Going away / farewell party for two friends (and their families).

1. Matt Sherrill
   1. Friends since 2001
   2. Moved away for 8 years and lost touch but always thought we would have become better friends had he stayed
2. Khasha Mekanik
   1. Been business partners almost as long as we’ve been friends
   2. 24 year friendship
   3. 22 years in business together thru 4 companies (IST, Triphub, Returns, Black Pine, RDC)
   4. Brother (Family), Friend, Business Partner
   5. Complete trust and balance
   6. This trip embodies who these two are – they are adventurers, never complacent, enjoying all life has to offer, -> they set an example of what life is all about heath, happiness, family, experience…..not the material things or money

Quotes: I cannot say goodbye to those whom I have grown to love, for the memories we have made will last a lifetime, and will never know a goodbye.

When you part from your friend, you grieve not. For that which you love in him may be clearer in his absence, as the mountain to the climber is cleaner from the plain. – Kahlil Gibran

I won’t let my old friendships hold me back from new opportunities. And still, I know that my true friends will never leave my side.

I’m sure I speak for everyone at this party when I say we want you guys to take as much time as you need but hope you guys find your way back to us sooner than later.

We wish you happy adventures, fantastic new friendships, amazing experiences and the journey of a lifetime.

Good afternoon everyone,  
As we all know, we have gathered here this afternoon to say goodbye to the Mekaniks and Sherrills who will be leaving us soon to embark on a new chapter and adventure in their lives and to use this opportunity to express how much they mean to us and send them off with our best wishes and support.

Matt, Diane, and, of course, Beckett (7) and Remy (1) – you’ve guys have become such great friends and we cherish our relationship. We’ve vacationed together on cruises and places like Europe, spent holidays, birthdays, and countless other gatherings over the past 8 years creating memories that we will never forget. We have great respect and admiration for your new adventure RV’ing across the western united states and wish you safe travels and great adventure and hope that one day you’ll decide to come back t us in Seattle and if not then you better pick a hot place to live and a spare bedroom for us to crash in when we come to visit

Khasha, Rachel, Cyrus (11) and Daryus (7)– our lives have been intertwined for nearly twenty years spanning college, business partnerships, weddings, children, travels, and so much more . A lot of firsts for our two families together except this one. Hard to imagine you guys not a short drive away but I know the time will pass and when you return it will be just like old times except you guys will have a new perspective and experience in the rear view mirror which will surely enrich your lives.

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I also want to thank the families that helped pull this party together. Colin and Gayle, Bareq and Becky, and of course Tim and Lauren who aside from helping with organizing have offered up the beautiful home to host this event.

Also special thanks to Brand Thompson for DJ’ing this event. Brad and is a great friend and has been offering his DJ services on a volunteer basis to help out friends and family for special events.