



Greetings!

Can we just put up the Christmas tree or Hanukkah or Kwanzaa decorations and call this year over??!!

I honestly never thought that we would still be at home when we shut down for "two weeks" in March. But here we are so let's talk about good things:

I love the emails and Facebook posts of the funny signs and sayings about the shut down. Animal videos are the best.

Phone calls are wonderful--I can't see you but I can talk to you. Imagine phone calls that actually last for 20-30 minutes!

You continue to be the most generous people possible. Geri Verble was able to take close to \$1000 in checks and gift cards to Haven House.

Susan Arreola and her determined committee have a proposed slate of officers and the next nominating committee to present at the September meeting--thank you for your time and persistence. I also understand that there was a little bribery involved in one case!

Carl Allen has agreed to do the presentation in September. Remember the fascinating program that he and his wife Jackie gave in 2019 on the moon expedition? This time we will be talking about Mars. Cool.

And big news--Rich and I have an "adult" vehicle! Yes, something that can seat more than two people. A 1998 Eddie Bauer edition Ford Explorer--nicknamed the Exploder. The biggest plus is 4-wheel drive so we can get up the driveway in the winter. So look for a forest green SUV with Rich driving. (I still drive the MR-2--it is better for my image!)

Best--things are slowly opening up. Stay safe, keep the mask on a little longer and hugs are still virtual. The Zoom link for the meeting will be sent out on Tuesday and again Wednesday morning.

Lastly and sadly, our hearts go out to Harriet and Jim Neal on the death of their daughter, Susan Fullas on the death of her sister, and Kathy Hays on the death of her brother. We mourn with you and surround you with love.

See you Wednesday,

Karen Cox, President.
Jardineros de Placitas

