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Today begins my 2nd year of publishing a monthly Newsletter. The growth of subscribers, comments and feedback has been personally very rewarding. Please continue to refer others to my [Website](#) and forward my Newsletters. I thank each of you for your support and wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Featured Photograph No. 1



White Pocket, Vermillion Cliffs National Monument, Arizona

Had I closed my eyes and then opened them to see the scene displayed in Featured Photograph No. 1, I would have mused, “surely I can’t be on earth”. This would have been my first thought if I hadn’t spent the last few hours traveling to this remote corner of Vermillion Cliffs National Monument called “White Pocket”. Words cannot describe the first views of this wonderland of wildly formed and colored sandstone. This photograph illustrates just one of many unbelievable formations and brilliant colors of brain rocks, alcoves, hoodoos and well defined crossbedding. Vermillion Cliffs National Monument is a 294,000-acre monument

located in northern Arizona immediately south of the Utah border, and includes the Paria Canyon-Vermillion Cliffs Wilderness. White Pocket is approximately 35 miles off U.S. Highway 89. The entire road is poorly graveled and the last 10 miles is the worst road I've ever traveled. A 4WD vehicle is definitely needed with some experience driving in deep sand over steep and rough terrain. The difficulty reaching White Pocket keeps visitors to a minimum. More photographs from White Pocket will soon appear on my [Website](#).

Featured Photograph No. 2 below views Angels Landing in Zion National Park, Utah, with the Virgin River in the foreground. Angels Landing is one of the classic hikes in Zion National Park, although not for those with a fear of heights. The trail is 2.6 miles one way, ascends approximately 1500 feet and winds along steep drop-offs. Hikers are grateful for the chains that help them make it to the top where they are rewarded with amazing views of Zion Canyon.

Featured Photograph No. 2



Angels Landing and Virgin River, Zion National Park, Utah

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*** My Best Wishes for a Healthy and Happy New Year***