

Write a Story About Your Summer Vacation (um)

This story is about a man, a woman and a Goldwing and a late delayed short vacation. Not a cruise, or a trip to Paris, but to Ocean City Maryland. We planned to get there for three months , but things kept coming up to delay it, life, hurricanes, you name it. Finally in late September it happened. Not too bad, but as soon as we got on the Pennsylvania Turnpike the damn GPS tried taking us back to Pennsylvania. (she is crazy, tired of hearing “recalculate”, turn that damn thing off!) We will find our own way, been there before (right). Not a bad trip, we saw some things places we really didn't want to see, like Baltimore , Annapolis... I said we are lost, no he said, “oh look, there's a McDonald s”, I wanted to slap him in the head with a Big Mac. We finally arrived at our hotel, 10 hours later of course with stops. To our surprise the hotel was closing the next day. So this was no biggie, we found a nicer hotel down the Boardwalk, much nicer. We will return there again? If we doesn't take 10 hours, maybe. We enjoyed beautiful weather and the ocean, and each other, only two arguments. Life is good!

It was “Sunfest” weekend in Ocean City. By Sunday everything was shutting up for the season and so were we, as Hurricane Maria was coming up the coast, with high winds and a very rough ocean. Time for us to blow out too! We told the ocean goodbye, I told Paul to throw the GPS in the ocean, jumped on the Goldwing and left.

We had a good trip home, only three stops and less than 6 hours. We were glad to be back home where three happy dogs, a good bed and mattress awaited. Oh, the joys of vacation, even a short one. Do it again next year? Oh yeah, you bet!

Paul and Joanie Richardson



A beautiful sunrise in Ocean City – Life Is Good – we walked the beach a lot.



One Pina Colada please. No make that two, one for each hand – Oh yes.



My Beach Boy- Oh yeah.



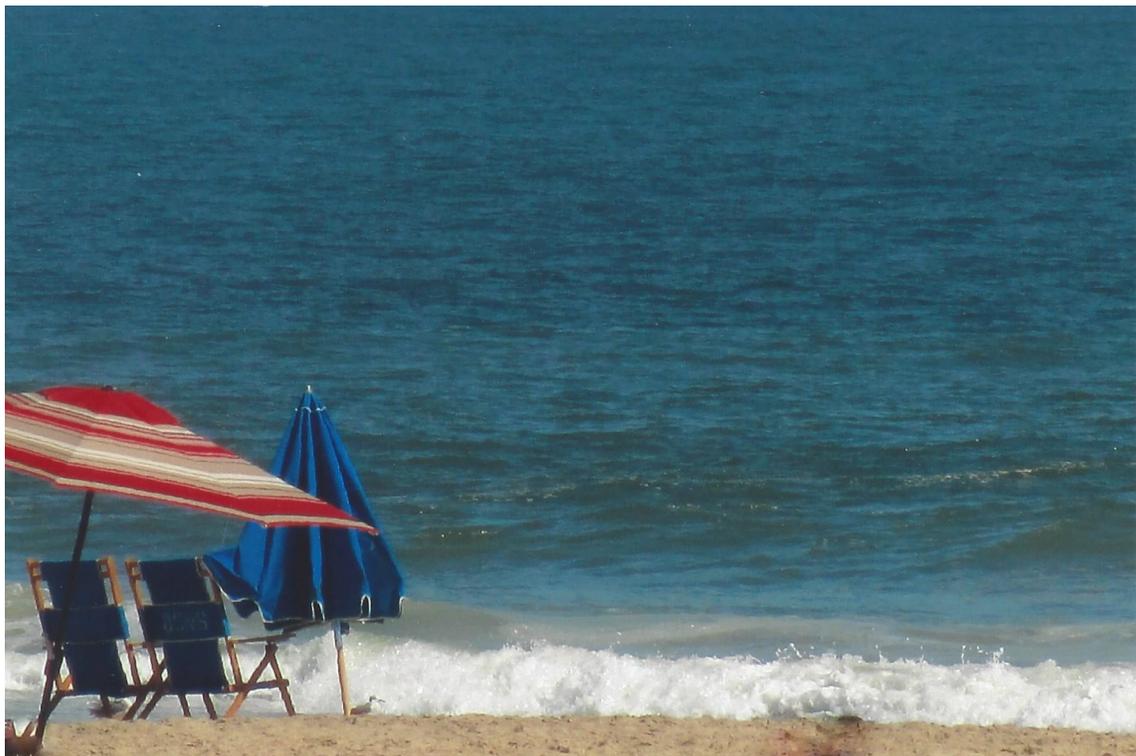
Never too old for Love Letters in the sand, or footprints?



Sculptures in the sand - titled "Love One Another"



Two typical tourist on the beach.



Wish I were here – Love the ocean.