

## Greetings from our house to yours

(did you miss us last year again?)

### with news from 2000 and 2001!

**2000** started with no Y2K effects at our home. School under Block Scheduling continued in full swing and we hosted the German Exchange for the 21<sup>st</sup> time. Reinhard played Frisbee, poker, racquetball, ran a couple of 5k's and did his daily dog walks. Janette went to the fitness center and rode her horse Baryshnikov. The pool was open from April to October and once again provided fun, relaxation and exercise. Janette visited family and friends in California in early summer and Reinhard tinkered in the back yard with his never-ending pond project. Later in the summer Herbert & Gerlinde visited from

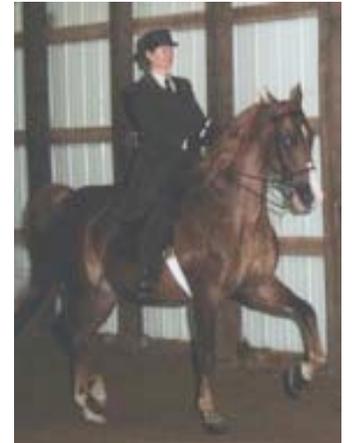


Munich and we all met Jeff & Yunxia in the Poconos by way of Niagara Falls. Our 14<sup>th</sup> annual Lot Party attracted 75 guests. A 2<sup>nd</sup> deer ran into Reinhard's van. In November we visited cousins Mike & Tina while attending a conference in Boston. Reinhard played goalie on an indoor-soccer team (and survived). We celebrated our 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with a return trip to St. Thomas in the US Virgin Islands. As fate would have it, we returned as proud owners of a one-week time-share studio apartment. Oh, well..

**2001** continued with the usual activities: Going out to dinner with friends, catering to our furry friends Raudi & Tobi, seeing movies (131 in the last two years), Janette doing yoga and going to horse shows with Bary, Reinhard playing poker and Frisbee, and so



much more. Janette also stayed busy as Treasurer of AATSP and Reinhard as the HEHS webmaster. We hosted the German Exchange again for the 22<sup>nd</sup> year and Janette received her 25-year watch from school. In March Janette went on a short visit to Phoenix and when she came back she had a brand-new Macintosh cube. Reinhard had to wait for his 800 MHz dual processor G4 Power Mac until the fall (it was worth it). Our house continued to grow with new "stuff" and the yard had a fence extension and more pond projects. The highlight of our summer was a trip with our 15 German exchange students and our nephew Buck from California, to Munich. We spent



three weeks trying to turn Buck into a Bavarian. Finally in December we visited our time-share and relaxed in St. Thomas for a week.

The one dark cloud during the last two years was the rapidly deteriorating health of my mother Gisela. After increasing weakness and hit-and-miss diagnoses, it was determined this last spring that she had ALS. It was hard for all of us to see a dynamic, energetic person such as Gisela so quickly lose her health. She had lots of company during the last two years, sold her house in August and moved to Oak Park with Andreas & Shelley, where she died on November 19. We miss her.



**We enjoy seeing our families and friends and we wish you all good health**

**and happiness in 2002! Bookmark this: <http://www.hehs.d211.org/~taylorr/janettereinhardpersonal/>**