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A Monthly Newsletter to Inform and Entertain Our Clients

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We Made It!

It appears that summer is finally making its way here. We've endured another miserable, endless winter despite "global warming" (see the January 2014 issue of FYI). And, even though icebergs have been spotted floating in Lake Superior in June, I think we've made it.

Linda and I have been taking advantage of the milder temps by taking her little red convertible for a drive as much as possible, even if it means turning on the heat when out for a spin on a cool evening. We've been locked up all winter and we're going to enjoy the summer, damn it!

This past weekend, I spent most of my time cleaning up and spreading mulch in the beds around my house. Even though most people I know dislike such chores, I actually enjoy it. I find working in my yard to be relaxing. It actually clears my head and allows me to come up with brilliant ideas such as the topic for this FYI article. I gotta come up with something to fill these pages, you know.

So, this issue is dedicated to the return of summer. Get out there and enjoy the longer days and warm sunshine. It won't be long before some of us are complaining about the sweltering heat in August. But, never fear, we'll be shoveling snow again before you know it.

Von Stein Family Update

I don't make a habit of including family news in *FYI*. Yeah, over the years, I've mentioned little bits here and there as something of relevance has occurred. But, lately I've been having conversations with many of you about your families' activities. With graduations, sports and vacation travel, there seems to be a lot to discuss.

So, I thought I'd share a few of the things going on with the Von Stein clan. Apologies if you get bored. Just move on to the next article about great summer vacation destinations.

It is graduation season and my youngest son, Scott, just finished up at Lehigh University with a B.S. in Physics. He qualified for Lehigh's highest award, the Presidential Scholarship, which provides a tuition-free fifth year! Classes started the day after graduation, so he is already working on a second B.S. in Electrical Engineering.



My oldest son, Rob, just passed his second of four CPA exams. His goal is to pass the final two by this fall and then start on an MBA.

My 3rd son Mike has been with a medical software company since his graduation two years ago and was just asked to head up a new group.

Finally, Linda and I plan on just enjoying this summer. Perhaps some travel, a little SCUBA diving, nice restaurants. Enjoy your summer, too.

Still Time to Plan That Summer Vacation

With school ending for this year, it just might be time to start planning that summer vacation. If you are in the mood for crystalline blue waters, white-sand beaches and luxurious indulgence, then consider a tropical escape.

The editors of Budget Travel magazine have compiled a list of eight beachfront all-inclusive resorts in the Caribbean, Mexico and Central America starting at around \$100 per person, per night. One might be perfect for you and your family.

1. Jolly Beach Resort and Spa - Antigua

Set on 40 acres, all 464 rooms have at least partial ocean views; 5 restaurants



2. ClubHotel Riu Negril - Jamaica

Two huge pools; complimentary mini bars and liquor dispensers

3. Iberostar Costa Dorada - Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Completely renovated in 2011, all 516 rooms are located in thatch-roof buildings painted cheerful shades of yellow and purple.

4. Royal Decameron Golf Beach Resort & Villas, Farallón, Panama

1,170 room, 8 pools, 10 restaurants, 11 bars, busy night life

5. Sunscape Dorado Pacifico Ixtapa, Mexico

\$10 million renovation in 2011, smaller with only 285 rooms, 8 restaurants, 4 bars

6. Barceló Langosta Beach, Costa Rica

The 134 room resort is on a secluded beach surrounded by rainforests and a national park, but is less than a mile from the popular town of Tamarindo.

7. Krystal Cancun, Mexico

Each of the 453 rooms has a view of the ocean or Cancun Lagoon; all renovated in 2011



8. Paradise Island Harbour Resort, Bahamas

Family friendly resort with 246 rooms; private beach, large pool and 3 restaurants

Monthly Quotes

"What good is the warmth of summer, without the cold of winter to give it sweetness?" – **John Steinbeck**

"Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability." – **Sam Keen**

"Summer's lease hath all too short a date." – **William Shakespeare**

"Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time." – **John Lubbock**



MARK YOUR JUNE CALENDAR...

June 5 Hot Air Balloon Day

June 6 D-Day

June 12 National Peanut Butter Cookie Day

June 15 Father's Day

June 21 Summer Solstice

US Open Golf Championship – **June 12 – 15**

Watermelon Seed Spitting Week – **June 26 - 29**

Cataract Awareness Month
Men's Health Education & Awareness Month
National Iced Tea Month



Let's See If You've Been Paying Attention

Many of you will remember the “Where In The World is Revco Bob?” contest we included in the March 2014 issue of *FYI*. The response was tremendous as we received a huge number of entries.

So, instead of the usual product spotlight on this back page, we thought it would be fun to start off summer with another shot at a great prize. No, it won't be a trip to one of those all-inclusive vacation destinations. But in addition to your cool prize, we'll also announce your name in an upcoming issue of *FYI*. You could become famous...at least to the few hundred people that receive *FYI*.

This month we'll be awarding a choice of four exciting prizes to the first 4 people who submit the correct answers to our five challenging questions. The questions have been designed to test whether you've been paying attention to this and other issues of *FYI*.

The prizes include \$25 Gift Cards from your choice of either American Express, Starbucks, Barnes & Noble or Home Depot.



To enter, simply submit your answers at:

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www.control-consoles.com

www.revco-inc.com

1-800-500-1346

<https://revco.infusionsoft.com/app/page/contest>

or send me an email; bob@revco-inc.com.

Here we go...

1. On which arm does Revco Bob wear his watch?
2. What color is Linda's car?
3. What is the name of Bob and Linda's second-born son?
4. How many of the 8 all-inclusive resorts in the “Summer Vacation” article are in Central America?
5. In what year was Revco founded? This one is a little tougher. You can find the answer in at least one previous issue of *FYI* or on all of our web sites:

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That wasn't too tough, was it? If you think you know all five answers, submit them as soon as you can so you can improve your chance of winning. Remember, only the first 4 people to correctly answer all five questions will win any of the gift cards. Good luck.

Bob Von Steen