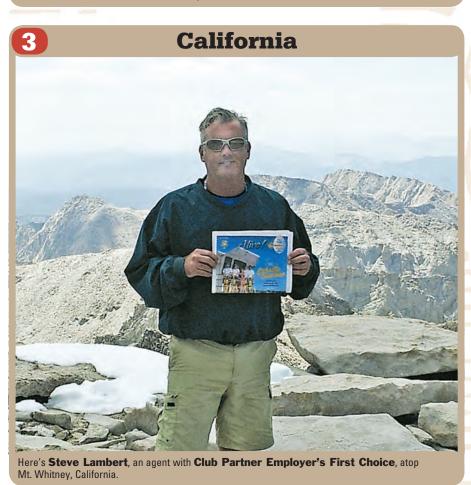






Here are Michaela and Jalyn Roe, nieces of **Club CEO John Hawkins**, visiting from Ohio, with John's children Noah, Isaiah and Hannah at Pacific Park at the Santa Monica Pier. Michaela just graduated from high school; congratulations, Michaela! Clearly the cousins are taking advantage of one of the Club's best benefits – the cheapest tickets in the state!







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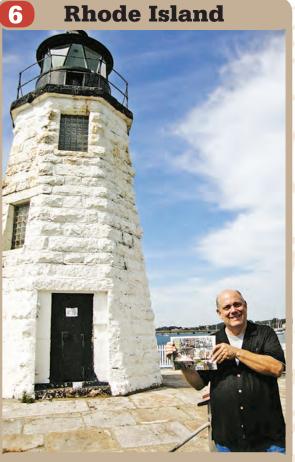




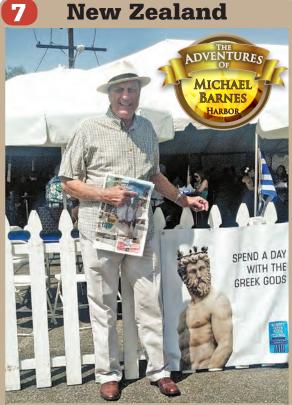
"Here's a picture of myself taken in Pamplona, Spain, during the most recent Festival de San Fermin. More specifically, it was taken minutes before I participated in the famous Running of the Bulls on day seven of the festival. I am standing on Estefeta Road, approximately 100 yards from the famous La Curva (the curve or turn, the most dangerous spot in the run) and nearly 300 meters from the finale in the bullring. Participating in this annual tradition was not only a 'bucket list' item, but also a goal I hoped to complete before turning 40. As it turned out, I was fortunate enough to be able to complete this on the morning of July 13, my 40th birthday."

- Rickk Montoya, LAPD Communications

Happy birthday, Rickk... and the Running of the Bulls is another location from which we hoped a Club Member would submit a photo to Alive! We can now cross this off our bucket list, too. – Ed.



Bob Hill, DWP, and his wife, Lindsay, were on the move over the summer. Among other places, they found themselves on the East Coast at the Newport Harbor Light, built in 1842. It's on the north end of Goat Island, part of the city of Newport, R.I., in Narragansett Bay.



"My brother is the Captain of the yacht for Larry Ellis, the owner of Oracle. He lives three months in New Zealand and three months on the yacht. When at home he sails a small ketch, which was kept in Auckland. This was a bit of a pain, as his home was 700 miles away. We decided to try to sail the yacht to the Sounds. Unfortunately the depth sounder and automatic pilot stopped working and the weather became very unpleasant, so we returned to Auckland and shipped it by truck.

- Michael Barnes, Harbor

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