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Aug 15 RI Convention -

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Aug 29 Golf Tournament

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- South Pacific Trip

Rototeller Article

Aug 15 Carl Heisler

Aug 22 Geoff Faris

Aug 29 Golf Tournament

Sept 5 Scott Coffey

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Aug 15 Melinda Fischer

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Aug 22 Rob Foster &

Jerry Frye

Aug 29 Golf Tournament

Sept 5 Ryan Garcia &

Leslie Hallick

Thought For The Day

Aug 15 Ron Brandt

Aug 22 Don Compton

Aug 29 Golf Tournament

Sept 5 Andrea Stewart

We Are Meeting In The MPR at Pacific This Week!

August 15, 2018

Carl Heisler

Since I am retired you get to read about our latest trip. I won't be as complete as Tim Schaueremann is with his trips, just some observations. We went on our trip of Paris to Normandy the last half of June.

We spent the first two days seeing the sights of Paris. A city that doesn't like you to build over six stories. Very interesting to look across the city from the Eiffel Tower. You look down to see the city. (Eiffel Tower-a structure that was built for the 1889 World's Fair and was to be torn down the next year). Today it is one of the World's most recognized structures with seven million visitors a year.

You think we have traffic problems, go to Paris and get in line. It is terrible. Next, do you like roundabouts? Imagine a roundabout with 12 different streets coming into it. That is the Arc de Triumph. We were in a 40-passenger bus with cars and motor scooters all around us and the driver heads straight to the middle, cars stop, and then heads straight out to the street he wants. They are used to this but an Oregon guy couldn't believe it. No accidents.

After two days of Paris, we started down the Seine river stopping at different towns and finally our last stop was the town of Honfleur. This is the last town before the English Channel. The area of Normandy is just like the Willamette Valley. Most of the crops are the same as we grow here. Wheat, barley, oats, and corn and green like our valley. Great country.

At Honfleur, we were bussed to Normandy and went through the battlefields. Saw the cliffs the soldiers had to climb to get on the main land plus all the pill boxes the Germans had built to stave off the invasion. Thank God they were able to make it.

We then went to the American Cemetery that has over 9,000 graves on 172 acres. This is where it gets emotional. Our travel company had a special ceremony for our group. When they played the Star Spangle Banner, the whole place stopped and stood at attention. They were not all Americans. We were then given roses to place on graves. It was tough trying to find a soldier from the west coast but then we realized that we were fighting a war against Japan also. Kathy found a soldier from Minnesota where she was born.

After this emotional day, we were bussed back to Paris. We spent

Raffle Prize

Aug 15 Dick Johnston
Aug 22 Marge Johnston
Aug 29 Golf Tournament
Sept 5 Rick Johnston

Meeting Place

Aug 15 MPR Pacific U
Aug 22 Prime Time
Aug 29 Sunset Grove
Golf Club
Sept 5 MPR Pacific U

Events

Concours Board Meeting

August 14, 2018

Thirsty Thursday

August 16, 2018

Rotary Board Meeting

August 23, 2018

Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance

July 21, 2019

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two more days in Paris before going to Iceland.

This is a stop that Icelandic Air allows free for tourists. We went around the island for two days. It must be the hot spot of the planet. Homes have the hot water piped to each one to be used for heat and hot water. It was amazing to me that people have lived there since 900 AD. We visited a site that has had a Church on it since 1050 AD and in the church was a list of every Pastor for over 900 years. There is not much there. They have a joke in Iceland, that if you ever get lost in a forest just stand up and look around. Nothing over 4 feet high.

We had a great trip and are ready to go once more. Only problem is the nine- hour flight getting over there and back. It sure screws up your sleep cycle.

Carl Heisler

Number of Wild Poliovirus Cases Globally as of August 7, 2018

New Cases Last 7 Days	0
YTD - 2018	13
YTD - 2017	8
Total - 2017	22
Total - 2016	37
Total - 2015	74
Total - 2014	359
Total - 2013	416
Total - 2012	223
Total - 2011	650
Total - 2010	1,352
Total - 2009	1,604
Total - 2008	1,651

Source: <http://polioeradication.org/polio-today/polio-now/this-week/>