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Where I've Been

Wednesday, October 02, 2013

I've been missing from SP for 5 weeks.



Those are the High Tatra Mountains of Slovakia behind us. Notice how angle of the ski jump is at the same angle as the peak on the right. The many chalets are built with the same idea.

After 1 month in Slovakia and 2 more weeks traveling around the USA, it took a while to get back to SP.

First there was a 3 week course in Slovak Language and Culture in Bratislava followed by 10 days driving around the country on our own. Details in my last few blog posts.

We saw the traditional



and the modern



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That's a solar array outside my grandmother's village I wonder what Grandma would have thought of that?

Back in the USA we had 3 events (one meeting in NC) and 2 military reunions
The 50th reunion of my Dad's WWII ship. I maintain the ship's website. The guy in uniform is the
commander of the Naval Base.



Dad's been gone for 15 years, but his surviving shipmates have voted to continue the annual tradition next year. They've met every year since 1964. I think they all want to be the last man standing. There are more guys still alive, but at age 90+ unable to make such a long trip.

Then there was the reunion of DH's Vietnam unit at Fort Bragg.

In other news, I ate healthy and walked/ran over 200 miles since leaving for Europe on Aug 3rd, but still packed on some pounds. As they say, you can't outrun your fork.

Now my plan is to catch up here at home and return to my "breakfast with SP" routine.

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Spark People, but I'm glad your time away was so well spent.

My dad, too, was a WWII veteran...and a Vietnam veteran, but, sadly, he didn't live long enough to make it to reunions. He died back in 1972 - they sent him home from Vietnam when they discovered his pancreatic cancer. My thanks to your husband for his service to our country! 2805 days ago



WILSONWR

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Welcome back! Although I'm sure you had a fantastic time, I bet you're glad to be home! Those military reunions sound really special. Thanks for all you do maintaining that website - I'm sure you've made a lot of folks very happy. Take care! 2811 days ago



STRIVERONE Welcome back. 2811 days ago





GINIEMIE

Welcome back, so glad you enjoyed yourself and spent time showing appreciation to our servicemen.

We can lose the summer/vacation weight and get back on track, I know we can.









2811 days ago





TRAVELGRRL

Welcome home! Think of the damage if you had not done the 200 miles.

Great photo of your Dad's shipmates; my Dad also was very proud of his WWII service. He passed away in May.

Glad you are back but I know your vacation was really memorable. I'm really glad you shared it with us~! 2811 days ago



LOLATURTLE



Amazing travels! I love the photos.

Welcome back! 2811 days ago



MJZHERE

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Welcome back! How nice you were able to go and enjoy yourself. Good to have you home. 2811 days ago



BOOKAPHILE



Welcome back! You aren't the only one who has put on a few. Back to the SP routine for us! 2811 days ago



LINDAKAY228

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Sounds like an amazing time! Between the foreign travel and the honoring of some of our veterans as well as other things along the way you've had an amazing trip! Glad you're back but also glad you had the opportunity to do some many awesome things! 2812 days ago



MYSTERYROSE74

Welcome back!!! Glad you had such a successful trip. Have been missing your daily blogs. 2812 days ago



CELIAMINER

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You are one busy woman! We are on day two of the government shutdown, and I'm finding I have no time to do things like clean house because I'm too busy doing the things I want to do.



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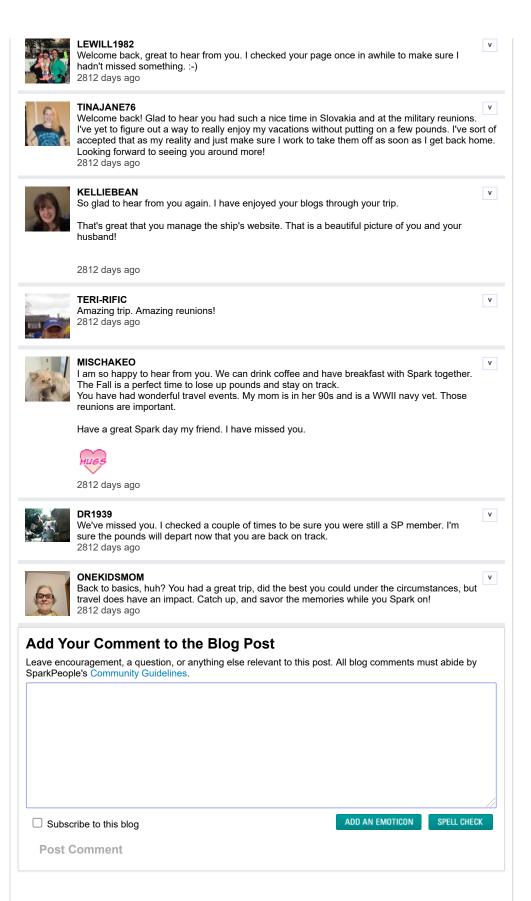


BOILHAM

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Welcome home! I love the reunion picture!!!
God bless our vets.

2812 days ago



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