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2 Pieces of Good News

Friday, September 23, 2016

First of all, thank you everyone for your prayers and good wishes for Joe's recovery. His follow-up CT scan confirmed what I've been observing. He's doing REALLY well! Except for the 4 incision scabs on his head you wouldn't know that he had brain surgery 3 weeks ago.

The swelling and residual blood continues to go down. This is an expected slow process, but he was even given permission to swim again. No, he will not be doing that! Not yet! Walking will be our main form of exercise and he will continue with OT and PT to monitor his strength levels. Next CT checkup in 6 weeks.

I'm sorry I could not respond to all of you, but DH and I really appreciated your comments and support. I read them to him. My "stealth sparker" thanks all my "imaginary friends" as he calls them.

A reminder to all of us of the importance of a healthy lifestyle.

The doctors said that he was able to recover because he was in "such good shape."

Now for my 2nd bit of good news - an absolutely amazing coincidence.

On August 30th we noticed one of our kayaks missing from our dock. We have 6 and I've posted photos here of our excursions with the grandkids. It was our oldest kayak and I wondered why the thief didn't take the new one which was the exact same model.

I called in a report to the county sheriff's office but thought no more about it since a few hours later I drove DH to the ER. Emergency surgery followed the next morning.

Yesterday on the 1 hour drive home from the neurology checkup we passed a Play It Again Sports store. Joe said "that looks like our kayak!" We stopped and sure enough we recognized it immediately, complete with the ragged seat.

We talked to the store manager who said it had been brought in on August 28th by a man who had sold them several over the last few months explaining that his father was selling their lake house and they were getting rid of things little by little. This store is 60 miles away from our lake in another county.

We checked the serial numbers when we got home and it was a match. Yes, my engineer keeps detailed records - even the paperwork on a 10 year old kayak. It turns out that the other kayaks were stolen too and the sheriff had an ongoing investigation. They are working with the store's records to find the thief.

So my observant DH cracked the case along with his head.

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KRISSY82

Oh my gosh. I haven't checked in lately, so I've just seen this news. I'm sorry for the difficult times you and your husband have been experiencing. I'm so glad things are looking up. Best wishes!

1715 days ago



1STBUCKETITEM



Glad your hubby is on the road to a great recovery. Also, congrats on being a "super sleuth!" Hope they find the thief. Happy that you got your "old" but I'm sure a cherished kayak that



has a hull of a lot of good memories, back in safe harbor. 1717 days ago



GINIEMIE



Glad that your dear husband is continuing to recover and that he is so sharp at recognizing your stuff as well as keeping great records. That is amazing. I hope they get the thief and lock him up. And I hope the man that bought the stuff from him is more careful in the future.

May God continue to heal your husband and protect you both.















1717 days ago





I am so glad that your husband is doing so well! I am so glad that you were able to log in



during these difficult times. I am also sorry that I was not there for you. 1717 days ago



VICTORIA_REGINA



It's great to hear that your husband is up to Sherlock Holmes's brain calibre! I hope that you get the kayak back. Oh, somebody else said Sherlock Holmes so I will call your husband Sir Peter



Whimsey or Hercule Poirot or Inspector Morse---whichever he prefers 1718 days ago



MARYJEANSL



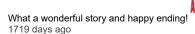
So glad your husband is doing better! And, isn't it sad that people do such things? 1718 days ago



SUNNYWBL



So sorry that I was MIA in following your blogs.









OSONIYE

I'm so glad your hubby is doing well.

One of my favorite Spark photos of all time is of him peeking over the top of his hungry man frozen dinner!

1719 days ago



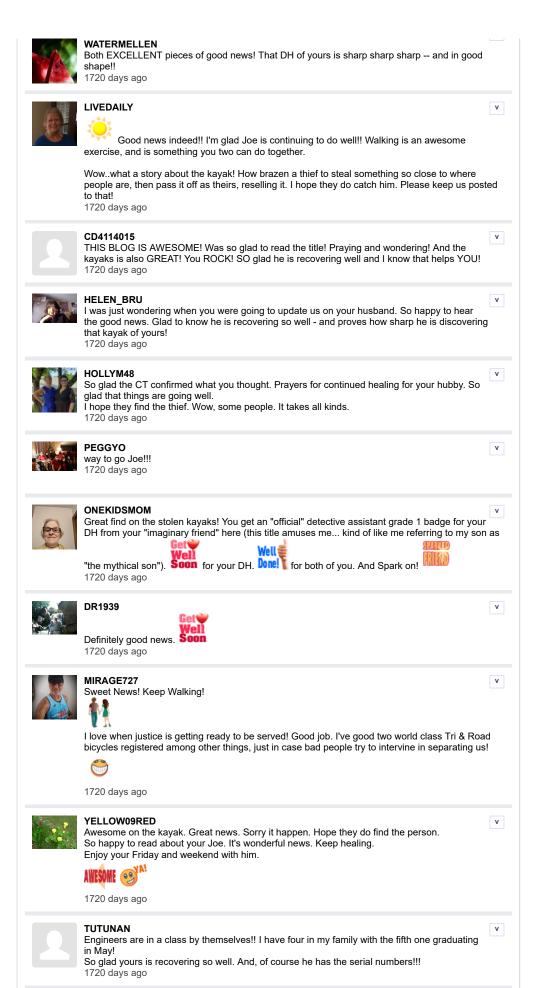
PHEBESS



Way to go, Joe "Sherlock" Holmes!

And so happy he's doing so well! Hope you're taking time for yourself, too. 1720 days ago







SMILINGEYES2

Great news on several fronts. Glad for his continued recovery and for his excellent organizational skills that resulted in a return of the missing kayak. As his partner I am sure your are a better assistant than Dr. Watson.

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1720 days ago



SUBMOM2



Wonderful news, indeed! Thanks for the update and have a great weekend! 1720 days ago



PHOENIX1949

Glad DH's recovery coming along well.

Kayak story interesting. Hope they catch the thief.



1720 days ago



JAMIRBLAZE

Hope that your husband keeps progressing! And I love the kayak story! 1721 days ago



SYLPHINPROGRESS

I'm so glad that I spotted this blog. Having noticed your recent absence, I logged in to send you a note. What a wonderful thing that Joe is doing well, but I'd hoped I'd graduated from the "Imaginary" category. I'll chalk it up to his short-lived noggin problem.

The kayak discovery-recovery makes me smile. The good guys come out on top. $1721\ \text{days}$ ago



CARBMONSTERII

Wow!

So glad Joe is improving. I bet he is chomping at the bit to get back to 100% usual abilities and lifestyle. He'll get there, just got to give that body time to heal.

And I am happy to hear that keeping up with 10 year old kayak purchase information, like other sometimes labeled "OCD" record-keeping by those not so meticulous, yet again shows it's value, this time by alerting the police to a crime that has apparently has a fair number of victims. No telling how many other thefts will be discovered because you could confirm that was your kayak! Thanks so much for updating your "imaginary friends" on your not-so-imaginary family's continued



successes and victories.

1721 days ago



50YEARSAWIFE

Glad to hear he is recovering nicely.

1721 days ago



JOCELYNH711



TERI-RIFIC

I am so glad your husband is doing so well! That is some story about the kayak!! I hope they



find him. -it seems they should be able to. 1721 days ago



DOVESEYES

Sherlock Holmes:), glad he is recovering nicely. 1721 days ago



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