

One of the items Rudy had in his backpack that he travelled with was a small calendar where he had converted the notes section to a year by year listing of what he called his "life diary". In a ¼" x 5.5" space for each line, he noted in his normal tiny handwriting what he thought of as the key happenings for that year. Of course, he used abbreviations and short hand. Since the calendar was dated 2010, he likely made the entries between then and 2016. There were no entries for 2017, which would make sense. We of course, do not know if this was done by memory or if he referred back to his daily diaries. So, in memory of what would have been his 99th birthday this year, I have transposed this as a fun look back. What is listed are his entries. I have spelled out many of the abbreviations and added a few words like "in", "to", put items into a more readable order and in italics simply given some clarifying information so as to better inform on the names, whereabouts of the places, etc. Some entries just related to the year itself, others had months, and in some cases actual dates – all dates and years were written down in this "life diary". Until we are able to access his actual diaries (in NS storage), we may only have our personal knowledge to build on what he has left us. I did find it interesting that things I thought would be forefront to his thinking did not appear and other things were noted that I would have thought were of a lesser importance, but it is a glimpse back into his thoughts and noting things that he wanted to be able to refer to, perhaps knowing the obvious things so well that he didn't need a reference. Hopefully this can also be beneficial to Tasha, Eric, Julia and Elizabeth as they learn more about their grandfather and maybe it can stimulate questions and stories, also among ourselves.

Happy reading and sharing! Bruce

Rudy Haase "Life Diary"

- 1922 Apr 1 born Milwaukee Maternity Hospital – Dr Louis Daniels
- 1924 voyage in DOTO (*father Oscar's motorboat*) from Duluth (MN) to Milwaukee
- 1927 summer at Devil's Lake St Park (*Baraboo, Wis*) – learn to swim
- 1928 summer at Sucker Brook (*Wis*) – learn to row
- 1932 Rudy (Bub), Roy (Babe) (*younger brother*) and Clara (*his mom*) to Yellowstone, Grand Tetons
in Cunningham Camper (*converted funeral car*)
- 1933 • trip east in Cunningham (*with mom Clara, others unknown*)
- Jul 16 visits Ottawa Parliament building on trip
- Dec Calico News founded
- 1934 visit Chicago World's Fair
- 1935 to CA with Lionell Mayell (*sp?*), Miss Wisconsin and others (*by car with many adventures*)
- 1936 Oscar's DOTO wrecked on breakwater (*Milwaukee*)
- 1937 Rudy plays violin in Shorewood HS orchestra performance in Chicago
- 1938 meets Scott Nearing at Commonwealth College in Menlo Park with (*uncle*) Carl Haessler
- 1939 • graduates from Shorewood High School
- attends Black Mountain College in North Carolina (*near Asheville,*
blackmountaincollege.org)
- travels alone by train to get there
- 1940 starts stone masonry work at Little Eden Campus, Black Mountain College
- 1941 • Apr 27 takes Albert Einstein sailing on lake at Black Mountain College
- Aug 6 -24 Rudy, Roy, John Doerflinger, Peter Tearse on kayak trip up Fox River, down Wisconsin
River, down Mississippi River (*partial*) (*in home constructed kit kayaks*)
- 1942 • (*counselor*) Alamoosook Is Camp (*near Bucksport, ME*)
- join Navy V-12 at Orland, ME
- 1943 Univ of Michigan at Ann Arbor

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- 1944 Univ of Michigan Naval Architecture
- 1945
 - Cornell Midshipman's School
 - Philadelphia Naval Yard Damage Control School
 - aboard USS Iowa (*transferred from another Navy ship in Pacific*)
 - takes surrender of Yokosuka Naval Base (*Japan*)
- 1946
 - off Iowa in Seattle
 - daily diaries start
- 1947 Seamara (*purchased via bid, US Coast Guard picket boat*) voyage solo Boston to Buffalo
Buffalo to Sturgeon Bay with Oscar (*dad*)
- 1948
 - Univ of Wisconsin (*Madison, Wis*), meets Mickie
 - Jul 24 proposes to Mickie
 - Seamara voyage Milwaukee to Boston
- 1949
 - Rudy & Mickie summer at Alamoosook Is Camp, Rudy captain Alamar (*Camp Schooner Sailing out of Castine, ME*)
 - Sep 8 Rudy & Mickie married on Schooner Alamar by Capt Nat French in Christmas Cove, ME
- 1950 sail to Bahamas in Diabliesse
- 1951
 - Jan 26 Mexico trip in wood-bodied Ford station wagon from Annapolis, MD (to Mar 18)
 - Jun 3 Diabliesse voyage Annapolis to Maine (to Jul 27)
 - buy Pilot Point (*Buck's Harbor / S. Brooksville, ME*)
 - Oct 15 station wagon trip Belmont to Wisconsin (to 13 Nov)
- 1952
 - Jan 2 Lina Haessler dies (*Rudy grandma*)
 - Apr 5-26 Ft Townsend (*ship*) West Indies cruise
 - Sep 20-25 station wagon trip to Nova Scotia
- 1953 Feb 9 Jeff born, Boston Lying In Hospital
- 1954 Sep 23 Bruce born, Richardson House, Boston Lying In Hospital
- 1956
 - Exochorda (*ship*) voyage to Mediterranean (*family*)
 - Mickie, Rudy, Jeff, Bruce voyage in Diabliesse to Annapolis MD
 - winter in Bay Head (*suburb of Annapolis, Diabliesse frozen in ice in estuary*)
- 1957
 - Mar 7 Mickie, Rudy, Jeff, Bruce board ship President Grant for voyage to CA
 - Pres. Grant voyage through Panama Canal
 - Canadian Pacific Railway train back (*from Vancouver*)
 - Rudy & Jeff Eaton sail Diabliesse back (*Annapolis to ME*)
- 1959
 - Mickie, Rudy, Jeff, Bruce to England on Saxonia (*ship*) from Montreal to South Hampton
 - Norway costal voyage on Vesteraleen (*ship*) (*family*)
 - Rudy Sweden cruise
 - to Denmark – buy furniture (*family*)
 - return Statendam (*ship*) Rotterdam to NYC (*family*)
- 1960
 - meet Romana & Lidia in NYC (*2 oldest daughters of Italian Zappo family, sponsored through "Save the Children Federation", came to visit*)
 - drive VW (*the blue '58 that he bought new*) to Wisconsin
- 1961
 - Mickie, Rudy, Jeff, Bruce voyage to New Zealand aboard P&O's Oriana
 - Christmas (*family*) at Mt Cook Station (*South Is., NZ*) with St. Barbe & Catriona (*Richard St. Barbe Baker & his wife*)

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- 1962
 - Wanganela (*ship*) to Australia (*from Wellington, New Zealand*)
 - Neptunia (*ship*) Sydney, (*Australia*) to Naples, (*Italy*)
 - In Europe, Mickie & Jeff return on Empress of Britain (*passenger ship from England*), Rudy & Bruce return on Newfoundland (*freighter from England*)
- 1963
 - Outward Bound (*name of sail boat*) cruise in Caribbean
 - Diabliesse cruises in Maine
 - DS55 races (*16' fiberglass O'Day Daysailer class Rudy convinced Buck's Harbor Yacht Club to add to racing fleet, was broker for other member purchases, 55 was sail # of Haase boat*)
 - Oct Meet Gaylord Nelson (*Wis senator*), Alan Villiers (*1903-1982, Australian square-rigged ship captain & distinguished maritime author*)
- 1964
 - Iceland with Bruce
 - Aug Pete Seeger (*well-known folk singer*) on Diabliesse
 - Oct 23 Fall out of apple tree and breaks neck Blue Hill, ME
- 1965
 - Jan Outward Bound cruise Grenada to Antigua
 - Mar 13 Leif born
- 1966 Mar Bahamas cruise with Jeff on Homeric (*ship*)
- 1967 Aug 30 Mickie, Rudy, Jeff, Bruce arrive Canada as immigrants
- 1968 Diabliesse first cruise down East, Nichol Is, Shelter Cove (*NS Eastern Shore*)
- 1969 Diabliesse cruise to Cape Breton with Bruce, Canso (*NS Eastern Shore town*) gale
- 1970
 - voyage to Panama on Traviatoa (*ship*) (*likely from NYC*)
 - Jan 17 arrive Galapagos on sailing ship Te Vega, (*followed by*) Galapagos Cruise (*still on Te Vega*)
 - Pinky (*Rudy's 24' schooner in Maine – hauled up on Pilot Pt beach when not used*) cruise to McGlathery (*Friends of Nature's island off Stonington, ME*)
 - Rudy & Bruce deliver Pinky to Friendship (*ME, when selling*)
 - Feb 7 arrive El Cabo Blanco, Costa Rica (*dry tropical forest on Costa Rica west coast that Rudy helped to save as Costa Rica's 1st National Park*)
 - Feb 13 hosted by Pres Jose Figueroa in San Jose, Costa Rica
- 1971
 - Blue Hill House sold (*Blue Hill, ME – Dorothy (Mickie's aunt) & Albert Britt resided in summers and home to Mickie's & Dorothy's large organic garden to 1967*)
 - Whistler launched (*30' schooner built in Bluenose Boatyard*)
 - ride out Hurricane at Charles Is. (*Eastern Shore, NS in Diabliesse with Brooks Family*)
 - buy Chestnut canoe
 - Sep 2 Country Day School starts at Lindsey Moland House (*adjoining GLF in NS*)
 - Nov 15 Country Day School to new building (*on Scotch Cove, East Chester, NS*)
- 1972
 - become Canadian citizens
 - to Kenya with St. Barbe
- 1973
 - Rudy, Bruce, Leif to Europe, Norway & North Cape
 - Jul / Aug Diabliesse to Maine & back (*from Nova Scotia*)
- 1974 May 10 Jeff & Susan Green married
- 1975
 - Feb Bruce & Rudy to Bermuda
 - Mar Mickie, Rudy, Leif to Washington DC, Walnut Acres (*original mail order organic farm in PA*)
 - Jun Rudy & Bruce to Wisconsin
 - Jul hurricane in Sambro (*in Diabliesse*)
 - Aug Rudy & Bruce sail Maine Coast in Whistler

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- 1975 cont.
 - Country Day School terminated (*Mickie's hosted school*)
 - St Barbe in Maine, at GLF
- 1976 Rudy & Leif to New Zealand on Canberra (*ship*) going, Australis (*ship*) return
- 1977
 - Rudy & Leif to Scotland & Ireland
 - Leif starts at Lakefield (*Lakefield College School in Lakefield, Ontario*)
 - Rudy & Bruce sail Whistler to McGlathery
- 1978
 - Cuba with Helen (*Loeffler, aunt*) & Peggy (*Rose, cousin*)
- Mar Bahamas Blue Moon cruises
 - Mickie & Teana to Europe
- Jun 8 paints wall in Austrian room at GLF
 - Mary Day cruise (*Maine Coast windjammer*)
- 1979 • Mar Hawaii
 - Diabliesse South (*mostly single-handed down Eastern US coast to Bahamas*)
- 1980
 - Bahamas in Diabliesse (*summer return, Bruce joins from Eleuthera to Cape Cod canal*)
- Sep Mickie cruise to Rogues's Roost (*Sambro Peninsula south of Halifax in Diabliesse with Rudy*)
 - VW sold (*Mickie's red '64*)
- 1981 • May Mickie & Rudy on Stefan Batory (*ship*) to UK
- Jun Europe with Leif
 - Santorini (*30' schooner built in Bluenose Boatyard*) cruise to Liscomb (*NS Eastern Shore with owner Georg Nemeskeri*)
- 1982 • Mar Rudy & Leif to Bermuda
 - Eastern Shore (*NS*) cruise,
- 1983
 - Grenada
- Mar Texas & Mexico
 - May Mickie & Rudy to England
- 1984 • May Mickie & Rudy in 82 Volvo travel East Coast showing 3 Friends of Nature films
- Aug Rudy & Leif to USSR
 - Bancroft sail Virgin Is (*on friend's Den & Margie Bancroft sailboat in Br. Virgin Islands*)
- 1985
 - 1st Darwin Sound (*72' ketch owned by Whitney family whom Rudy would later join on various sections of their world cruise*) Cruise to Queen Charlotte Is. (*now called Haida Gwaii*), BC & Alaska
 - Buy Ship Rock Is. (*off Ship Harbour, Nova Scotia Eastern Shore*)
- Oct Roger Merrill memorial (*husband of Mickie's oldest sister Jane*)
 - Dec George Parsons dies (*husband of Mickie's sister Peggy*)
 - start curling
- 1986
 - to Mexico, takes Taras Shevchenko (*ship*) to New Zealand (*from Acapulco*)
 - Mickie in New Zealand, view Haley's comet
- 1987
 - Cuba trip
 - Stefan Batory (*ship*) to Rotterdam, meet Mickie, visit Austria & Italy
 - cruise in (*what was then*) Yugoslavia & Greece with Bruce
- Sep Cape Breton cruise
 - Oct 14 trade '84 Volvo
 - Dec 50/50/20 party GLF

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- 1988
 - Will LaValley starts practicing in Canada
 - Cuba trip
 - Leif graduates Princeton, (*goes*) to China
- 1989
 - Canberra (*ship*) to New Zealand with Murial Duckworth (*NS friend*), Fly Air NZ (*back*) to LA
 - San Diego
 - Amtrak to Albuquerque, visit Lucille Burgdorf (*Rudy's favorite teacher*)
 - fly Miami to Costa Rica with Jim Rockefeller
 - Jul Shorewood HS 50th reunion
 - Little Garage built (*Moland Point*)
 - Leif exits China after Tianamen Square
- 1990
 - Belize (*sea kayaking*)
- 1991
 - Canberra to New Zealand, (*fly back on*) Qantas to LA
 - Milford Track (*South Is, NZ*) with John Zimmerman (*hikes in and out*)
 - 25 Jul Jefferson marries Patty Patev, (*they*) move into Belmont House (*Jefferson there prior*)
- 1992
 - Costa Rica, Panama Canal in Darwin Sound
 - Diabliesse harbour cruise (*Chester*)
 - Red Volvo towed away
- 1993
 - Cuba
 - Jun 27 Leif marries Maia
 - cruising in Sardinia, Greece, Turkey
 - Clayocout Express (*not sure what is or connection*)
 - Alamar cruise (*Maine*)
- 1994
 - Canberra to New Zealand
 - fly to Vanuatu, Sea Princess (*ship*) to LA,
 - July New Zealand house sold
 - Sturgeon Bay (*Wis*) for John & Elizabeth Haase (*Roy's 2nd son*) wedding
 - Scotland cruise (*with Whitney family on Darwin Sound*)
 - Whistler in ME
 - Turks & Caicos (*with Mickie & possibly others*)
- 1995
 - Qantas to Australia, visit PNG, Perth, Sea Princess from Sydney to SF (see Cool Runnings)
 - Black Mountain College Reunion
- 1996
 - Canberra to Cape Town, visit Krueger Nat'l Park
 - May Dorothy Britt dies at 103
 - Aug Mickie & Rudy to Europe
 - Sep cross Atlantic from Gibraltar to Brazil in Darwin Sound
- 1997
 - Argentina, Chile (Cape Horn) in Darwin Sound
 - Jeff Eaton 60th party at Belmont
- 1998
 - Veradero Cuba on Air Trans Sat
 - Mar Mickie, Rudy, Jefferson, Viktoria, Leif, Maia Italy
 - Mar 5 Tasha born
 - 1st color Calico news
- 1999
 - Jan-Feb Tasmania cruise (*with Australian friend, Sydney around Tasmania & back to Sydney on friend's 30 something ft sailboat*)
 - Mar New Zealand, (*visit Diana & Lesley*) Shand - Island Hills

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- 1999 cont.
- Sep 50th anniversary (*Rudy & Mickie's, held at Bancroft home on Cape Rosier near Brooksville, ME, Alamar (also rented for anniversary, on board for photos, cruise with some of family)*)
- 2000
- Feb Cuba Hotel Atlantica
 - Mar Mickie & Rudy to CA by Amtrak
 - Nov to CA see Haase car
- 2001
- Feb Cuba
 - Mar train to FL, CA, OR, WA, birthday Milwaukee
 - start Kaiser Meadow Action
 - July Andiamo to Liscomb (*Andiamo is former Bluenose Boatyard built 30' schooner Santorini, purchased back and Rudy's cruising boat after Diabliesse sold to person in Maine*)
 - Sept first GLF visit by Tasha & Eric
 - Oct, Nov Mickie & Rudy to UK, Germany, Prague, Copenhagen; Rudy to Cornwall
- 2002
- by train to Milwaukee, CA Tasha's 4th birthday
 - Amtrak to FL
 - cruise on SS Norway with Jeff Eaton & Dianne Dobson
 - retain Cunard cup winning in Shelburne in Andiamo (*NS Schooner Association, 1st place finish on corrected time*) (*SW shore of NS*)
- Oct 19
- receives QEII Jubilee Medal in Halifax
- 2003
- to New Zealand on Aurora (*ship*) with Viktoria, Leif & Rudy visit Mt Cook Station, return alone on Oriana, Maui
 - Ottawa by train, Quebec City
- 2004
- QE 2 NYC to CA, meet Leslie Teicholz
 - Mickie & Rudy 55th anniversary at Fairview Inn (*Bridgewater, NS, built 1863*)
 - Nova Scotia Nature Trust award
- 2005
- VIA (*rail*) to Vancouver, Salt Spring Is, drive down coast
 - Premier John Hamm reception (*NS premier 1999-2006*)
 - sell Bluenose Boatyard (*to Brian Steeves*)
 - Marco Polo cruise with Viktoria
- 2006
- Jan 8 Julia born
 - Apr 28 Rudy & Mickie see Julia for 1st time
 - Danube cruise with Viktoria
 - train trip CA – British Columbia
 - Mickie & Rudy to Ottawa
 - Oct 14 Nova Scotia Nature Trust dinner with Justin Trudeau in Halifax
 - QM2 cruise with Peggy Rose (*Rudy's 1st cousin on mother's side*)
- 2007
- Apr to New Zealand with Viktoria, fly Qantas
 - Jun 5 suffer TIA aboard schooner Heritage – blind in right eye (*Pulpit Harbor, ME*)
 - Nov 4 Hurricane NOEL (*hits NS*)
 - Nov to CA by train
- 2008
- Feb QM2 cruise with Elizabeth May
 - Mar FWH (*Mickie*) nose cancer operation in St. John (*New Brunswick*)
 - June Heritage (*windjammer*) cruise with Bruce (*Maine*)
 - Aug 17 Mickie's last walk up to top of knoll (*GLF*)

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- 2009 • Feb 27 receives Mel Nickerson lifetime award NSEN
• cruise in American Eagle with Gale Potee
• July VW sold ('58)
• Oct 17 Elizabeth Haase born
• Oct Cape Breton
- 2010 Heritage cruise with Viktoria (*Maine*)
- 2011 • Apr 19 sign conservation easement for GLF with NS Nature Trust
• American Eagle cruise with Jeff Eaton
• cement apron (*GLF?*)
• crush stone on driveway (*GLF*)
• photo with Justin Trudeau in Chester
- 2012 • May • train to CA from Boston
• aboard Iowa (*during refitting in Richmond, CA with Leif, Julia, Bruce, Lauren, Tasha, Eric; was interviewed and filmed for Iowa history*)
• Nov Mickie moves to Demont House (*Chester Basin, NS*)
- 2013 • to Florida by train with Viktoria
• Aug to Maine in '82 Volvo
• Mickie at GLF for Easter & 9-10 Sep
• July all families visit
• Oct 26 dizzy spell
• Christmas at Demont House Mickie, Rudy, Jefferson, Viktoria
- 2014 • Apr Crown memorial (?)
• QM2 to Europe
• Gota Canal cruise (*Sweden*) with Viktoria
• Aug 7-13 to Maine
- 2015 • Jan 30 Mickie dies
• Feb & Mar big snows
• Mar Cuba with Karen (*Connolly, GLF Neighbor*)
• May / Jun to BC by train, Alaska cruise
• Jun 26 Mickie memorial Picnic rock (*GLF knoll with Bruce & Leif & families, Jefferson & Viktoria, Teana Stewart & daughter Leslie & grand daughter, Roger & Elise Wellington*)
• Aug Pilot Point
- 2016 QM2 voyage to S America
visit Roy (*Naples, FL*)
Heritage cruise with Bruce, Lauren, Tasha, Eric (*Maine, gets to visit McGlathery Is.*)
QM2 Halifax to UK, Ireland with Karen
- 2017 *to New Zealand in January with Bruce & extensive driving tours of North & South Island; solo train CA-Chicago- FL to visit Roy; health issues escalate; Viktoria assists back from FL; under care of Jefferson & Viktoria in Belmont to June while seeing Boston doctors & doing medical tests; June to Nova Scotia with Bruce, Lauren, Eric; makes last trip up knoll (group effort), goes rowing in Goat Lake with Bruce & Eric, (Rudy rows whole length of lake); last sail on Mahone Bay with Syd Dumeresq (Friends of Nature President), gets care in Chester House with Lynn Key; passes away on Aug 22.*

