

## July 2021 McGlenn News Letter

**Museum Outreach.** We have had 3 groups in June and one so far in July. Several people gave large donations to our mission for which we are thankful. I will be taking my HO model rail road to a rest home this month. It will be there for hands on activity for several months for folks to operate, build models and enjoy.

**Salvation Army.** They are doing a Daily Vacation Bible School (DVBS) and want me to speak.

### Update on Amy 7/6/21 Tuesday

Amy's beautiful hair has been falling out for the last week.

Yesterday her niece came and shaved her whole head as hair was falling out all over the house. She will lose it all no matter what happens so it's easier to take care of it by shaving it all off. Chemo ends in October hopefully she'll have 4 to 6 inches growing back by Christmas.



She didn't want to wear a wig but is wearing a handkerchief or scarf.

She has a very great and good attitude about it all, some days better than me. I sometimes have flashbacks to when I was taking care of Tricia, but I'm praying that this chemo will save her life and we will have 5 to 10 more years together.

**Amy update July 8, 2021** Thursday chemo session.

June 29 Amy had a PET scan. The good news is that a tumor that was detected three weeks ago on the left side of her abdomen has shrunk from 1.4 mm to 1 mm.

That's very good news and a great answer to prayer.

Also, there's something called a marker that somehow through a blood test tells if she's fighting a tumor such as cancer. Before surgery it was at 40. Anything over 30 is not good. A test done a few days ago puts the marker at 15.5. I don't understand how this works very well but it is very good news.

We believe it's from the chemo as well as Amy has been following a rigorous diet of different herbs, fruits and foods that are recommended by the Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) doctor who lives in LA.

Again, this was a very long day of almost 6 hours of the chemotherapy at Mission Cancer Center. Friday, she gets another white blood cell booster shot. This will cause aching in her bones for 4 to 5 days.

Thank you so much for your prayers and concern for Amy. We are both thankful for today's report.

### Fall Plans

Chemo will go into October so we will not be able to go to Minnesota. I will do TCCSA via Zoom. The talk will be on "The Great Glacier Myth." We also hope to start homeschool classes in October and November.

In Him, Russ and Amy