



1 New Mexico



Here is a photo of Alfonso, Judy, Mercedes and Alexandria Avila in Albuquerque, N.M. Alfonso is a **Building Mechanical Inspector, Building and Safety**.

2 Italy



Pablo Ninofranco, Retired, Harbor, and his wife, Josie, went on a 16-day vacation/pilgrimage to Eastern and Central Europe, visiting countries including Poland, Czech Republic, Germany, Croatia, Bosnia/Herzegovina and Italy. The picture was taken at the Trevi Fountain in Rome.

3 Poland



"I was visiting Eastern Europe, and when in Poland I visited a very disturbing place — Auschwitz Birkenau. I never realized just how horrible a place this concentration camp was until I saw it with my own eyes.

Auschwitz was a prison/work camp. Then they built Birkenau a few miles away, and that was a death camp. I am standing in front of Birkenau. The train ran through the underpass where I am standing, and the people were separated into groups and sent to the gas chambers within minutes of arrival. Later, Auschwitz was turned into a death camp also. They called them Auschwitz I and II. Children were put to death immediately but later kept alive to do experiments on."

— **Carol Karkenny, Retired DWP**

Hi Carol, we sincerely thank you for sending in your photo. Up to this date, "Alive! Around the World" has been mostly light-hearted, but you have done us all a great service by reminding us of important history that we must never forget. —Ed.

4 California



Here's **Frank Frias, Animal Services**, at Pismo Beach. "For a nearby wonderful get-away, Pismo Beach is the way to go," Frank says. "It has beautiful beaches, friendly people, nice weather and a scenic route along the coast. And it's an hour drive away from the famous Madonna Inn and Hearst Castle."

5 The Philippines



Phyllis Ninofranco, Harbor, and her family in front of the Boracay Regency Hotel, the Philippines. Front row, from left: Phyllis and her dad, **Pablo Ninofranco, Retired, Harbor**. Back row: Mom, Josie Ninofranco; brother, Joe Ninofranco; niece, Maliya Ninofranco; brother, John Ninofranco; and sister in law, Ivy.

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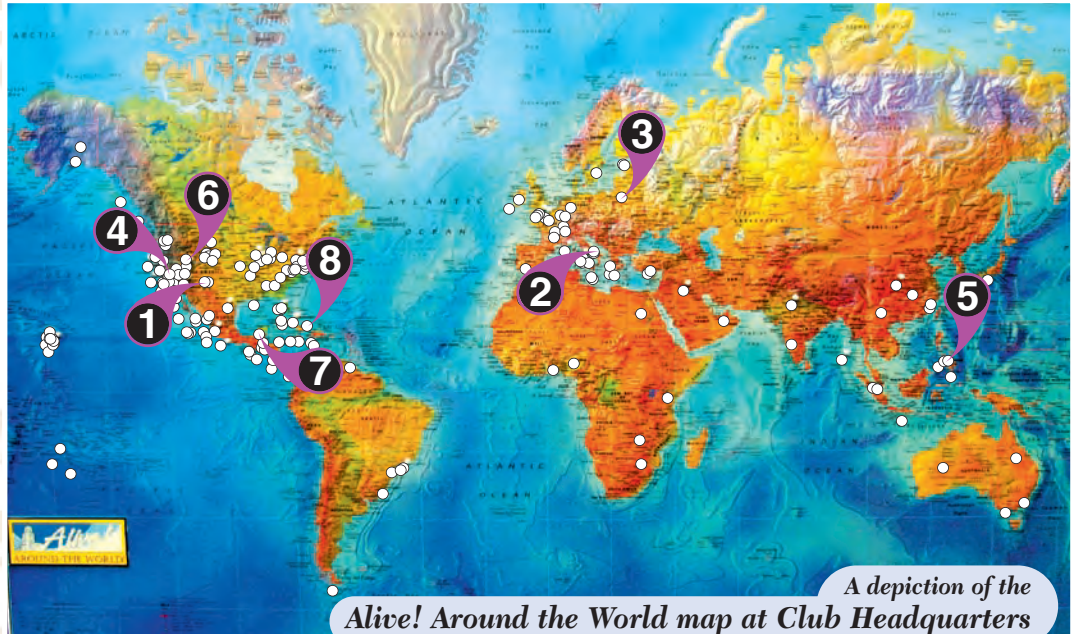
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Nevada



"This is me taking Amtrak from Sacramento to Reno over the Donner Pass on the route of the first transcontinental railroad built in the 1860s."

- Richard Radmacher



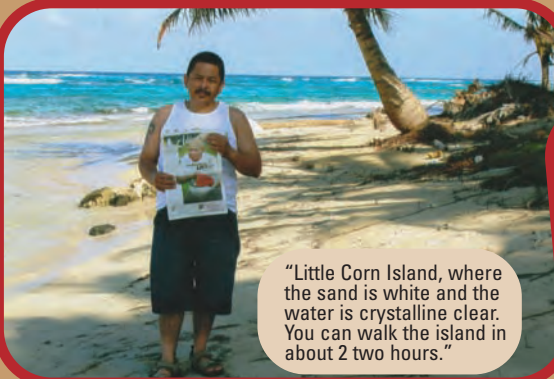
A depiction of the Alive! Around the World map at Club Headquarters

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Nicaragua



"Little Corn Island, where the sand is white and the water is crystalline clear. You can walk the island in about 2 two hours."



Here's Alex Lopez, DWP, on Big Corn Island, Nicaragua.

Alex at Big Corn Island. Little Corn Island is located 10 miles away.

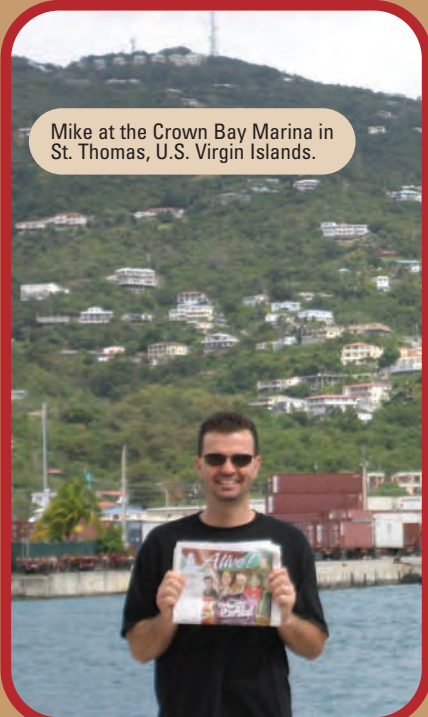
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The Caribbean

Here are some shots of Mike Boyd, West Valley Sanitation Yard, Public Works, with friends and family in the Caribbean.



Shawn and Mike Boyd in Bonaire.



Mike at the Crown Bay Marina in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.



Mike at the Grand Etang, a lake covering 36 acres in the crater of an ancient volcano.



Mike aboard a catamaran in Palm Beach, Aruba.