

Greetings from our house to yours with news from 2009

2009

was another year filled with travels, visits, accomplishments, memories, milestones, growth, joy and some sadness. We were able to visit with many friends and family at our house and theirs. We lost our dear friend Herbert and our dog Tobi. Both are missed.



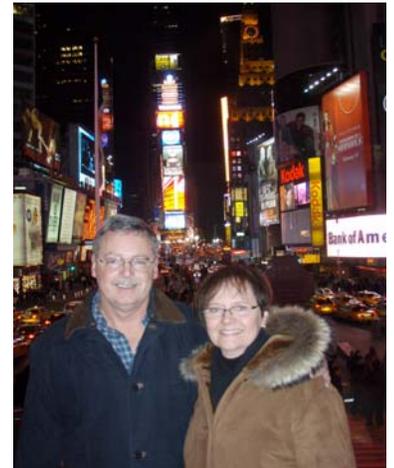
Our busy travel year started with a January trip to New York/New Jersey to meet up with Jeff, Yunxia and Hong. In April-May we flew to Germany to see old friends while being hosted by Arnold and Carola Stauss. In June Wilfried made his third USA visit. The three of us traveled to San Francisco by train, toured the wine country, and enjoyed his company in Barrington Hills. The 4th of July weekend was spent with cousins Betsy and Tony in Los Angeles. Janette was able to get away to the Body Mind Restoration Retreat (where Chelsea works) in New York state and to Louisville, KY amidst her usual horse show weekends. October was filled with travels to Minneapolis to see Jane at her daughter's wedding and our annual get-together in Door County with Mary and Ray. The travel year ended with an Arizona trip with Louise. It's great to be retired and to be able to do all that.



On the home front we continued with our addition project. The garage addition and the new patio are finished. Rod's expert work, which required several weekend trips throughout the year, is almost done. The endless stream of contractors will soon be over. Janette got a new horse named More Than Worthy and she still rides at Rancho del Rio in Wisconsin. Janette celebrated Reinhard's 60th birthday with a weekend trip to Chicago. Our annual 23rd Lot Party (117 people) and the 62nd Fort Reunion took place as usual in August and September.



As always, during the year we enjoyed getting together with our families and friends, going out to eat and seeing movies (71). We enjoy watching Reinhard's grandson Hong grow up (6 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 (16th year), plays Frisbee Golf (84 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 she



volunteers weekly at a therapeutic riding program for children. Recently Reinhard also started working as a projectionist at the old Catlow Theater in Barrington.

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We wish you all good health and happiness in 2010!

