during the holiday season!

To spare you too much reading, several photos highlight a few of our good times in 2022...



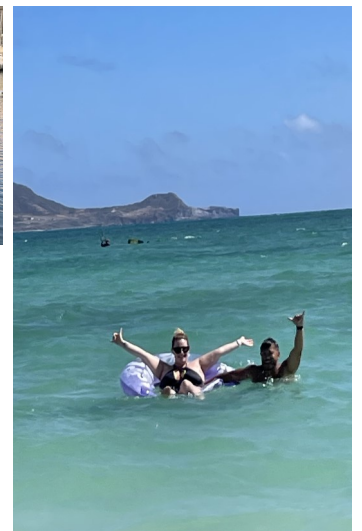
Alan with the Oahu hiking and natural history class after one of their weekly adventures on Hawaii trails



Vangie's Tai Chi class that meets twice a week in the Windward Passage mini-park .



Alan's brother Dean and his wife Barbara that sailed from Santa Barbara to Mexico to Hawaii on their sailboat "Nook". Carlos and his new wife Courtney while on their honeymoon to Oahu from Oregon.





Our beach house in Batangas, Phils. with niece Badette and her children



Wedding of Vangie's nephew, Ogie and Jaja in Nasugbu, Batangas in Philippines. In photo is Vangie's sister and nieces.

Our friends Alison Green from Australia and Mary Gleason from California visited us in Oahu in April.



With former SEA Project staff in Indonesian Restaurant.



Get together with Vangie's friends in High Tea Ladies group, Jakarta.



Former office staff of SEA Project in Jakarta, Indonesia. Get together lunch was hosted by Tiene and Iwan Gunawan.

Top: Visit to Yayasan Amal Mulia, an Orphanage where Vangie provided swimming and ukulele classes in the past.

With CCEF in Cebu, Phils. We co-founded in 1998.



Visit with Alan's friend Jim from US Peace Corps time in Ecuador who settled in Jakarta years ago.

Friends for 50 years!



Great diving in Raja Ampat, Indonesia



Ian with his cousin Ethel and her husband while spending the Christmas holidays with them in Mississippi

Happy New Year and much Aloha!

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