## **Vacation Story by Mike Dorough**

The best places to vacation are Alaska and Hawaii. We had visited the Big Island and Maui in Hawaii. We have visited Anchorage, Denali, Glaciers, Juneau, Ketchikan, Skagway, and Tracy Arm in Alaska.

Other cities include New York, (New York) Bolder (Colorado), and the Dunes (Oregon). These cities were grand and the vacations were different.

The cruises were great! The worst day is after the cruise when there is nobody to poke food into your mouth. You will gain weight on a cruise.

I have visited most of the major cities in the lower 48. I ate at many fine restaurants and chains. The best chains are Pappadeaux(s) and Houston(s).

I worked (on assignment) on the following gigs but I took a few days to see Ireland, Singapore, Rio, and London. Marilyn went with me to Singapore and Rio.

I told the people in Ireland that the reason that beer was invented was so that the Irish would not rule the World. They laughed!

I had many good gigs over the years. I can remember the following

- Ireland (many cities in Southern Ireland)
- Singapore (the city has the same name as the county)
- Rio De Janeiro (Brazil)
- London (several towns in London)
- San Pula, Brazil (1 meeting in the city)
- Jakarta, Indonesia (1 meeting in the city)
- Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (1 meeting in the city)
- Japan (airport only)
- China (airport only)

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