

Greetings from our house to yours with news from 2003 and 2004!

2003 started calmly until Janette turned 50 and got a new car, a red Volvo XC70. Then we visited Marty for a week in his new home in San Diego and were also able to see Ruth & Dale. At the end of March we hosted the German Exchange again for the 24th time. Janette started a



new season of horseshows and made her Western riding debut on Bary. Reinhard also acquired a horse (fiberglass) named Pferdinand. We enjoyed opening our pool for the 7th year and looked forward to summer. In July Lily stayed with us for three weeks. August was the usual frenzy to enjoy the last weeks before

(Reinhard's 31st Tobi turned 10, we

Party (111 people!) and then attended Louise's was filled with the usual school activities, the trip to see Mary & Ray in Door County and our Then Reinhard lost his wedding ring but got a (finally) high-speed internet access. We started routine with Donald and Kim and saw 61 movies.



another start of a school year and Janette's 28th). Raudi and hosted the 17th annual Lot 80th birthday party. The fall 56th Fort Reunion, our annual 18th Wedding Anniversary. new computer (G5 Mac) and a Sunday morning breakfast



2004 started with excitement: Jeff & Yunxia had a baby boy named Hong and Reinhard instantly became a grandfather. Our new digital camera suddenly was justified. Then we visited Herbert & Gerlinde for a long weekend in Germany for Herbie's 60th birthday. In February Janette and Louise visited Chelsea in San Luis Obispo and in March we flew to New York for a week to see Jeff, Yunxia and Hong as well as Buck. In April we hosted the German Exchange for the 25th time. Janette started another season of horseshows which featured Farryl's first performance. Our pool opened in May for the 8th year

and we looked forward to the end of another school year filled with retirement parties. In June Reinhard got a PowerBook G4 which we took (along with 21 students) to Munich for three weeks. In August we enjoyed the 18th annual Lot Party (79 people) and Lily and Chelsea's visit before we started another school year (Reinhard's last and Janette's 29th). The fall was again filled with the usual school activities, the 57th Fort Reunion, our annual trip to see Mary & Ray in Door County, hosting the Wannan Thanksgiving, buying another car (Volvo S60) and our 19th Wedding Anniversary. We also were able to see several concerts and plays, went out to dinner with friends, cuddled our furry friends Raudi & Tobi and saw more movies (54). Janette is still doing yoga and is going to the fitness center as often as fits into the busy schedule. Reinhard plays his monthly poker (11th year) and Frisbee Golf (182 games). Janette is still busy as Treasurer of AATSP and Foreign Language Department Chair and Reinhard as the HEHS webmaster:

<http://www.hehs.d211.org/>



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We enjoy seeing our families and friends and we wish you all good health and happiness in 2005!