

Happy Trails

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND BEST WISHES FOR 2022



Merry Christmas



At the end of the year, Beate and I look back satisfied and grateful on another exciting and interesting year. The many moments of joy and happiness have once again surpassed the dark and less beautiful hours this year. Life is a roller coaster: sometimes it goes steeply up – sometimes deep down. But friends and family were or are always a great support for us, for which we are very grateful and happy. And despite the pandemic, the past year was marked by numerous great encounters with family and friends!

The most important thing: We are both still healthy, we still have a lot of fun in our very different lives here in the USA and for now we don't think about quitting.

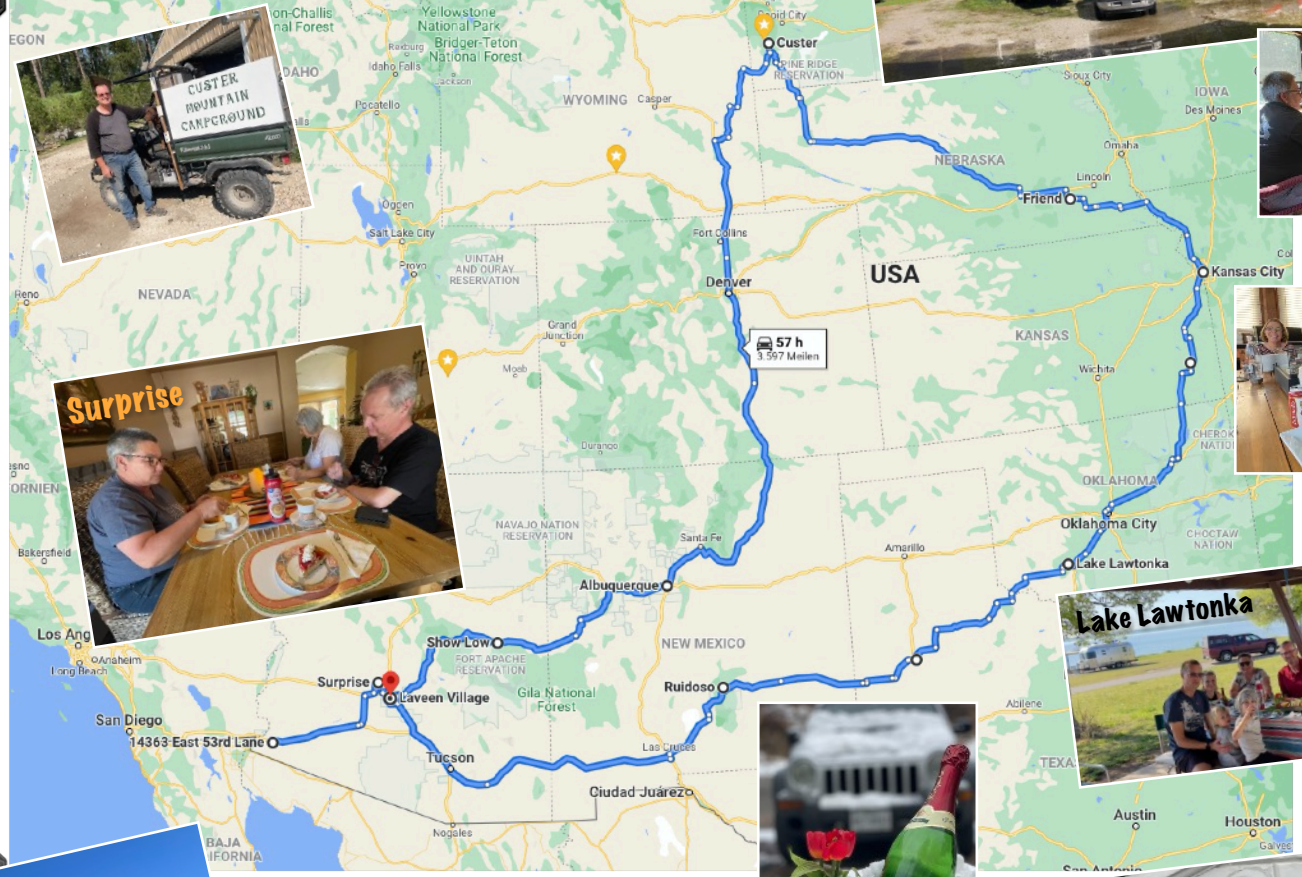


Traditionally we winter again in Yuma; together with Susan and Dale on their beautiful property. Our son Sebastian will join us over the holidays again.

The pre-Christmas season has always been an important time at the Gefeke home: bake-bake-bake, festive decorations in every room and funny Christmas films with mulled wine and Stollen (German Christmas cake). Life in the motorhome hasn't changed much about that either. The dimensions are just a little different. Instead of a 3 meter high silver fir, there is a 1.10 meter high PVC plant from China in the living room, we simulate the missing scent with various incense cones and nowadays we control lights and music with ALEXA. Campers are world champions in improvising.

We have slowly got used to the sunshine in Advent; t-shirts, shorts and flip-flops. Nevertheless, we miss the walks through German Christmas markets, the smell of roasted almonds, bratwurst and hot mulled wine, which I also cook here, but at 75 F and sunshine ... Hey, we are happy with what we have and we have a lot of it!



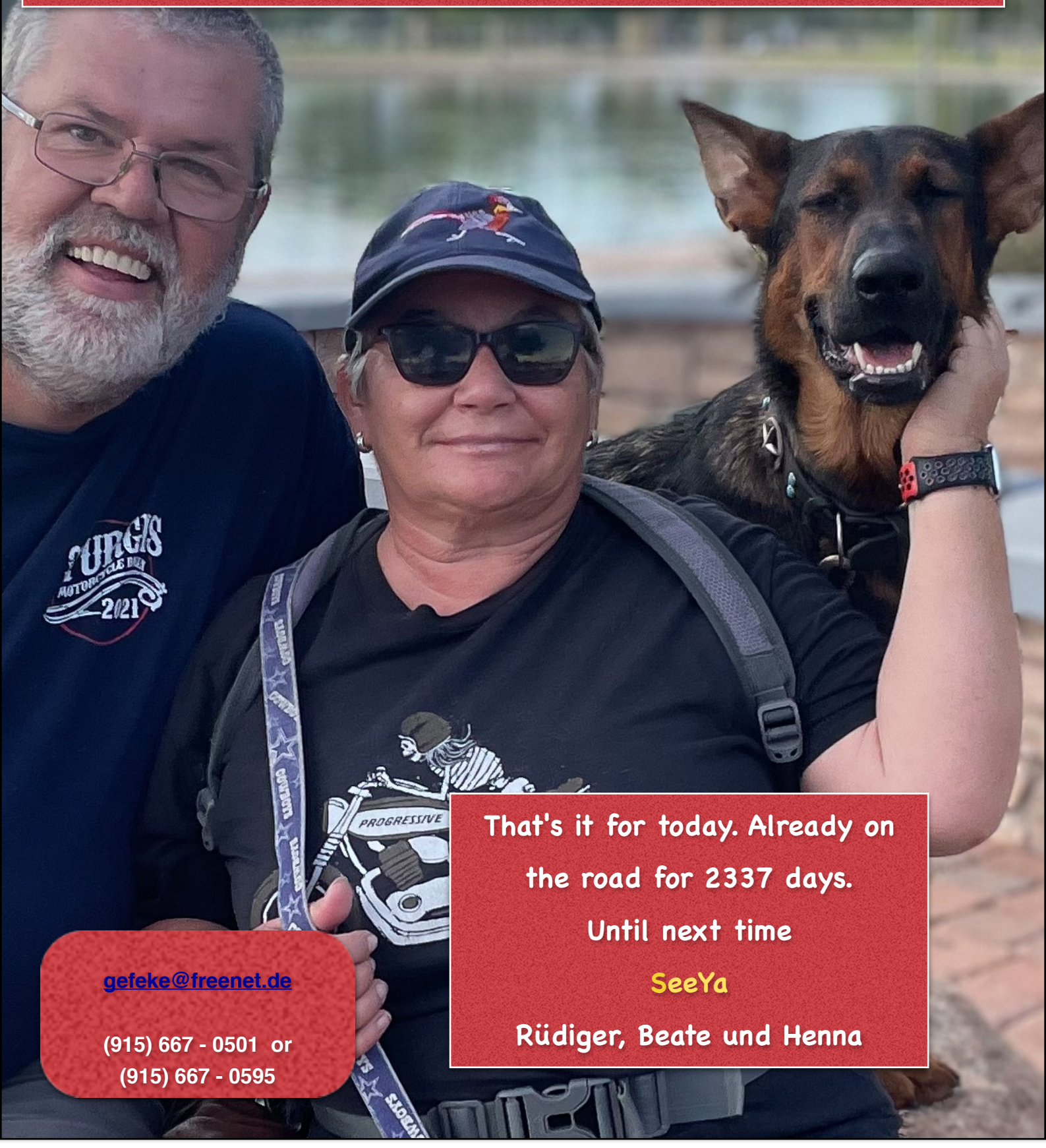


some stops on our summer tour

Now we wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!

Basically, it is always the connections with people
that give life its value!

Wilhelm von Humboldt



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That's it for today. Already on
the road for 2337 days.

Until next time

SeeYa

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