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We love our vacations. But our priorities are in order. We shortened our trip at the last minute to squeeze it between granddaughter's birthday party and grandson's school play. And because today was originally designated as laundry day, and we have nothing to launder, we just have a short travel day. So on this windy day we drove to Window Rock, Arizona.

Window Rock – the city – is the seat of government for the Navajo Nation. The government offices are in handsome stone buildings adjacent to Window Rock – the Navajo Tribal Park.



The park is dedicated to the Navajo Code Talkers as well as all Navajo veterans who lost their lives in America's wars.



Window Rock – the rock – is also in the park.







We posed in front of it wearing our covid masks which were subtly suggested for park visitors (see next picture).



OK! OK! Hopefully they'll drop it after calving season.

We drove to Gallup. The wind became hellacious.



At times visibility was nearly zero.



Thankfully In town the wind was still fierce but not dusty. We made lunch in the car.



We had tried a couple of restaurants first, but oops, good luck there, it's Mother's Day.

Can't wait for tomorrow!

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