

# Carbaugh 2023 News

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## OUR HOME

2023 was the year of home improvements. We are just 3 years away from the house being a Century old.



This year we installed new fence, replaced our natural gas water heater with a heat pump water heater in a new location for faster hot water service, replaced eleven windows and repainted all the faux shutters. The kitchen wall oven was replaced too. We set up the stereo and turntable in our living room to enjoy over 300 albums of vinyl we've collected. Finally, we



planted a live Christmas tree too.

Sam & Lisa dressed up as Mr & Mrs Claus for the church bake and rummage sale. Santa Sam continued to make appearances at the Dayton Special Olympics Holiday party and to help pass out gifts to the 5th grade classes at Cesar Chavez Elementary School.





## TRAVELS

Sam enjoys flying Nellie.

This year his

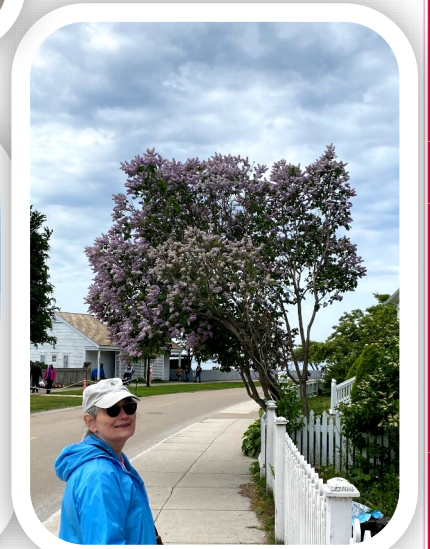
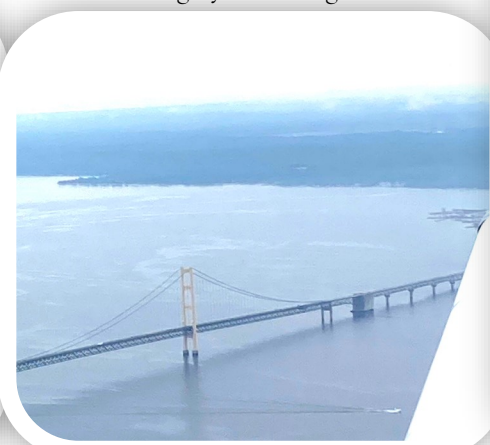
test team finished testing the new Wright B Flyer (N1217B) which had its debut at the Dayton Airshow. Oliver had his first flight with his Mom to the Kalamazoo Air Museum. Lisa and Sam flew Mackinaw Island for Lilacs and then to Drummond Island in the U.P. for an overnight mini-vacation.



<https://www.wright-b-flyer.org/>



The Mighty Mac Bridge



The 1965 Toyota Publica had some fun. After some cosmetic work in February, Sam and his mechanic, Dan Branham took it to the Boca Raton, FL Concours D' Elegance where it was selected as Excellence in Class. Then in September Lisa and Sam took it to the Detroit Concours D'Elegance where it was Best in Class. Wayne Carini, from Chasing Classic Cars, stopped by to see the Pub. While in Detroit Sam and Lisa also enjoyed a special back lot tour of the Henry Ford Museum.



For summer fun, Sam camped out in the 70 VW and camper at the June Trufant Hippie Fest



The 1996 Harley came out for some summery fun. Unfortunately, its oil pump died so it was a short ride. Good news it was repaired.



## COTTAGE

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Bass Lake is always a quiet place to enjoy the Michigan sunsets, firepits, grilling, fishing, and pontoon rides.



## PETS

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Belle and Woody have definitely bonded this year. They enjoy chasing each other, digging, and playing ball & frisbee in what used to be a grassy back yard. Just before Thanksgiving we adopted

Harper. She enjoys playing with her toy mice and chasing a laser pointer. Pups are still trying to figure out why there's a cat in the house...



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