

Things that make me glad today

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Mary is away from home for a visit with her sisters, which will culminate in a trip to see the Aurora Borealis, one of her bucket list items. (BTW, having seen it a half dozen or so times, I can honestly say this view should be on everyone's bucket list.)

Our younger daughter and son-in-more-than-just-law are coming next month for the first visit since before Covid.

Tomorrow, Daughter One's boyfriend is going to help me with some stuff in the workshop that I can't do myself since my injury (or, to be honest, just haven't found the time to do).

A new generation of kids is playing with the wooden animal puzzles I made about thirty years ago.

After I fix the kitchen drawer, I will reward myself with some turning.

Less than 14 weeks until retirement and some of that time will be holidays and vacation. Woohoo!

Dogs are less frantic than last time Mary was gone but still staying close, keeping me company.

I love this house and – so far - this neighborhood.

Booster shot – check!

Not having a car whilst Mary's away – the truck is in the shop for major work – is infinitely less bothersome than it would have been before the Covid lockdown taught me to love being home.

At 68, I still have things to which I'm looking forward.

Did I mention dogs?

And lots of others things I could mention but I have to go do the vacuuming.

Okay, that brings up one more thing – that I live in a time when I can run the vacuum rather than hauling rugs outside for beating.