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Corona del Mar, California



1. Do you still live in Corona del Mar? *Yes*
2. How long have you lived there? *Since 1974. All at the same address!*
3. Why did you relocate to California? (job transfer, retirement, closer to children, etc)

*I went to Graduate School in Northern California, having been just married and then took a job in New York City. We found we missed California tremendously and when I was offered a job transfer opportunity within the same company a year later we took it and moved to Southern California.*

4. What do you like about living in Corona del Mar and California?

*Corona Del Mar - weather, close to the beach, clean air, small-town atmosphere, walk places.*

*California - hate the politics but love the state. It is an absolutely beautiful state with all kinds of things to do, great weather all year long and very friendly people.*

5. What are some of your favorite things to do where you live?

*We love walking, biking (now have graduated to e-bikes), lots of great restaurants, a wonderful repertory theater, some great art museums, and good cultural opportunities. Mostly lots of very long-time friends who give us a real sense of community.*

6. How does Corona del Mar differ from Bethlehem?

*When I was most recently in Bethlehem I was very impressed with how the city has turned around. There is a new sense of vibrancy and energy which was missing for many, many years. Corona Del Mar is part of Newport Beach which has a somewhat similar population to Bethlehem but has emerged to be a very upscale community. Each has its plusses and each has its minuses (out here, for example, traffic is tough and getting worse).*

7. Might you attend the 60th reunion?

*Undecided*

8. Feel free to add any other information.

*Amazing how many times I will think of fond memories of our lives together as a class and as friends in Bethlehem, especially for Junior High and High School. It's always great to see so many old friends and relive old memories but given where I live it happens once every five or ten years or not at all.*