

President's Message January 2023

For those of you who have been following my quest to have my picture taken at all 50 state capitol buildings, this is my major announcement. I HAVE COMPLETED THIS QUEST!!!



I did a reprise of Trenton, NJ in December to give various members of my family who were not able to travel with me an opportunity to participate in my quest.

As a recap for my friends: My favorite capitol was Des Moines, Iowa. This was because when I went to the Iowa Cubs minor league baseball game, the state capitol was present just beyond centerfield.



The most impressive buildings were Austin, Texas, Des Moines, Iowa and Little Rock, Arkansas.

My favorite capitol moment of the trip occurred in Juneau Alaska. The Capitol building in Juneau was the least impressive of all 50 buildings that I attended. What I remember most about Juneau was that a great deal of my family was with me, and Allison, Austin, Caitlin, Iris and I took a small boat out on Juneau bay and watched as a pod of 11 humpback whales went bubble net feeding.



Along the way, I travelled with family, friends and co-workers who accompanied me on these travels.

It was a wonderful experience traveling the country and seeing beautiful landscapes and experiencing different cultures as I was able to dine in or around most of the capitols.

If you have any questions, I would be glad to answer them, and they might help me as I write up my experiences during the seven years it took me to visit all 50 state capitols plus the US Capitol and the capitol in San Juan Puerto Rico.

Have a HEALTHY and happy New Year.

All my love,

Howie