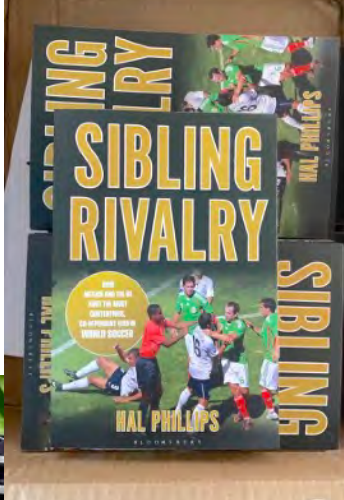


# HAPPY NEW YEAR

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# THE VANDERLIPS



2025 produced new competition for Most Favored Dog Status. It's Missoula-based Archie (in white) vs. returning champion, Persephone. Clockwise from top right) new book on sale March 5, so **PLEASE** click image to buy; Sharon on the Great Diamond ferry; Clara sat for some fancy harp shots; Silas (tall one) & Rene go hard at Halloween.





2025 (Oct. 7 to be exact) marked 30 years of marital bliss, so we returned to Great Diamond to celebrate. Sharon commissioned a cake re-creation; we attempted the same for iconic bagpiper shot. Top: South Beach looking back at Portland, where we met. Other 2025 couple shots (from left): On Blackfoot River/MT, Douro River/Porto & North Haven ferry, and lunch in Evora/Portugal.





**MT Updates:** Silas hunts; Clara DJs the Halloween Party; Milk Made records (click image to find Spotify page; new material due in April); River Crew floats; Silas & Archie get around; he & Rene buy a house — where fancy-dress parties are now held.





From bottom left: Silas at Marshall Mt., the back-country ski & bike park where he's the ranger (click image for his weekly conditions report); Clara broke her wrist in Sept. & works at St. Patrick's Hospital, with Rowan (our girl is considering nursing); Hal & Tung Ha at Sand Valley in Wisconsin, where they followed 18 with a quick set, on grass (!); HP in Vigo, Spain; Sharon down the coast in Lisbon; Silas, his bike & Rene did a trip to Catalina Island over Xmas (but that's her beside Flathead Lake); and Hal spoke at a May 2025 conference held at Royal Dornoch.





2025 also contained Multitudes (from top left): That killer lunch in Evora, best meal of the trip; marking 100 years of Wesleyan Soccer with a dozen teammates, including DP & Scotty; with Tyler at Charlie Crockett show; with Kazoo peeps on the shores of Lake Michigan; with The Czar and Czarina of Ellsworth; with Wes Golf Team (reunion rounds now a thing); with Jammin & Ike at Foxwoods; at the MFA's fab Winslow Homer watercolor exhibit in December.

