

*Picture of the Week: November 17, 2014 – The Sails Within*

My western adventure took me from Wyoming and South Dakota to Washington (my birth state), and now California, where I'm spending my last full day today. My final stop is in Texas. Other than a lot of journaling/writing and sight-seeing, I visited my god parents and family friends I hadn't seen in over 10 years. Fortunately everyone I've seen hasn't changed much, but we've all gotten older and our circumstances have changed. I do my best to relish seeing these people because as I've experienced with my ill grandmother, I never really know if I'll see them the way I used to again. Hopefully we all age gracefully, but sometimes it's not the case. The lesson I've learned is to make the most out of the things I love, hobbies I love and people I love. Do more of what makes me happy and be around more of the people who make me happy. I hope you can do the same. Pictures are below and more to come next time. Have a great week!



*1 Pike Place, Seattle, Washington*



*2 View of Seattle from Bellevue, Washington*

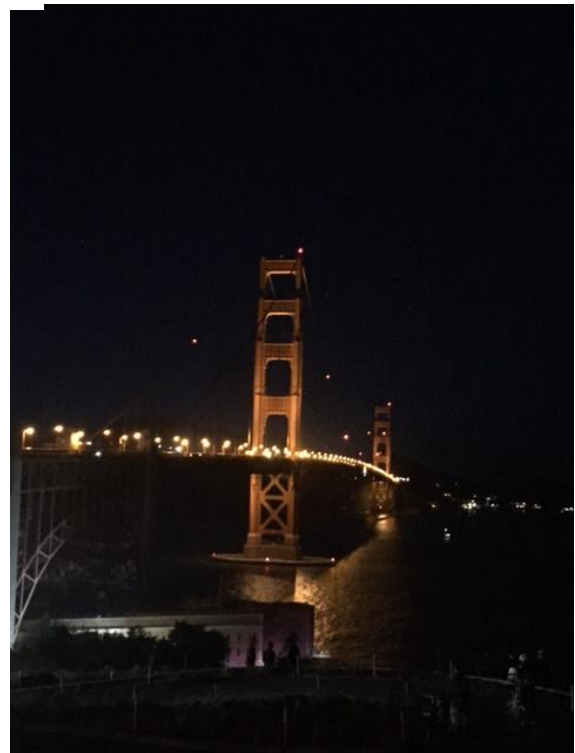
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*5 Storyville Coffee, Seattle, Washington*



*3 My birth home, Kirkland, Washington*



*4 Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, California*

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*8 Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco, California*



*6 Red Rock Coffee, Mountain View, California*



*7 Pike Place, Seattle, Washington*