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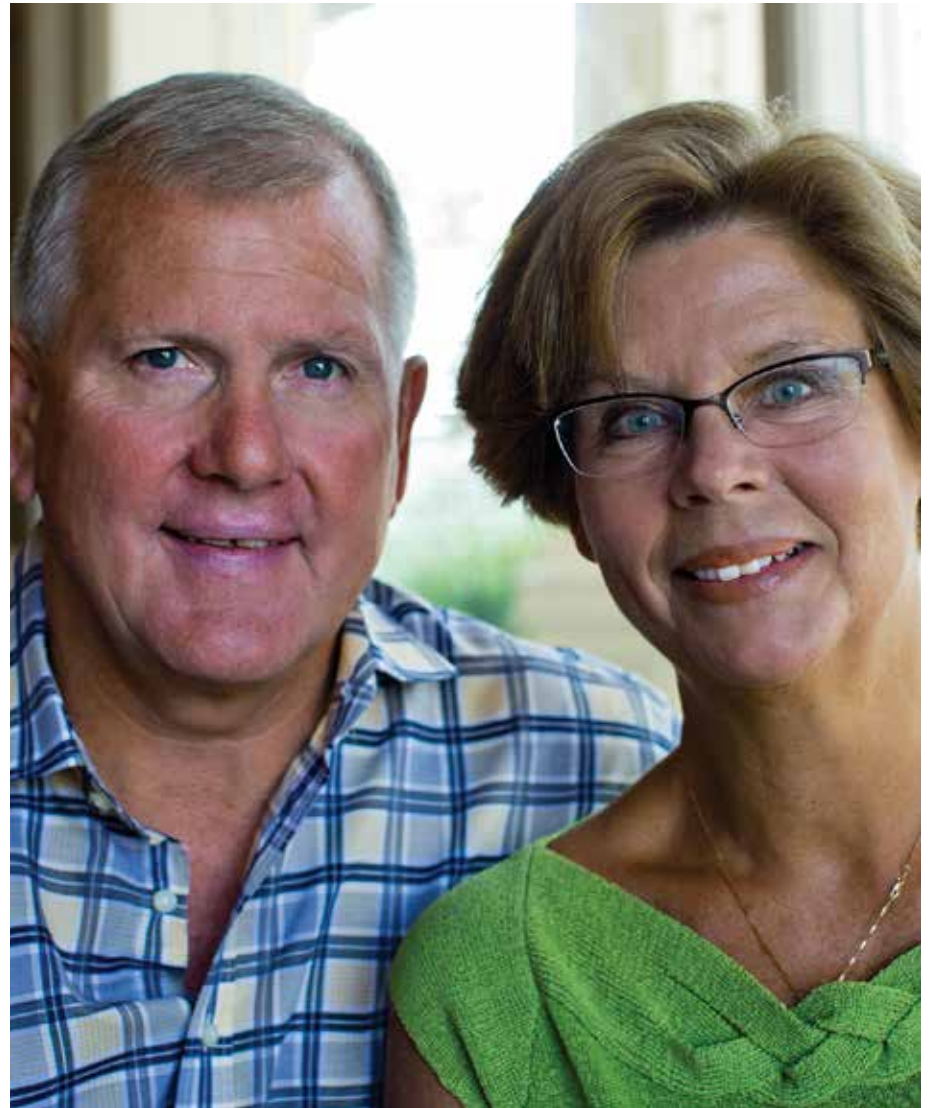
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MY FAVORITE WEEKEND

Orren and Tina propose a toast to
birthdays in Napa



Orren and Tina Pickell celebrated his 60th birthday in style. PHOTOGRAPHY BY JOEL LE-RNER.

Tina and Orren Pickell have enjoyed trips to fantastic spots, such as Caneel Bay on St. John's Island. But just two weekends ago, they celebrated the jaunt of a lifetime with 55 friends for Orren's 60th birthday in Napa Valley.

"It was incredible," says Orren, who runs an eponymous building firm in Northfield. "What makes a place great is the people you are with. I've never had a better time."

Friends from all parts of his life — including high school, college and his children's friends whom he has befriended — traveled to the Silverado Resort, which is spread across more than 1,000 acres. Though not a golfer, Orren had a blast playing a scramble one morning, where plenty of golf balls with the "Orren's 60" logo were lost. A trip on Napa's wine train was memorable.

"The service was impeccable, and the food was great," he says of the ride in the Vista Dome car, which is two years older than Orren.

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Many guests conducted their own activities during the day, visiting vineyards and such. One evening, Tina arranged for everyone to get together for dinner at the Silverado. The Pickell children — Lisa, Eric and Matt — performed a Saturday Night Live-style comedy skit.

"It was hilarious," says Orren. "What I realized when I was there, everybody in that crowd I could honestly say I love them." ■

- David Sweet