

# STEPPING OFF THE EDGE

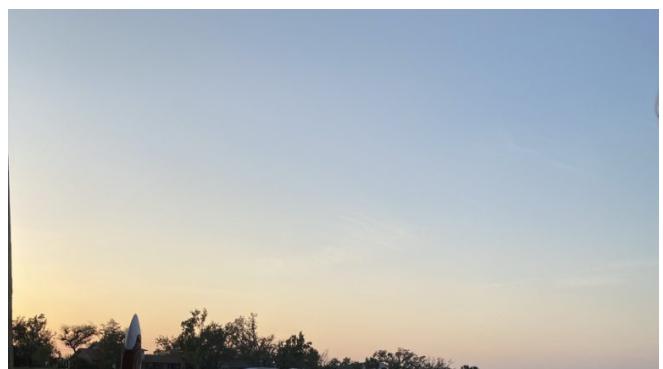
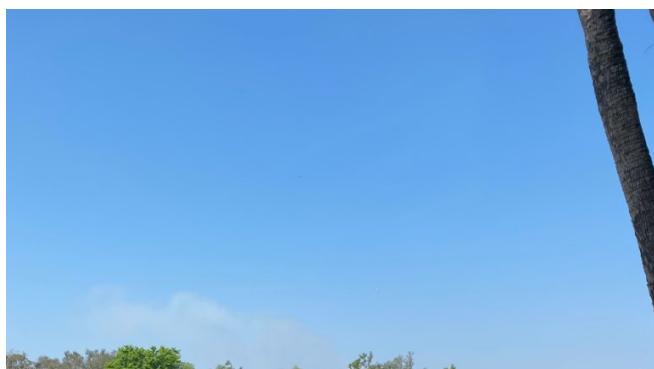
travels of a reluctant retiree

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## Long Solitary Walks, a Longer Drive, and a Waterfront Safe Haven...

A quick post / disclaimer is necessary, well, according to my love, my wife, my spiritual advisor, and my mental health barometer, Mrs. T. I should at this time let you know that thanks to the quick action of the mayor of New Orleans we were sheltering in place a week before the rest of the state. And so, for the last two weeks we have been socializing, well, a bit more than that, with each other only. While the grocery store routine has turned into a science fiction exercise, we return home doing everything to the canned goods except jettisoning them out the airlock to be cleansed by the vacuum of space, we have in fact been isolated.

This brings us to our new home, Panama City, Florida. Actually, just outside the city on the shore of a bay. I do believe we are 1000 feet from anyone and with the exception of one trip to the Winn-Dixie supermarket (by the way, the folks in Florida are pretty clueless about social distancing), we are now quite alone again. We will suffer through another three weeks of isolation here and then perhaps Naples or perhaps another two weeks here. All in all, 80 degree days with little of the humidity that this state is known for, a Kayak and two paddle boards at our disposal and each other's magnificent company... life is good.





By the way Capitola peeps, not trying to make you feel bad since I am hearing weather stories that fall just short of locusts raining down on you, but this is OK. Again, all my ramblings of the last two weeks have been time delayed, this underscores my sloth as well as my literary license in writing this blog and so... from now on, real time updates only. Do not panic, be cautious without being all “the sky is falling... this is end of days” glass half full Mike saying all will be well in some time. And hey, perhaps not by Easter... sheesh...

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