

## MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mick and Karla still enjoy life on the road in their RV, aka The Dawg Haus, but the model has changed. They purchased a Brinkley G3500 Toy Hauler in Feb and took delivery just before their summer adventure began. There have been some growing pains getting settled into the new RV, but they are adjusting to the new space. Plus, they finally went live with their website, [AlwaysintheDawgHaus.com](http://AlwaysintheDawgHaus.com), so please check it out for the latest updates. You can also view their Facebook posts on their Always in the Dawg Haus page.



They started the year off reuniting with friends and enjoying three months of golfing in Madison FL. At least Karla enjoyed the golfing, the jury is still out with Mick. They did have a scare with Zeke, but his diagnosis was easily fixed with a routine surgery and he is back on his feet! While in Madison, Dakota was finally diagnosed with a frozen elbow joint, which there is no cure. While they were home, Dakota underwent about a 6-hour surgery to remove his front right leg. He is now known as the

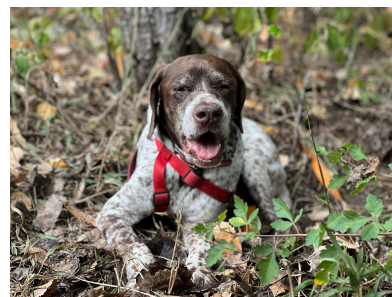
One Arm Bandit and is doing great! They were able to go to Elkhart IN and take a tour of the Brinkley factory in June when their G3500 was being completed on the production line. They picked up their new rig two weeks later and on the way home, they both got really sick. But they managed to get the new rig packed and only left one day late to meet up with their friends, our Maniac Friends, to start their summer expedition.



They were surprised to see other friends; Wise Wheels a Rolling had also joined the caravan. Along the way, as they traveled North, our Madison, FL Camping Partners also joined them in MN. They spent a week at the Minnesota National Golf Course RV Park and enjoyed good camaraderie and golfing on the beautiful courses. Then they moved on to the furthest Northern point in the US, staying in Baudette MN, where the Dunhams joined the party. The guys did two fishing charters, and we all enjoyed the great-tasting walleye they caught. Then they were off with the Michauds heading towards Hayward WI to see their friends, the Van Holbecks. After more golfing and fishing fun, they made their way across ND and down to Island Park ID near the West entrance of Yellowstone NP. They met up with our Shasta CA Friends again at this stop and our Rylee Friends, who were all attending the Lippert Getaway Rally. Fortunately, they all dodged the COVID bug that reportedly spread through the event.



The plan was to head to Oregon to pick up a Braque puppy, Mick had already named Pepper several years ago. Unfortunately, the breeding didn't take, but they continued with their plan to check off one of their bucket list items by spending Christmas on the Oregon Coast! In total, they stayed 293 nights at 38 different RV parks in 13 different states, driving around 6,260 miles. The pups still enjoy the journey. Dakota (left) turned 13 in June and is doing great as a tripod. Zeke (right) turned 14 in August and loves his morning treats!



Happy Holidays - Mick, Karla, Zeke, & Dakota