

# News from Nan

## EVENTS

# HIGHLIGHTS 2023

JANUARY 5, 2024 | ANNA



*Acorn cache*

I'm definitely late in writing up the highlights of 2023: today is January 5, 2024! In my defense, I did do a couple of "highlights" posts during 2023, but it's always nice to have the events of the year lined up all in once place. So here goes...

## January 2023: Our move to 223 Bonnie Way, Glen Ellen



*Moving truck in January*



*Our ADU in April*

We moved in on January 9, but the rest of the year has been heavy on “move-oriented” activities and events, starting with getting settled and learning the neighborhood. When we moved in there wasn’t even a driveway, and now the front yard landscaping is finished, and the back is well under way. Our new front porch furniture is due in next Monday!

## May: Visit to Minnesota



*Gillian and Dick at the ARB*

We were very happy to be able to spend some time with the Blomquists, but not so happy when Dick picked up COVID on the trip and gave it to both Gillian and me! And we were all fully vaccinated starting on Day 1!

## June 22: Our 60th anniversary



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Still crazy after 60 years!

## July 4: Kenwood parade and race



*Livelihoods lined up with Rick's 442 for the parade*



*Anna and Dick after the 3K race*

We enjoy our small-town fun!

## July 21-30: Visit from the Blomquists



*Hiking at Jack London State Park*

This was the Blomquists' first visit to the newly completed 223 Bonnie Way.

## October 5-9: Visit to Minnesota



*Boat ride on the lake*

We always love a ride on Lake Minnetonka in the Blomquist boat.

## Nov 6-11: TCM cruise to Baja California



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We had a special time with our daughters, Gillian and Ellen, on a TCM (Turner Classic Movies) cruise from San Diego to Cabo San Lucas, with a stop in Ensenada.

## Thanksgiving and Christmas



*Hrayr, Miranda, and Matthew*

We spent all of the fall and winter holidays in and around Glen Ellen. It was great to be with our local and regional family, and we're looking forward to seeing the rest of the family again soon!