

# Greetings from our house to yours with news from 2008

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was another eventful year. We had many friends and family visit and we did a lot of video chatting. Spring was filled with dinner engagements and preparing for Janette's retirement from 33 great years of teaching. After Janette's retirement in June we focused on the warm weather. We got new bikes, saw baseball games and traveled to Door County. We also finally sold our condo. In July we lost our dog Raudi and our good friend Peter Cordt. Both are missed.



A highlight for the year was our trip to Alaska in August. We went to the wilderness with Mary and Ray, Jane, Susan and Jan long before we knew of Sarah Palin. After a trip to the Arctic Ocean we cruised south to Vancouver. Once we were back home, we enjoyed the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Lot Party (106 people), Louise's 85<sup>th</sup> birthday, our pool and the 61<sup>st</sup> Fort Reunion.



The fall started with the demolition of our deck. Reinhard prepared the area for our new addition. As if that wasn't enough, Reinhard also started on a garage addition. Both projects came to a sudden halt (weather related) after Thanksgiving. Janette sold her horse Farryly and spent time looking for her next horse partner.



In October we again spent a weekend in Door County with our friends and in November we spent a short week in Las Vegas.

During the year we enjoyed getting together with our families and friends, catering to Tobi (15 years old), going out to eat and seeing movies (77). We enjoy watching Reinhard's grandson Hong grow up (5 years old) and follow our nieces' and nephews' progress around the country and world. Janette is still doing yoga and rides as often as she can. Reinhard plays his monthly poker (15<sup>th</sup> year), plays Frisbee Golf (115 official games), plays a little golf and table tennis. Once a week he plays Skat and continues his volunteer work for the retired teachers organization. Janette is still busy

as Treasurer of AATSP and now that she's retired, she also volunteers with a therapeutic riding program for children. Reinhard still loves to work on his Mac and create websites.

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We wish you all good health and happiness in 2009!