



August 2022: I fly to Portland, Oregon, for a week to visit my cousin Ardis, ...



... and her sons, Pat and Mike, and grandkids Griffin, Holden, and Flannery.



It was =hot= in Portland, so we head to the coast for a couple days.



Cool, forested hiking trails.



Pat drags me to the top of Neah-Kah-Nie Mountain.



The beach looks gorgeous from up there, ...



... but it was all fogged-in by the time we got back down to it.



We head south to Monmouth to visit cousin Helen, her daughter Lydia, and granddaughter Grace.





On the way back, we stop to visit Lewis' friend Mike (and Christina & Fred), ....



... and then get stuck in an hour-long traffic jam due to some air show.



Also had lunch w/ Gail, a fellow Univ. of Wisc. alum,



... and dinner with grand-niece Ray-Ray and her entourage -- featuring Dan & Jeanie (and the elusive Tycho), with special guest Julie, ...



... at "The Asylum" -- one of Portland's food(truck) courts.



-- it's a great place for feeding the (nearly) insane (!)



Time's up! One quick trip through the rose garden, ...



... and then fly back home to the Bay Area.